



2023 MID-YEAR MEETING

MARCH 30 - APRIL 1

The Power of Prayer

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DANIEL PAYNE COMMUNITY PLAZA
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2023 Mid-Year Convocation Host Pastors and Churches

Reverend Alfonzo Colvin
Ward Chapel AME Church - Montevallo
Alabama River Region Annual Conference

Reverend Roland Brown
St. Paul AME Church - Wylam
Northwest Alabama Annual Conference

Reverend Fred Flowers
Parks Chapel AME Church - Dothan
Southeast Alabama Annual Conference

Reverend Kendra Walker-Jacobs
Salem AME Church - Salem
Northeast Alabama Annual Conference

Reverend Vernon McLeod
Samuel Chapel AME Church - Pritchard
Southwest Alabama Annual Conference



BISHOP HARRY L. SEAWRIGHT, PRESIDING PRELATE
REV. SHERITA MOON SEAWRIGHT, EPISCOPAL SUPERVISOR

**NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
2023**

MID-YEAR MEETING AGENDA

The agenda is subject to change if adjustments are needed.

Thursday, March 30, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Bishop meets with Presiding Elders
Executive Conference Room
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p. m. Bishop meets with Finance Team
Executive Conference Room
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Bishop meets with Board of Examiners
(This meeting does not include BOE Candidates.)
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Dinner / Break (On your own.)**
- 6:30 p.m. **Opening Worship Service**
Guest Preachers: Prophetic Voices of Women in Ministry
The Seven “I Am” Statements of Christ
- Reverend Jessica Boanerges,
Pastor, Jones Chapel AME Church – Fairfield**
- Reverend Deborah Butler,
Pastor, Bethel AME Church – Elba**
- Reverend Sandra E. Cole,
Pastor, Mt. Zion AME Church – Rhodesville**
- Reverend Mattie Edwards,
Pastor, Lee Chapel AME Church – Auburn**
- Reverend Ruby Heard-Bustamonte,
Pastor, Wayman Chapel AME Church – Selma**
- Reverend Kimberly Martin,
Pastor, Metropolitan AME Church – Mobile**
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- Reverend Monique Summers,
Pastor, St. Luke AME Church – Opelika**

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Friday, March 31, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. **Devotion** (Board of Examiners)
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Workshop #1 – “Getting the Grant You Need”**
Reverend Brian K. Blackwell
Pastor, St. Paul AME Church – Smithfield
- Break**
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Workshop #2 – “Christian Education & Prayer”**
Reverend Dr. Kenneth and Dr. Roberta Hill
Retired General Officer of the AME Church
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Hour of Power Worship Service**
The Messengers:
Reverend Raymond Swafford and
Reverend Alvelyn Sanders-Swafford
Co-Pastors, Gaines Chapel AME Church – Phenix City
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Lunch** (*On your own.*)
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Workshop #3 - HIV/AIDS**
Sister Tammy Davis
Director, Health Ministry – 9th Episcopal District

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*Components will be asked to provide a live report on
Saturday, April 1, 2023.*

*If a meeting space at the Daniel Payne Community Plaza is required, please
contact the 9th District Office to request it by Friday, March 17, 2023.
Please submit a typed copy of Component Reports when the report is
presented in-person on April 1, 2023.*

Friday, March 31, 2023

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Bishop Meets with Clergy – By Appointment

Component Meetings

Session I 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Women’s Missionary Society /
Young People’s and Children’s Division
- Sons of Allen
- Christian Education
- Women in Ministry
- Richard Allen Young Adult Council
- Christian Debutante-Masters Commission
- Social Action
- Prayer Ministry

Session II 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

- Lay Organization
- Evangelism
- M-SWAWO + PKs
- Public Relations
- Board of Examiners
- Nichols-Thomas-Grady Clergy Institute
- Economic Development Ministry

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Dinner / Break (*On your own.*)

6:30 p.m.

Worship Service

**Guest Preacher: Bishop David R. Daniels, Jr.
Presiding Prelate of the 17th Episcopal District
of the African Methodist Episcopal Church**

MID-YEAR MEETING AGENDA

Saturday, April 1, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Devotion** (Board of Examiners)

9:00 a.m. **Business Session**

 Component Reports

- Women’s Missionary Society /
Young People’s and Children’s Division
- Sons of Allen
- Christian Education
- Women in Ministry –
- Richard Allen Young Adult Council
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- Health Ministry

 Economic Development Ministry Report

 Daniel Payne Community Plaza Capital Campaign Update

 Financial Report/ District Budget

 Overview of the 9th District Calendar through 2024

1:00 p.m.

Closing Worship Service

The Messenger: Reverend Dr. Ronald D. Sterling

Pastor, St. John AME Church – Birmingham – Downtown

Reading of Appointments