

# **51<sup>ST</sup> QUADRENNIAL SESSION**

## **GENERAL CONFERENCE REPORT**

**African Methodist Episcopal Church**

**Social Action Commission**



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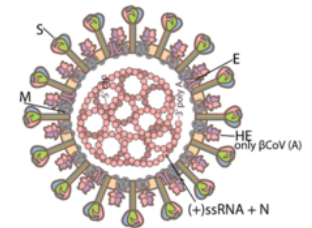
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# CANDIDATES FORUM

**What is This Candidates Forum?** It is the best place to “scope out” and hear from those who seek *elected service opportunities* in the A.M.E. Church in 2021.

**Spearheaded by AME – Social Action Commission of the African Methodist Episcopal Church** which operates at the Local, Districts of the Annual Conference, Annual Conference, Episcopal District & Connectional levels





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## Social Action Commission STEWARDSHIP



- NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES SOMETHING IS SAID, SAYING IT FREQUENTLY DOES NOT MAKE IT TRUTH, NOR DOES HUSHING SOMETHING UP, MAKE IT A LIE. TRUTH IS TRUTH.
- WE MUST BE THE TRUSTED VOICES!!





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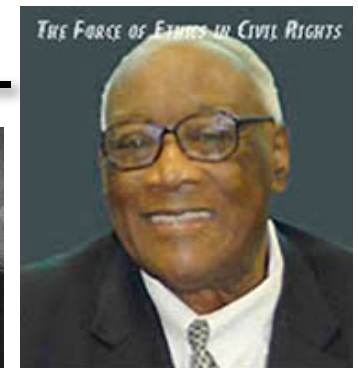


### A Sankofa Moment

As the forward march proceeds, the knowledge of the past must never be forgotten. The past serves as a guide to planning the future. SAC Director James special guests for 1960 General Conf. were Dr. Martin Luther King, Mr. Roy Wilkins & Mr. A. Phillip Randolph (both AMEers)

**From 1960 to Now..... 60 years and counting we strive to be faithful to the legacy of “standing for justice”**

- **Rev. Frederick Calhoun James (later elected bishop) – Founding Director**
- **Attorney Leroy Nesbit, Sr.**
- **Rev. Dr. John Q. Owens**
- **Mrs. Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker, MSW, LCSW**



Bishop James



**SANKOFA**



Go Back and Get It



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# SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION, Chair & Its Components

Bishop Frank Madison  
Reid, III, **CHAIR**



**SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION**  
Mrs. Jacquelyn DuPont Walker  
**Director**



*We are grateful for  
this opportunity to  
**SERVE!***



Mrs. Lula Shaw Cleckley,  
Connectional President  
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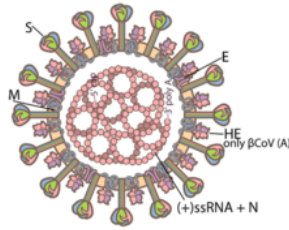


**CLERGY FAMILY INFORMATION  
CENTER**  
Mrs. Ora L. Easley, International  
Administrator

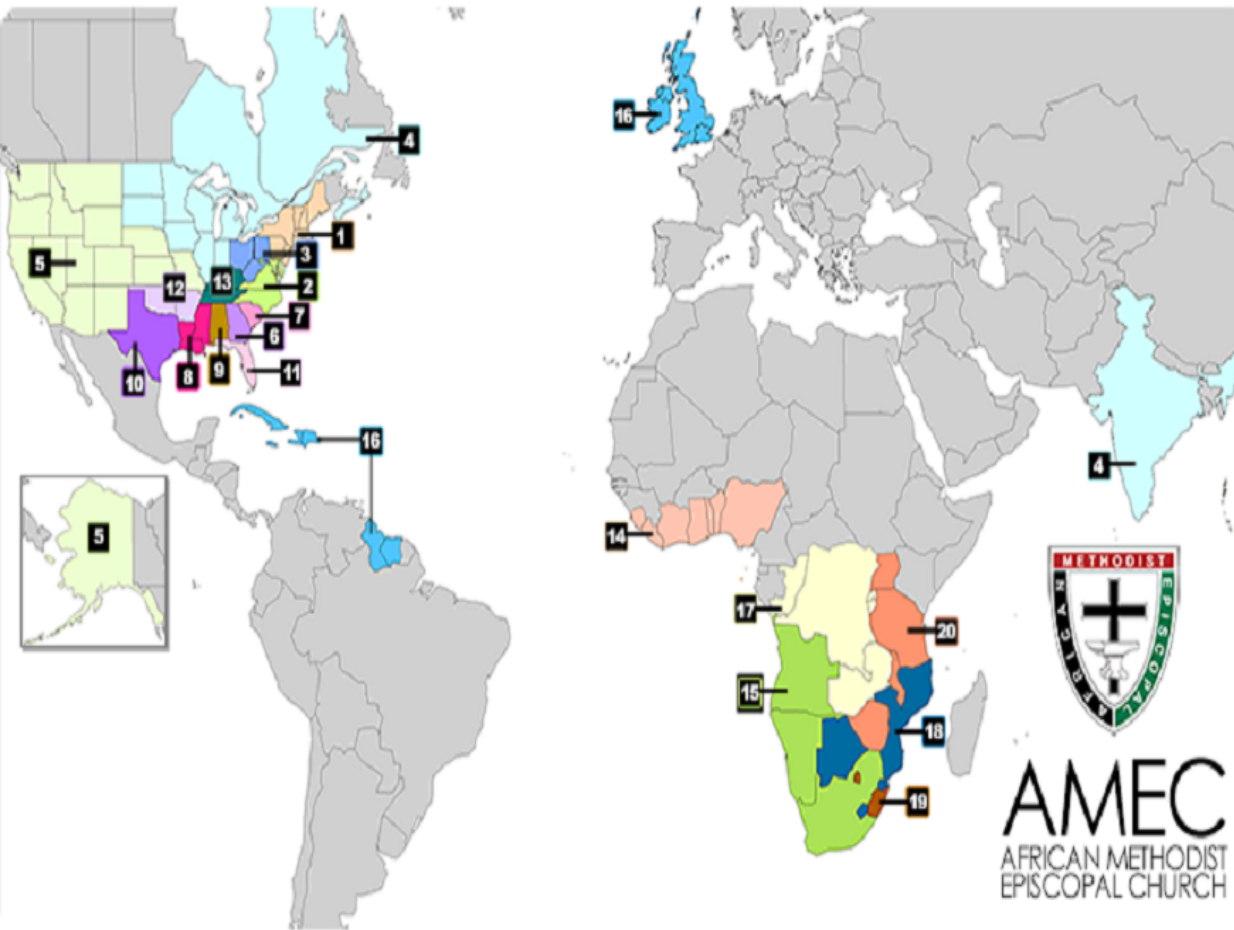


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# AUDIENCE



**Email  
INVITATIONS  
are being sent  
to candidates  
from Districts  
1-20.  
Questions will  
follow within 24  
hours of the  
FORUM.**



# OFFICES TO BE ELECTED

- **Bishops** – # to be elected TBD
- **General Officers** – *General Secretary/ CIO,*
- *Treasurer/ CFO,*
- *Historiographer/Executive Director* – Dept. of Research and Scholarship,
- *President/ Publisher* – Sunday School Union,
- *Executive Director* – Dept. of Global Witness & Ministry, *Executive Director* – Dept. of Annuity Investments *and* Insurance,
- *Executive Director* – Dept. of Church Growth and Development,
- *Executive Director* – Christian Education,
- *Editor* – AME Christian Recorder
- **Judicial Council** – (1) lay, (2) clergy, (1) clergy alternate



# CANDIDATES' FORUM

- **FORMAT – (This format is based on participation by no more than 25 candidates per session)**
- Each CANDIDATE to Office who wishes to participate in this Forum must Sign In at the designated table upon arrival. He/She will have already executed a copy of the Forum Guidelines and agreed to adhere to the same.
- **Expect** Advance Seating with Introduction by Name & Office sought
- Each session will have co-moderators to insure effective and seamless flow of dialogue
- Opening Statement (COB designee)
- **NO QUESTIONS** will be asked from the floor, but two audience members will be highlighted to ask a question – one from South Africa and one from the USA.
- **CO-MODERATORS** will facilitate the Forum & call upon the candidates for response. **THREE** questions will be asked during the session.



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**EACH CANDIDATE can provide an answer, no more than ONE (1) minutes in length. Answer should relate to office sought.**

**EACH CANDIDATE will be offered an opportunity for a ONE-MINUTE (1) CLOSING STATEMENT. Note: This includes ALL candidates who have qualified for the official ballot per the office of the Chief Information Officer.**



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**BONUS:** Grab and Go refreshments will be available to those gathered at in-person settings. (The number of persons who will be present is determined by the GC.)

**ALL** will be able to participate “in real time” and via recording later.

**EXHIBIT HALL:** At strategic times, we will feature booths of the candidates for audience “virtual” visitation.



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# Thank You



**Sincere thanks are extended to the Council of Bishops and General Conference Program Chair and the General Conference Commission for this opportunity to serve.**

**Thank you Bishop Fugh for this forum to share.**

**Special accolades are given to Bishop Frank Madison Reid III, Social Action Commission, Chair, and SAC partners - Sis Ora Easley and Sis Lula Cleckley.**

**Appreciation to the CFO, Mr. Richard Lewis and the GC Meeting Planning team.**

**Kudos to the Forum Planning Committee – Sisters Lebertha Dewina Matambo, Sandra Lucas, Ada Groff, &, Bernella Knight Rose; Brothers Reggie McGill and Carl Davis; Rev Mark Kelly Tyler; Presiding Elder Michelle Goodloe and Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry. TECH TEAM – Rev. Reichera McCray, coordinator.**





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**Thank you Editor, John Thomas.**