

Quadrennial Theme Committee

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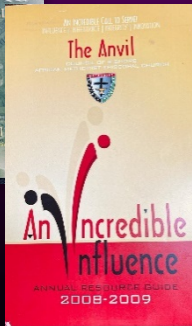
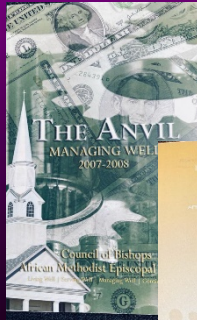
The Anvil

The Annual Resource Guide

The Anvil began in 2005 by the Council of Bishops as a mechanism to provide content to the denomination and raise funds for AME Ministry Projects.

The Living Well Series from 2005-2008

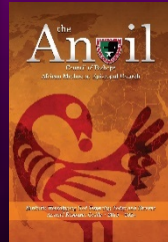
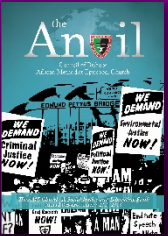
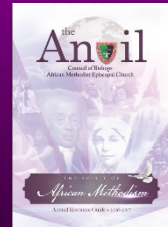
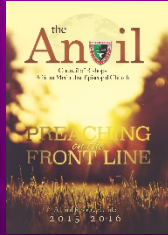
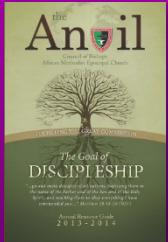
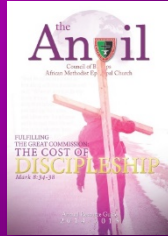
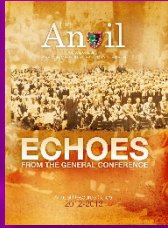
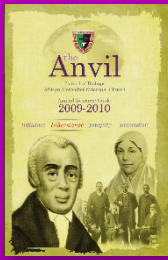
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- **Serving Well**
- **Managing Well and**
- **Ending Well**

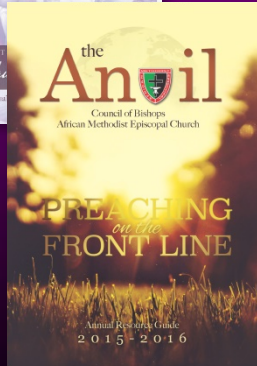
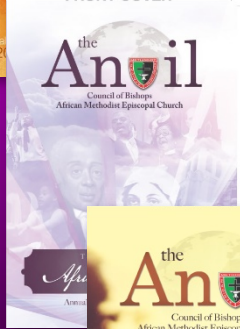
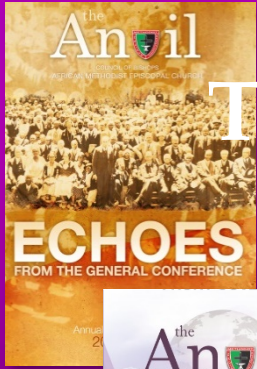


The Anvil

2008 – 2021 Editions

- Continued by covering topics of
Discipleship Innovation
Service Finance
Integrity Worship
managing Social justice
Climate change
- Evolved from a printed format to a digital format





The Anvil Evolves to Documentaries

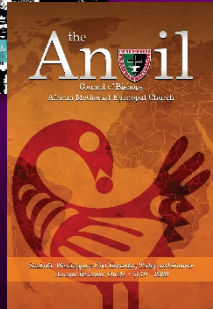
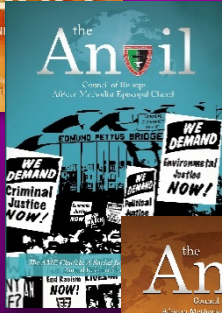
After adding the Digital Format, The Anvil evolved into telling our AME stories in film with 4 documentaries

- **Echoes from the General Conference**
- **Preaching on the Frontline**
- **The Spirit of African Methodism**

NOW in 2021: AME Next



Bishops Contribute \$150,000



To date, the Council of Bishops has given \$150,000 to AME Episcopal District issues ranging from

- **Support for AME Colleges and Universities**
- **Disaster relief after hurricanes and earthquakes**
- **Mother Emmanuel**
- **Metropolitan AME Church**
- **The Cathedral of African Methodism and more...**



Thank You!

Thank you for your support. This innovation created an opportunity for your Episcopal Servants to share their thoughts and wisdom on a variety of topics thru sermons, meditations, prayers, litanies, collects and other liturgy with our constituency as a way to help shape and guide our actions and response to critical issues; and at the same time collectively give monetary resources to help mitigate specific needs within Episcopal Districts



Quadrennial Theme

2020-2024

The Quadrennial theme may be a theological or biblical focus, missional emphasis, prophetic statement or program catalysts for ministry that is designed to serve as a rallying cry and/or a means to enhance the ministerial and/or programmatic thrust important to the life of the global church.



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The Council of Bishops develops the theme, and it is presented to the General Conference

All Episcopal Districts, Presiding Elder Districts, Connectional and Annual Conferences, auxiliaries and local churches are asked to incorporate some aspect of the Quadrennial Theme in their programmatic or ministerial thrusts as an opportunity for teaching, training and developing a special emphasis that may emerge from the theme. It helps us to move together with a unified emphasis in our various capacities.



Quadrennial Theme

2020-2024

Forward in Faith: The Post Pandemic Ministry



Presentation by the Council of Bishops

**The Council of Bishops contributes
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