

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SECOND
EPISCOPAL
DISTRICT



2018

Annual Conference

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP
&
PROGRAM GUIDE

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"I can do all this through him who gives me strength."

Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

UPDATED AGENDA
& DAILY SCHEDULE

Conference Agenda & Daily Schedule

BALTIMORE, VIRGINIA, NORTH CAROLINA AND WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCES



WEDNESDAY PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

Women's Missionary Society Annual Convention (8am – 4pm)

- 08:00am WMS Registration/Fellowship/Breakfast/Devotion
- 08:00am Presiding Elders will meet with the Bishop
- 09:00am Conference Finance Committee will meet with the Bishop
- 10:00am Conference Secretaries & Statisticians will meet with the Bishop
- 10:30am Board of Examiners and all Candidates will meet with the Bishop (*Board, please be on time, bring the official updated files of every candidate and be ready to report. Make sure you have applied the criteria or rules set by the AME Discipline and further emphasized by the Dean of the 2nd District*)
- 12:00pm **Noon Day Worship Service led by the SONS OF ALLEN**
- 02:45pm (*Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors*)
- 03:30pm **BISHOP WILL MEET WITH ALL CLERGY**
- 03:50pm EMPOWERING PRAISE (*Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry*)
- 04:00pm **OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**
- Roll Call
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Transfers
 - Organization
 - Conference Seating Boundary
 - Presiding Elders' Summary Report
- GREETINGS FROM OUR POLITICAL AND ECUMENICAL GUESTS**
- 06:15pm Business Session Adjournment
- 07:30pm **WMS NIGHT IN WHITE SERVICE**

THURSDAY

- 07:30am **BREAKFAST**
(*Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors*)
- 08:30am EMPOWERING PRAISE (*Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry*)
- 08:45am **BUSINESS SESSION**
- Reading of the Minutes
 - *Women's Missionary Society (YPD)*
 - *Lay Organization*
 - *Sons of Allen*
 - *Women in Ministry*
- PASTOR'S REPORT** (*Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called*)

- 10:00am** **OPENING ANNUAL WORSHIP SERVICE**
- 12:30pm **LUNCH/RECESS**
- 01:30pm *(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)*
- 02:00pm **EMPOWERING PRAISE** *(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)*
- 02:15pm **BUSINESS SESSION**
- PASTOR'S REPORT** *(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)*
- 03:15pm **Financial Reports**
- 2nd District Budget Presentation *(Audio Equipment Required)*
 - Annual Conference General Conference Sustentation *(Goal and Practices)*
 - Economic Readiness Team Presentation *(Audio Equipment Required)*
- Administrative Committee Reports**
- Board of Examiners
 - Deeds, Abstracts and Abandoned Property
 - Conference Trustees
 - ✓ *Resolution by Conference Trustees Concerning Abandoned Properties*
 - ✓ *Stopping the Circle*
 - Missions, Circuits and Stations
 - ✓ *Cluster*
 - ✓ *Mirroring Challenges and Directions*
 - Employee Security and Insurance
 - Presiding Elders Apportionment
 - Church Growth and Development
 - Legislative Task Force
 - Christian Education
 - *Church School*
 - *Summer Summit 2018*
 - *Christian Debutante and Masters Ceremony*
 - *Tool Box Ministries*
 - Ministerial Efficiency
- 05:15pm **PASTOR'S REPORT** *(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)*
- 06:00pm **DINNER/RECESS**
- 06:30pm *(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)*
- 07:30pm **EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE** LED BY THE CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION

FRIDAY

- 07:30am **BREAKFAST**
- (Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)*
- 08:30am **EMPOWERING PRAISE** *(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)*
- 08:45am **Conference Institute**
- The Virtual Church
 - Children and Youth { **Please make room for me** }
 - Youth Adults
- 09:30am **BUSINESS SESSION**
- Reading of the Minutes
- 09:50am **PASTOR'S REPORT** *(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)*
- 10:30am** **ORDINATION & COMMUNION SERVICE**

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| 01:00pm | LUNCH/RECESS |
| 02:00pm | <i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i> |
| 02:30pm | BUSINESS SESSION |
| | EMPOWERING PRAISE <i>(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)</i> |
| | ADDITIONAL 2ND EPISCOPAL DISTRICT CONCERNS |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collective banking ▪ Home Ownership ▪ Mirroring ▪ Red Board, Inc. ▪ Pentecost 2019 ▪ Stay Connected |
| | Literary Reports <i>(Discussion as Time Permits)</i> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social, Civic and Political Actions ▪ Ecology, Temperance and Health ▪ State of the Country ▪ State of the Church |
| | Statistician Report |
| | Disciplinary Questions |
| 04:00pm | RETIREMENT SERVICE |
| 05:30pm | DINNER/RECESS |
| 06:00pm | <i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i> |
| 07:30pm | YOUTH MINISTRY EMPHASIS |
| | <i>Organized and Led by the Conference RAYAC, Young Peoples' Division of the Women's Missionary Society and the Youth Ministries</i> |

SATURDAY

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| 07:00am | BREAKFAST |
| 08:00am | CLOSING BUSINESS SESSION |
| | YPD BUSINESS SESSION |
| | YOUTH MINISTRY BUSINESS SESSION |
| 09:00am | BUSINESS SESSION <i>(if needed)</i> |
| 10:00am | MEMORIAL SERVICE |
| 10:30am | CLOSING & COMMISSIONING SERVICE |
| | Conference Finance Committee Report |
| | Resolutions |
| | Expressions of Gratitude |
| | Commissioning Service |
| | Presentation of Certificates |
| | Reading of Appointments |
| | Benediction |

Conference Agenda & Daily Schedule

WASHINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE



TUESDAY **PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES & SERVICES**

Women's Missionary Society Annual Convention (8am – 4pm)

- 08:00am WMS Registration/Fellowship/Breakfast/Devotion
- 08:00am Presiding Elders will meet with the Bishop
- 09:00am Conference Finance Committee will meet with the Bishop
- 09:20am **Bishop to meet with Dr. Lee P. Washington and ERT of the Washington Conference**
- 10:00am Conference Secretaries & Statisticians will meet with the Bishop
- 10:30am Board of Examiners and all Candidates will meet with the Bishop (*Board, please be on time, bring the official updated files of every candidate and be ready to report. Make sure you have applied the criteria or rules set by the AME Discipline and further emphasized by the Dean of the 2nd District*)
- 12:00pm **Noon Day Worship Service** led by the **WMS**
- 02:45pm (*Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors*)
- 03:30pm **BISHOP WILL MEET WITH ALL CLERGY**
- 03:50pm EMPOWERING PRAISE (*Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry*)
- 04:00pm OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**
- Roll Call
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Transfers
 - Organization
 - Conference Seating Boundary
- GREETINGS FROM OUR POLITICAL AND ECUMENICAL GUESTS**
- 06:30pm Business Session Adjournment
- 07:30pm **WMS NIGHT IN WHITE SERVICE**

WEDNESDAY

- 07:30am **BREAKFAST**
(*Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors*)
- 08:30am EMPOWERING PRAISE (*Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry*)
- 09:00am **CONFERENCE INSTITUTE**
- The Virtual Church
 - Children and Youth
 - Youth Adults
- { **Please make room for me** }
- 10:30am **BUSINESS SESSION**
- Reading of the Minutes
 - Presiding Elders' Summary Report

- 10:45am **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- Board of Examiners
 - Deeds, Abstracts and Abandoned Property
 - Conference Trustees
 - ✓ *Resolution by Conference Trustees Concerning Abandoned Properties*
 - ✓ *Stopping the Circle*
 - Missions, Circuits and Stations
 - ✓ *Cluster*
 - ✓ *Mirroring Challenges and Directions*
- 11:30am **PASTOR'S REPORT** *(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)*
- 12:30pm **NOON DAY WORSHIP SERVICE** led by the **SONS OF ALLEN**
- 01:30pm **LUNCH/RECESS**
- 02:00pm *(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)*
- 03:00pm EMPOWERING PRAISE *(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)*
- 03:15pm **BUSINESS SESSION**
- Component Reports *(Only Summary & Action Items)*
 - ✓ *Women's Missionary Society (YPD)*
 - ✓ *Lay Organization*
 - ✓ *Sons of Allen*
 - ✓ *Women in Ministry*
- 04:15pm **PASTOR'S REPORT** *(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)*
- 05:30pm **DINNER/RECESS**
- 06:00pm *(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)*
- 07:30pm OPENING ANNUAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

THURSDAY

- 07:30am **BREAKFAST**
- (Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)*
- 08:30am EMPOWERING PRAISE *(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)*
- 09:00am **EMPOWERING BIBLE STUDY**
- 10:00am **BUSINESS SESSION**
- Reading of the Minutes
- 10:30am **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- Employee Security and Insurance
 - Presiding Elders Apportionment
 - Church Growth and Development
 - Legislative Task Force
 - Christian Education
 - *Church School*
 - *Summer Summit 2018*
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 - *Tool Box Ministries*
 - Ministerial Efficiency
- 11:30am **PASTOR'S REPORT** *(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)*
- 12:30pm **NOON DAY WORSHIP SERVICE** led by the **WOMEN IN MINISTRY**
- 01:30pm **LUNCH/RECESS**
- 02:00pm *(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)*

03:00pm EMPOWERING PRAISE *(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)*
03:15pm **Financial Reports**

- 2nd District Budget Presentation *(Audio Equipment Required)*
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- Economic Readiness Team Presentation *(Audio Equipment Required)*

04:15pm **PASTOR'S REPORT** *(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)*
05:30pm **DINNER/RECESS**
06:00pm *(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)*
07:30pm **EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE** LED BY THE CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION

FRIDAY

07:30am **BREAKFAST**
(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)

08:30am EMPOWERING PRAISE *(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)*

09:00am **BUSINESS SESSION**
Reading of the Minutes

ADDITIONAL 2ND EPISCOPAL DISTRICT CONCERNS

- Collective banking
- Home Ownership
- Mirroring
- Red Board, Inc.
- Pentecost 2019
- Stay Connected

Literary Reports *(Discussion as Time Permits)*

- Social, Civic and Political Actions
- Ecology, Temperance and Health
- State of the Country
- State of the Church

10:00am ORDINATION & COMMUNION SERVICE

12:30pm **LUNCH/RECESS**

01:30pm *(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)*

02:30pm **BUSINESS SESSION**
PASTOR'S REPORT *(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)*

04:00pm **RETIREMENT SERVICE**

05:30pm **DINNER/RECESS**
06:00pm *(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)*
07:30pm **YOUTH MINISTRY EMPHASIS**
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SATURDAY

07:00am **BREAKFAST**

08:00am **CLOSING BUSINESS SESSION**
YPD BUSINESS SESSION
YOUTH MINISTRY BUSINESS SESSION

09:00am

BUSINESS SESSION *(if needed)*

09:30am

MEMORIAL SERVICE

10:30am

CLOSING & COMMISSIONING SERVICE

Conference Finance Committee Report

Resolutions

Expressions of Gratitude

Commissioning Service

Presentation of Certificates

Reading of Appointments

Benediction