

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SECOND
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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	<i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i>
02:00pm	EMPOWERING PRAISE <i>(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)</i>
02:15pm	BUSINESS SESSION
	PASTOR'S REPORT <i>(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)</i>
03:15pm	Financial Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2nd District Budget Presentation <i>(Audio Equipment Required)</i> ▪ Annual Conference General Conference Sustentation <i>(Goal and Practices)</i> ▪ Economic Readiness Team Presentation <i>(Audio Equipment Required)</i>
	Administrative Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Board of Examiners ▪ Deeds, Abstracts and Abandoned Property ▪ Conference Trustees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Resolution by Conference Trustees Concerning Abandoned Properties ✓ Stopping the Circle ▪ Missions, Circuits and Stations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cluster ✓ Mirroring Challenges and Directions ▪ Employee Security and Insurance ▪ Presiding Elders Apportionment ▪ Church Growth and Development ▪ Legislative Task Force ▪ Christian Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Church School ➤ Summer Summit 2018 ➤ Christian Debutante and Masters Ceremony ➤ Tool Box Ministries ▪ Ministerial Efficiency
05:15pm	PASTOR'S REPORT <i>(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)</i>
06:00pm	DINNER/RECESS
06:30pm	<i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i>
07:30pm	EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE LED BY THE CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION

FRIDAY

07:30am	BREAKFAST
	<i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i>
08:30am	EMPOWERING PRAISE <i>(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)</i>
08:45am	Conference Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Virtual Church ▪ Children and Youth { Please make room for me } ▪ Youth Adults
09:30am	BUSINESS SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reading of the Minutes
09:50am	PASTOR'S REPORT <i>(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)</i>
10:30am	ORDINATION & COMMUNION SERVICE

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

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Board of Examiners ▪ Deeds, Abstracts and Abandoned Property ▪ Conference Trustees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Resolution by Conference Trustees Concerning Abandoned Properties</i> ✓ <i>Stopping the Circle</i> ▪ Missions, Circuits and Stations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Cluster</i> ✓ <i>Mirroring Challenges and Directions</i>
11:30am	PASTOR'S REPORT <i>(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)</i>
12:30pm	NOON DAY WORSHIP SERVICE led by the SONS OF ALLEN
01:30pm	LUNCH/RECESS
02:00pm	<i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i>
03:00pm	EMPOWERING PRAISE <i>(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)</i>
03:15pm	BUSINESS SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Component Reports <i>(Only Summary & Action Items)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Women's Missionary Society (YPD)</i> ✓ <i>Lay Organization</i> ✓ <i>Sons of Allen</i> ✓ <i>Women in Ministry</i>
04:15pm	PASTOR'S REPORT <i>(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)</i>
05:30pm	DINNER/RECESS
06:00pm	<i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i>
07:30pm	OPENING ANNUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

THURSDAY

07:30am	BREAKFAST <i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i>
08:30am	EMPOWERING PRAISE <i>(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)</i>
09:00am	EMPOWERING BIBLE STUDY
10:00am	BUSINESS SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reading of the Minutes
10:30am	ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Employee Security and Insurance ▪ Presiding Elders Apportionment ▪ Church Growth and Development ▪ Legislative Task Force ▪ Christian Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Church School</i> ➤ <i>Summer Summit 2018</i> ➤ <i>Christian Debutante and Masters Ceremony</i> ➤ <i>Tool Box Ministries</i> ▪ Ministerial Efficiency
11:30am	PASTOR'S REPORT <i>(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)</i>
12:30pm	NOON DAY WORSHIP SERVICE led by the WOMEN IN MINISTRY
01:30pm	LUNCH/RECESS
02:00pm	<i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i>

03:00pm	EMPOWERING PRAISE <i>(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)</i>
03:15pm	Financial Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2nd District Budget Presentation <i>(Audio Equipment Required)</i> ▪ Annual Conference General Conference Sustentation <i>(Goal and Practices)</i> ▪ Economic Readiness Team Presentation <i>(Audio Equipment Required)</i>
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07:30pm	EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE LED BY THE CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION

FRIDAY

07:30am	BREAKFAST <i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i>
08:30am	EMPOWERING PRAISE <i>(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)</i>
09:00am	BUSINESS SESSION Reading of the Minutes 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

10:00am ORDINATION & COMMUNION SERVICE

12:30pm	LUNCH/RECESS
01:30pm	<i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i>
02:30pm	BUSINESS SESSION PASTOR'S REPORT <i>(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)</i>
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

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