

African Methodist Episcopal Church



Global Development Council (GDC) 2018 Executive Committee Meeting

General Information

Date: 20-23 February 2018

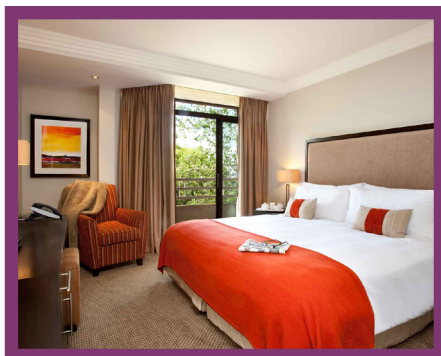
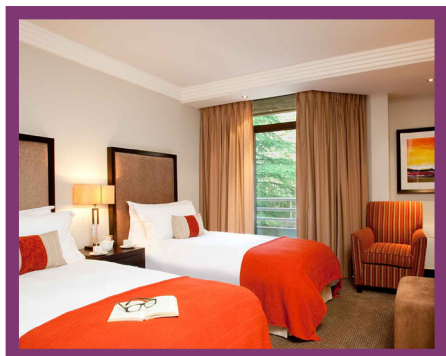
Accommodation: Avani Lesotho Hotel & Casino - Hilton Road, Maseru Lesotho

Reservations: \$124.00 per night breakfast included - Group: AME Church GDC

To reserve your room: Call +27 10 003 8977 or E-mail: reservations.africa@minorhotels.com

Credit Card Required with all reservations and room deposit due two weeks prior to arrival. For more information about the hotel visit: <https://www.minorhotels.com/en/avani/lesotho>

Transportation: The 18th Episcopal District providing transportation from the Moshoeshoe International Airport (MSU) to the Airport. Please email your travel itinerary to bishopwicker137@gmail.com.



Executive Committee's Registration \$200.00 USD

Registration Deadline: February 16, 2018

Make checks payable to: The 18th Episcopal District; **Online payments:** <https://squareup.com/store/18th-episcopal-district>

The Rt. Reverend McKinley Young, Senior Bishop

The Rt. Reverend Clement W. Fugh, President, Bishop's Council

The Rt. Reverend David R. Daniels Jr., Chair, Global Development Council (GDC)

The Rt. Reverend Stafford J.N. Wicker, Host, Global Development Council (GDC)

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GDC-AT-A-GLANCE

Tuesday, February 20, 2018	4:00 pm - 7:00pm 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Check-in / Registration Package Pick-up Welcome Service
Wednesday, February 21, 2018	7:30 am - 5:00 pm 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Business Sessions Worship Service
Thursday, February 22, 2018	7:30 am - 5:00 pm 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Business Sessions Closing Worship Service
Friday, February 23, 2018	7:30 am - 12:00 noon	Closing Business / Meditation

Who Should Attend?

Members of the Executive Board

The members of the Executive Board shall be

1. All bishops serving in Africa, the nations of the Caribbean, South America and Europe
2. One lay and one clergy of each episcopal district
3. All Field Representatives
4. The Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer elected at the biennial meetings of the Global Development Council.
5. The mode of election shall be determined by the Global Development Council in accordance with The Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

What are the Duties of the Executive Board?

The duties of the Executive Board shall be to:

1. Facilitate the realization of the aspirations of the members of the AME Church resident in the Global Community.
2. Create, appoint and spell out the terms of references of ad hoc task forces, committees or coordinators, and when need arises, address specific issues and matters
3. Receive, hear, edit and prepare all bills agreed upon by the Global Development Council meetings for submission to the biennial meetings for subsequent submission to the General Conference Revision Committee.
4. Draft rules, procedures, regulations and bylaws that are in keeping with The Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church to govern the Global Development Council
5. Develop budgets for its operations and submit to the Global Development Council for approval
6. Consider reports from the Field Representatives for possible advice, direction, feedback and implementation, and
7. Raise, receive and administer funds received from the connectional church, episcopal districts, and other sources independent of the Connectional Church for its operation.

14th



Bishop E. Earl
MCCLOUD JR.

15th



Bishop David R.
DANIELS

16th



Bishop E. Anne
HENNING-S-BYFIELD

17th



Bishop Wilfred J.
MESSIAH

18th



Bishop Stafford J.N.
WICKER

19th



Bishop Paul M..
KAWIMBE

20th



Bishop Ronnie E.
BRAILSFORD SR.

Please direct questions, concerns or comments to bishopwicker137@gmail.com