

=== PRE-GENERAL CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES ===

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2008	9:00 AM	REVISIONS COMMITTEE - Room 264*
WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2008	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE - Room 266 RULES COMMITTEE - Room 265
THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2008	10:00 AM 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMISSION - Room 274 HEALTH COMMISSION - TBA ORIENTATION FOR NEW & RETURNING DELEGATES - Room 220

FIFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT BANQUET

7:00 PM

Thursday, July 3, 2008

(Doors Open at 6:00 pm)

Bishop John Richard Bryant, Host Bishop

GENERAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2008 First Day

10:00 am	Opening Worship Service - Halls 4 and 5 Bishop Philip Robert Cousin Sr., Worship Leader Bishop John Richard Bryant, Preacher
1:00 pm	Lunch
3:00 pm	Business Session I Bishop Philip Robert Cousin Sr., Presiding Bishop John Richard Bryant, Associate Bishop James Levert Davis, Associate Devotional Period Roll Call Reports: Credentials Committee General Conference Commission Rules Committee Election of General Secretary and Staff Election of the Episcopal Committee Chairperson Announcements Adjournment**
6:00 pm	Dinner

* All events will be held in The America's Center, unless otherwise indicated.

** No Evening Business Session. However, committees may meet as designated in assigned venues.

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2008

Second Day

6:00 - 7:00 am A Call to Early Morning Prayer - Room 127*

7:00 - 8:00 am Meetings of Episcopal District Delegations and Committees

8:00 - 9:00 am Bible Study
 Bishop James Levert Davis, Presiding
 Dr. James C. Wade, Leader
Executive Director, Department of Church Growth & Development
 The Rev. Dr. JoAnn Browning (2), Leader

9:00 am - 12:00 pm **Business Session II**
 Bishop John Richard Bryant, Presiding
 Bishop Richard Allen Chappelle Sr., Associate
 Bishop David Rwhynica Daniels Jr., Associate
 Call to Order
 Episcopal Address
 Quadrennial Theme and *The Anvil*
 Announcements
 Adjournment

12:00 Noon Lunch

2:00 - 5:30 pm **Business Session III**
 Bishop Richard Allen Chappelle Sr., Presiding
 Bishop McKinley Young, Associate
 Bishop Samuel Lawrence Green Sr., Associate
 Call to Order
 Devotional Period
 Minutes
 Reports:
 Treasurer
 General Secretary
 Department of Annuity Investments & Insurance
 Episcopal Committee (First)
 Revisions Committee (First)
 Sunday School Union
 Department of Christian Education
 Announcements
 Adjournment

6:00 pm Dinner

7:30 - 9:45 pm **Business Session IV**
 Bishop McKinley Young, Presiding
 Bishop Robert Vaughn Webster, Associate
 Bishop Sarah Frances Davis, Associate
 Call to Order
 Devotional Period
 Reports:
 Revisions Committee (Second Report)
 Election Commission
 SADA
 Department of Global Witness and Ministry
 Global Development Council (GDC)

Department of Research and Scholarship
 Christian Recorder
 Department of Church Growth & Development
 Announcements
 Adjournment

9:45 - 10:00 pm Evening Prayers

* All Early Morning Prayer Services and Love Feasts will be held in Room 127.

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2008 Third Day

8:00 am Church School
 Dr. Daryl B. Ingram, *Executive Director, Department of Christian Education*

10:00 am **Worship Service & Holy Communion**
 Bishop Robert Vaughn Webster, Presiding
 Bishop Zedekiah LaZett Grady, Preaching

3:00 pm The Christian Debutante-Masters Dedication - Renaissance Grand Majestic Ballroom
Department of Christian Education
 Bishop Robert Vaughn Webster, *Commission Chair*
 Dr. Daryl B. Ingram, *Executive Director*
 Mrs. Loretta Hill, *CDMC Connectional Commissioner*

6:00 - 9:00 pm Special Event: Wal-Mart along with BET presents "BET's Sunday Best"
 Gospel Concert starring Marvin Sapp, Jonathan Nelson and Purpose and L'Tanya Moore - Halls 4 and 5

10:00 pm Youth and Young Adult Spiritual Explosion - Room 220
Department of Christian Education
 Mr. Derek Anderson, *RAYAC Connectional President*

MONDAY, JULY 7, 2008 Fourth Day

6:00 - 7:00 am A Call to Early Morning Prayer

7:00 - 8:00 am Meetings of Episcopal District Delegations and Committees

8:00 - 9:00 am Proclamation
 Bishop David Rwhynica Daniels Jr., Presiding
Department of Church Growth and Development
 The Rev. Francis Kataka (20), Preacher

9:00 am - 12:00 pm	<p>Business Session V Bishop Cornal Garnett Henning Sr., Presiding Bishop William Phillips DeVeaux, Associate Bishop E. Earl McCloud Jr., Associate Call to Order Minutes Reports: Lay Organization Women's Missionary Society Revisions Committee (Third) Debutante Master's Commission Educational Institutions Theological Institutions Episcopal District Projects Episcopal Committee (Second) Development of Districts 14-20 Social Action Sons of Allen Women In Ministry Announcements Adjournment</p>
12:00 Noon	Lunch
2:00 - 5:30 pm	<p>Business Session VI Bishop William Phillips DeVeaux, Presiding Bishop Cornal Garnett Henning Sr., Associate Bishop Theodore Larry Kirkland, Associate Call to Order Devotional Period Reports: Commission on Statistics & Finance Revisions Committee (Fourth) Music and Christian Arts Ministry State of the Church Health Commission Economic Development Public Relations Memoirs Announcements Adjournment</p>
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 - 9:45 pm	<p>Business Session VII Bishop Theodore Larry Kirkland, Presiding Bishop William Phillips DeVeaux, Associate Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson, Associate Call to Order Devotional Period Reports: Revisions Committee (Fifth) Reception of Fraternal Delegates CONVOs IX, X, XI Strategic Planning Announcements Adjournment</p>
9:45 - 10:00 pm	Evening Prayers

10:00 pm Youth and Young Adult Spiritual Explosion

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2008 Fifth Day

6:00 - 7:00 am A Call to Early Morning Prayer

7:00 - 8:00 am Meetings of Episcopal District Delegations and Committees

8:00 - 9:00 am Bible Study
 Bishop Samuel Lawrence Green Sr., Presiding
Department of Church Growth and Development
 Dr. Patricia A. Outlaw (9), Leader

9:00 am - 12:00 pm **Business Session VIII**
 Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson Jr., Presiding
 Bishop Theodore Larry Kirkland, Associate
 Bishop Richard Franklin Norris, Associate
 Call to Order
 Minutes
 Reports:
 Episcopal District Nominations
 Council of Bishops Nominations
 Revisions Committee (Sixth)
 Episcopal Committee (Third)
 Judicial Council
 Announcements
 Adjournment

12:00 Noon Lunch

2:00 - 5:30 pm **Business Session IX**
 Bishop Richard Franklin Norris, Presiding
 Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson, Associate
 Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, Associate
 Call to Order
 Devotional Period
 Reports:
 Revisions Committee (Seventh)
 Budget and Finance Committee
 Announcements
 Adjournment

6:00 pm Dinner

7:30 - 9:45 pm "An Evening with the Arts"
 Presented by the Music and Christian Arts Ministry (Hotel Ballroom)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2008

Sixth Day

6:00 - 7:00 am	A Call to Early Morning Prayer
7:00 - 8:00 am	Meetings of Episcopal District Delegations and Committees
8:00 am	Proclamation Bishop Sarah Frances Davis, Presiding <i>Department of Church Growth and Development</i> The Rev. E. Ann Henning-Byfield, PE (4), Preacher
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Business Session X Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, Presiding Bishop Richard Franklin Norris, Associate Bishop Gregory Gerald McKinley Ingram, Associate Call to Order Devotional Period Minutes Reports: Revisions Committee (Eighth - <i>last opportunity to present new legislation</i>) Budget and Finance Committee Announcements Adjournment
12:00 Noon	Lunch
2:00 - 5:30 pm	Business Session XI Bishop Gregory Gerald McKinley Ingram, Presiding Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, Associate Bishop Preston Warren Williams II, Associate Call to Order Devotional Period Minutes Reports: Revisions Committee (Ninth) Scholarly Papers on Matters of Faith and Witness Announcements Adjournment
5:45 - 6:00 pm	Evening Prayers
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 - 9:45 pm	Retirement Service for Bishops Bishop Preston Warren Williams II, Presiding

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2008

Seventh Day

- 6:00 - 7:00 am A Call to Early Morning Prayer
- 7:00 - 8:00 am Meetings of Episcopal District Delegations and Committees
- 8:00 - 9:00 am Bible Study
Bishop E. Earl McCloud Jr., Presiding
The Rev. Kenneth S. Robinson, MD (13), Leader
- 9:00 am **Business Session XII**
Bishop Wilfred Jacobus Messiah, Presiding
Bishop Preston Warren Williams II, Associate
Bishop Paul Jones Mulenga Kawimbe, Associate
Election of Bishops, General Officers and Judicial Council
Announcements
Adjournment
- 12:00 Noon **Lunch**
- 2:00 - 5:30 pm **Business Session XIII****
Bishop Paul Jones Mulenga Kawimbe, Presiding
Bishop Wilfred Jacobus Messiah, Associate
Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry, Associate
Call to Order
Devotional Period
Installation of General Officers
Minutes
Resolutions
Reports:
Revisions Committee (Final Report)
Announcements
Adjournment

In the event of time overruns, the session will move to Friday morning prior to the **Consecration Service

- 5:45 - 6:00 pm Evening Prayers
- 6:00 pm Dinner

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2008

Eighth Day

- 8:00 - 9:00 am Bible Study
Dr. James C. Wade, Presiding
The Rev. Newton Dixon (16), Leader
- 9:00 am **Consecration Service**
Bishop John Richard Bryant, Worship Leader
Bishop Philip Robert Cousin Sr., Senior Bishop, Preaching

11:30 am **Business Session XIV**
Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry, Presiding
Bishop Paul Jones Mulenga Kawimbe, Associate
 Call to Order
 Episcopal Committee (Final Report)
Adjournment

General Board Meeting

Bishop Paul Jones Mulenga Kawimbe, President of the Council of Bishops, Organizer

4:00 pm General Board Organization (Hotel)

=== OTHER CONNECTIONAL ACTIVITIES ===

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2008

9:00 am 5th District Golf Tournament

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2008

6:00 am Love Feast and Prayer Service

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2008

6:30 am CONN-M-SWAWO Breakfast
12:00 Noon Trustee Board of the AME Church, Inc. (Luncheon Meeting)

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2008

7:00 am Payne Theological Seminary Breakfast
1:00 pm Connectional Lay Organization Luncheon
1:30 - 3:30 pm WIM Meeting
2:00 - 4:00 pm Chaplains and Family Luncheon
3:00 - 5:00 pm Interdenominational Prayer Walk
10:00 pm Watch Night Prayer Service

MONDAY, JULY 7, 2008

6:30 am 2nd District Breakfast
6:30 am 4th District Breakfast
6:30 am 7th District Breakfast
6:30 am 11th District Breakfast
6:30 am 12th District Breakfast

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2008

6:30 am Connectional WMS Breakfast
6:30 am Turner Theological Seminary Alumni Breakfast

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2008

6:30 am 1st District Breakfast
6:30 am 3rd District Breakfast
6:30 am 6th District Breakfast
6:30 am 10th District Breakfast
6:30 am 13th District Breakfast
6:30 am 16th District Breakfast

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2008

6:00 am Love Feast and Prayer Service
7:00 am VIP Breakfast

=== WORKSHOPS ===

(Workshops are available to all badge holders. Those Workshops that provide free lunches are available on a first come basis. Sign-up sheets are located in the Registration areas. Check monitors for meeting location.)

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2008

12:00 Noon - 1:00 pm **“Financial Education, Asset Building and Foreclosure Prevention”**
Sponsored by CitiBank (Free Lunch)
2:00 - 2:45 pm **“Saving Solutions”** Sponsored by Wal-Mart
3:15 - 4:00 pm **“Saving Solutions”** Sponsored by Wal-Mart

MONDAY, JULY 7, 2008

10:00 am - 12:00 pm **“Funding Opportunities”** (for Pastors) Sponsored by McFarland and Associates
2:00 - 4:00 pm **“Forgiveness”** Sponsored by McFarland and Associates

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2008

10:00 - 11:00 am **“Money Matters”** Sponsored by US Bank

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2008

12:00 Noon - 1:00 pm **“Home Ownership”** Sponsored by BBT Bank (Tree Lending)