



**Bishop Paul Kawimbe, President  
Sheraton New Orleans  
New Orleans, Louisiana**

## **PRE-GENERAL BOARD ACTIVITIES**

### **MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023**

10:00 a.m.	AME Juneteenth Worship Celebration	<b>Union Bethel AME Church</b>
12:30 p.m.	Lunch	
	General Officer's Lunch Meeting	<b>Oakley (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
1:30 p.m.	Connectional P. E. Council Meeting	<b>Gallier AB (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
2:00 p.m.	Bishops Council Meeting	
	WIM Meeting	<b>Oak Alley (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
3:00 p.m.	RAYC Meeting	<b>Evergreen (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
5:00 p.m.	General Conference Commission	<b>Nottoway (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
6:00 p.m.	Dinner	
	Payne Seminary Reception	<b>Southdown (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
6:30 p.m.	Episcopal District Admin Training	<b>Oakley (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
7:30 p.m.	Connectional Council Worship Service	<b>Oak Alley (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>

# GENERAL BOARD AGENDA

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023**

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration	<b>Bayside (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
7:00 a.m.	Supervisors Council Meeting	
7:00 a.m.	Turner Theological Seminary Breakfast	<b>Armstrong Ballroom (8<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
9:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	General Board Opening Plenary Session	<b>Grand Ballroom (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
	Call to Order    Bishop Paul Kawimbe <i>President</i>	
	Devotion	
	Roll Call	Rev. Dr. Jeffery B. Cooper <b><i>General Secretary/CIO</i></b>
	Felicitations	Bishop Adam Richardson <b><i>Senior Bishop</i></b>
		Bishop Stafford J. Wicker. <b><i>President, Council of Bishops</i></b>
	Acknowledgments	Bishop James Lavert Davis <b><i>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, General Board</i></b>
	Opening Remarks	Bishop Paul Kawimbe
	Approval of Agenda	
	Minutes	
	June—2022	
	Status Report	Department of Retirement Services
	Logistics	Ms. Sharon Blaylock <b><i>Meeting Planner</i></b>
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b><u>Commission Meetings – Session I</u></b>	
	Ministry and Recruitment	<b>Southdown (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
	Department of Retirement Services	<b>Grand Chenier (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
	Global Development	<b>Nottoway (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
	Health	<b>Gallier AB (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
	Social Action	<b>Oak Alley (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	General Board Luncheon	<b>Armstrong Ballroom (8<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b><u>Commission Meetings -- Session II</u></b>	
	Publications	<b>Southdown (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
	Global Witness & Ministry	<b>Grand Chenier (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
	Women in Ministry	<b>Nottoway (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
	Christian Education	<b>Gallier AB (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
	Economic Development	<b>Oak Alley (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	<b><u>Commission Meetings – Session III</u></b>	
	Seminaries, Universities, Colleges & Schools	<b>Southdown (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
	Church Growth and Development	<b>Grand Chenier (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
	Lay Organization	<b>Nottoway (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
	Strategic Planning Committee	<b>Gallier AB (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
	Commission on Chaplains	<b>Oak Alley (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>

## GENERAL BOARD MEETING (continued)

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b><u>Commission Meetings -- Session IV</u></b> Statistics and Finance	<b>Grand Chenier (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
7:00 p.m.	<b>Council of Bishops Investiture</b> Bishop Stafford J. Wicker <i>President, Council of Bishops</i> <b>Investiture Banquet (formal attire)</b>	<b>Grand Ballroom (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>  <b>(Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.)</b>

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023**

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Registration – General Board & Ex-Officio	<b>Bayside (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	AME Board of Trustees Breakfast	<b>Oakley (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
	Conn-M-Swawo Breakfast	<b>Armstrong Ballroom (8<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>
9:00 a.m.	General Board Plenary	<b>Grand Ballroom (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>

Call to Order    Bishop Paul Kawimbe  
*President*

Devotion

Commission Reports

Ministry and Recruitment

Global Development

Health

Publications

Chaplains

Department of Retirement Services

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

Other Business

Criminal Justice Task Force (COB)

Report of the General Conference Commission

**Adjournment**

**General Board Lunch**

**Armstrong Ballroom (8<sup>th</sup> Floor)**

# **CONVO X**

**JUNE 21-22, 2023  
Sheraton Hotel  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
AGENDA**

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Opening Devotion/Pray**

**Grand Ballroom (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)**

**“CAN WE TALK”**

**AREAS OF FOCUS**

1. Oversight and Accountability – Bishop Reginald T. Jackson
2. Sexual Ethic Discernment – Reverend Dr. Teresa Fry Brown

**3:00 p.m.**

**BREAKOUT GROUPS**

**Group 1 Oversight and Accountability (ACTS)**

- a. Accountability and Transparency
- b. Communication
- c. Sustainability

**Grand Chenier (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
Grand Couteau (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
Endymion/Mid-City (8<sup>th</sup> Floor)**

**Group 2 Sexual Ethic Discernment**

- a. Biblical Texts Addressing Sexual Orientations
- b. AME Scriptural and Cultural Hermeneutics

**Oak Alley (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
Gallier AB (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Adjourn**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Council of Bishops Worship Service**

**Grand Ballroom (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)**

# **CONVO X Continues**

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Breakout Groups Reassemble**

**Group 1 Oversight and Accountability**

- a. Accountability and Transparency
- b. Communication

**Grand Chenier (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
Grand Couteau (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)**

c. Sustainability

**Endymion/Mid-City (8<sup>th</sup> Floor)**

**Group 2 Sexual Ethic Discernment**

a. Biblical Texts Addressing Sexual Orientations

**Oak Alley (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)**

b. AME Scriptural and Cultural Hermeneutics

**Gallier AB (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Plenary Session**

**Rhythms Ballroom (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

**Breakout Groups Summary Report**

**12:00 noon**

**Closing Prayer and Adjournment (Hard Stop at Noon)**