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49th Quadrennial Session
of the
GENERAL CONFERENCE
African Methodist Episcopal Church

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

“Exalting Christ to Impact the World”

Gaylord Opryland
Nashville Resort and Conference Center
Nashville, Tennessee

June 27-July 4, 2012

Bishop Gregory G.M. Ingram
General Conference Commission Chairperson

Bishop William P. DeVeaux Sr.
Program Committee Chairperson

Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie
Host Bishop

Bishop John R. Bryant, Senior Bishop
Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr., Council of Bishops President

A. Pre-General Conference Activities

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2012

REVISIONS COMMITTEE

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2012

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
RULES COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2012

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMISSION
HEALTH COMMISSION
ORIENTATION FOR DELEGATES
PLATINUM GOLF TOURNAMENT

THIRTEENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT BANQUET

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, Host Bishop

B. Special Events

TBA

C. General Conference Agenda

Wednesday, June 27, 2012

6:00-7:00am

First Day

Early Morning Call to Prayer

The Reverend Dorisalene Hughes, Prayer Director

10:00am

Opening Worship Service

Bishop John R. Bryant, Worship Leader

Bishop McKinley Young, Preacher

1:00pm

Lunch

3:00pm-6:00pm

3:00pm-4:00pm

Business Session I

Bishop John R. Bryant, Presiding

Roll Call

4:00pm-6:00pm

Bishop McKinley Young, Presiding

Credentials Committee Report

Rules Committee Report

General Conference Commission

Election of General Secretary and Staff

Election of the Episcopal Committee Chairperson

Announcements

6:00pm

Dinner

8:00pm-9:45pm

Business Session II

Bishop C. Garnett Henning Sr., Presiding
Call to Order
Episcopal Address
Announcements
Adjournment

Thursday, June 28, 2012

6:00-7:00am

Second Day

Early Morning Call to Prayer

The Reverend Dorisalene Hughes, Prayer Director

7:00am

Women's Missionary Society Prayer Breakfast

7:00am-8:00am

Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings

8:00am-9:00am

Proclamation or Bible Study

Bishop C. Garnett Henning, Sr., Presiding
Dr. James C. Wade, Leader
Executive Director, Dept. of Church Growth & Development

9:00am-12:00pm

Business Session III

9:00am-10:00am

Bishop William P. DeVeaux, Presiding
Call to Order
Minutes
Reports: Treasurer
General Secretary
Dept. of Annuity Investments & Insurance

10:00am-12:00pm

Bishop T. Larry Kirkland, Presiding
Reports: Episcopal Committee's (First)
Revisions Committee's (First)
Judicial Council
Sunday School Union
Department of Christian Education
Announcements
Adjournment

12:00pm

Lunch

2:00pm-6:00pm

Business Session IV

2:00pm-4:00pm

Bishop A. J. Richardson, Jr., Presiding
Call to Order
Reports: Revision Committee's (Second Report)
Election Commission
Department of Global Witness and Ministry
Global Development Council (GDC)

4:00pm-6:00pm

Bishop Richard F. Norris, Presiding
Reports:
Department of Research and Scholarship
The Christian Recorder

Department of Church Growth & Development
Lay Organization
Connectional Lay Centennial Observance
Announcements
Adjournment

6:00pm

Dinner

Young Adult Candidate's Forum

8:00pm-9:45pm

Business Session V

Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, Presiding

Call to Order

Reports: SADA

Women's Missionary Society

Revision Committee's (Third)

Debutante Master's Commission

Educational Institutions

Theological Institutions

Episcopal District Projects

Episcopal Committee (Second)

Overseas Development

Social Action

Announcements

Adjournment

Friday, June 29, 2012

Third Day

6:00-7:00am

Early Morning Call to Prayer

The Reverend Dorisalene Hughes, Prayer Director

7:00am

The Jarena Lee AME-Women In Ministry Breakfast

7:00am-8:00am

Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings

8:00am-9:00am

Proclamation or Bible Study

Bishop Gregory G.M. Ingram, Presiding

Dr. James C. Wade, Leader

Executive Director, Dept. of Church Growth & Development

9:00am-12:00pm

Business Session VI

9:00am-11:00am

Bishop Gregory G.M. Ingram, Presiding

Call to Order

Minutes

Reports: Commission on Stewardship & Finance

Revisions Committee (Fourth)

Music & Christian Arts Ministry

Memoirs

State of the Church

11:00am-12:00pm

Bishop Preston W. Williams II, Presiding

Reports:

Annual Conference Boundaries

Health Commission
Economic Development
Public Relations
Announcements
Adjournment

12:00pm

Lunch

2:00pm-6:00pm

2:00pm-3:00pm

Business Session VII

Bishop Preston W. Williams II, Presiding

Call to Order

Reports: CONVO

Sons of Allen

3:00pm-5:00pm

Bishop Paul J.M. Kawimbe, Presiding

Reports: Revisions Committee (Fifth)

Episcopal Committee (Third)

5:00pm-6:00pm

Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry, Presiding

Report: Strategic Planning

Announcements

Adjournment

6:00pm

Dinner

8:00pm-9:45pm

Ecumenical Service

Bishop John F. White, Presiding

Reception of Fraternal Delegates

Saturday, June 30, 2012

6:00-7:00am

Fourth Day

Early Morning Call to Prayer

The Reverend Dorisalene Hughes, Prayer Director

7:00am

CONN-M-SWAWO Breakfast

7:00am-8:00am

Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings

8:00am-9:00am

Proclamation or Bible Study

Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry, Presiding

Dr. James C. Wade, Leader

Executive Director, Dept. of Church Growth & Development

9:00am-12:00pm

9:00am-10:00am

Business Session VIII

Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry, Presiding

Call to Order

Minutes

Reports: Revisions Committee (Sixth)

Women In Ministry (WIM)

10:00am-12:00pm	Bishop James L. Davis, Presiding Report: Budget & Finance Committee Announcements Adjournment
12:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm-6:00pm 2:00pm-4:00pm	Business Session IX Bishop David R. Daniels Jr., Presiding Call to Order Report: Revisions Committee (Seventh—last opportunity to present new legislation)
4:00pm-6:00pm	Bishop Samuel L. Green Sr., Presiding Report: Budget and Finance Committee (Final) Announcements Adjournment
6:00pm	Dinner
8:00pm-9:45pm	Retirement Service for Bishops Retirement Service for General Officers TBA, Presiding

Sunday, July 1, 2012

7:00am	Fifth Day Connectional Lay Organization Centennial Breakfast
8:00am	Church School Dr. Daryl B. Ingram, Executive Director <i>Department of Christian Education</i>
10:00am	Worship Service & Holy Communion TBA, Presiding Preaching TBA
2:30pm	AME-Women In Ministry Meeting (Elections)
3:00pm	The Christian Debutante-Masters Dedication Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, Presiding
4:00pm	AME-Women In Ministry Candidate Forum
6:00pm-9:00pm	Special Event
10:00pm	RAYAC Event

Monday, July 2, 2012

6:00-7:00am	Sixth Day Early Morning Call to Prayer The Reverend Dorisalene Hughes, Prayer Director
7:00am-8:00am	Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings

7:00am-8:30am	Supervisors' Quadrennial Breakfast
8:00am-9:00am	Proclamation or Bible Study Bishop Sarah Frances Davis, Presiding Dr. James C. Wade, Leader <i>Executive Director, Dept. of Church Growth & Development</i>
9:00am-12:00pm 9:00am-11:00am	Business Session X Bishop Sarah Frances Davis, Presiding Call to Order Minutes Revisions Committee (Eighth Report)
11:00am-12:00pm	Bishop E. Earl McCloud Jr., Presiding Announcements Adjournment
12:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm-6:00pm 2:00pm-3:00pm 3:00pm-5:00pm 5:00pm-6:00pm	Business Session XI Bishop E. Earl McCloud Jr., Presiding Bishop Jeffrey N. Leath, Presiding Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Presiding Election of Bishops, General Officers, & Judicial Council Announcements Adjournment
6:00pm	Dinner
8:00pm-9:45pm	TBA

Tuesday, July 3, 2012

6:00-7:00am	Seventh Day Early Morning Call to Prayer The Reverend Dorisalene Hughes, Prayer Director
7:00am-8:00am	Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings
8:00am-9:00am	Proclamation or Bible Study Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Presiding Dr. James C. Wade, Leader <i>Executive Director, Dept. of Church Growth & Development</i>
9:00am-12:00pm 9:00am-10:00am	Business Session XII Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Presiding Call to Order Episcopal District Nominations Installation of General Officers Minutes
10:00am-12:00pm	Bishop John F. White, Presiding Resolutions Revisions Committee (Final Report)

Announcements
Adjournment

12:00pm **Lunch**

2:00pm-5:30pm **TBA**

6:00pm **Dinner**

8:00pm-9:45pm **Music & Christian Arts Presentation**

Wednesday, July 4, 2012

9:00am

Eighth Day
Consecration Service
Worship Leader TBA
Bishop John R. Bryant, Senior Bishop, Preaching

11:30am

Business Session XIII
Bishop John R. Bryant, Senior Bishop, Presiding
Call to Order
Assignment of Bishops
Adjournment

General Board Meeting
President of Bishops Council, Organizer
General Board Organization

4:00pm