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*December 13, 2011*

**49<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Session**  
of the  
**GENERAL CONFERENCE**  
**African Methodist Episcopal Church**

**OFFICIAL PROGRAM**

**“Exalting Christ to Impact the World”**

**Gaylord Opryland**  
**Nashville Resort and Conference Center**  
**Nashville, Tennessee**

**June 27-July 4, 2012**

**Bishop Gregory G.M. Ingram**  
**General Conference Commission Chairperson**

**Bishop William P. DeVeaux Sr.**  
**Program Committee Chairperson**

**Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie**  
**Host Bishop**

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**Bishop John R. Bryant, Senior Bishop**  
**Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr., Council of Bishops President**

## A. Pre-General Conference Activities

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2012

REVISIONS COMMITTEE

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2012

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE  
RULES COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2012

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMISSION  
HEALTH COMMISSION  
ORIENTATION FOR DELEGATES  
PLATINUM GOLF TOURNAMENT

## THIRTEENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT BANQUET

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, Host Bishop

## B. Special Events

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## C. General Conference Agenda

Wednesday, June 27, 2012

6:00-7:00am

**First Day**

**Early Morning Call to Prayer**

The Reverend Dorisalene Hughes, Prayer Director

10:00am

**Opening Worship Service**

Bishop John R. Bryant, Worship Leader

Bishop McKinley Young, Preacher

1:00pm

**Lunch**

3:00pm-6:00pm

3:00pm-4:00pm

**Business Session I**

Bishop John R. Bryant, Presiding

Roll Call

4:00pm-6:00pm

Bishop McKinley Young, Presiding

Credentials Committee Report

Rules Committee Report

General Conference Commission

Election of General Secretary and Staff

Election of the Episcopal Committee Chairperson

Announcements

6:00pm

**Dinner**

**8:00pm-9:45pm**

**Business Session II**

Bishop C. Garnett Henning Sr., Presiding  
Call to Order  
Episcopal Address  
Announcements  
Adjournment

**Thursday, June 28, 2012**

**6:00-7:00am**

**Second Day**

**Early Morning Call to Prayer**

The Reverend Dorisalene Hughes, Prayer Director

**7:00am**

**Women's Missionary Society Prayer Breakfast**

**7:00am-8:00am**

**Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings**

**8:00am-9:00am**

**Proclamation or Bible Study**

Bishop C. Garnett Henning, Sr., Presiding  
Dr. James C. Wade, Leader  
*Executive Director, Dept. of Church Growth & Development*

**9:00am-12:00pm**

**Business Session III**

9:00am-10:00am

Bishop William P. DeVeaux, Presiding  
Call to Order  
Minutes  
Reports: Treasurer  
General Secretary  
Dept. of Annuity Investments & Insurance

10:00am-12:00pm

Bishop T. Larry Kirkland, Presiding  
Reports: Episcopal Committee's (First)  
Revisions Committee's (First)  
Judicial Council  
Sunday School Union  
Department of Christian Education  
Announcements  
Adjournment

**12:00pm**

**Lunch**

**2:00pm-6:00pm**

**Business Session IV**

2:00pm-4:00pm

Bishop A. J. Richardson, Jr., Presiding  
Call to Order  
Reports: Revision Committee's (Second Report)  
Election Commission  
Department of Global Witness and Ministry  
Global Development Council (GDC)

4:00pm-6:00pm

Bishop Richard F. Norris, Presiding  
Reports:  
Department of Research and Scholarship  
The Christian Recorder

Department of Church Growth & Development  
Lay Organization  
Connectional Lay Centennial Observance  
Announcements  
Adjournment

**6:00pm**

**Dinner**  
Young Adult Candidate's Forum

**8:00pm-9:45pm**

**Business Session V**  
Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, Presiding  
Call to Order  
Reports: SADA  
Women's Missionary Society  
Revision Committee's (Third)  
Debutante Master's Commission  
Educational Institutions  
Theological Institutions  
Episcopal District Projects  
Episcopal Committee (Second)  
Overseas Development  
Social Action  
Announcements  
Adjournment

**Friday, June 29, 2012**

**6:00-7:00am**

**Third Day**  
**Early Morning Call to Prayer**  
The Reverend Dorisalene Hughes, Prayer Director

**7:00am**

**The Jarena Lee AME-Women In Ministry Breakfast**

**7:00am-8:00am**

**Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings**

**8:00am-9:00am**

**Proclamation or Bible Study**  
Bishop Gregory G.M. Ingram, Presiding  
Dr. James C. Wade, Leader  
*Executive Director, Dept. of Church Growth & Development*

**9:00am-12:00pm**

9:00am-11:00am

**Business Session VI**  
Bishop Gregory G.M. Ingram, Presiding  
Call to Order  
Minutes  
Reports: Commission on Stewardship & Finance  
Revisions Committee (Fourth)  
Music & Christian Arts Ministry  
Memoirs  
State of the Church

11:00am-12:00pm

Bishop Preston W. Williams II, Presiding  
Reports:  
Annual Conference Boundaries

Health Commission  
Economic Development  
Public Relations  
Announcements  
Adjournment

**12:00pm**

**Lunch**

**2:00pm-6:00pm**

2:00pm-3:00pm

**Business Session VII**

Bishop Preston W. Williams II, Presiding

Call to Order

Reports: CONVO

Sons of Allen

3:00pm-5:00pm

Bishop Paul J.M. Kawimbe, Presiding

Reports: Revisions Committee (Fifth)

Episcopal Committee (Third)

5:00pm-6:00pm

Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry, Presiding

Report: Strategic Planning

Announcements

Adjournment

**6:00pm**

**Dinner**

**8:00pm-9:45pm**

**Ecumenical Service**

Bishop John F. White, Presiding

Reception of Fraternal Delegates

**Saturday, June 30, 2012**

**6:00-7:00am**

**Fourth Day**

**Early Morning Call to Prayer**

The Reverend Dorisalene Hughes, Prayer Director

**7:00am**

**CONN-M-SWAWO Breakfast**

**7:00am-8:00am**

**Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings**

**8:00am-9:00am**

**Proclamation or Bible Study**

Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry, Presiding

Dr. James C. Wade, Leader

*Executive Director, Dept. of Church Growth & Development*

**9:00am-12:00pm**

9:00am-10:00am

**Business Session VIII**

Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry, Presiding

Call to Order

Minutes

Reports: Revisions Committee (Sixth)

Women In Ministry (WIM)

10:00am-12:00pm	Bishop James L. Davis, Presiding Report: Budget & Finance Committee Announcements Adjournment
<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>2:00pm-6:00pm</b> 2:00pm-4:00pm	<b>Business Session IX</b> Bishop David R. Daniels Jr., Presiding Call to Order Report: Revisions Committee (Seventh—last opportunity to present new legislation)
4:00pm-6:00pm	Bishop Samuel L. Green Sr., Presiding Report: Budget and Finance Committee (Final) Announcements Adjournment
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>8:00pm-9:45pm</b>	<b>Retirement Service for Bishops</b> <b>Retirement Service for General Officers</b> TBA, Presiding

**Sunday, July 1, 2012**

<b>7:00am</b>	<b>Fifth Day</b> <b>Connectional Lay Organization Centennial Breakfast</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Church School</b> Dr. Daryl B. Ingram, Executive Director <i>Department of Christian Education</i>
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service &amp; Holy Communion</b> TBA, Presiding Preaching TBA
<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>AME-Women In Ministry Meeting (Elections)</b>
<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>The Christian Debutante-Masters Dedication</b> Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, Presiding
<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>AME-Women In Ministry Candidate Forum</b>
<b>6:00pm-9:00pm</b>	<b>Special Event</b>
<b>10:00pm</b>	<b>RAYAC Event</b>

**Monday, July 2, 2012**

<b>6:00-7:00am</b>	<b>Sixth Day</b> <b>Early Morning Call to Prayer</b> The Reverend Dorisalene Hughes, Prayer Director
<b>7:00am-8:00am</b>	<b>Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings</b>

<b>7:00am-8:30am</b>	<b>Supervisors' Quadrennial Breakfast</b>
<b>8:00am-9:00am</b>	<b>Proclamation or Bible Study</b> Bishop Sarah Frances Davis, Presiding Dr. James C. Wade, Leader <i>Executive Director, Dept. of Church Growth &amp; Development</i>
<b>9:00am-12:00pm</b> 9:00am-11:00am	<b>Business Session X</b> Bishop Sarah Frances Davis, Presiding Call to Order Minutes Revisions Committee (Eighth Report)
11:00am-12:00pm	Bishop E. Earl McCloud Jr., Presiding Announcements Adjournment
<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>2:00pm-6:00pm</b> 2:00pm-3:00pm 3:00pm-5:00pm 5:00pm-6:00pm	<b>Business Session XI</b> Bishop E. Earl McCloud Jr., Presiding Bishop Jeffrey N. Leath, Presiding Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Presiding Election of Bishops, General Officers, & Judicial Council Announcements Adjournment
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>8:00pm-9:45pm</b>	<b>TBA</b>

**Tuesday, July 3, 2012**

<b>6:00-7:00am</b>	<b>Seventh Day</b> <b>Early Morning Call to Prayer</b> The Reverend Dorisalene Hughes, Prayer Director
<b>7:00am-8:00am</b>	<b>Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings</b>
<b>8:00am-9:00am</b>	<b>Proclamation or Bible Study</b> Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Presiding Dr. James C. Wade, Leader <i>Executive Director, Dept. of Church Growth &amp; Development</i>
<b>9:00am-12:00pm</b> 9:00am-10:00am	<b>Business Session XII</b> Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Presiding Call to Order Episcopal District Nominations Installation of General Officers Minutes
10:00am-12:00pm	Bishop John F. White, Presiding Resolutions Revisions Committee (Final Report)

Announcements  
Adjournment

**12:00pm**                      **Lunch**

**2:00pm-5:30pm**              **TBA**

**6:00pm**                        **Dinner**

**8:00pm-9:45pm**              **Music & Christian Arts Presentation**

**Wednesday, July 4, 2012**

**9:00am**

**Eighth Day**  
**Consecration Service**  
Worship Leader TBA  
Bishop John R. Bryant, Senior Bishop, Preaching

**11:30am**

**Business Session XIII**  
Bishop John R. Bryant, Senior Bishop, Presiding  
Call to Order  
Assignment of Bishops  
Adjournment

**General Board Meeting**  
**President of Bishops Council, Organizer**  
**General Board Organization**

**4:00pm**