



THE 4TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT OF THE
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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BISHOP JOHN F. WHITE, SR & SUPERVISOR PENNY H. WHITE

WITH GOD

ALL THINGS ARE STILL POSSIBLE

MATTHEW 19:26

2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SCHEDULE

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THE BISHOP'S WORD



**“With God, We Can Transform the World!”
With God...All Things Are Possible
(Matthew 19:26)**

Currently our world is experiencing unprecedented, challenging and tumultuous times. The difficulties experienced by the world during these turbulent times are also evident in our faith communities. Our churches and faith communities have seen the best of times, but we also have seen the worst of times. The Coronavirus (Covid-19) has changed the very essence of what we know as traditional “church service”. However, we praise God for all the new technological advances and options which have resulted in a myriad of creative and innovative ways in which we are now having “Church”. We offer the Lord our highest thanksgiving and praise for giving us insight, vision and new energies to worship and to honor Him. Our pastors and congregations could not be deterred by a pandemic because we know that we serve a faithful, omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent God. The Lord’s Name be Praised!

It is my delight and God’s will to call the Disciples of Jesus of the Fourth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church to this 2020 series of Annual Conferences. I call the Presiding Elders, Itinerant and Local Clergy, and Licentiate. I call the Class Leaders, and the Component leaders and members of the WMS, YPD, RAYAC, Sons of Allen, YAN, and Allen Christian Fellowship. I call the Christian Educators, Church School Superintendents, Adult Lay Delegates, and Young Adult Lay Delegates. I call the Choir Members, Ushers, Stewards, Trustees and all of God’s Children of the 4th Episcopal District to our 2020 Virtual and Teleconference Annual Conferences.

As we embark upon this virtual and teleconference format, I am looking forward to hearing about the ministries of each of the Fourth District churches and the impact that was made on our communities. While the Lord shepherds us through this global pandemic and social unrest, let us pray for healing and positive change. I am certain that these experiences will make us stronger in our faith journeys and more steadfast in our spiritual lives.

The Supervisor and I wish to express our profound thanks and gratitude to the Presiding Elders, Clergy, Missionaries, YPDers, Choirs, Ushers, Laity and all ministries and organizations. Thanks for making a difference and we look forward to a blessed series of Annual Conferences.

Yours in His Service,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "John F. White".

Bishop John F. White

2020 'AT A GLANCE'

ANNUAL
CONFERENCE

WMS/WIM DAY

CONFERENCE
DATES

CANADIAN

AUGUST 6

AUGUST 7

MICHIGAN

AUGUST 19

AUGUST 20—21

ILLINOIS

SEPTEMBER 3

SEPTEMBER 4

INDIANA

SEPTEMBER 16

SEPTEMBER 17—18

CHICAGO

SEPTEMBER 30

OCTOBER 2—3

INDIA

TBD
(INCLUDES TRAVEL DATES)

October 28-31, 2020
PLANNING MEETING
CHICAGO CONFERENCE, HOST

BISHOPS OF THE AME CHURCH

FIRST DISTRICT

Gregory G.M. Ingram 118

SECOND DISTRICT

James L. Davis 123

THIRD DISTRICT

Frank M. Reid, III 138

FOURTH DISTRICT

John F. White 130

FIFTH DISTRICT

Clement W. Fugh 131

SIXTH DISTRICT

Reginald T. Jackson 132

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Samuel L. Green, Sr. 125

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Julius H. McAllister 129

NINTH DISTRICT

Harry L. Seawright 133

TENTH DISTRICT

Vashti M. McKenzie 117

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Adam J. Richardson, Jr. 115

TWELFTH DISTRICT

Michael L. Mitchell 134

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

Jeffrey N. Leath 128

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

E. Earl McCloud, Jr. 127

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT

David R. Daniels, Jr. 124

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

E. Anne Henning-Byfield 135

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

Wilfred J. Messiah 120

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Stafford J.N. Wicker 137

NINETEENTH DISTRICT

E. Earl McCloud, Jr. 127

TWENTIETH DISTRICT

Ronnie E. Brailsford, Sr. 136

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Frank M. Reid, III 138

McKinley Young 109
(deceased)

RETIRED BISHOPS OF THE AME CHURCH

John Hurst Adams | 87 *

Frederick Hilborn Talbot | 90 *

Frederick Calhoun James | 93

Frank Curtis Cummings | 95

Philip Robert Cousin, Sr. | 96

Henry Allen Belin, Jr. | 104

John Richard Bryant | 106

Robert Vaughn Webster | 110

Zedekiah LaZett Grady | 111*

C. Garnet Henning, Sr. | 112 *

William P. DeVeaux, Sr. | 113

Theodore L. Kirkland | 114

Richard F. Norris | 116

Preston W. Williams, II | 119

Carolyn Tyler Guidry | 122

*deceased

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2020 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

AUGUST 6-8, 2019

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Host: Central Grove & Campbell AME Churches
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AUGUST 19-22, 2020

MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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SEPTEMBER 3-5, 2020

ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Rev. Gary McCants, Host Presiding Elder

2020 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 16-19, 2020

INDIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Rev. Samuel L. Sumner, Host Presiding Elder

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 3, 2020

CHICAGO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Rev. Walter R. Bauldrick, Sr., Host Presiding Elder

OCTOBER 28-31, 2020

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CANADIAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

137th SESSION OF THE CANADIAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

August 6-8, 2020
Virtual and/or Tele-Conference

Women In Ministry Day
Women's Missionary Society Convention
Lay Organization Meeting
Thursday, August 6, 2020

Opening & Roll Call
Annual Sermon: The Rev. Jivaro Smith
Friday, August 7, 2020

Hosted by:
CENTRAL GROVE
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CAMPBELL
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Denise Johnson & The Rev. Tracey Thomas, *Host Pastors*
The Rev. Stacey L. Smith, *Host Presiding Elder*
Mrs. Penny H. White, *Episcopal Supervisor*
The Rt. Rev. John F. White, *Presiding Prelate*

CANADIAN CONFERENCE AGENDA

(Eastern Standard Time)

Thursday, August 6, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Women's Missionary Society Convention

Mrs. Penny H. White, Supervisor
Presiding

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Women In Ministry Meeting

Annual Conference Coordinator
Presiding

1:00 p.m.

Presiding Elders and Conference Finance Committee

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Conference Lay Organization

Conference Branch President
Presiding

Friday, August 7, 2020

8:00 a.m.

Roll Call

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Opening Worship Service
The Annual Sermon

10:00 a.m.

Business Session I

Call to Order

Transfers

Organization of Annual Conference

Election of Conference Officers

Approval of the Agenda

Presiding Elder Summary Reports

Bishop John F. White

Presiding Elder

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Intermission/Break

CANADIAN CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, August 7, 2020 cont'd.

11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Report of the Board of Examiners
Committee Reports (As determined by the Bishop)

12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Business Session II

Pastors' Reports
Memorial Service
Superannuation Service
Disciplinary Questions
Commissioning Service
Appointments
Adjournment

Saturday, August 8, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Young People's Department Activity

YPD Director, YPD President
Presiding

CANADIAN CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CANADIAN CONFERENCE TRUSTEES: To Be Elected

MINISTERIAL EFFICIENCY: To Be Elected

JUDICIARY: To Be Elected

TRIEERS OF APPEAL: To Be Elected

FINANCE COMMITTEE: To Be Elected

LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE: To Be Appointed

ABANDONED CHURCH PROPERTY: The Reverend Tracey Thomas,

Lay Delegate: Lindwe Sithole

ALLEN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR FELLOWSHIP:

The Reverend Wayne Anthony Lewis, II

Lay Delegate: Charlene Grayer-Cook

ANNUITY INVESTMENT & INSURANCE: The Reverends: Kenesha Blake-Newell, Denise Johnson, Wayne Anthony Lewis, II

Lay Delegate: Charlene Grayer-Cook

BOARD OF EXAMINERS: Dean—The Reverend Kenesha Blake-Newell

Admissions Chair—The Reverend Tracey Thomas

First Year Studies Chair—The Reverend Tracey Thomas

Second Year Studies Chair—The Reverend Tracey Thomas

Third Year Studies Chair—The Reverend Kenesha Blake-Newell

Fourth Year Studies Chair—The Reverend Kenesha Blake-Newell

CHAPLAINS: To Be Selected

CAMP BABER TRUSTEES: Presiding Elder Stacey L. Smith, Ex-Officio
The Reverends: Kenesha Blake-Newell, Tracey Thomas

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The Reverend Tracey Thomas

CONFERENCE ADJUSTMENTS: The Reverends: Kenesha Blake-Newell,
Tracey Thomas

Lay Delegates: Bertha Stephen, Althea Robinson, Wendy St. Cyr, Elvire Douglas

CANADIAN CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CHURCH EXPANSION: The Reverends: Randolph Phillips
Lay Delegate: Richard Matthews

EVANGELISM: The Reverend Jivaro Smith

MEMORIALS: The Reverends: Milton Harris, Lester Willis

MISSIONS, CIRCUITS & STATIONS: The Reverends: Denise Johnson,
Jivaro Smith

PRESIDING ELDER'S ASSESSMENT: The Reverends: Denise Johnson,
Kenesha Blake-Newell, Randolph Phillips

PUBLIC RELATIONS: The Reverend Jivaro Smith

PUBLICATIONS: The Reverend Tracey Thomas

RESOLUTIONS: The Reverends: Wayne Lewis

SELF-PERPETUATING TRUST FUND: The Reverends: Denise Johnson,
Randolph Phillips

STEWARDSHIP: The Reverend Tracey Thomas

SOCIAL ACTION: The Reverends: Tracey Thomas, Denise Johnson

MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

134th SESSION OF THE MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

August 19-22, 2020
Virtual and/or Tele-Conference

Women In Ministry Day
Women's Missionary Society Convention
Lay Organization Meeting
Wednesday, August 19, 2020

Opening & Roll Call
Annual Sermon: The Rev. Lynn Jackson
Thursday, August 20, 2020

Hosted by:
NORTH DISTRICT
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. H. Michael Lemmons, *Host Presiding Elder, North District*
The Rev. Norman V. Osborne, *Presiding Elder, South District*
Mrs. Penny H. White, *Episcopal Supervisor*
The Rt. Rev. John F. White, *Presiding Prelate*

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE AGENDA

(Eastern Standard Time)

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Women's Missionary Society Convention

Mrs. Penny H. White, Supervisor
Presiding

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Women In Ministry Meeting

Annual Conference Coordinator
Presiding

1:00 p.m.

Presiding Elders and Conference Finance Committee

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Conference Lay Organization

Conference Branch President
Presiding

Thursday, August 20, 2020

8:00 a.m.

Roll Call

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Opening Worship Service
The Annual Sermon

10:00 a.m.

Business Session I

Call to Order

Transfers

Organization of Annual Conference

Election of Conference Officers

Approval of the Agenda

Presiding Elder Summary Reports

Bishop John F. White

Presiding Elders

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Intermission/Break

11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Report of the Board of Examiners

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, August 20, 2020 cont'd.

12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Business Session II

Committee Reports (As determined by the Bishop)

Pastors' Reports

Friday, August 21, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Business Session III

Pastors' Reports

Memorial Service

Superannuation Service

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Intermission/Break

11:15 a.m.

Disciplinary Questions

Commissioning Service

Appointments

Adjournment

Saturday, August 22, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 12:00pm

Young People's Department Activity

YPD Director, YPD President

Presiding

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE: To Be Elected

JUDICIARY: To Be Elected

LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE: To Be Appointed

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE TRUSTEES: To Be Elected

MINISTERIAL EFFICIENCY: To Be Elected

TRIEERS OF APPEAL: To Be Elected

ABANDONED PROPERTIES: The Rev. Alfred Johnson, Chairperson
The Reverends: Gordon Cooley, Tammy Harris, Anita McCants
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PUBLIC RELATIONS: The Reverend Colette Lewis Mitchell, Chairperson
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Andrew T. Holtz, Jr.
*Lay Delegates: Edwin Satterwhite, Henry Carter, Kamyle Jackson (Y) Jocelyn Hines, Lauren
D. Thompson, Alfreda Long, Sabrina Reynold, Ryan Brown*

PUBLICATIONS: The Reverend Cindy Carr Rudolph, Chairperson
The Reverends: Lynn Jackson, Ray Hinds, Michelle Baylor, Katrese Kirk
*Lay Delegates: Barry Wynn, Daniel Groce,, Jeffrey Baker, III, Brianna Hardy, Rebecca
Johnson, Joseph Trotter, Sabrina Reynolds, Mikelyn Hokenmaier*

RESOLUTIONS: The Reverend Lila R. Martin, Chairperson
The Reverends: Kevin Crosby, Kabrielle Baker, Alice Patterson, Katrese Kirk
*Lay Delegates: Shanika Carter, Denena Freeman, Mylaysia Thomas (Y), Mikelyn
Hokenmaier, Betty Bowman, Pamela Fisher*

SELF-PERPETUATING TRUST FUND:
The Reverend Yolanda Whiten, Chairperson
The Reverends: Larry J. Bell, Darryl R. Williams, Patricia Coleman Burns,
Dr. Mickarl D. Thomas, Sr., Preston Boyd
*Lay Delegates: Debra Williams (AA) Duwanna Thompson, Shirley Tuggle, Barbara
Davies, Austin Norris*

SOCIAL ACTION: The Reverend Larry Simmons, Chairperson
The Reverends: Thelma Caruthers, Kabrielle Baker, Patricia Coleman Burns,
Preston Boyd
*Lay Delegates: Dan Groce, Floyd Thomas, Rachel Thomas (Y), Gwendolyn McGarrity,
Jessica Shreve, Jayla Crawford*

STEWARDSHIP: The Reverend Dr. Alice Patterson, Chairperson
The Reverends: Douglas Banks, Edward C. Harris, Ray Hinds,
*Lay Delegates: Jere Sims, Debra Williams (AA), Shirley Jones (Y), Cheryl Guyton, Clarence
Williams, Yarnice Strange*

ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

149th SESSION OF THE ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

September 3-5, 2020
Virtual and/or Tele-Conference

Women In Ministry Day
Women's Missionary Society Convention
Lay Organization Meeting
Thursday, September 3, 2020

Opening & Roll Call
Annual Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Kathleen Wright
Friday, September 4, 2020

Hosted by:
SOUTH DISTRICT
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Gary McCants, *Host Presiding Elder, South District*
The Rev. Tyson J. Parks, *Presiding Elder, North District*
Mrs. Penny H. White, *Episcopal Supervisor*
The Rt. Rev. John F. White, *Presiding Prelate*

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE AGENDA

(Central Standard Time)

Thursday, September 3, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Women's Missionary Society Convention

Mrs. Penny H. White, Supervisor
Presiding

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Women In Ministry Meeting

Annual Conference Coordinator
Presiding

1:00 p.m.

Presiding Elders and Conference Finance Committee

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Conference Lay Organization

Conference Branch President
Presiding

Friday, September 4, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Opening Worship Service
The Annual Sermon

10:00 a.m.

Business Session I

Call to Order
Transfers
Organization of Annual Conference
Election of Conference Officers
Approval of the Agenda
Presiding Elder Summary Reports

Bishop John F. White

Presiding Elder

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Intermission/Break

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, September 4, 2020 cont'd.

11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Report of the Board of Examiners
Committee Reports (As determined by the Bishop)

12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Business Session II
Pastors' Reports
Memorial Service
Superannuation Service
Disciplinary Questions
Commissioning Service
Appointments
Adjournment

Saturday, September 5, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Young People's Department Activity

YPD Director, YPD President
Presiding

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE: To Be Elected

JUDICIARY: To Be Elected

LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE: To Be Appointed

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE TRUSTEES: To Be Elected

MINISTERIAL EFFICIENCY: To Be Elected

TRIALS OF APPEAL: To Be Elected

ABANDONED PROPERTIES: The Reverends: Ronnie Woods, John Herring,
C. Calvin Rice, Brian Williams, Mason M. Parks
Lay Delegates: Darphy Harris, Tamarra Washington

ALLEN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR FELLOWSHIP:

The Reverends: Vivian D. Clarington, Gloria Hayes, Brian Williams, Sr., Orlando Dial,
Dorothy Berry, Carl Terry
Lay Delegates: Jack Turner
Youth Delegate: Trace Wade

ANNUITY INVESTMENTS AND INSURANCE:

The Reverends: Ronnie Woods, Dorothy Berry, Nathaniel Randall, Carl Terry
Lay Delegates: Marie Lidell, Mae Donaldson

BOARD OF EXAMINERS: Dean—The Reverend Patricia Herring
Secretary/Treasurer and Admissions Chair—The Reverend Adrian L. Johnson
First Year Studies Chair—The Reverend Vivian D. Clarington
Second Year Studies Chair—The Reverend Dr. Brigitte A. Black
Third Year Studies Chair—The Reverend Dr. Frederick K. Gaddy, Sr.
Fourth Year Studies Chair—The Reverend C. Calvin Rice
Board Members: The Reverends: Obie Madison, Dr. Kathleen Wright

CAMP BABER TRUSTEES: Presiding Elders: Tyson J. Parks, Gary McCants
The Reverend: Patricia Herring
Lay Delegate: Jacqueline Robinson

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The Reverends: Dr. Brigitte A. Black, F. Nicholas Penny, Dr. Kathleen Wright, Dr. Cyrus Burns, Kimberly Hayes
Lay Delegate: Dianna Penny, Lucille Shannon
Youth Delegate: DeAndre Matthews

CHURCH SCHOOL: The Reverends: Nathaniel Randall, John Herring, Josephine Wolder, Galda McCants, Lyn Morris
Lay Delegate: Delores Owens

CONFERENCE ADJUSTMENTS: The Reverends: Dr. Cyrus Burns, Gloria Hayes, Patricia Herring, Mae Ella Williams, Tinnie Randall, James Hailey, C. Calvin Rice, Steve Perkins
Lay Delegates: Cheryl Hayes, Lindia Walker
Youth Delegate: Demetrius Turner

EVANGELISM: The Reverends: Patricia Herring, Damon Mitchell, Dr. Frederick K. Gaddy, Sr., Ronnie Woods, James Hailey, Galda McCants
Lay Delegates: S. Edward Yancy, Jr., Alice Boykin

MEMORIALS: The Reverends: Dr. Kathleen Wright, Mae Ella Williams, Gordon Wolder, John Herring, Sr., F. Nicholas Penny
Lay Delegates: Belva Smith, Bernica Thompson, Yvonne Evans

MISSIONS, CIRCUITS AND STATIONS: The Reverends: Ronald Chambers, Brian Williams, Sr., James Hailey, John Herring, Steve Perkins
Lay Delegates: Gary Crumer, Deborah Gant

PUBLIC RELATIONS: The Reverends: Adrian L. Johnson, Patricia Herring, Monica Stovall, Maxine Wortham, Jamie Jackson
Lay Delegate: Michael Brice

RESOLUTIONS: The Reverends: Mae Ella Williams, Galda McCants, Jamie Jackson
Lay Delegates: Pamela Patterson, Bonnie Ballard, Valerie Holmes

SELF-PERPETUATING FUND: The Reverends: Tinnie Randall, Dr. Cyrus Burns, James Hailey, Damon Mitchell, Ronald Chambers
Lay Delegates: Niles Jones, Valerie Holmes

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

SOCIAL ACTION: The Reverends: Dr. Brigitte A. Black, Jamie Jackson, Ronnie Woods, John Herring, Ronald R. Chambers, Kimberly Abram-Bryant, Nathaniel Randall

Lay Delegate: Debora Black

Youth Delegate: Curtis Nelson

STATE OF THE LOCAL CHURCH AND NATION:

Co Chairs—The Reverends: Patricia Herring, Dr. Frederick K. Gaddy, Sr.
The Reverends: June Owens, Damon Mitchell

Lay Delegates: Lendia Walker, S. Edward Yancy, Jr.

STEWARDSHIP: The Reverends: Dr. Frederick K. Gaddy, Sr., MaeElla Williams, Kimberly Hayes, Patricia Herring,

Lay Delegates: Betty McKenney, Cynthia Morgan, Margaret Chambers

INDIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

182ND SESSION OF THE INDIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

September 16-19, 2020
Virtual and/or Tele-Conference

Women In Ministry Day
Women's Missionary Society Convention
Lay Organization Meeting
Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Opening & Roll Call
Annual Sermon: The Rev. Jerry Davis
Thursday, September 17, 2020

Hosted by:
NORTH DISTRICT
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Samuel L. Sumner, *Host Presiding Elder, North District*
The Rev. Elaine P. Gordon, *Presiding Elder, South District*
Mrs. Penny H. White, *Episcopal Supervisor*
The Rt. Rev. John F. White, *Presiding Prelate*

INDIANA CONFERENCE AGENDA

(Eastern Standard Time)

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Women's Missionary Society Convention Mrs. Penny H. White, Supervisor
Presiding

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Women In Ministry Meeting Annual Conference Coordinator
Presiding

1:00 p.m.

Presiding Elders and Conference Finance Committee

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Conference Lay Organization Conference Branch President
Presiding

Thursday, September 17, 2020

8:00 a.m.

Roll Call

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Opening Worship Service
The Annual Sermon

10:00 a.m.

Business Session I Bishop John F. White
Call to Order
Transfers
Organization of Annual Conference
Election of Conference Officers
Approval of the Agenda
Presiding Elder Summary Reports Presiding Elders

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Intermission/Break

11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Report of the Board of Examiners

INDIANA CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, September 17, 2020 cont'd.

12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Business Session II

Committee Reports (As determined by the Bishop)

Pastors' Reports

Friday, September 18, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Business Session III

Pastors' Reports

Memorial Service

Superannuation Service

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Intermission/Break

11:15 a.m.

Disciplinary Questions

Commissioning Service

Appointments

Adjournment

Saturday, September 19, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 12:00pm

Young People's Department Activity

YPD Director, YPD President

Presiding

INDIANA CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE: To Be Elected

JUDICIARY: To Be Elected

LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE: To Be Appointed

INDIANA CONFERENCE TRUSTEES: To Be Elected

MINISTERIAL EFFICIENCY: To Be Elected

TRIEERS OF APPEAL: To Be Elected

ABANDONED PROPERTIES: The Reverends: Carlos Perkins, Allen McClendon, Dalrey Trotter, Robert Watkins, Kenneth Christmon, Veronica McFerson
Lay Delegates: Shannon White, Olivia Lockhart-McGee, Wellington Jenkins, Venita Roberts

BOARD OF EXAMINERS: Dean/Chairman—The Reverend Lenore G. Williams
Class on Admissions—The Reverend Dr. Charlesfontaine Macon
First Year Studies—The Reverend Dr. Sheiler Stokes
Second Year Studies—The Reverends Dalrey Trotter/Bonita Hawkins
Third Year Studies—The Reverend Gwendolyn Sanders
Fourth Year Studies— The Reverend Carlos Perkins

CAMP BABER TRUSTEES: The Reverend: William Gary
Lay Delegate: Vickie McCullough

CHAPLAINS: The Reverends: Sheiler Stokes, Marla Y. Coulter-McDonald, Christopher Randolph, Willacin Gholston, Carolyn Hardville-Pickens, Nettitia Walker, Mishca Smith, Eddie Howard, Notoshia Howard

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The Reverend Gwendolyn Sanders, Director
Christian Education Director - North District: The Rev. Bonita Hawkins
Christian Education Director - South District: Sis. Brenda Barnes Jones
Sunday School Superintendent - North District: The Rev. Dalrey Trotter
Sunday School Superintendent - South District: Sis. Renee Baines
Young Adult Ministries Coordinator: Bro. Michael Jefferson
Coordinator of Children: Sis. Renee Barnes
Sons of Allen: The Rev. Jerry Davis
Committee Members: Inez Rogers, D'ana Downing

INDIANA CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CHURCH EXPANSION: The Reverends: Jerry Davis, Dr. Michael Carson, Damen Morris, Freddie Banks, Shonda Gladden
Lay Delegates: Roxann Weaver, Dr. Charles Payne, Marva Davis, Byron Owens

CONFERENCE ADJUSTMENTS: The Reverends: Charlesfontaine Macon, Sheiler Stokes, Mindy Mayes, Eileen Thomas
Lay Delegates: Cheryl Lee, Sheena Pryor, Teresa Mosby, Wellington Jenkins

EVANGELISM: The Reverends: Allen McClendon, Eileen Thomas, Gregory Bonds, Freddie Banks, Deborah Lightfoot Oates
Dr. Virgil Woods, *ex officio*
Lay Delegates: Kathleen Tandy, Asiree Jones, Pernella Catlett

MARSHALLS: The Reverends: Deborah Lightfoot-Oates, Maurice Reed, Allen McClendon
Lay Delegate: Dwight Dyson

MEMORIAL/NECROLOGY: The Reverends: Pamela Jones-Horne, Angela Carter, Dalrey Trotter, Allen McClendon, Carolyn Hardville Pickens
Lay Delegate: Marie Deals, Nancy Cross Harris, Ednah Fontanez

MISSIONS, CIRCUITS AND STATIONS: The Reverends: Carlos Perkins, Dr. Virgil Woods, Lenore Williams
Lay Delegates: Dennis White, Olivia McGee Lockhart

PUBLIC RELATIONS (REPORTERS):
The Reverends: Dr. Michael Carson, Joan Wright Richardson, Eileen C. Thomas, Stacey Debose Dyson
Lay Delegates: Inez Rogers, John Tolbert

PUBLICATIONS: The Reverends: Dr. Michael Carson, Charlene Arrington-Moore, Joan Wright Richardson
Lay Delegates: Emma Nell Snead, Vernita Roberts, Nancy Cross Harris, Marva Davis

RESOLUTIONS: The Reverends: Charlie B. Cross, Jr., Bonita Hawkins, Freddie Banks, Dr. Michael C. Carson
Lay Delegates: Venita Roberts, James Gilbert

INDIANA CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

SELF-PERPETUATING TRUST FUND: The Reverends: Veronica McFerson, Allen McClendon, Kendah Ward

Lay Delegate: Oscar Session, Dr. Charles Payne

SOCIAL ACTION AND LITERARY REPORTS:

The Reverends: Shonda Gladden, Gwendolyn Sanders, Tess Brooks Stephens, Mindy Mayes

Lay Delegates: Patricia Hamblin, Delores Lyke, Fabian Brown, Sa'Ra Skipper

STEWARDSHIP: The Reverends: Lenore G. Williams, Gwendolyn Sanders

Lay Delegates: John Slaton, Delores Lyke, Barbara Seine

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE: The Reverends: Jerry Davis, Dr. Virgil Woods, Carlos Perkins, Mindy Mayes

Lay Delegates: Michael Jefferson, II, Michael Jefferson, Sr.

CHICAGO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

138th SESSION OF THE CHICAGO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

September 30-October 3, 2020
Virtual and/or Tele-Conference

Women In Ministry Day
Women's Missionary Society Convention
Lay Organization Meeting
Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Opening & Roll Call
Annual Sermon: The Rev. Joseph B. Baring, Sr.
Thursday, October 1, 2020

Hosted by:

**NORTH DISTRICT
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

The Rev. Walter R. Bauldrick, Sr., *Host Presiding Elder, North District*
The Rev. J. Leon Thorn, *Presiding Elder, Milwaukee District*
The Rev. Robert Brumfield, *Presiding Elder, South District*
The Rev. Stacey Smith, *Presiding Elder, St. Paul/Minneapolis District*
Mrs. Penny H. White, *Episcopal Supervisor*
The Rt. Rev. John F. White, *Presiding Prelate*

CHICAGO CONFERENCE AGENDA

(Central Standard Time)

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Women's Missionary Society Convention

Mrs. Penny H. White, Supervisor
Presiding

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Women In Ministry Meeting

Annual Conference Coordinator
Presiding

1:00 p.m.

Presiding Elders and Conference Finance Committee

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Conference Lay Organization

Conference Branch President
Presiding

Thursday, October 1, 2020

8:00 a.m.

Roll Call

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Opening Worship Service
The Annual Sermon

10:00 a.m.

Business Session I

Call to Order

Transfers

Organization of Annual Conference

Election of Conference Officers

Approval of the Agenda

Presiding Elder Summary Reports

Bishop John F. White

Presiding Elders

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Intermission/Break

11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Report of the Board of Examiners

CHICAGO CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, October 1, 2020 cont'd.

12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Business Session II

Committee Reports (As determined by the Bishop)

Pastors' Reports

Friday, October 2, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Business Session III

Pastors' Reports

Memorial Service

Superannuation Service

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Intermission/Break

11:15 a.m.

Disciplinary Questions

Commissioning Service

Appointments

Adjournment

Saturday, October 3, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 12:00pm

Young People's Department Activity

YPD Director, YPD President
Presiding

CHICAGO CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE: To Be Elected

JUDICIARY: To Be Elected

LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE: To Be Appointed

CHICAGO CONFERENCE TRUSTEES: To Be Elected

MINISTERIAL EFFICIENCY: To Be Elected

TRIEERS OF APPEAL: To Be Elected

ABANDONED SITES: The Reverends: Joseph Baring, Robert Andrews, Kenneth Dillingham, Marland Brazier, Benjamin Brown, Pamela Ngunjiri
Lay Delegates: Leonard Littlepage, Dennis Thomas, Estelle Thornton, George Vaughn

ALLEN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR FELLOWSHIP:

The Reverends: Walter C. Harris, Sr., Norris Jackson, Alene Styles Glover, Angela Barnes
Lay Delegates: Jeanette Small, Cleo Ward, Gloria Stevenson-Carter

ANNUITY INVESTMENT & INSURANCE: The Reverends: John Halbert, Pierre Edmonds, Thomas Flint, Josie Smith

Lay Delegates: Eva Coley, Donald Polk, Stanley Jackson, Regina Trice

BOARD OF EXAMINERS: Dean—The Reverend Jesse D. Hawkins

Admissions Chair—The Reverend Sharon Staples

Admissions—The Reverends: William Smith, James C. Bailey

First Year Studies Chair—The Reverend Deborah Y. Scott

First Year Studies—The Reverends: Harold Barnwell, Diane Bogues

Second Year Studies Chair—The Reverend Joy Gallmon

Second Year Studies—The Reverends: Janice Cummings, Dr. James F. Miller

Third Year Studies Chair—The Reverend: Dr. Walter B. Johnson, Jr.

Third Year Studies—The Reverends: Alene Styles Glover, Jennifer Tinsley

Fourth Year Studies Chair—The Reverend Dr. Reginald Blount

Fourth Year Studies—The Reverends: Craig Robinson, John Halbert

CHICAGO CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CAMP BABER TRUSTEES: Presiding Elders: Walter R. Bauldrick, Sr., Stacey Smith, Robert Brumfield, J. Leon Thorn
The Reverend: Deborah Scott
Lay Delegate: Dr. Elizabeth Markham

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The Reverends: Dr. Janet Johnson, Dr. Reginald Blount, Ernest Ni'A, Erma Winbush, Sharon Staples, Georgetta Glover, Amondo Damole, Leoma Williams
Lay Delegates: Carol Hodges, Ermine Morris, Mary Curtis, George Hamilton, Dr. Glenda Hildreth, Dorothy Goldsmith
Youth Delegates: Edwin Harris, Nyliah Conkin, Kimberly Nu-Tall

CHAPLAINS: The Reverends: Melvin Jones, Joyce Burt

CONFERENCE ADJUSTMENTS: The Reverends: Joy Gallmon, Rosalind K. Shorter Henderson, Garry Mitchell, Samuel Mendenhall, Sr.
Lay Delegates: Carolyn Brown, Daryl Parks, Dr. Wellesley Scott

CHURCH EXPANSION: The Reverends: Dr. Norris E. Jackson, Jr., Joseph Baring, Sheila Wilson Freelon, Sandra Banks, Merilyn Brown, Dr. Leoma Williams, Wesley McClellan
Lay Delegates: Shenelle Waters, Mary Curtis, Rodney Howard, Marleana Garnett

EVANGELISM: The Reverends: Garry Mitchell, Dr. Norris E. Jackson, Jr., Sheila Wilson Freelon, Dr. John Halbert, Darius Thomas Curtis, Richard Coleman
Lay Delegates: Terry Tynes, Ron Jackson Adams, Steve Dye, Barbara Bailey, Lisa Childs, Sadie Brooks, Camille Swint

MEMORIALS: The Reverends: Fred Lambert, Josie Smith, Richard Coleman, Erma Winbush, Walter Harris
Lay Delegates: Effie Rankin, Sherill Johnson, Benita Hudson

MISSIONS, CIRCUITS AND STATIONS: The Reverends: James Moody, Janice Cummings, James Parker, III, Marie Bryant, Marlan Branch, Pamela Ngunjiri
Lay Delegates: Robin Jordan, Mary Jackson Adams, Gloria Stevenson-Carter, Willie Dean

PRESIDING ELDER'S ASSESSMENT: The Reverends: Dr. Walter B. Johnson, Jr., Ernest Ni'A, Darius Thomas Curtis, John Halbert, Harold Barnwell, Tracey Gibson
Lay Delegates: Annie Marie Ford, Nijonna Edge, Mary Ponds, Elizabeth Reed

CHICAGO CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

PUBLIC RELATIONS: The Reverends: Meryl Brown, Dr. James F. Miller, Sharon Lee, Robert Andrews, Clinton E. Ward, III, Dr. William Smith, Dr. Geneace Williams

Lay Delegates: Lorine Hearon, Fleshia Shumpert, Julia Holman, Stephen Dye

PUBLICATIONS: The Reverends: Francis Y. Senyah, Erma Winbush, Josie Smith, Angela Barnes

Lay Delegates: Jeanette Small, Kenna Brassfield, Clara Williamson

RESOLUTIONS: The Reverends: Dr. William Smith, Sandra Banks, Leoma Williams, Marlon Brazier, Lawrence Marshall

Lay Delegates: Kenneth Hamlet, Jewel Jones, Dr. Darlene Reynolds

SELF-PERPETUATING TRUST FUND: The Reverends: James M. Moody, Marlan Branch, Janice Cummings, Francis Senyah, Samuel Mendenhall, Sr., Richard Smith

Lay Delegates: Gwendolyn Turner, Lisa Childs, Debra McDonald, Myzell Alexander

SOCIAL ACTION: The Reverends: Dr. Walter B. Johnson, Jr., Thomas Flint, Tracey Gibson, Dwayne Gary, Joseph Baring, Janice Cummings, James Parker, III, LaTonya Ellis

Lay Delegates: Marissa Ford, Dennis Daniels, Claudie Washington, Shenelle Waters, Stephen Dye, Sharlotte Driscoll

STEWARDSHIP: The Reverends: Dr. James F. Miller, Harold Barnwell, Craig Robinson, Jesse Hawkins, Francis Senyah, Karla Garcia, Jon Robinson

Lay Delegates: Ricky Hilliard, Ronald Lucas, Janson Austin, Carla Dudley, Dr. Darlene Reynolds

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Who are the preachers admitted on trial?
2. Who remain on trial?
3. Who are admitted or readmitted to full Connection?
4. Who have been elected and ordained deacons?
5. Who have been elected and ordained elders?
6. Who have been located this year?
7. Who have been elected by the General Conference to superintend the African Methodist Episcopal Church?
8. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
9. Who are the superannuated preachers?
10. Who have been expelled from the Connection by this Conference?
11. Who have withdrawn this year from this Conference and the Connection?
12. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?
13. What members of the Conference have died this year?
14. Have all the preachers subscribed to The Christian Recorder and also the AME Review, The Voice of Missions, The Journal of Christian Education, The Secret Chamber, or The Missionary Magazine?
15. What preachers are indebted to any of the departments or the church publications?
16. Does each station, circuit, or mission in this Annual Conference have a Lay Organization? (b) if not, what stations, circuits, or missions do not have a Lay Organization?
17. When shall this Annual Conference next meet?
18. Where shall our next Annual Conference be held?
19. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMORIAL SERVICE

THE ASSURANCE

The Reverend.....

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, from henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Even so, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them. (Revelations 14:13)

THE CALL TO REFLECTION

The Reverend.....

Since the close of our last Annual Conference, seats have become vacant, family circles have been broken, and congregations have diminished in number by the visitation of the angel of death. Hearts have been made sad, tears have been shed, homes have been draped in crepe, and grief has been the daily companion of loved ones left behind. Yet, by faith, we have learned “not to sorrow as those who have no hope.” Today we pause to remember colleagues and loved ones who have run ahead of us to the great Coronation in the Heavenly City beyond the celestial shore.

THE HYMN

The Reverend.....

AME No. 448

“It Is Well With My Soul”

When peace, like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Chorus

*It is well, it is well, with my soul, with my soul
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so,” it is well with my soul.

THE PRAYER

Bro./Sis.....

Holy God, Gracious and Eternal, we honor and adore You as Lord, Sovereign and Mighty. We are grateful for the time You have permitted us to spend with loved ones, friends and colleagues. We are grateful and glad for the lessons we learned, for the memories shared and for encouragement received in our relationships with those who are now “absent from the body.” By your mercy, we are also thankful for the blessed hope of immortality through your Son, our savior, Jesus Christ.

THE RESPONSIVE READING (I Thessalonians 4:13-18)

Leader: But we would not have you to be ignorant, brothers and sisters, concerning them that fall asleep; that you sorrow not, even as they rest, which have no hope.

People: For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also that are fallen asleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

THE RESPONSIVE READING cont'd

Leader: For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we that are alive, that are left unto the coming of the Lord, shall in no wise precede them that are fallen asleep.

People: For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven, with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

Leader: Then we that are alive, that are left, shall together with them be caught up in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

People: Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

THE ROLL CALL

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, these are they who have run the race and finished their course this Annual Conference Year. We thank the Lord for their labor and faithful witness.

(a moment of silence)

(The names of the deceased clergy)

(The names of the deceased lay persons who were delegates at the last Annual Conference)

THE PRAYER

The Reverend.....

O God, we thank and praise You for the love, life and labor of our deceased colleagues and loved-ones. We thank You for their faithful witness in word and deed. Allow us to be inspired to emulate what was good in them that we too might see Your face in the land of Perfect Day. We pray in the name of Him who took the sting from death and victory from the grave, even Jesus Christ, our Savior and Resurrected, Reigning, and Ruling Lord. Amen.

THE SONG OF TRIUMPH AND HOPE

The Reverend.....

AME No. 511

“When We All Get To Heaven”

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed, He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain:

*When we all get to heaven, What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, We'll sing and shout the victory.*

Let us then be true and faithful, Trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory, Will the toils of life repay.

BENEDICTION

The Reverend.....

Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen. (Jude 24,25)

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