

2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCES SCHEDULE

Fifth Episcopal District

Theme: "From the Great Commandment to the Great Commission: Being A Great Disciple"

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Matthew 28:19-20

Reference Book for the Year: "I Am a Church Member" by Thom Rainer

SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Friday, July 9-12, 2019

Tuesday-Friday, July 23-26, 2019

Tuesday-Friday, July 30- August 2

North Central Alabama Conference

Birmingham/Southeast Alabama Combined Conference

Florida Region Conference

TUESDAY

- 8 am-3 pm Ministers on Trial Classes
- 11 AM Bishop's Meeting with Presiding Elders
- 1 PM Cabinet Lunch (Bishop, Presiding Elders, Treasurers, Joint Boards, Regional Trustees)
- 3 PM Clergy Roll Call & Mandatory Sexual Harassment Prevention Training
North Central Alabama – Atty Lilly A Rainey, Presenter
Birmingham/Southeast Alabama – Atty Ouida Brown, Presenter
Florida – Atty Lilly A. Rainey, Presenter
- 5 PM Dinner Break
- 7 PM Holy Communion Service
North Central Alabama – Rev. Leon Parker, Pastor, St. Luke CME Church, Nashville, TN
Birmingham/Southeast Alabama – Rev Javon Jackson, Pastor, Phillips Temple CME Church, Phenix City, AL
Florida - Rev. Joyce Orr, Clergy-in-Residence, Central CME Church, Jacksonville, FL

WEDNESDAY

- 8:30 AM Morning Praise
9 – 11 AM Business Session
Report of the Committee on Ministerial Examination (Disciplinary Questions #1-23)
11-12:30 PM Workshops
Communion and Baptism – All Conferences – Bishop Teresa Jefferson-Snorton
Evangelism (Report on the Order of the Flame)
Birmingham/Southeast Alabama – Rev. Richard Carter, Pastor, Pleasant Grove CME Church, Troy, AL
Rev. Phoebe Presson, Pastor, Jacobs Chapel CME Church, Talladega, AL
Florida – Rev. Tyrone Jones, Pastor, Williams Temple CME Church, Winter Haven, FL
- 12:30 – 2 PM Lunch Break
2-5 PM Business Session/Committee & Departmental Meetings
5- 7 PM Dinner Break
7 PM Missionary March
North Central Alabama – Mr. LaBoris Perry, Fifth District Scholarship Recipient
Birmingham/Southeast Alabama – Rev. Eunice Lyles, Pastor, Mt. Zion CME Church, Smiths Station, AL
Florida – Mrs. Brenda Buie, Missionary President

THURSDAY

- 8:30 AM Morning Praise
9 – 11 AM Business Session
Treasurer's Report
Pastoral Reports
11-11:30 PM Special Presentations
Evangelism (continued from Wednesday, if needed)
150th CME Anniversary – History Project
US Census 2020
CME Unity Summit
Phenomenal Women's Summit 2019
- 11:20-12:30 Bible Study
North Central Ala – Rev. Zachary Mullens, Pastor, Jamieson/Parrish Stewart CME Church, St. Louis, MO
Birmingham/Southeast Alabama – Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Thompson, Sr., Pastor, Oasis CME Church, Tuscaloosa, AL
Florida – Rev. Calvin Hopkins, Pastor, Williams Memorial CME Church, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 12:30 – 2 PM Lunch Break

2-5 PM Business Session ----- Pastoral Reports (continued)
5 – 7 PM Dinner Break
7 PM Ordination Service
North Central Alabama – Rev. Nathalie Parker, National Coordinator, UMC’s Strengthening the Black Church Program
Birmingham/Southeast Alabama – AME Zion Bishop Seth O. Lartey, Alabama/Florida Episcopal District
Florida – Rev. C. K. Heath, Pastor, Carter Metropolitan CME Church, Ft. Worth, TX

FRIDAY

8:30 AM Morning Praise
9 – 11 AM Business Session
Departmental Reports
Statistician’s Report
Presiding Elders Report
Joint Board of Finance Report
11-12:30 PM Bible Study
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12:30-2 PM Closing Worship Service (Department of Christian Education in charge)
North Central Alabama – “Discipleship In Action”
Birmingham/Southeast Alabama – “Disciples of God Caring, Giving and Loving”
Florida – “Deployment” Rev. Marquise Hardrick, Pastor, Trinity CME Church, Preacher
2 PM Reading of Pastoral Appointments for 2019-2020
Benediction

CME Quadrennial Theme:

"Getting Back to Basics as We Envision Our Way Forward In Taking Care of God's Business"

Fifth Episcopal District Themes

2018-19

Back to the Basics: Loving God, Loving Neighbor, Loving Self

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”

Luke 10:27

2019-2020

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2020-2021

“Being the Hands and Feet of Jesus”

³⁴ Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’

Matthew 25:34 -36

2021-2022

“Reviving the Body, Restoring the Temple”

...²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone,²¹ in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, ²² in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Ephesians 2: 20-22