



# AGENDA

June 25 - 26, 2019  
Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Center  
Birmingham, Alabama

**Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram**  
*President*

**Bishop Wilfred J. Messiah**  
*First Vice President*

**Bishop Paul J. M. Kawimbe**  
*Second Vice President*

**Bishop James Lavert Davis**  
*Third Vice President*

**Bishop Harry Lee Seawright**  
*Council of Bishops President*

**Dr. Richard Allen Lewis, Sr.**  
*Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer*

**Dr. Jeffery B. Cooper**  
*General Secretary/Chief Information Officer*



**Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram, President  
Birmingham-Jefferson  
Convention Center  
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PRE-GENERAL BOARD ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019**

2:00 p. m. – 5:00 p.m.

Dinner for Bishops, Supervisors, General Officers, Spouses  
And Connectional Officers hosted by  
Bishop and Mrs. Harry Seawright

7:00 p.m.

AME University Dinner

**MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019**

9:00 a.m.

Council of Bishops in Executive Session

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Social Justice Forum

12:30 p.m.

Bishops and Supervisors Lunch

2:00 p.m.

Council of Bishops in Executive Session

2:00 p.m.

Presiding Elder's Council Meeting

5:00 p.m.

Bishops and Supervisors Dinner

6:00 p.m.

CONN-M-SWAWO Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Council of Bishops in Executive Session (*if necessary*)

7:00 p.m.

Connectional Council Worship Service

# GENERAL BOARD AGENDA

## TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. CONN-M-SWANO Breakfast  
7:00 a.m. Turner Theological Seminary Breakfast  
7:00 a.m. Payne Theological Seminary Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. General Board Opening Plenary Session  
Call to Order Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram  
*President*  
Devotion 1<sup>st</sup> Episcopal District  
Roll Call Rev. Dr. Jeffery B. Cooper  
*General Secretary/CIO*  
Felicitations Bishop Adam J. Richardson  
*Senior Bishop*  
Bishop Harry L Seawright  
*President, Council of Bishops and Host Bishop*  
Acknowledgments Bishop Wilfred J. Messiah  
*1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, General Board*  
Approval of Agenda  
Minutes  
June 2018, Atlanta, GA  
Logistics Ms. Anita Rankin  
*Meeting Planner*
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Commission Meetings – Session I  
Ministry and Recruitment  
Department of Retirement Services  
Global Development  
Social Action  
Commission on Chaplains
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. General Board Luncheon -- Get out the vote 2020
- 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/Self Study  
Health

## GENERAL BOARD MEETING (continued)

- 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Commission Meetings -- Session IV  
Statistics and Finance
- 7:00 p.m. **Investiture Worship and Passing of the Medallion**  
Bishop Harry Lee Seawright, *President, Council of Bishops*  
*Guest Preacher, Rev. Dr. Grainger Browning*  
Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center
- 9:00 p.m. Reception

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019**

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. AME Board of Trustees Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. General Board Plenary
- Call to Order Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram  
*President*
- Devotion 1st Episcopal District
- Commission Reports  
Ministry and Recruitment  
Department of Retirement Services  
Global Development  
Social Action  
Commission Chaplains  
Publications  
Global Witness and Ministry  
Women in Ministry (WIM)  
Christian Education  
Seminaries, Universities, Colleges & Schools  
Church Growth and Development  
Lay Organization  
Health  
Economic Development  
Strategic Planning/Self Study  
Statistics and Finance
- Adjournment
- 12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. General Conference Commission meeting**
- 7:00 p.m. Council of Bishops Worship Service  
Council of Bishops Public Statement

*( The office of the General Secretary will be open with staff from 12:30pm – 9:00pm on June 25, 2019 for Secretaries of each commission to prepare their report for the General Board. All reports should be in by 9:00pm)*