

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Second Episcopal District*

2020

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP  
PROGRAM GUIDE

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Seek first His Kingdom and Righteousness . . . *Matthew 6:33*

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*“God Our Creator,  
Christ Our Redeemer,  
The Holy Spirit Our Comforter,  
Humankind Our Family”*

*2020*

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE SERIES**



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# *Our Episcopal Servants*



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# 2020 Annual Conference Schedule

## 204<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 – WMS Annual Convention

Tuesday – Saturday, March 17 – 21, 2020 ☩ Business, Training & Worship

(Opening Annual Service – Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 7:00p.m.)

Empowerment Temple AME Church, Baltimore, MD – Host Church

Contact No: 410-585-0307

Reverend George J. Barnes, II, Host Pastor

Reverend Cordell E. Hunter, Sr, Host Presiding Elder

Reverend Ernest L. Montague, Sr, Associate Presiding Elder

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Baltimore North

1726 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville, MD 21208 \* 410-653-1100

Room Rate: \$124.00 + Tax (*Single/Double Occupancy*)

*Group Code: CED*

[https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/P/PIKDTDT-CET-20200317/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/P/PIKDTDT-CET-20200317/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

## 70<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE WASHINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 – WMS Annual Convention

Tuesday – Saturday, March 24 – 28, 2020 ☩ Business, Training & Worship

(Opening Annual Service – Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 7:00p.m.)

Reid Temple AME Church, Glenn Dale, MD – Host Church

Contact No: 310-352-0320

Reverend Dr. Mark E. Whitlock, Host Pastor

Reverend Johnny R. Calhoun, Host Presiding Elder

Reverend Dr. Ronald E. Braxton, Associate Presiding Elder

## 154<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 – WMS Annual Convention

Tuesday – Saturday, March 31 - April 4, 2020 ☩ Business, Training & Worship

(Opening Annual Service – Wednesday, April 1, 2019 at 7:00p.m.)

Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk Waterfront Hotel, Portsmouth, VA Host Venue

Reverend Granger Flythe, Co-Host Pastor

Reverend Phyllis D. Whichard, Co-Host Pastor

Reverend Vanessa A. Copeland, Co-Host Pastor

Reverend Chester W. Morris, Co-Host Presiding Elder

Reverend Dr. Samuel E. Hayward, III, Co-Host Presiding Elder

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk Waterfront Hotel

425 Water Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704 \* 757-673-3000

Room Rate: \$119.00 + Tax (*Single/Double Occupancy*)

*Group Rate Cut-off Date – March 8, 2019*

*Group ID: AME*

## 151<sup>ST</sup> SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 – WMS Annual Convention

Tuesday – Saturday, April 28 – May 2, 2020 ☩ Business, Training & Worship  
(Opening Annual Service – Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at 7:00p.m.)  
Cape Fear Conference B Headquarters, Fayetteville, NC – Host Venue

Reverend Dr. Orin E. Gill, Sr., Host Pastor  
St. Luke AME Church, Fayetteville, Host Church  
Reverend Evelyn G. Dunn, Co-Host Presiding Elder  
Reverend Artie Odom, Jr, Co-Host Presiding Elder

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

#### Holiday Inn & Suites

2501 Two Bales Lane, Fayetteville, NC 28304

Group Name – St. Luke AME Church/North Carolina Conference

Reservation No: 1-910-491-5352

Room Rate: \$119.00+ Tax (*King/Queen Occupancy*)

Room Rate: \$149.00+ Tax (*2 Bedroom Suites Occupancy*)

*Group Rate Cut-off Date – April 7, 2020*

#### Holiday Inn Express & Suites

3111 N. Main Street, Hope Mills, NC 28348

Group Name – St. Luke AME Church/North Carolina Conference

Reservation No: 1-910-429-9990

Room Rate: \$119.00+ Tax (*King/Queen Occupancy*)

Room Rate: \$149.00+ Tax (*2 Bedroom Suites Occupancy*)

*Group Rate Cut-off Date – March 28, 2020*

## 128<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 – WMS Annual Convention

Tuesday – Saturday, May 5 – May 9, 2020 ☩ Business, Training & Worship  
(Opening Annual Service – Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 7:00p.m.)

Embassy Suites by Hilton, Greensboro, NC – Host Venue

Reverend Anita M. Thompson, Co-Host Presiding Elder  
Reverend Dr. Conrad K. Pridgen, Co-Host Presiding Elder

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Embassy Suites by Hilton, Greensboro, NC – Host Venue

204 Centreport Drive, Greensboro, NC 27409 \* 336-668-4535

## #4REAL

*“Leaving A Kingdom Legacy”*

*“Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness  
and all these things shall be added unto you.”* Matthew 6:33

## 2<sup>ND</sup> EPISCOPAL DISTRICT – LEGACY FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING

*Wednesday, May 27, 2020*

EBENEZER AME CHURCH, FT. WASHINGTON, MD

## DISTRICT ORDINATION WORSHIP SERVICE

*Thursday, May 28, 2020*

EBENEZER AME CHURCH, FT. WASHINGTON, MD

## DEDICATION OF NEW BUILDING

*Friday, May 29, 2020*

EBENEZER AME CHURCH, FT. WASHINGTON, MD

## PENTECOST WORSHIP SERVICE

*Saturday, May 30, 2020*

EBENEZER AME CHURCH, FT. WASHINGTON, MD



## SUMMER SUMMIT MEETING

MINISTERS' RETREAT  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP & TRAINING (CEC)

*Monday-Thursday, August 3 - 6, 2020*

HAMPTON ROADS CONVENTION CENTER

1610 Coliseum Drive  
Hampton, Virginia 23666

EMBASSY SUITES By HILTON

1700 Coliseum Drive  
Hampton, Virginia 23666

Group Name – 2<sup>nd</sup> Episcopal District Summer Summit

Reservation by Telephone: 1-800-362-2779

Reservation by website:

[www.hamptonroadsconventioncenter.embassysuites.com](http://www.hamptonroadsconventioncenter.embassysuites.com)

(3 Night Stay Requirement)

Room Rate: \$143.00+ Tax (*Double/King Occupancy*)

*Group Rate Cut-off Date – July 1, 2020*

# Conference Agenda & Daily Schedule

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

All Pastors' reports are to be completed electronically online ([www.ame2.com](http://www.ame2.com)) by the deadline date listed below, and emailed to the District Office – [2ndpastorannualreport@gmail.com](mailto:2ndpastorannualreport@gmail.com)

Baltimore Annual Conference – **March 4, 2020**

Washington Annual Conference – **March 4, 2020**

Virginia Annual Conference – **March 4, 2020**

North Carolina Annual Conference – **April 7, 2020**

Western North Carolina Annual Conference – **April 7, 2020**

*Pastors, please be prepared to respond to the questions that are highlighted in **RED** on the Pastor's Annual Report form.*

### **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
10:00am	Conference Secretaries & Statisticians will meet with the Bishop
10:30am	Board of Examiners and all Candidates will meet with the Bishop <i>(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 2<sup>nd</sup> District)</i>
12:00pm	<b>Noon Day Worship Service</b>
01:30pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>
02:45pm	<i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i>
03:30pm	<b>BISHOP WILL MEET WITH ALL CLERGY</b>
03:50pm	<b>KINGDOM PRAISE</b> <i>(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)</i>
04:00pm	<b>OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Roll Call</li><li>▪ Approval of Agenda</li><li>▪ Transfers</li><li>▪ Organization</li><li>▪ Conference Seating Boundary</li><li>▪ Presiding Elders' Summary Report</li></ul>
06:00pm	Business Session Adjournment
07:00pm	<b>WMS NIGHT IN WHITE SERVICE</b>

## WEDNESDAY

- 07:30am **BREAKFAST**  
*(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)*
- 08:30am KINGDOM PRAISE *(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)*
- 08:45am KINGDOM SEEKING BIBLE STUDY
- 09:15am CONFERENCE INSTITUTE
- 10:15am **BUSINESS SESSION**  
Reading of the Minutes
- 10:30am **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- Board of Examiners
  - Conference Trustees
  - Employee Security and Insurance
  - Presiding Elders Apportionment
  - Chaplain's Report
- 11:30am **PASTOR'S REPORT** *(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)*
- 12:30pm **NOON DAY ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE** *(Led by the Sons of Allen)*
- 01:30pm LUNCH/RECESS
- 02:00pm *(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)*
- 02:45pm KINGDOM PRAISE *(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)*
- 03:00pm **BUSINESS SESSION**
- 04:45pm **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)*
- 07:00pm OPENING & ANNUAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

## THURSDAY

- 07:30am **BREAKFAST**  
*(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)*
- 08:30am KINGDOM PRAISE *(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)*
- 08:45am KINGDOM SEEKING BIBLE STUDY
- 09:15am **BUSINESS SESSION**  
Reading of the Minutes
- 10:00am **COMPONENT & ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- Component Reports *(Only Summary & Action Items)*
    - ✓ *Women's Missionary Society (YPD)*
    - ✓ *Lay Organization*
    - ✓ *Sons of Allen*
    - ✓ *Women in Ministry*
    - ✓ *MSWAWO + PKs*
  - Administrative Committee Reports *(Only Summary & Action Items)*
    - ✓ *Church Growth and Development*
    - ✓ *Legislative Task Force*
    - ✓ *Christian Education*
      - *Church School*
      - *Christian Debutantes & Masters*
      - *RAYAC*

- ✓ *Conference Trustees*
- ✓ *Deeds, Abstracts and Abandoned Property*
- ✓ *Missions, Circuits and Stations*
- ✓ *Ministerial Efficiency*

11:30am	<b>PASTOR'S REPORT</b> <i>(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)</i>
12:30pm	<b>NOON DAY WORSHIP SERVICE</b> led by the WOMEN IN MINISTRY
01:30pm	<b>LUNCH/RECESS</b>
02:00pm	<i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i>
03:00pm	KINGDOM PRAISE <i>(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)</i>
03:15pm	<b>Financial Reports</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2<sup>nd</sup> District Budget Presentation <i>(Audio Equipment Required)</i></li> <li>▪ Economic Readiness Team Presentation <i>(Audio Equipment Required)</i></li> </ul>
04:15pm	<b>PASTOR'S REPORT</b> <i>(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)</i>
05:30pm	<b>DINNER/RECESS</b>
06:00pm	<i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i>
07:00pm	<b>"NEW LIVES IN CHRIST" WORSHIP SERVICE</b> LED BY THE CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION

## FRIDAY

07:30am	<b>BREAKFAST</b> <i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i>
08:30am	KINGDOM PRAISE <i>(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)</i>
08:45am	<b>KINGDOM SEEKING BIBLE STUDY</b>
09:15am	<b>BUSINESS SESSION</b> Reading of the Minutes <b>Literary Reports</b> <i>(As Time Permits)</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Social, Civic and Political Actions</li> <li>▪ Ecology, Temperance and Health</li> <li>▪ State of the Country</li> <li>▪ State of the Church</li> </ul>
12:00pm	<b>NOON DAY WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
01:15pm	<b>LUNCH/RECESS</b>
01:30pm	<i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i>
02:45pm	<b>BUSINESS SESSION</b> <b>PASTOR'S REPORT</b> <i>(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)</i>
04:00pm	<b>RETIREMENT SERVICE</b>
05:30pm	<b>DINNER/RECESS</b> <b>Christian Education Department Organization Meeting</b>
06:00pm	<i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i>
07:00pm	<b>YOUTH MINISTRY EMPHASIS</b> <i>Organized and led by the Conference RAYAC, Young Peoples' Division of the Women's Missionary Society and the Youth Ministries</i>
09:15pm	YOUTH YPD BUSINESS SESSION

