

2018

PLANNING

MEETING





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A Holy Nation!

2018 Planning Meeting

**October 29 – 30, 2018
Hilton Airport Hotel
St. Louis, MO**

THEME:

YEAR THREE: *The Season of Pentecost*

Scripture:

St. John 20:19 – 22; Acts 2: 1 – 21

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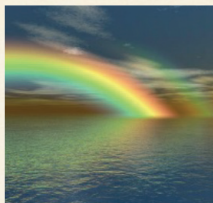
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A HOLY NATION!

SCRIPTURES: *Nehemiah 8: 1 – 10; I Peter 2: 1 – 10*

QUADRENNIAL CALENDAR [2016 – 2020]

2016 – 2017



YEAR ONE – LENT

Season of Purification and Penance

Themes: Advent; Lent; Be-attitudes; Decalogue;
Forgiveness; Resurrection

Color: Blue

Logo: Water – Free flowing; From Jesus' side

2017 – 2018



YEAR TWO – EPIPHANY

Season of Training/Reordering Ministry

Themes: Restoring the Temple Order –Roles of
Priest, Prophets, Pastors; Deacons, Lay (Lagos);
Regard for the HOLY – House and things

Color: White

Logo: Candle

2018 – 2019



YEAR THREE – PENTECOST

Season of Spiritual Renewal/Revival

Themes: The Great Commission; The Pentecost Event;
Paul's Missionary Enterprise; Seeking the Lost;
Intentional about Evangelism

Color: Red

Logo: Flame

2019 – 2020



YEAR FOUR – KINGDOMTIDE (ORDINARY TIME)

Season of Growth - Concentration on the Local Church

Themes: Care of the Local Congregation; Edifice;
Community; Mission; Advocate for something/someone;
“Latch onto a Cause that has eternity in it and let it lift you.”
(The late Bishop Howard Thomas Primm)

Color: Green

Logo: A blooming flower OR Butterfly

CHALLENGE: WALK IN THE VISION! TALK OF IT OFTEN! LET IT BE!



October 29, 2018

Greetings All:

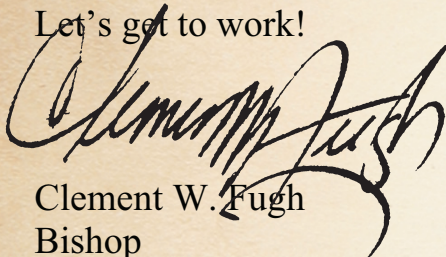
I stand today under conviction!

As the *Season of Pentecost, the Third Season of the Fifth District Quadrennial Calendar*, approached, I mistakenly assumed that the inspiration, the motivation, the “igniting” had to come from me. I thought that it was my responsibility to travel from Annual Conference to Annual Conference laying the groundwork for *Pentecost*. But that misconception was eradicated when my airplane landed in Spokane, WA, for the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference, the first in the 2018 Series of Annual Conferences. It was there, at the airport before I arrived on the Conference site, that I discovered that the Lord Himself had prepared the hearts and minds and spirits of His people.

The delegation that welcomed us in red (the color for the Season) tee shirts with the symbol of a flaming dove emblazoned on them not only came with “tiptoe” anticipation of the promised signs and wonders and miracles, but they also came with testimonies of how the Lord was already moving in a mighty way.

Out of my conviction sprang a new revelation. My role, our role is not to “ignite” the situations into which we are sent, but to “fan” the flames of the all-consuming fire of the Spirit as we declare, *“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”*

Let's get to work!



Clement W. Fugh
Bishop



**African Methodist Episcopal Church
Fifth Episcopal District
Bishop Clement W. Fugh, *Presiding Bishop***

**PLANNING MEETING AGENDA
October 29 – 30, 2018**

MONDAY

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Devotion

Presiding Elder Booker T. Guyton, *Leader*
Presiding Elder D. Charles Wharry, *Preacher*

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Call to Order
Approval of Agenda

**PLENARY SESSION ONE
*Annual Conference Re-Cap***

- A. Highlights and Reflections
- B. Annual Conference Financials

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

**PLENARY SESSION TWO
*General Conference Preparedness***

- A. Delegate Elections
 - 1. Ministerial
 - a. Qualifications
 - b. Voting Constituents
 - 2. Lay
 - a. Timelines
 - b. Qualifications
 - c. Process
 - d. Electoral College
- B. General Conference Committees
 - 1. Elected
 - 2. Appointed
 - 3. Nominated at the Seat of the General Conference
- C. District Policy and Procedure
 - 1. Intent to run for delegate – ministerial or lay
 - 2. Consideration for the elected office
 - 3. Appointed committee
- D. Questions and Answers



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12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Hour of Power

Rev. Dr. Spencer Booker, *Preacher*
St. Paul, St. Louis

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Lunch

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION THREE

Mandatory Sexual Misconduct Training
Rev. Francine Brookins, *Facilitator*

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Component Meetings

7:00 p.m.

Service of Outreach

Bishop Anne Henning-Byfield
Presiding Bishop, 16th Episcopal District

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Devotion

Rev. Benjamin Thomas II, *Presiding*
Rev. Rachiera Venning McCray, *Preacher*

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION FOUR

A. Component Reports / Programs / Recommendations

WMS

YPD

WIM

Lay Organization

RAYAC

Prayer Ministry

Fifth District EDF

B. Annual Conference Schedule and Agenda

SEE ATTACHED!

12:00 Noon

THE CHARGE!

Keynote Preacher

Anne Henning Byfield is one who dares to **Live, Learn, Lead, and Love GOD**. She lives a life filled with creativity and passion as a preacher, psalmist, a poet, spoken word artist, strategic consultant, writer, composer, wife, mother and grandmother. Married to Ainsley for 43 years this December, they have one son, Michael, and four grandchildren. Bishop Anne Henning Byfield serves as the 135th elected and consecrated bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Her historic election in the year 2016 represents the first time in the history of the AME Church, a person was elected who had a sibling on the bench of Bishops. She is also the first known person to be elected from Indiana since Bishop William Paul Quinn. Currently, she serves as the Presiding Prelate of the 16th Episcopal District, where she provides leadership to seven annual conferences in the Caribbean, South America, and Europe.



She is the author of three books. The first one *Let the Worship Begin; The Essence of My Existence;* and *Produced by Strength, Living by Power*. Her other works include *Flowing Essence*, a Spoken Word CD, and numerous Christian Education materials. She wrote the litany used for Mrs. Rosa Parks' funeral in Detroit, Michigan, and Congresswoman Julia Carson's funeral in Indianapolis. She has her Bachelor's of Science degree from Wilberforce University, Masters of Divinity degree from Newburgh Theological Seminary; A Masters of Divinity Degree from Payne Theological Seminary, A Doctor of Ministry Degree from Ashland Theological Seminary. Her dissertation is entitled the Effect of Short Notice Itinerant Moves in the North District Indiana Annual Conference, AME Church.

She is the former Presiding Elder of the North District Indiana Annual Conference and of the South District. She is the first Presiding Elder who is female in the Fourth Episcopal District and considered first woman Presiding Elder in the AME connection whose father was Presiding Elder. She has served as Senior Pastor of three churches, Bethel AME Church, Bloomington, IN, Robinson Community AME Church, Indianapolis, and St. Paul AME Church, Detroit, MI. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and held numerous connectional and local offices. She has received numerous awards including the Jarena Lee Preaching Award.

The Legacy Award for over 25 years of leadership in Pastoral Health Initiatives particularly in the HIV/ AIDS community; one of eight religious history makers in the Indianapolis Community, one of the most 15 influential African Americans in Indianapolis and was named as one of its ten most influential pastors. In 2016 she received the state of Indiana 47th Drum Major for Justice Award.



Service of Thanksgiving and of Outreach

Rev. Allen Williams Sr., Worship Leader
Presiding Elder, Southern California Conference

THE PRELUDE

Musical Voluntary

THE INTROIT

Spirit of the Lord We Surrender

Choir and Congregation

*Spirit of the Lord,
We surrender now to You,
Spirit of the Lord,
Take the liberty to move;
Move within this house,
As we sing in one accord,
We give you access to our hearts,
Spirit of the Lord.*

*Minister in peace,
Demonstrate Your grace,
We will never cease,
To seek Your holy face;
Cause us to be still,
And know we can't afford,
To give You access to our hearts,
Spirit of the Lord.*

THE PROCESSIONAL

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart #8

Ministers and Bishops

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your festal banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.*

*Refrain:
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*

*Bright youth and snow-crowned age,
Strong men and maidens meek;
Raise high your free, exulting song,
God's wondrous praises speak.*

*With all the angel choirs,
With all the saints on earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
True rapture, no blest mirth.*



*Yes, on through life's long path,
Still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age,
By night and day, in gladness and in woe.*

*At last the march shall end,
The wearied ones shall rest;
The pilgrims find their father's house,
Jerusalem the blest.*

*Then on ye pure in heart,
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your glorious banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King*

THE DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #647*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below:
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Edmund Lowe
Presiding Elder, Missouri Conference

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

Come Thou Almighty King #7

Rev. Spencer Barrett
Presiding Elder, Pacific Northwest

*Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise!
Father, all glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days!*

*Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend;
Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success:
Spirit of holiness,
On us descend!*

*Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art,*



*Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power!
To thee great One in Three,
Eternal praises be,
Hence evermore:
His sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore!*

THE INVOCATION

Rev. Teresa Nelson
Presiding Elder, Desert Mountain Conference

PRAYER RESPONSE

Take Time to Be Holy #286

*Take time to be holy; Speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always, And feed on His Word;
Make friends of God's children, Help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.*

*Take time to be holy, The world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret With Jesus alone;
By looking to Jesus, Like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.*

THE ANTHEM

Fifth Episcopal District Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The Psalter

Mr. William Cordier
President, 5th District, YPD

The Epistle

Rev. Carolyn Baskin-Bell
President, 5th District, WMS

The Gospel

Mr. Lamar Rose
1st Vice President, 5th District, Lay

THE DECALOGUE (Abridged)

Rev. Benjamin Finnell
Presiding Elder, Midwest Conference

THE BENEVOLENT OFFERING

Dr. Deborah Rabb
1st Vice President, 5th District, WMS

THE CHORAL SELECTION

Fifth Episcopal District Choir

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BISHOP

Rev. Booker T. Guyton
Presiding Elder, California Conference



THE PRESENTATION OF THE PREACHER

Bishop Clement W. Fugh
Presiding Bishop, Fifth Episcopal District

THE SERMONIC SELECTION

Fifth Episcopal District Choir

THE SERMON

Bishop Anne Henning-Byfield
Presiding Bishop, 16th Episcopal District

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Roosevelt Lindsey
Presiding Elder, Southern California Conference

THE PUBLIC OFFERING

Rev. Allen Williams Sr.
Chair, Finance Committee

THE OUTREACH OFFERING

The Finance Committee

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE *All Things Come Of Thee*

*All things come of Thee, O Lord;
and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.*

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Darlene Smith
Presiding Elder, Missouri Conference

THE CLOSING REMARKS

Mrs. Alexia Butler Fugh
Supervisor, Fifth District WMS

Bishop Clement W. Fugh
Presiding Bishop, Fifth Episcopal District

BENEDICTION

Rev. Roger Jackson
Presiding Elder, Midwest Conference



Fifth District Schedule 2019

Mid Year 2019	March 6 – 8, 2019 Hilton Airport Kansas City, MO
Pacific Northwest	August 15 – 17, 2019 FAME Seattle, WA
Desert Mountain	August 21 – 24, 2019 Shorter Community Denver, CO
Midwest	September 18 – 22, 2019 Hilton Airport, Kansas City, MO First AME & St. Paul AME Church
California	September 4 – 8, 2019 Hilton Airport, Oakland, CA
Missouri	October 8 – 13, 2019 Hilton Airport, St. Louis, MO St. Paul AME Church St. Louis, MO
Southern California	October 22 – 27, 2019 Hilton LAX, Los Angeles, CA
Planning Meeting	October 28 – 29, 2019 Hilton LAX, Los Angeles, CA

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