

THE FIRST EPISCOPAL DISTRICT  
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# 2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**Theme:**

***“Rethinking Church in  
a Changing World”***

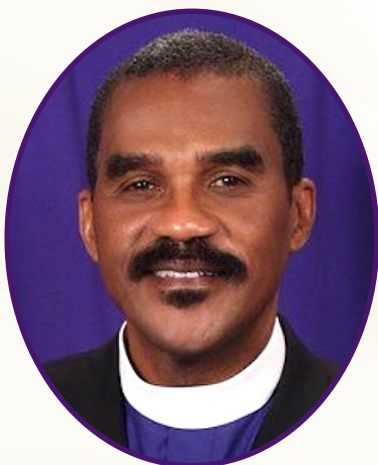
*“I have become all things to all men  
so that by all possible means I might save some.”  
~ I Corinthians 9:22b*

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## THE BISHOP'S Word

### ***“Rethinking Church In A Changing World”***

Shortly, after I was elected a bishop, a dear friend shared with me what he and his wife experienced one Sunday morning at a church that just happened not to be an A.M.E. Church. For several months, he insisted that I visit that church and perhaps I could discover what that congregation was doing to attract so many young people - children and young adults.

During the last several years of my 30 years of pastoral ministry, I attended a plethora of workshops and seminars dealing with youth and young adult recruitment and retention in the church. So, it did not take too much encouragement for me to visit that church as long as I could attend the church incognito.

So, one Sunday morning, after a returned trip from Central South Africa, Mother McAllister, our younger daughter Jocelyn, and I visited the church our friend insisted that I visit so perhaps I could discover what that congregation was doing to attract so many young people. We sat almost in the very back of the church. (The two back pews were reserved for the ushers.) What really got my attention was that the 2,500 seat sanctuary was filled to capacity with young people - youths and young adults. My response to seeing that crowd was, “What are the pastor and congregation doing to get so many youths and young adults in church? What an amazing scene!

It did not take too long for an answer to my self-directed question. Everything they did: the music, the songs, the worship and praise, the liturgical dance, the sermon, appealed to their audience. I must say however, the young people did not dress down. They wore their Sunday's best. I was amazed at that as well.

My takeaway from our visit at that church are the following.

1. We cannot do church as we have done in the past.
2. The gospel message is the same, but the delivery of that message must be reflective of the times in which we live (new methods, new paradigms).
3. We must be intentional and deliberate in our planning and implementation to reach our young generations.

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4. Church growth requires that the ministerial leadership and congregation be clear about its vision, direction or path for evangelism and church growth, which will include membership training in evangelism and the identifying of target groups.
5. Our ministry must be holistic, in that we must address the needs of the total person.
6. Pastor and congregation must be Christ-centered, Spirit-led and family oriented.

Today we are faced with another challenge: “doing church” in the midst of COVID-19. We thank God that with much prayer, the support and cooperation of local congregations and technology, we are navigating through this pandemic rather well.

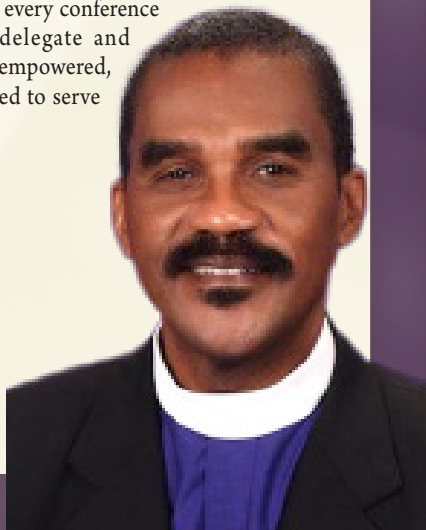
In this year’s series of annual conferences and throughout the 2021-2022 conference year, our focus will be on church growth, church retention, and youth and young adult ministries. Our District theme is **“Rethinking Church In A Changing World.”**

Pastors in their respective annual conference are required to give their annual reports. Administrative and literary reports will be presented as well.

Due to the lingering effects of COVID-19, the series of annual conferences will have a hybrid feature. The annual conference attendees will include clergy, delegates, component leaders and Board of Examiners candidates. Others are encouraged to participate virtually.

Please join Mother McAllister and me in prayer that the Holy Spirit will overshadow all of us and permeate Himself in us, and in every annual conference, in every conference member, in every conference delegate and every attendee so that we may be empowered, inspired, encouraged, and motivated to serve this present age.

Julius H. McAllister, Sr.  
Bishop



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## THE FIRST EPISCOPAL DISTRICT Annual Conference 2022

### THE CONFERENCE NOTES

1. All Clergy are required and delegates are expected to answer roll call.
2. Please take note of the annual conference schedule. The conferences will open 8:00 a.m. Please see the schedule for the closing of the annual conferences since they all will not close on the same day of the week. The Conference Service of Holy Communion will follow Ordination.
3. All ordained clergy will wear black robes for the opening and closing worship services, and white robes for Ordination and Holy Communion.
4. All Annual Conference evening services/ activities will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end no later than 8:30 p.m. When planning evening activities, take in consideration that we are in conference all day and so are the host church workers. We will be out of the building by 8:45 p.m. - lights off 9:00 p.m. We will strongly insist that we all follow this directive.
5. Pastors are expected to participate in the annuity and life Insurance Programs.
6. The Board of Examiners will meet with the bishop at 9:00 a.m. the day before the opening of the annual conference.

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## THE BISHOPS WHO HAVE SERVED THE First Episcopal District

1. BISHOP RICHARD ALLEN 1816-1831
2. BISHOP MORRIS BROWN 1831-?
3. BISHOP WILLIAM PAUL QUINN
4. BISHOP JAMES ALEXANDER SHORTER 1872-1876
5. BISHOP DANIEL ALEXANDER PAYNE 1874-1880
6. BISHOP JOHN BROWN 1881-1884
7. BISHOP RICHARD RANDOLPH DISNEY 1885-1887
8. BISHOP ALEXANDER WASHINGTON WAYMAN 1887
9. BISHOP JABEZ PITT CAMPBELL 1888
10. BISHOP HENRY MCNEAL TURNER 1888-1892
11. BISHOP BENJAMIN TUCKER TANNER 1892-1896
12. BISHOP WILLIAM BENJAMIN DERRICK 1900-1904
13. BISHOP WILLIAM ARNETT 1904-1906
14. BISHOP WESLEY JOHN GAINES 1906-1912
15. BISHOP EVANS TYREE 1912-1920
16. BISHOP WILLIAM HEARD 1920-1926
17. BISHOP WILLIAM TECUMSEH VERNON 1926-1927
18. BISHOP JOSHUA H. JONES 1928-1932
19. BISHOP WILLIAM HEARD 1932-1937
20. BISHOP DAVID HENRY SIMS 1938-1946
21. BISHOP RICHARD ROBERT WRIGHT, JR. 1946-1948
22. BISHOP SHERMAN LAWRENCE GREEN  
*(supervised the work in Philadelphia and Delaware)*
23. BISHOP DECATUR WARD NICHOLS 1948-1956
24. BISHOP GEORGE WILBURN BABER 1956-1964
25. BISHOP JOHN DOUGLAS BRIGHT 1964-1972
26. BISHOP ERNEST LAWRENCE HICKMAN 1972-1976
27. BISHOP RICHARD ALLEN HILDEBRAND 1976-1984
28. BISHOP FRANK CURTIS CUMMINGS 1984-1992
29. BISHOP PHILIP ROBERT COUSIN, SR. 1992-2000
30. BISHOP DONALD GEORGE KENNETH MING 2000-2003
31. BISHOP ZEDEKIAH LAZETT GRADY 2003-2004
32. BISHOP RICHARD FRANKLIN NORRIS 2004-2012
33. BISHOP GREGORY GERALD MCKINLEY INGRAM 2012-2021
34. BISHOP JULIUS HARRISON McALLISTER, SR. 2021-

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10th.....	Adam Jefferson Richardson.....	115
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<b>Name</b>	<b>Order</b>
Frederick Calhoun James.....	93
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William Phillips DeVaux, Sr.....	113
Theodore Larry Kirkland.....	114
Richard Franklin Norris, Sr.....	116
Vashti Murphy McKenzie.....	117
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## THE FIRST EPISCOPAL DISTRICT Annual Conference Series 2022

### **ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AND VENUES**

#### **The 136th Session of the Bermuda Annual Conference March 2-6, 2022**

Pre-Conference Activities

March 2 – The Ministry of Evangelism and WIM Day

March 3 – Women’s Missionary Society Day

Fairmont Southampton Resort and Spa

South Shore

Southampton, Bermuda

(441) 238-8000

The Bermuda Conference A.M.E. Ministerial Alliance, Host

#### **The 99th Session of the Delaware Annual Conference March 15-19, 2022**

Pre-Conference Activities

March 15 – The Ministry of Evangelism and WIM Day

March 26 – Women’s Missionary Society Day

Mount Zion AME Church

101 North Queen Street

Dover, Delaware 19904

(302) 678-9478

The Delaware Conference A.M.E. Ministerial Alliance, Host

#### **The 171st Session of the New England Annual Conference**

##### **March 29-April 2, 2022**

Pre-Conference Activities

March 29 – The Ministry of Evangelism and WIM Day

March 30 – Women’s Missionary Society Day

Bethel AME Church

1154 Blue Hills Avenue

Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002

(860) 243-5778

The Springfield and Hartford Ministerial Alliance, Host



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**The 150th Session of the New Jersey Annual Conference**  
**April 19-24, 2022**

Pre-Conference Activities

April 19 – The Ministry of Evangelism and WIM Day

April 20 – Women’s Missionary Society Day

Hyatt Regency New Brunswick

Two Albany Street

New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

Mount Zion AME Church, New Brunswick

(732) 249-8476

Rev. Dr. W. Golden Carmon, Host Pastor

**The 200th Session of the New York Annual Conference**  
**April 26- May 1, 2022**

Pre-Conference Activities

April 26 – The Ministry of Evangelism and WIM Day

April 27 – Women’s Missionary Society Day

Greater Allen AME Cathedral

110-31 Merrick Blvd.

Jamaica, NY 11221

(718) 206-4600

Rev. Dr. Elaine M. Flake, Host Pastor

**The 26th Session of the Western New York Annual**  
**Conference**

**May 12-14, 2022**

Pre-Conference Activities

May 10 – The Ministry of Evangelism and WIM Day

May 11 – Women’s Missionary Society Day

First Congregational Church of Albany

405 Quail Street, Albany, NY 12208

(518) 463-8779

Western New York Ministerial Alliance, Host

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**The 206th Session of the Philadelphia Annual  
Conference**

**May 24-May 29, 2022**

Pre-Conference Activities

May 24 – The Ministry of Evangelism and WIM Day

May 25 – Women’s Missionary Society Day

Delta Hotel Philadelphia Airport

500 Stevens Drive

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19113

(610) 529-1435

South District, Host

Rev. Dr. Janet J. Sturdivant, Host Presiding Elder

**First Episcopal District Planning Meeting**

**June 16-18, 2022**

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## 2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCES Daily Schedule

### BERMUDA

#### PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

#### WEDNESDAY

**Women In Ministry and The Ministry of  
Evangelism Day**

#### THURSDAY

- 8:30 a.m. **Women's Missionary Society  
Conference Branch Annual Meeting**
- 9:00 a.m. Presiding Elders Meet with Bishop
- 10:30 a.m. Board of Examiners Meet with Bishop
- 12:00 p.m. Worship Service  
Lunch
- 3:30 p.m. Bishop in private consultation with preachers,  
by appointment

#### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

#### FRIDAY

- 8:00 a.m. **Business Session**  
Roll Call  
Organization of the Conference  
Presiding Elders' Summary Reports  
Board of Examiners' Report
- 10:00 a.m. **The Opening Worship Service/  
Annual Sermon**
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 3:00 p.m. **Business Session**  
Pastors' Annual Reports
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. **Lay Witness Night**

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### SATURDAY

- 8:00 a.m. **Conference YPD Annual Meeting**
- 10:00 a.m. **Sons of Allen Men's Ministry Service**
- 9:00 a.m. **Business Session**  
Administrative Reports  
Literary Reports  
**Memorial and Retirement Service**
- 12:00 Noon The Service of Ordination and Sacrament
- 7:00 p.m. **Youth Night – The Department of  
Christian Education**

### SUNDAY

- Morning Worship at your local church
- 2:00 p.m. **Conference Church School**
- 3:30 p.m. **Closing and Commissioning Service**  
Reading of Appointments

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### DELAWARE—NEW ENGLAND

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- 12:00 p.m. Worship Service  
Lunch
- 3:30 p.m. Bishop in private consultation with  
preachers, by appointment

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

#### THURSDAY

- 8:00 a.m. **Business Session**  
Roll Call  
Organization of the Conference  
Presiding Elders' Summary Reports  
Board of Examiners' Report
- 10:00 a.m. **The Opening Worship Service/  
Annual Sermon**
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 3:00 p.m. **Business Session**  
Pastors' Annual Reports
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. **Lay Witness Night**

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## 2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCES Daily Schedule

### FRIDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Conference Institute
- 9:00 a.m. **Business Session**  
Administrative Reports  
Literary Reports  
**Memorial and Retirement Service**
- 12:00 Noon **The Service of Ordination  
and Sacrament**
- 2:00 p.m. Recess
- 7:00 p.m. **Youth Night – The Department of  
Christian Education**

### SATURDAY

- 8:00 a.m. **Conference YPD Annual Meeting**
- 10:00 a.m. **Sons of Allen Men's Ministry Service**
- 12:00 Noon Lunch  
Clergy Families Luncheon
- 2:00 p.m. **Conference Church School**
- 3:30 p.m. **Closing and Commissioning Service**  
Reading of Appointments

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## **2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCES** **Daily Schedule**

### **WESTERN NEW YORK**

#### **PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES**

#### **THURSDAY**

- 8:30 a.m. **Women's Missionary Society  
Conference Branch Annual Meeting**
- 9:00 a.m. Presiding Elders Meet with Bishop
- 10:30 a.m. Board of Examiners Meet with Bishop
- 12:00 p.m. Women's Missionary Society  
Worship Service  
Lunch
- 2:30 p.m. **Women In Ministry Service**
- 3:30 p.m. Bishop in private consultation with  
preachers, by appointment
- 5:30 p.m. **The Ministry of Evangelism Workshop**
- 7:00 p.m. **The Ministry of Evangelism  
Worship Service**

### **ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

#### **FRIDAY**

- 8:00 a.m. **Business Session**  
Roll Call  
Organization of the Conference  
Presiding Elders' Summary Reports  
Board of Examiners' Report  
Pastors' Annual Reports
- 10:00 a.m. **The Opening Worship Service/  
Annual Sermon**
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch

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- 3:00 p.m. **Business Session**  
Pastors' Annual Reports  
Administrative Reports  
Literary Reports
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. **Lay Witness Night**

### **SATURDAY**

- 8:00 a.m. **Conference YPD Annual Meeting**
- 9:00 a.m. Conference Institute
- 10:00 a.m. **The Department of Christian Education Service**
- 12:00 Noon Lunch  
Clergy Families Luncheon
- 2:00 p.m. **Conference Church School**
- 3:30 p.m. **Closing and Commissioning Service**  
**The Service of Ordination and Holy Sacrament**  
Reading of Appointments



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### NEW JERSEY–NEW YORK–PHILADELPHIA PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

#### TUESDAY

**Women In Ministry and The Ministry of  
Evangelism Day**

#### WEDNESDAY

- 8:30 a.m. **Women's Missionary Society  
Conference Branch Annual Meeting**
- 9:00 a.m. Presiding Elders Meet with Bishop
- 10:30 a.m. Board of Examiners Meet with Bishop
- 12:00 p.m. Worship Service  
Lunch
- 3:30 p.m. Bishop in private consultation with  
preachers, by appointment
- 5:30 p.m. Missionary Benediction

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

#### THURSDAY

- 8:00 a.m. **Business Session**  
Roll Call  
Organization of the Annual Conference
- 10:00 a.m. **The Opening Worship Service/  
Annual Sermon**
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 3:00 p.m. **Business Session**  
Presiding Elders' Summary Reports  
Board of Examiners Report  
Pastors' Reports
- 5:30 p.m. Recess/Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. **Lay Witness Night**

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### FRIDAY

- 8:00 a.m. **Conference Institute**
- 9:00 a.m. **Business Session**
- 11:30 a.m. **Memorial Service**
- 12:00 Noon Hour of Power  
Clergy Families Luncheon
- 3:00 p.m. **Business Session**  
Pastors' Reports  
Administrative Reports  
Literary Reports
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. **Youth Night – The Department of  
Christian Education**

### SATURDAY

- 8:00 a.m. **Conference YPD Annual Meeting**
- 10:00 a.m. **Business Session**
- 11:30 a.m. **Retirement Service**
- 12:00 Noon **The Service of Ordination and  
Holy Sacrament**
- 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 7:00 p.m. **Sons of Allen Men's Ministry Night**

### SUNDAY

- Morning Worship at your local church
- 2:00 p.m. **Conference Church School**
- 3:30 p.m. **Closing and Commissioning Service**  
Reading of Appointments

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**THE 136TH SESSION OF THE  
Bermuda Annual  
Conference**



**March 2-6, 2022**

**SAINT PAUL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
*HAMILTON, BERMUDA*

**MOUNT ZION AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
*SOUTHAMPTON, BERMUDA*

**THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE AME MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**  
**HOST**

**Reverend Dr. Larry E. Dixon**  
**Reverend Howard H.L. Dill**  
*Host Presiding Elders*

**SERMONS:**

Evangelism Day (Wednesday)

Women In Ministry Day (Wednesday) ..... Reverend V. A. Deyone Douglas

Missionary Day (Thursday) ..... Reverend Ruth D. VanLowe Smith

Annual Sermon (Friday) ..... Reverend Dr. Larry E. Dixon

Lay Witness Night (Friday) ..... Sister Carla George

YPD Annual Day (Saturday) ..... Reverend Dr. Joyce Chelsey Hayward

Sons of Allen (Saturday)

Hour of Power (Saturday Noon) ..... Reverend Dr. Jahkimmo F.J. Smith

Christian Education (Saturday) ..... Youth Night

Ordination and

Commissioning (Sunday) ..... The Rt. Reverend Julius H. McAllister, Sr.

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## THE 136TH SESSION OF THE Bermuda Annual Conference

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS:** Reverends: Leonard Santucci,  
Emilygail Dill, Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed, Jahkimmo Smith,  
Ruth VanLowe Smith,

**Presiding Elder Consultants:** Larry Dixon, Howard Dill

**MINISTERIAL EFFICIENCY:** *(To Be Appointed)*

**FINANCE:** *(To be elected)*

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** *(To be elected)*

**JUDICIAL COMMITTEE:** *(To be elected)*

**TRIFIERS OF APPEALS:** *(To be elected)*

**CHURCH GROWTH & EVANGELISM:** Reverends:  
Jahkimmo Smith, Gilbert Hayward;

**Delegates:** Lynell Furbert, June-Ann Furbert, Champagne Cann

**YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY:** Reverends: Ralph Trott,  
Lashonna Smith, Dione Greene

**Delegates:** Maxceta Paynter

**STATE OF THE COUNTRY:** Reverends: Charles Alexander Smith,  
Rev. Ralph Trott

**Delegates:** Angelita Swan, June-Ann Furbert, Gereen Albouy,  
Lana Jordan, Evg. Diann Matthews

**STATE OF THE CHURCH:** Reverends: Milton Burgess,  
Emilygail Dill;

**Delegates:** William Darrell, Susan Paynter, Gereen Albouy,  
Albertha Perinchief

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CHRISTIAN DEBUTANTE-  
MASTER COMMISSION:** *(To Be Established)*

**CHURCH SCHOOL:** Shangri-la Durham Thompson

**DEEDS/ABANDONED PROPERTY:** Rev. Lorne Bean

**SOCIAL ACTION:** Rev. Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed

**STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING:** Rev. Leonard Santucci

**ANNUITY AND INVESTMENT INSURANCE:**

Rev. Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed

**DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY:** Rev. Milton Burgess

**LAY ORGANIZATION:** Anthoni Lightbourne

**SONS OF ALLEN MEN'S MINISTRY:** Leon Jennings

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**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY:** Eunice L. Jones,  
Dwanita Grant, Candice Clarke, Lesiline Williams, Juliette Smith,  
Marilyn Simmons, Champagne Cann, Joan Simmons,  
Suzette Butterfield, Judith Burgess, Cynthia Stovell,  
Maxceta Paynter, Jennifer Bascome, Sandra Smith, Marilyn Simmons,  
Lovette Brangman, Lee-Ann Ingram, Cynthy Thompson,  
Lesiline Williams, Andrea Robinson, Lisa Tucker, Hope Lowe,  
Phyllis Simons, Rev. Dr. Emilygail Dill

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION (YPD):** Maxceta Paynter,  
Jeremiah Hassell- Belboda, Sanai Robinson

**WOMEN IN MINISTRY:** V. A. Deyone Douglas,  
Ruth VanLowe Smith

**CLERGY FAMILIES ORGANIZATION:** Hope Lowe

**PRESIDING ELDERS' SALARY AND UPKEEP:** Reverends:  
Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed, Leonard Santucci, Jahkimmo Smith,  
Lorne Bean

**Delegates:** Lynell Furbert, Anthoni Lightbourne

**MISSIONS, CIRCUITS AND STATIONS:** Reverends:  
C Alexander Smith, Ralph Trott

**Delegates:** Susan Paynter, Evg. Diann Matthews, Gereen Albouy

**MEMORIALS:** Reverends: Lorne Bean, Milton Burgess,  
Gilbert Hayward

**Delegates:** Lana Jordan, June-Ann Furbert, Champagne Cann,  
Gereen Albouy

**RESOLUTIONS:** Reverends: Lorne Bean, Ruth VanLowe Smith,  
Ralph Trott

**Delegates:** Lynell Furbert, Anthoni Lightbourne, June-Ann Furbert,  
Gereen Albouy

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**THE 99TH SESSION OF THE  
Delaware Annual  
Conference**



**March 15-19, 2022**

**MOUNT ZION AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

101 North Queen Street  
Dover, Delaware 19904

**DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINISTERIUM**

**Hosts**

**REVEREND DR. ERIKA D. CRAWFORD**

*Host Pastor*

**Reverend Ellis B. Louden**

*Host Presiding Elder*

**Reverend Richard H. Worthy**

*Associate Presiding Elder*

*Wilmington District*

**SERMONS:**

Evangelism Day (Tuesday)

Women In Ministry Day (Tuesday) ..... Reverend Dr. Erika D. Crawford

Missionary Day (Wednesday Noon) ..... Reverend Karen L. Washington

Annual Sermon (Thursday) ..... Reverend Dr. Stanley Hearst II

Lay Witness Night (Thursday) ..... Sister Cheryl Hammond Hopewell

Ordination (Friday Noon) ..... TBA

Christian Education (Friday) ..... Reverend Kim Y. Billups

YPD Annual Day (Saturday AM)

Sons of Allen (Saturday AM) ..... Reverend John S. Jordan

Commissioning (Saturday PM) ..... Rt. Reverend Julius H. McAllister, Sr.

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## THE 99TH SESSION OF THE Delaware Annual Conference

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS:** Reverends: Erika D. Crawford, Stanley Hearst II, Dania Griffin, Idola Batson, Rita Paige, Iola Williams, Karen L. Washington, Francena F. Orr, Marcus D. Briddell, Ronniere D. Robinson;

**Presiding Elder Consultants:** Richard Worthy, Ellis Louden

**MINISTERIAL EFFICIENCY:** *(To be elected)*

**FINANCE:** *(To be elected)*

**CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:** *(To be elected)*

**JUDICIAL COMMITTEE:** *(To be elected)*

**TRIALS OF APPEALS:** *(To be elected)*

**CHURCH SCHOOL:** Reverends: JoAnne Holder, Veronica A. Baynard, (Conf. Chair) Belinda Boyer

**Delegates:** Karen Lewis, Charmaine Richardson, Eboni Jackson

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Reverends: Pamela Connolly, Rita Paige, Jean Briggs, Luther L. Walker III, Leslie R. Porter, Kim Y. Billups;

**Delegates:** Trina Walker, Bobby Jones, Diane Watson, Lindsey Williams

**WOMEN IN MINISTRY:** Reverends: Carman Walston, Erika D. Crawford, Iola Williams, Regina Gray, Myrel Bailey-Walton, Belinda E. Boyer

**YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY:** Reverends: Shanika S. Perry, James Hill, Jr., Tesha Miller, Tamika Cobb-Ali, John S. Jordan, Leslie R. Porter;

**Delegates:** Nicole Weston, Priscilla Snell, Darneisha Young

**STATE OF THE CHURCH:** Reverends: James Hill, Jr., Gayle Williams, Luther L. Walker III, Veronica A. Baynard;

**Delegates:** Karen Lewis, Margie Stewart, Kim Baynard

**STATE OF THE COUNTRY:** Reverends: Kim Y. Billups, Idola Batson, Francena F. Orr, Vera V Worthy, Gayle Williams;

**Delegates:** Janet Bordley, Pearl Cannon, Charmaine Richardson, Hattie Hogan

**STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING:** Reverends: Myrel Bailey-Walton, Tesha Miller, Karen L. Washington, Belindia E. Boyer;

**Delegates:** Pat Collins, Ron Hall

**CHURCH GROWTH AND EVANGELISM:** Reverends. Deborah McCaffity, JoAnne Holder, Belindia E. Boyer, Myrel Bailey-Walton, Kim Y. Billups, Michael Morgan;

**Delegates:** M. Darlene Albury, Leroy Park, James Kennedy

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**MISSIONS, CIRCUITS AND STATIONS:** Reverends: Tesha Miller, Deborah McCaffity, Belinda E. Boyer, Michael Morgan;

**Delegates:** Nicole Weston, Tracey Ducker

**PRESIDING ELDERS' SALARY AND UPKEEP:** Reverends:

Francena F. Orr, Erika D. Crawford, Stanley Hearst II, Sonja L. Ayers, Karen L. Washington, Dania Griffin;

**Delegates:** Gloria Harris, Dilemma Lott, Amina Saunders, Kim Baynard

**ANNUITY AND INVESTMENT INSURANCE:** Reverends:

Stanley Hearst II, Michael Morgan, Maurice Butler, Deborah McCaffity;

**Delegates:** Sandra Green, Ron Hall

**DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY:** Reverends: Rita Paige, Jean Wylie, Ronniere D. Robinson, Francena F. Orr;

**Delegates:** Pat Collins, Robin Baynard

**SOCIAL ACTION:** Reverends: Ronniere D. Robinson,

Janet Maull-Martin, Jerome Morris, Tresa Carter-Coston,

John S. Jordan;

**Delegates:** Marcealeate Ruffin, Lakeisha Morris, Darneisha Young, Tracey Ducker

**DEEDS/ABANDONED PROPERTY:** Reverends:

Marcus D. Briddell, Tresa Carter-Coston, Belinda E. Boyer,

Rosalyn Winder, Maurice Butler;

**Delegates:** Denise Drummond, Hattie Hogan

**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY:** Janet Bordley,

Rev. Vera Worthy, Leesa Sheppard, Leatrice Wisher,

Tasha Stevens-Gueh, Lisa Powell, Wanda Hunt, Barbara Smith-Little

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION (YPD):** Sherry White, Priscilla Snell

and Sebrena Taylor, Dionne Sinclair, Deanna Sinclair, and Tracey

Pickett

**LAY ORGANIZATION:** Sharon Drew, Dorothy Coleman,

Brenda Graves, Rosalynne Hart, Louise Hudson, Edna Sharp

**CLERGY FAMILIES ORGANIZATION:** Rev. Vera V. Worthy,

Melanie Hearst, Pamela Robinson, Vienna Walker, Rev. Zakiya Griffin,

Deloris Price, Angela Hill, Hazel Hare, Leland Walton, Bruce Orr

**SONS OF ALLEN MEN'S MINISTRY:** Garcia Walker, Raphael

Young, Zackery Williams, Lester Gibbs, Nicholas Bagley, Clyde Mines,

Lenny Brittingham, James Kennedy



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### **CHRISTIAN DEBUTANTE-MASTER COMMISSION:**

To Be Established

**CIVIC INVOLVEMENT:** Reverends: Rita Paige, Marcus D. Briddell,  
Tasha Miller, Terrell A.J. McBride, Jerome Morris;

**Delegates:** Garcia Walker, Leon Hazzard, Jr., Barbara Summers,  
Olivia Miller, and Diane Watson

**MEMORIALS:** Reverends: Idola Batson, Leslie R. Porter,  
Wassetta Moses, Sharon Morgan, Myrel Bailey-Walton,  
Luther L. Walker III, John S. Jordan;

**Delegates:** Arlene Serrano, Erin Burke, Robin Baynard,  
Diane Watson, Amina Saunders

**RESOLUTIONS:** Reverends: Regina Gray, Luther L. Walker III,  
Maurice L. Butler, Veronica A. Baynard;

**Delegates:** Lester Gibbs, Wanda Hunt, James Kennedy, Leroy Park,  
Lindsey Williams

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## THE 171ST SESSION OF THE New England Annual Conference



**March 29 – April 2, 2022**

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
1154 Blue Hills Avenue  
Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002  
(860) 243-5778

**The Springfield and Hartford Ministerial Alliance**  
*Hosts*

**Reverend Jocelyn K. Hart Lovelace**  
*Host Presiding Elder*

### **SERMONS:**

Evangelism Day (Tuesday)

Women In Ministry Day (Tuesday) ..... Reverend Dr. Barbara Simmons  
and Reverend Viola P. Morris-Buchanan

Missionary Day (Wednesday Noon) ..... Reverend Barbara A. Groover

Annual Sermon (Thursday) ..... Reverend Marcus T. McCullough

Lay Witness Night (Thursday) ..... Licentiate Teresa Jenkins

Ordination (Friday Noon) ..... Reverend Dr. Virgil Woods

Christian Education (Friday) ..... Reverend Theodore W. Payne

YPD Annual Day (Saturday AM) ..... Licentiate Sean Michael Lewis

Sons of Allen (Saturday AM)

Commissioning (Saturday PM) ..... Rt. Reverend Julius H. McAllister, Sr.

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**BOARD OF EXAMINERS:** Reverends Gregory G. Groover, Sr., Barbara J. Simmons, Richard W. Clarke, Sandra G. Whitley, Ellis I. Washington, Robert A. Jackson, Jr., Theodore N. Hickman Maynard, Daylan K. Greer, Sr., Steven A. Cousin, Jr., Marcus T. McCullough, Viola P. Morris Buchanan, A. Iona Smith Nze

**MINISTERIAL EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE:** *(To be appointed)*

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** *(To be elected)*

**CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:** *(To be elected)*

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE:** *(To be elected)*

**TRIEERS OF APPEALS:** *(To be elected)*

**CHURCH SCHOOL:** Josephine Anderson, Renee Goldsmith, Michael Larkin, Dwayne Junior, Misty Harris

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Reverends Marcus McCullough, Marjorie Jones, Pedro Castro, Viola Morris Buchanan, Josephine Anderson, Yvonne Drayton, T.R. Jones

**WOMEN IN MINISTRY:** Reverends Janine Dailey, Viola Morris Buchanan, Marjorie Jones, Orsella Hughes, Sharell Roberson, Sandra Whitley

**YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY:** Reverends Mariama White Hammond, Marcus McCullough, Bernadette Hickman Maynard, George Walters Sleyon, Steven Cousin, Yvette Wooten, Evans Genece;

**Delegates:** Kaitlin Oliver, Eva Simmons

**STATE OF THE CHURCH:** Reverends Richard W. Clarke, Alvin Riley, Sandra G. Whitley, Steven A. Cousin, Jr., Mariama White Hammond, Marcus T. McCullough;

**Delegates:** Yvonne Drayton, William Vance

**STATE OF THE COUNTRY:** Reverends: Pedro A. Castro, Jr., Bernadette Hickman Maynard, Howard M. Jenkins, Jr, Daylan K. Greer, Sr., Darryl Malden, Esq., Gloria Cater, Charles Cloy;

**Delegates:** Winston Robinson, Janet Short

**STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING:** Reverends: A. Iona Smith Nze, Ellis I. Washington, Orsella Hughes, Felix G. Delatour, Ray Hammond, Janine Dailey;

**Delegates:** Evelyn Cooper, Greta Douglas

**CHURCH GROWTH AND EVANGELISM:** Reverends: Ellis I Washington, Howard M. Jenkins, Jr., Darryl Malden, Esq., Mariama White Hammond, A. Iona Smith Nze, Marcus McCullough, Alvin T. Riley;

**Delegates:** Deborah Washington, Linda Gant

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**MISSIONS, STATIONS AND CIRCUITS:** Reverends:

Sandra G. Whitley, Ellis I. Washington, Charles Cloy,  
George Walters Sleyon, Gloria Cater, Janine Dailey,  
Gwendolyn Montgomery;

**Delegates:** Dwayne Junior, Misty Harris

**PRESIDING ELDERS' SALARY AND UPKEEP:** Reverends:

Daylan G. Greer, Gregory G. Groover, Sr., Ellis I. Washington,  
A. Iona Smith Nze, Viola P. Morris Buchanan, Robert A. Jackson, Jr.,  
Steven A. Cousin, Jr.;

**Delegates:** Jewell Norville, Valerie Parks

**ANNUITY AND INVESTMENT INSURANCE:** Reverends:

Richard W. Clarke, Viola P. Morris Buchanan, Steven A. Cousin, Jr.,  
Sandra G. Whitley, Ellis I. Washington, Ray A. Hammond;

**Delegates:** Barbara Redden, Linda Gant, Barbara Johnson

**DISASTER RELIEF:** Reverends: Viola P. Morris Buchanan,

Richard W. Clarke, Gloria Cater, Howard M. Jenkins, Jr., Charles Cloy,  
Linda Gant, Shirley Rhodes Robinson

**SOCIAL ACTION:** Reverends: Ray Hammond, Steven A. Cousin,  
Bernadette Hickman Maynard, Richard W. Clarke, Pedro A. Castro, Jr.,  
Orsella Hughes, Janine Dailey, Robert A. Jackson, Jr.;

**Delegates:** Cathy Darby, Liesha Ivy

**DEEDS AND ABANDONED PROPERTY:** Reverends:

Daylan K. Greer, Jr., Gregory G. Groover, Sr., Ellis I. Washington,  
Viola P. Morris Buchanan, Steven A. Cousin Jr., Robert A. Jackson, Jr.,  
A. Iona Smith Nze, Alvin T. Riley;

**Delegates:** Marianne Hughes, TR Jones

**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY:** Shirley Rhodes Robinson,

Jennifer Delatour, Ina Ogagan, Veronica Williams, Teresa Jenkins, Yvette  
Wooten, Eva Simmons, Brenda Birch, Rev. Katrina Jones, Annie Joseph,  
C. Mae Bunch, Cathy Williams, Roberta Green, Delores Mitchell, Mary  
Joyner, Kaitlin Oliver, Sandra Jenkins, Eddie J. Lovelace

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION (YPD):** Yvette Wooten,

Evans Genese, Trevor Jones, Shirley Rhodes Robinson, Wendy Ramirez,  
Crystal Glassock, Cheryl Mc Daniels

**LAY ORGANIZATION:** Linda Gant, Nickolas Clark Durham,

Henry McMillian, Nicole Ayers, C. Mae Bunch, Sandra Mosby,  
Sharon Mazyck, Roshelley Woodson, Melton Hawkins, Cynthia King,  
Josephine Anderson, Annie Haynes

**CLERGY FAMILIES ORGANIZATION:** Jennifer Greer,

Rev. Barbara Groover, Eddie J. Lovelace, Delores Mitchell, Wendy Riley,  
Mebe Clarke, Mr. Mark Buchanan, Ms. Katurah Washington,  
Ms. Morgan Jenkins, Mr. Howard Hughes, Christina Cousin

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**SONS OF ALLEN:** Rev. Khaden Nurse, Joe Green, Phil Harman, Walter Mills, T.R. Jones, Samuel Ramsey, Eddie J. Lovelace, Rev. Ken Whitley, Rev. Rodney Dailey, Dwayne Junior, Winston Robinson

**CHRISTIAN DEBUTANTE-MASTER COMMISSION:**

Rev. Marjorie Jones, Yvette Wooten, Josephine Anderson, Delores Mitchell, Rev. Khaden Nurse, Shirley Rhodes Robinson;

**Delegates:** Bro. T.R. Jones, Brittany Wilson, Kaitlin Oliver, Greta Douglas

**MEMORIALS:** Reverends: Howard M. Jenkins, Gloria Cater, Charles Cloy, Felix G. Delatour, Gwendolyn Montgomery, George Walters Sleyon;

**Delegates:** Michele Larkin, Willam Vance

**RESOLUTION:** Reverends Robert A. Jackson, Jr., A. Iona Smith Nze, Pedro A. Castro, Jr., Ray Hammond, Bernadette Hickman Maynard, Richard W. Clarke;

**Delegates:** Naelon Jaynes Lewis, Gwendolyn Jeri Paige

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## THE 150TH SESSION OF THE New Jersey Annual Conference



**April 19-24, 2022**

**MOUNT ZION AME CHURCH**

39 Morris Street

New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

(732) 287-5184

Reverend Dr. W. Golden Carmon, Sr., Host Pastor

**VENUE:**

**Hyatt Regency New Brunswick**

Two Albany Street

New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

**Reverend Vernard R. Leak**

New Brunswick District

*Host Presiding Elder*

**Reverend Dr. Robert C. Wade**

Camden-Trenton District

Associate Presiding Elder

**Reverend Winton M. Hill III**

Newark District

Associate Presiding Elder

**Reverend Lynda T. Rassmann**

Atlantic City District

Associate Presiding Elder

**SERMONS:**

Evangelism Day (Tuesday)

Women In Ministry Day (Tuesday) ..... Reverend Natasha Johnson

Missionary Day (Wednesday) ..... Reverend Lynda T. Rassmann

Annual Sermon (Thursday) ..... Reverend Dr. Danielle L. Hunter

Lay Witness Night (Thursday) ..... Reverend Bryan McAllister

Hour of Power (Friday) ..... Reverend Dr. Daniela Small Bailey

Christian Education (Friday) ..... Youth Night

YPD Annual Day (Saturday)

Ordination (Saturday) ..... Presiding Elder Michele R. Goodloe

Commissioning (Sunday) ..... The Rt. Reverend Julius H. McAllister, Sr.

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## THE 150TH SESSION OF THE New Jersey Annual Conference

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS:** Reverends: Ronald L. Slaughter, Danielle L. Hunter, Jerome Stembridge, Eric R. Billips, Myra Turner Billips, Stanley Hearst, Sr., Joseph A. Hooper, Michael K. Keene, Melvin E. Wilson, Charles F. Boyer, W. Golden Carmon, Sr., Deborah K. Blanks, James Coaxum III, Reginald McRae, Bryan S. McAllister;

**Presiding Elder Consultants:** Robert C. Wade, Vernard R. Leak, Winton M. Hill, Lynda T. Rassmann

**MINISTERIAL EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE:** *(To be appointed)*

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** *(To be elected)*

**CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:** *(To be elected)*

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE:** *(To be elected)*

**TRIALS OF APPEALS:** *(To be elected)*

**CHURCH SCHOOL:** Reverends: Stephen Bryant, Herman L. Wisdom, Rayya E. Brown-Wright, A. Marie Walker, Lillie G. Battle, Ritney Castine, Dennis E. Hughes, Laverne McClellan;

**Delegates:** Herbert Jackson, Elizabeth Belle, Katherine Cummings, Samuel Jones

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**YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY:** Reverends: Brian S. McAllister, Justin B. Anderson, Mark-Anthony Rassmann, Richard F. Norris II, Rayya E. Brown-Wright, Reginald McRae;

**Delegates:** Maurice Tyndell, Keith Coston, Jr., Laverne Mackey Merritt

**STATE OF THE CHURCH:** Reverends: Richard F. Norris II, Ratona Stokes-Robinson, Crystal E. James, Mark-Anthony Rassmann, Dannie T. McLaughlin, Lesly Devereaux, Anthony Mitchell, Wanda Burrell, Crystal Page, Jameel A. Morrison, George E. Britt;

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**Delegates:** Cherie Rassmann, Cornelia Hogan, Gussie Joseph

**STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING:** Reverends: Sidney Williams, Arthur O. Hall, Jr., Gloria Walker, Charles F. Boyer, Richard F. Norris II, Herman L. Wisdom, Thomas Johnson, Manuel M. Biagas, Terrilisa Durham Bauknight;

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**CHURCH GROWTH AND EVANGELISM:** Reverends: Melvin E. Wilson, Richard F. Norris II, Charles E. Wilkins, Sr., Vanessa Perry, Jeffrey Johnson, Justin B. Anderson, M. Shawn Bradley, Julian Cooper;

**Delegates:** Kevin Tucker, Patricia Fitzpatrick, Pearl Johnson, Angela McGinnis

**MISSIONS, STATIONS AND CIRCUITS:** Reverends: W. G. Carmon, Sr., Stanley Hearst, Sr. Terrell W. Person, Dr. Arthur O. Hall, Jr., Rayya E. Brown-Wright, Shemaj Ragin, Adrian Wilkins, Betty Clarke, Paul Martin;

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**ANNUITY AND INVESTMENT INSURANCE:** Reverends: Ritney Castine, Norwood R. Cuff, Dannie T. McLaughlin, Mark-Anthony Rassmann, Sr., Donald E. Brown, Natalie Mitchem, Carl Stuart, Tammie M. Mitchell;

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**DISASTER RELIEF:** Reverends: Charles E. Wilkins, Sr., Crystal E. James, M. Shawn Bradley, Norwood R. Cuff, A. Marie Walker, Stephen Bryant, Anthony Mitchell, Edwin Lloyd, Michael K. Keene, Sr., Curdy Begon;

**Delegates:** Carolyn Moore, Eloise Bruce, Clara Hinds, Bertha Wright

**SOCIAL ACTION:** Reverends: Charles F. Boyer, Terrell W. Person, Charles E. Wilkins, Sr., Gloria Walker, Ratona Stokes-Robinson, W. Golden Carmon, Ritney Castine, Melvin E. Wilson, Jameel A. Morrison;

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## THE 200TH SESSION OF THE New York Annual Conference



**April 25 - May 1, 2022**

**GREATER ALLEN AME CATHEDRAL**

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### **SERMONS:**

Evangelism and  
Women In Ministry Day (Tuesday) ..... Reverend Alicia Bailey  
Missionary Day (Wednesday) ..... Reverend Tamoya Buckley-David  
Annual Sermon (Thursday) ..... Reverend Dr. Larry D. Jennings, Sr.  
Lay Witness Night (Thursday) ..... Sister Robin Batson  
Hour of Power (Friday)  
Christian Education (Friday) ..... Youth Night  
YPD Annual Day (Saturday AM) ..... Reverend Tristan B. Salley  
Ordination (Saturday) ..... Reverend Dr. Charles Young  
Sons of Allen (Saturday Evening)  
Commissioning (Sunday) ..... The Rt. Reverend Julius H. McAllister, Sr.

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**MINISTERIAL EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE:** *(To be appointed)*

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** *(To be elected)*

**CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:** *(To be elected)*

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE:** *(To be elected)*

**TRIEERS OF APPEALS:** *(To be elected)*

**CHURCH SCHOOL:** Reverends: Camille Smith, Paul Montgomery,  
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**WOMEN IN MINISTRY:** Reverends: Alicia Bailey,  
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Juanita Houston Brown, Diane Neblett-Watson;

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**YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY:** Rashein McDonald, Dina Brown,  
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**STATE OF THE CHURCH:** Reverends: C. Carlton Woodward,  
Deborah Hicks, Keith Hayward, Paul Montgomery, Alicia Bailey,  
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**Delegates:** John Tuller, Barbara Crawford, Robert Wilson

**STATE OF THE COUNTRY:** Reverends: Stephen Green,  
Kahlil James, Tamoya Buckley-David, Tyra Frazier,  
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**Delegates:** Vanessa Sherwood, Dianne Mack, Denise Badger

**STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING:** Reverends: Brady Funn III,  
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Jacqueline Lynch, Ato Hakim Sparkman;

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**CHURCH GROWTH AND EVANGELISM:** Reverends:

Lisa Williams, Miranda Harrison, Lewanda Miller, Kahli Mootoo,  
David K. Allen, Adunnola Waterman-French;

**Delegates:** Delores Cooks, Jacqueline Herron, Ann White-Sims

**MISSIONS, STATIONS AND CIRCUITS:** Reverends:

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Michelle Chang, Omotayo Cole Cineus, Kevin Miller;

**Delegates:** Lori Page, Ronald Prioleau, Victoria Mottley

**PRESIDING ELDERS' SALARY AND UPKEEP:** Reverends:

Robert Lowe, Henry Allen Belin III, David B. Cousin, Sr.,  
Stephen Green, Andrea Hargett, Lisa Williamson;

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Hugh Marriott, Vernon Peters;

**Delegates:** Marie Pringle, Shelia Groover, Harold Watkins

**DISASTER RELIEF:** Reverends: Lisa Williamson, Brady Funn III,

Jacqueline Lynch, Omotayo Cole-Cineus, Kenneth Mitchem,  
Deborah Hicks;

**Lay:** Lori Page, David Washington, Irene Toler

**SOCIAL ACTION:** Reverends: Craig JJ Wright, Sr., Kahlil James,

Tristan Salley, Alicia Bailey, Michelle Chang, Andrea Hargett;

**Lay:** Linda Wilson, Alfreda Hubbard, Princess Andrews

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**Delegates:** Mary Auld, Shelia Groover, Princess Andrews

**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY:** Mary Davis, Victoria Nwokelo,

Dianne Hodnett, Jennifer Zimmerman, Shirley Ricks, Theresa Davis,  
Amber Green, Aletha Westfield, Joanne McCaslin, Gwendolyn Pierce

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION (YPD):** Pattie Freeman,

Antoine Baker

**LAY ORGANIZATION:** Bonita O'Neil, Janie Smith, Minnie Epton,

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Ruth Rose Borough

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Dee Hayward, Rev. Blanche Woodward, Rev. Jacqueline Watkins,  
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**SONS OF ALLEN:** Reverends: Kahli Mootoo, Tristan Salley,  
Eugene Minson III; Members: Clarence Morrison, Cleo Smalls, Jr.;  
**Delegates:** John Barnes, Larry Ware, Ronald Prioleau

**CHRISTIAN DEBUTANTE-MASTER COMMISSION:**  
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**MEMORIALS:** Reverends: Evelyn Miller-Suber, Craig JJ Wright, Sr.,  
Brandon Allen, Karen Horry, Kenneth John, Lewanda Miller;  
**Delegates:** Mary Auld, Lisa Roller, Nathaniel Smith

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Miranda Harrison, Ato Hakim Sparkman, Kahlil James, Michelle Chang;  
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## THE 26TH SESSION OF THE Western New York Annual Conference



**May 11-13, 2022**

**VENUE:**

**First Congregational Church of Albany**  
405 Quail Street  
Albany, New York 12208

Western New York Ministerial Alliance  
*Host*

**Reverend Dr. Faye Banks Taylor**  
Albany-Kingston District  
*Host Presiding Elder*

**Reverend Paul J. Thomas**  
Buffalo District  
Associate Presiding Elder

**SERMONS:**

Missionary Day (Thursday AM)

Women In Ministry Day (Thursday PM) ... Reverend Dr. Faye Banks Taylor

Evangelism Day (Thursday Evening)

Annual Sermon (Friday) ..... Reverend Richard J. Moran, Jr.

Lay Witness Night (Friday) ..... The Hon. Teneka E. Frost-Amusa

YPD Annual Day (Saturday AM)

Christian Education (Saturday AM)..... TBA

Ordination (Saturday) ..... Reverend James C. Simmons

Commissioning (Saturday PM)..... Rt. Reverend Julius H. McAllister, Sr.

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**BOARD OF EXAMINERS:** Reverends: Makeeda Brooks,  
Felicia Collins, Richard Moran, James C. Simmons

**MINISTERIAL EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE:** *(To be appointed)*

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** *(To be elected)*

**CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:** *(To be elected)*

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE:** *(To be elected)*

**TRIEERS OF APPEALS:** *(To be elected)*

**CHURCH SCHOOL:** Reverends: Gloria Jimpson, Charles Rogers;

**Delegates:** Baber-Rochester, Israel-Albany, Carolyn Williams

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Reverends: Gloria Jimpson,  
Charles Rogers;

**Delegates:** Baber-Rochester, Israel-Albany, Carolyn Williams

**WOMEN IN MINISTRY:** Reverend Shirley Whitlock

**YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY:** Reverends: Lambert Rahming,  
Bria Belim;

**Delegates:** Delaine-Waring-Buffalo, Baber-Rochester

**STATE OF THE CHURCH:** Reverend: Shedlyn St. Fleur;

**Delegates:** Bethel-Schenectady, St. Mark's-Kingston

**STATE OF THE COUNTRY:** Reverend: Shedlyn St. Fleur;

**Delegates:** Bethel-Schenectady, St. Mark's-Kingston

### **STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING:**

**CHURCH GROWTH AND EVANGELISM:** Reverends:

Linda Van Alstyne,

**Delegates:** Bethel-Schenectady, St. James–New York Mills

**MISSIONS, STATIONS AND CIRCUITS:** Reverend: Willie Pulliam,

**Delegates:** Baber-Rochester, Bethel-Buffalo

**PRESIDING ELDERS' SALARY AND UPKEEP:** Reverends:

Felicia Collins, James Simmons, Kevin Taylor, Willie Pulliam;

**Delegates:** St. John-Niagara Falls, St. Mark-Kingston

### **ANNUITY AND INVESTMENT INSURANCE:**

**DISASTER RELIEF:** Reverends: Earl Perrin, Gloria Jimpson;

**Delegates:** Delaine-Waring–Buffalo, St. James–Utica

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**Delegates:** Bethel-Coxsackie, Agape-Buffalo

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**YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION (YPD):** Alexandria Carver-Noi,  
Robert I. DuBose

**LAY ORGANIZATION:** Thomas Whitt

**CLERGY FAMILIES ORGANIZATION:** Tristan Diane Greer

**SONS OF ALLEN:** *(To be established)*

**CHRISTIAN DEBUTANTE-MASTER COMMISSION:**  
*(To be established)*

**MEMORIALS:** Reverends: Frances Rogers, Willie Pulliam;

**Delegates:** Agape–Buffalo, Payne-Chatham

**RESOLUTION:** Reverends:



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**THE 206TH SESSION OF THE**  
**Philadelphia Annual**  
**Conference**



**May 24-29, 2022**

**VENUE:**

Delta Hotel Philadelphia Airport  
500 Stevens Drive  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19113  
(610) 529-1435

**Reverend Dr. Janet J. Sturdivant**  
South District  
*Host Presiding Elder*

**Reverend Dr. Charles H. Lett, Sr.**  
West Mainline District  
Associate Presiding Elder

**Reverend Dr. Stanley G. Smith**  
Philadelphia District  
Associate Presiding Elder

**Reverend Lawrence C. Henryhand**  
Harrisburg District  
Associate Presiding Elder

**SERMONS:**

Evangelism Day (Tuesday)

Women In Ministry Day (Tuesday).....Reverend Alberta Jones

Missionary Day (Wednesday).....Reverend Dr. Melinda Contreras-Byrd

Annual Sermon (Thursday).....Reverend Dr. Eugene V. McDuffy

Lay Witness Night (Thursday).....Sister Juanita Bryant

Hour of Power (Friday)

Christian Education (Friday)..... Youth Night

YPD Annual Day (Saturday AM)

Ordination (Saturday).....Reverend Dr. Julius H. McAllister, Jr.

Sons of Allen (Saturday Evening)

Commissioning (Sunday)..... The Rt. Reverend Julius H. McAllister, Sr.

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## THE 206TH SESSION OF THE Philadelphia Annual Conference

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS:** Reverends: Jay Broadnax, Carlos Bounds, Patricia McAllister, Esther Seales, Glenn Shepherd, Albert Johnson, Carolyn Cavaness, Vernon Byrd, Mark Tyler, Allan Robinson, Theresa Dent, Juanita Hall Walters, Darnell Montgomery, Katherine Rose, Jacqueline Capers, Louis Attles;

**Presiding Elder Consultants:** Charles Lett, Lawrence Henryhand, Janet Sturdivant, Stanley Smith

**MINISTERIAL EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE:** *(To be appointed)*

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** *(To be elected)*

**CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:** *(To be elected)*

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE:** *(To be elected)*

**TRIEERS OF APPEALS:** *(To be elected)*

**CHURCH SCHOOL:** Reverends: Lois Wilkinson, Bertha Johnson, C. Victoria Brown, Juanita J. Walters, Kyle Thomas, Gerald Crummy, Wilberta Jackson, Geoffrey Whitcomb;

**Delegates:** Harrisburg, Felicia Thomas, Linda Howard, Joann Mathis Lee

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Reverends: Earl P. Singleton, Maxine Johnson, Jay Broadnax, Michael Green, Albert Johnson, Bertha Johnson, Kyle Thomas, Deborah Tull-Speakes, Esther Seales, Louis Attles, Katherine P. Brooks, Wilberta Jackson;

**Delegates:** Harrisburg, Robert A. Brown, Sr., Jonie Mae Allen, Lorraine Council

**WOMEN IN MINISTRY:** Rev. Lois M. Wilkinson

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**Delegates:** Harrisburg, Tameko Patten, Darlene Williams, Terrill Carney

**STATE OF THE CHURCH:** Reverends: Vernon R. Byrd Jr., Allan R. Robinson, Mark Tyler, Dawn Christopher, Garrison Lockley, Deborah Tull-Speakes, Emmerson Cottrell, Glenn Shepherd, Michael Heath;

**Delegates:** Harrisburg, Marie Butler, Glenn Key, Patricia Good

**STATE OF THE COUNTRY:** Reverends: Patricia McAllister, Deborah A. Reynolds, Lillie B. McMullen, Michael W. Sturdivant, Darnell Montgomery, Bruce D. Points, Ivy Berry;

**Delegates:** Harrisburg, Marcella Scott, Fred Godfrey Ford, Marietta Harper

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**STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING:** Reverends: Tabitha Ssonko, Edward Bailey, Juanita J. Walters, Joell McDuffy, Lugenure Jones, Ivy Berry, Kemperal Hinsley, Michelle Pinkney-McBeth, Alberta Jones, Jacqueline Capers, Carlos D. Bounds, Stephanie Aikens, Diane Jefferson;  
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**CHURCH GROWTH AND EVANGELISM:** Reverends: Katherine Brooks, Mark Tyler, W. Ouemonde Brangman, Diane Jefferson, Tiffany Lett-Martin, Lugenure Jones, Carlos D. Bounds, Michelle Pinkney McBeth, Aliston Thomas, Derrick Brown, Michael McMullen, Michael Heath, J. Stanley Justice;  
**Delegates:** Harrisburg, Judith Thomas, Renee Pickett Williams, LaRaine Speller-Calhoun

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**ANNUITY AND INVESTMENT INSURANCE:** Reverends: Glenn Shepherd, J. Stanley Justice, Maxine Johnson, Louis Attles, April Martin, Esther Seales, Alan R. Robinson, Marilyn Hubbard;  
**Delegates:** Harrisburg, Marcella Scott, Metropolitan, Nancy Jordon

**DISASTER RELIEF:** Reverends: Theresa Smith Dent, April Martin, H. Holland Fields, Deborah Tull-Speakes, Esther Seales, Marilyn Hubbard, Ivy Berry, Kemperal Hinsley, Catherine Thornton-Brownlee, Lilieth Baugh;  
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**Delegates:** Harrisburg, Martha Woods, Derrick Hicks, Vevelyn Webb

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**CHRISTIAN DEBUTANTE-MASTER COMMISSION:**  
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**MEMORIALS:** Reverends: H. Holland Fields, Wilberta Jackson, Lugenure Jones, Juanita J. Walters, Lisa Cross, April Beckles, C. Victoria Brown, Michelle Pinkney-McBeth;

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**Delegates:** Harrisburg, Jermaine Harrington, Carthine Phillips, Kim Jordan

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## THE MEMORIAL Service

### THE ASSURANCE

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, from henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the lord. Even so, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.

(Revelation 14:13)

### THE CALL TO REFLECTION

Since the close of our last annual conference, seats have become vacant, family circles have been broken, and congregations have diminished in number by the visitation of the angel of death. Hearts have been made sad, tears have been shed, homes have been draped in crepe, and grief has been the daily companion of loved ones left behind. Yet, by faith, we have learned “not to sorrow as those who have no hope.” Today we pause to remember colleagues and loved ones who have run ahead of us to the great Coronation in the Heavenly City beyond the celestial shore.

### THE SONG OF HOPE, Hymn No. 364

My hope is built on nothing less than  
Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain:* On Christ, the Solid Rock,  
I stand, All other ground is sinking sand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found!  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before His throne.

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### THE PRAYER

Holy God, Gracious and Eternal, we honor and adore You as Lord, Sovereign and Mighty. We are grateful for the time You have permitted us to spend with loved ones, friends and colleagues. We are grateful and glad for the lessons we learned, for the memories shared and for the encouragement we received in our relationships with those who are now “absent from the body.” By Your mercy, we are also thankful for the blessed hope of immortality through Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

### THE RESPONSIVE READING (I Thessalonians 4:13-18)

**Leader:** But we would not have you to be ignorant, brothers and sisters, concerning them that fall asleep; that you sorrow not, even as the rest, which have no hope.

**People:** For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also that are fallen asleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.

**Leader:** For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we that are alive, that are left unto the coming of the Lord, shall in no wise precede them that are fallen asleep.

**People:** For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven, with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first;

**Leader:** Then we that are alive, that are left, shall together with them be caught up in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

**People:** Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

### THE ROLL CALL (Conference Secretary)

**Leader:** Brothers and sisters, these are they who have run the race and finished their course this annual conference year. We thank the lord for their labor and faithful witness.

(The names of deceased bishops, episcopal supervisor, general and connectional officers)

(The names of deceased ministers and spouses)

(The names of deceased lay persons who were delegates at the last annual conference)

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## THE MEMORIAL Service

### THE PRAYER

O God, we thank and praise You for the love, life and labor of our deceased colleagues and loved ones. We thank You for their faithful witness in word and deed. Allow us to be inspired to emulate what was good in them, that we might see Your face in the land of Perfect Day. We pray in the name of Him who took the sting from death and victory from the grave, even Jesus Christ, our Savior and Resurrected, Reigning, and Ruling Lord. Amen.

### THE SONG AND TRIUMPH OF HOPE, HYMN No. 511

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus;  
Sing His mercy and His grace,  
In the mansions bright and blessed,  
He's prepared for us a place.

*Refrain:* When we all get to heaven,  
What a day of rejoicing that will be,  
When we all see Jesus,  
We'll sing and shout the victory.

Let us then be true and faithful,  
Trusting, serving, everyday,  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory,  
Will the toils of life repay.

### THE BENEDICTION

Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen. (Jude 24, 24)

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## THE DISCIPLINARY Questions

1. Who are the preachers admitted on trial?
2. Who remain on trial?
3. Who are admitted or readmitted to full connection?
4. Who have been elected and ordained Deacons?
5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders?
6. Who have been located this year?
7. Who have been elected by the General Conference to exercise the Episcopal Office and to superintend the African Methodist Episcopal Church?
8. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
9. Who are the superannuated preachers?
10. Who have been expelled from the Connection by this Conference?
11. Who have withdrawn this year from this Conference and the Connection?
12. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?
13. What members of the Conference have died this year?
14. Have all the preachers subscribed to *The Christian Recorder* and also *The A.M.E. Review*, *The Voice of Missions*, *The Journal of Christian Education*, *The Secret Chamber*, or *The Missionary Magazine*?
15. What preachers are indebted to any of the departments or the church publications?
16. a. Does each station, circuit, or mission in this Annual Conference have a Lay Organization?  
b. If not, what stations, circuits, or missions do not have a Lay Organization?
17. When shall this Annual Conference next meet?
18. Where shall our next Annual Conference be held?
19. Where are the preachers stationed this year?



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**PRESIDING ELDER AND PASTORAL**  
**Appointments**

**NAME**

**DISTRICT, CHURCH**

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**PRESIDING ELDER AND PASTORAL**  
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*But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added to you.*  
~Matthew 6:33

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