**Bishop Richard Franklin Norris, President**

The Hilton Riverside Hotel
New Orleans, LA

**PRE-GENERAL BOARD ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015**

5:00 p.m. -- 9:00 p.m. SADA Board Meeting

**Monday, June 29, 2015**

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Council of Bishops Closed Session

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Council of Bishops Closed Session

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AMEC Board of Trustees

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. CONN-M-SWAWO Meeting

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Presiding Elder’s Council

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. PK’s Meeting

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. General Board Caucus Meeting

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Council of Bishops Closed Session

**GENERAL BOARD AGENDA**

**Tuesday, June 30, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Turner Seminary Breakfast

8:00 a.m. CONN-M-SWAWO Breakfast

9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. General Board Opening Plenary Session

 Call to Order Bishop Richard Franklin Norris

 *President*

Devotion

Roll Call Dr. Jeffery B. Cooper

*General Secretary/CIO*

Felicitations Bishop John Richard Bryant

*Senior Bishop*

Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister Sr.

*President, Council of Bishops and Host Bishop*

Acknowledgments Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie

*1st Vice President, General Board*

Approval of Agenda

Minutes

June 2014, Nashville, TN

Meeting APP Ms. Anita Rankin

Logistics *Meeting Planner*

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Commission Meetings – Session I

 Ministry and Recruitment

 Annuity Investments and Insurance

 Global Development

 Health

 Commission on Chaplains

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. General Board Luncheon

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Commission Meetings -- Session II

 Publications

 Global Witness & Ministry

 Women in Ministry

 Christian Education

 Economic Development

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Commission Meetings – Session III

Seminaries, Universities, Colleges and Schools

Church Growth and Development

Lay Organization

Strategic Planning Committee

Social Action

4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Commission Meetings -- Session IV

Statistics and Finance

5:30 p.m. Connectional Council Meeting

5:30p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Payne Seminary Reception

7:30 p.m. **Council of Bishops Service of Worship &**

**Investiture Worship Service**

Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister Sr.

*President, Council of Bishops*

President’s Reception (*immediately following worship service)*

**GENERAL BOARD Meeting (continued)**

**Wednesday, JUly 1, 2015**

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Episcopal Supervisor’s Breakfast

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Jarena Lee Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. General Board Plenary

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The Bicentennial Celebration Update

The General Conference Update

Commission Reports

Ministry and Recruitment

Annuity Investments and Insurance

Global Development

Health

Publications

Global Witness and Ministry

Women in Ministry (WIM)

Christian Education

Seminaries, Universities, Colleges & Schools

Church Growth and Development

Lay Organization

Social Action

Economic Development

Statistics and Finance

12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m. General Board Luncheon

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. General Board Closing Plenary

Special Statement/Update on

Morris Brown College and

Wilberforce University

Other Business

Adjournment

3:30 p.m. Council of Bishops Public Statement