

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Of the
General Conference
June 27 – July 4, 2012

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

The deadline to complete the registration requirements as a *candidate* for election to the office of Bishop, General Officer, Episcopal Committee Chair, or the Judicial Council is December 27, 2011.

Please submit the following to the General Secretary and Chief Information Officer on or before that date:

1. A letter declaring the office for which you are a candidate
2. A letter from your Presiding Bishop, if you are a minister, stating that you are “in good and regular standing” with your Annual Conference, and indicating your present place of service.
A letter from your Pastor, if are a lay person, stating that you are “in good standing in the congregation.”
3. Have the Health Department or the Department of Vital Statistics of your birth county or state to send **directly to the Office of the General Secretary and Chief Information Officer** a certified copy of your birth certificate. XEROX copies that you have on hand will not be accepted.
4. A copy of your college and Seminary transcripts. Candidates for Episcopal Service **must possess an earned seminary degree from an Association of Theological Schools (ATS) accredited seminary or, if outside the US, an accredited seminary as determined by the country in which he or she is educated.**
5. A copy of your Elder’s Ordination Certificate. The Presiding Bishop’s name, and the name and number of the Annual Conference must be legible.
6. A recent black and white photograph (glossy).

“Press your claim!”