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51st Quadrennial Session
of the
GENERAL CONFERENCE
African Methodist Episcopal Church

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

*From Legacy to Mission:
A Call to Prophetic, Educational and Social Engagement*

Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, Florida
July 8-15, 2020

Bishop John F. White, General Conference Commission Chairperson
Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, Program Committee Chairperson
Bishop Adam J. Richardson, Jr., Host Bishop/Senior Bishop
Bishop Michael L. Mitchell, Council of Bishops President
Dr. Richard Allen Lewis, Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer
Rev. Dr. Jeffery Cooper, General Secretary/Chief Information Officer

Pre-General Conference Activities

June 28-July 7, 2020	AAMES Camporee Camp La-No-Che Paisley, Florida
July 1-7, 2020	Revision Committee (11:00 am) Rosen Centre Hotel Orlando, Florida
July 6-7, 2020	Credentials Committee (9:00 am) Rosen Centre Hotel Orlando, Florida
	Rules Committee (11:00 am) Rosen Centre Hotel Orlando, Florida
July 7, 2020	Health Commission Training (8:00 am – 5:00 pm) Orange County Convention Center Orlando, Florida
	General Conference Commission (11:00 am) Orange County Convention Center Orlando, Florida
	Orientation of Delegates and General Conference Committees (2:00 pm – 4:00 pm) Orange County Convention Center Orlando, Florida
	11th Episcopal District Banquet (7:00 pm) Orange County Convention Center, Valencia Ballroom Orlando, Florida

General Conference Agenda

Wednesday, July 8, 2020 – Day 1

7:00 – 8:00 am	Practicing the Presence – The Power in Prayer
9:00 am	Processional Line Up
9:45 am	Praise and Worship Begins 11 th District Choir and MCAM Praise Team

9:55 am	Proclamation
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Opening Worship Service
1:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Mall Richardson opens
2:57 pm	Centering Moment
3:00 – 6:00 pm	Business Session I
	Roll Call
	General Conference Commission
	Credential Committee Report
	Rules Committee
4:05 - 4:20 pm	Wellness Break
	Election Committee
	Election of the Episcopal Committee Chairperson
5:50 pm	A Word from Our Sponsors
	Announcements
	Adjournment
6:00 – 7:15 pm	Dinner
7:30 – 10:20 pm	Business Session II
7:30 -8:30 pm	Call to Order
8:32 – 10:20 pm	Episcopal Address
	Episcopal District Video Reports (Three-minute maximum)
	Districts: 1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19
	Districts: 2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20
10:20 -10:23 pm	Announcements
	Adjournment
10:30 – 12:00 am	Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings
	General Conference Committee Meetings

Thursday, July 9, 2020 – Day Two

6:00 – 7:00 am	Practicing the Presence – The Power in Prayer
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7:00 – 8:45 am	8 th District Breakfast 9 th District Breakfast Joint Breakfast for 15 th , 16 th , 17 th , 18 th , and 20 th Districts CONN-M-SWAWO + PKs Breakfast Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings
8:00 – 8:40 am	Legacy to Mission
8:45 – 9:40 am	Prophetic Voices
9:42 am	Centering Moment
9:45 am – 12:00 pm	Business Session III Call to Order Minutes Reports: General Secretary/CIO Treasurer/CFO Department of Annuity, Investments & Insurance AME Inc.
11: 00– 11: 10 am	Wellness Break Revisions Committee (First Report) Episcopal Committee (First Report)
12:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch 13 th District Luncheon RAYAC Working Lunch
2:00 – 6:00 pm	Business Session IV Call to Order Reports: AME Publishing House <i>The Christian Recorder</i> Department of Research and Scholarship Department of Christian Education Revisions Committee (Second Report)
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Wellness Break Department of Church Growth and Development Connectional Lay Organization Strategic Planning
	A Word from Our Sponsors Announcements/Adjournment
6:00 – 7:45 pm	Dinner

7:00 – 8:00 pm	General Officers’ Retirement Celebration
8:00 – 9:45 pm	Business Session V Call to Order Reports: Revisions Committee (Third Report) Department of Global Witness & Ministry SADA Women’s Missionary Society Episcopal Committee (Second) Announcements Adjournment
10:00 – 12:00 am	Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings

Friday, July 10, 2020 – Day Three

6:00 – 7:00 am	Practicing the Presence – The Power of Prayer
7:00 – 8:45 am	Chaplains Breakfast Connectional Lay Organization Breakfast Women in Ministry Breakfast Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings
8:00 – 8:45 am	Legacy to Mission How to Reach the Masses - Millennials and Ministry
8:45 - 9:40 am	Prophetic Voices (AME Next)
9:42 am	Centering Moment
9:45 am – 12:00 pm	Business Session VI Call to Order Minutes Report: Commission on Stewardship and Finance Revision Committee (Fourth Report)
10:45 – 11:00 am	Wellness Break
11:00 – 11:55 am	Educational Institutions Music and Christian Arts Ministry Annual Conference Boundaries Economic Development Public Relations
11:56 am	Announcements

Adjournment

12:00 – 1:45 pm	Lunch
12:00 – 1:45 pm	Payne Theological Seminary Luncheon
2:00 – 6:00 pm	Business Session VII
	Call to Order
	Reports:
2:15 – 3:15 pm	Social Action
	Sons of Allen
	CONVO
	Revisions Committee
	Health Commission
	Overseas Development/AME India
	State of the Church
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Wellness Break
	Episcopal Committee (Third Report)
	Commission on Stewardship and Finance
	Theological Institutions
	Episcopal District Projects
5:50 pm	A Word from Our Sponsors
	Announcements
6:00 pm	Adjournment
6:00 – 7:45 pm	Dinner
8:00 – 9:45 pm	Ecumenical Worship Service
10:00 – 12:00 am	RAYAC Revival
10:00 – 12:00 am	Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings

Saturday, July 11, 2020 – Day Four

6:00 – 7:00 am	Practicing the Presence – The Power of Prayer
7:00 – 8:45 am	3 rd District Breakfast
	5 th District Breakfast
	6 th District Breakfast
	12 th District Breakfast
	Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings

8:00 – 8:45 am	Legacy to Mission Social Engagement: Tech Tools for Evangelism/Discipleship
8:45 - 9:40 am	Prophetic Voices (AME Next)
9:42 am	Centering Moment
9:45 am – 12:00 pm	Business Session VIII Call to Order Reports: Women in Ministry Revisions Committee (Sixth Report) Commission on Stewardship and Finance Announcements Adjournment
12:00 – 1:45 pm	Lunch
12:00 – 1:45 pm	7 th District Luncheon
2:00 – 6:00 pm	Business Session IX Reports: Commission on Stewardship and Finance
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Wellness Break Revisions Committee (Seventh Report) (Last opportunity to present new non-financial legislation) A Word from Our Sponsors Announcements Adjournment
5:00 – 5:45 pm	Memorial Service
6:00 – 7:45 pm	Dinner
6:00 pm	Christian Debutante Ball
8:00 – 9:45 pm	Retirement Service for Bishops and General Officers
10:00 – 12:00 am	RAYAC Revival
10:00 – 12:00 am	Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings

Sunday, July 12, 2020 – Day Five

6:00 – 7:00 am	Practicing the Presence – The Power of Prayer
7:00 – 8:45 am	Women’s Missionary Society Breakfast Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings
7:30 – 9:00 am	Church School for All Ages Department of Christian Education
9:00 am	Processional Line Up
9:45 am	Praise and Worship Begins 11 th District Choir and MCAM Praise Team
9:55 am	Proclamation
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Worship Service and Holy Communion
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Lunch
3:00 pm	MCAM Hymn Workshop
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Christian Debutante Masters Commission Dedication Ceremony
3:30 pm	Women in Ministry (Elections)
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Election Commission Candidates Forum
6:00 - 9:00 pm	Legacy to Mission – Education: AME HBCU Gospel Concert (Benefitting AME colleges and universities. College, university, and seminary presidents along with alumni and should rep in school colors/paraphernalia. Three-five minute videos will be shown for recruiting. Featuring gospel recording artist: JJ Hariston and Youthful Praise
10:00 – 12:00 am	Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings

Monday, July 13, 2020 – Day Six

6:00 – 7:00 am	Practicing the Presence – The Power of Prayer
7:00 – 8:45 am	1 st District Breakfast 2 nd District Breakfast 4 th District Breakfast

	7 th District Breakfast 10 th District Breakfast 11 th District Breakfast Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings
8:45 - 9:40 am	Prophetic Voices
9:42 am	Centering Moment
9:45 am – 12:00 pm	Business Session X Call to Order Minutes Reports: Revisions Committee (Eighth Report) Episcopal Committee Revisions Committee (continued)
12:00 – 1:45 pm	Lunch
1:57 pm	Centering Moment
2:00 – 6:00 pm	Business Session XI Revisions Committee Report (Continued) Election of Bishops and General Officers A Word from Our Sponsors Announcements Adjournment
6:00 – 7:45 pm	Dinner
8:00 – 9:45 pm	Business Session XII Election of Bishops and General Officers (If necessary) Revisions Committee (Continued) General Conference Committee Report
10:00 – 12:00 am	Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings

Tuesday, July 14, 2020 – Day Seven

7:00 – 8:45 am	Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings
8:00 – 9:00 am	Practicing the Presence – The Power of Prayer
9:00 – 9:45 am	Prophetic Voices
9:57 am	Centering Moment

10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Business Session XIII Call to Order Minutes Revisions Committee Report Council of Bishops and Episcopal District Nominations Installation of General Officers and Judicial Council
12:00 – 2:45 pm	Lunch
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Business Session XIV Revisions Committee Report (Final) Resolutions General Conference Committees Reporting Unfinished Business A Word From Our Sponsors Announcements Adjournment
5:00 – 7:45 pm	Dinner
8:00 – 9:45 pm	Organization Event
10:00 – 12:00 am	Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings

Wednesday, July 15, 2020 – Day Eight

8:00 am	Processional Line Up
8:45 am	Praise and Worship Begins 11 th District Choir and MCAM Praise Team
8:55 am	Proclamation
9:00 am	Consecration of Bishops
11: 30 – 12 Noon	Wellness Break
12 Noon	Business Session XV Call to Order Episcopal Committee Report Assignment of Bishops Closing Prayer Adjournment

General Board Meeting

4:00 pm General Board Organization

4:00 pm Episcopal Supervisor's Meeting