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*A Holy Nation!*

**2022 Planning Meeting  
October 28. – 31, 2022  
Hilton Hotel - STL Airport  
St Louis, MO**

***The Season of H O P E***

*Scriptures:*

*Zechariah 9: 9 – 12*

*Romans 8: 18 – 25*

**Bishop Clement W. Fugh**

*Presiding Bishop*

**Mrs. Alexia B. Fugh**

*Episcopal Supervisor*





**BISHOP CLEMENT W. FUGH**  
Presiding Bishop, Fifth Episcopal District  
And  
**MRS. ALEXIA BUTLER FUGH**  
Supervisor, Fifth Episcopal District



## *Episcopal Greeting*

Praise the Lord, Saints!

*“The storm is almost gone  
The storm is almost gone;  
I can see the sun peeping through the clouds  
The storm is almost gone.”  
(Dorothy Norwood)*

Supervisor Alexia joins me in extending a hearty *WELCOME* to each of you who chose to join us for the Fifth Episcopal District Planning Meeting after a phenomenal series of Annual Conferences held in a *Hybrid Format* – in-person and virtual. Though we found new and creative ways *to be together while apart*, social skills suffered. It was most evident when it came to congregational participation. We learned early on *Zoom* that group singing from our personal devices does not make sweet music, so we stopped singing. I also observed that we have become so accustomed to looking at our monitors and screens that we find it hard to put them aside even when we are actually together – in-person.

As the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic eases and protocols for safely assembling are relaxed, we are able to return to some semblance of normalcy. It is my prayer and plan to convene the 2023 Midyear Conference and the 2023 Series of Annual Conferences in-person. Observers will still be able to view the Worship Services on one of the several streaming platforms, but real-time participation in Business Sessions will only be available *in-person*. This includes preparation for the Fifty-second Session of the General Conference.

*“I can see the sun...”*

Blessings.

Clement W. Fugh

Bishop





**AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**Fifth Episcopal District**

**Bishop Clement W. Fugh, *Presiding Bishop***

**October 28 – 31, 2022. (Central Daylight Savings Time)**

**HYBRID: In-Person – Hilton Hotel-STL Airport; Virtual – Via ZOOM**

***Planning Meeting Master Schedule***

**Friday, October 28 - Saturday, October 30, 2022.**

**Fifth District Young People's Department**  
**Theme: REBUILD/REBRAND/REJOICE**  
**Mrs. Kim Finley, *Fifth District YPD Director***  
**Mr. Joseph Brown, *Fifth District YPD President***  
***(See Attached Convention Schedule)***

**Sunday, October 30, 2022**

**3:30 p.m.**

**Fifth District Sons of Allen Presents:**  
***One Hundred Disciples of Distinction***  
**Rev. Dr. Barry Settle, *Fifth District President***  
****Grand Ballroom****

**5:15 p.m.**

**Rev. Dr. Spencer Booker For Bishop Reception**  
**Sponsored by "*Bigger With Booker Campaign*"**  
****Gateway Ballroom****

**6:00 p.m.**

**Fifth District Presiding Elders' Council**  
**Dinner Meeting**  
****Discovery Room****

**Monday, October 31, 2022**

**7:00 – 7:55 a.m.**

**Registration and Login**

**8:00 – 8:45 a.m.**

**Morning Devotional Led by RAYAC**  
**Rev. Raichera McCray, *President, Fifth District***  
***RAYAC, Presiding***  
**Rev. Melech Thomas, *Pastor, Bethel AMEC,***  
***Selma, NC, Preacher***

**8:45 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Component Meetings**  
**(Meeting Rooms assigned upon request)**  
****Poplar; Blanchette I; Blanchette II; Boone****  
**Sexual Misconduct Training Module – Online**  
**Rev. Sheriolyn Curry, *Resource***  
****Discovery****



**Fifth District Women's Missionary Society**  
**Mrs. Alexia B. Fugh, *Supervisor,***  
***Presiding***

**Grand Ballroom**

**10:30 – 11:15 a.m.**

**BREAK**

**Rev. Dr. Timothy Tyler for Bishop Campaign**  
***Sponsor***

**Grand Ballroom**

**11:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

**PLENARY SESSION**

**Grand Ballroom**

**A. Hybrid Conferencing – Open Mic**

**B. Annual Conference Statistical Report**  
**Rev. Dr. Geleta Smith, *Chief Secretary***

**C. Annual Conference Financial Summary**  
**Rev. J. Edgar Boyd, *Fifth District Treasurer***

**D. Fifth District Economic Development Fund**  
***Special Report***  
**Mr. L. C. D. Carey, *President,***

**E. Midyear Conference**  
**March 14 – 16, 2023**  
**Hilton Hotel LAX, Los Angeles, CA**

**F. 2023 Annual Conference Series**  
**(Schedule Attached)**

**2:00 p.m.**

**CLOSING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Grand Ballroom**

**Rev. Roosevelt Lindsey, *President***  
**Fifth District Presiding Elders' *Council,***  
***Presiding***

**Bishop Frederick Wright, *Presiding Bishop***  
**Twentieth Episcopal District, *Preacher***





**CLOSING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Rev. Roosevelt Lindsey, PE, Worship Leader**  
*Los Angeles South District*

**Monday, October 31, 2022**  
**~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~**

**THE PRELUDE**

Missouri Conference Choir

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Edmund Lowe, PE,  
*St. Louis, Cape Girardeau District*

**THE OPENING HYMN**

Rev. Spencer Barrett, PE  
*Cascade District*

***HOW GREAT THE WISDOM, Hymn # 91, AME Hymnal***

*How great the wisdom, power and grace Which in redemption shine!  
The heavenly host with joy confess, The work is all divine.  
The work is all divine. The work is all divine.*

*Before His feet they cast their crowns – Those crowns which Jesus gave –  
And with ten thousand thousand tongues, Proclaim His power to save.  
Proclaim His power to save. Proclaim His power to save.*

*They tell the triumphs of His cross. The sufferings when He bore:  
How low He stooped, how high He rose. And rose to stoop no more.  
And rose to stoop no more. And rose to stoop no more.*

*O let them still their voices raise, And still their songs renew:  
Salvation well deserves the praise Of men and angels, too.  
Of men and angels, too. Of men and angels, too. AMEN*

**THE INVOCATION**

Rev. Teresa Nelson, PE,  
*Arizona – New Mexico District*

**THE CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE**

Choir and Congregation

**LET IT BREATHE ON ME, Hymn #295**

*(Chorus)*

*Let it breathe on me, Let it breathe on me.  
Let the breathe of the Lord, now, breathe on me.  
Let it breathe on me, Let it breathe on me,  
Let the breathe of the Lord, now breathe on me.*

*(Verse)*

*While I'm working, Lord, in Your vineyard here,  
I can do naught if Thou aren't near,  
Oh, come, blessed Lord, just so close to me  
That I may feel You Breathe on me. AMEN*



**SELECTION**

Missouri Conference Choir

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**Old Testament**

Rev. Vernon Burroughs, PE  
*San Francisco – Sacramento District*

**Epistle**

Rev. John Cager, PE,  
*Midwest North District*

**Gospel**

Rev. Karla Cooper, PE,  
*Midwest South District*

**THE SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE**

Rev. Lee Goodman, PE  
*St. Louis – Columbia District*

**THE OFFERTORY APPEAL**

Rev. Allen Williams, PE,  
*Los Angeles North District*

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE BISHOP**

Rev. Harold Mayberry, PE,  
*Oakland – San Joaquin District*

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE PREACHER**

Bishop Clement W. Fugh, Presiding Bishop,  
*Fifth Episcopal District*

**THE SERMON SELECTION**

Missouri Conference Choir

**THE SERMON**

Bishop Frederick Wright, Presiding Bishop,  
*Twentieth District AMEC*

**THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

Rev. Sherielyn Curry, PE,  
*Rocky Mountain District*

**THE SPECIAL APPEAL**

Rev. Edgar Boyd, Treasurer,  
*Fifth Episcopal District*

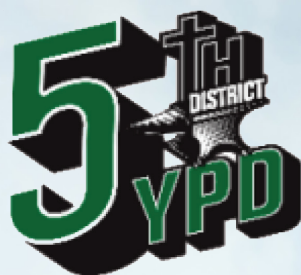
**THE CLOSING REMARKS**

Bishop Clement W. Fugh

**THE BENEDICTION AND ADJOURNMENT**

Bishop Frederick Wright





**Fifth District YPD Planning Meeting  
Friday, October 28 - Sunday, October 30, 2022  
Proposed Agenda**

**REBUILD | REBRAND | REJOICE  
#BetterDays**

**Friday, October 28, 2022**

Attire: Conference T-Shirt

- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Check-in (Covid Screening)
- 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Meet & Greet (Snack & Paint)
- 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - (Bonding Exercise) TBD
- 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 pm - 10:00 pm - Wellness Break
- 10:00 pm - 11:30 - Chant Practice
- 12:30 am - Curfew

**Saturday, October 29, 2022**

Attire: Think Big T-Shirt

- 6:00 am - 6:45 am - Get Fit with the Fifth
- 7:00 am - 8:45 am - Mission Outreach (Eboard) - Helping Hands Food Pantry
- 8:00 am - 8:45 am - Breakfast (On Your Own)
- 8:45 am - Delegation Seating
- 9:00 am - Devotion
- 9:15 am - 9:45m - Ice Breaker/Bonding Time (Ashantee Polk and Mar'Qeies Johnson)
- 9:45 am - 10:00 - Monique Gonzales (Memorial for children lost to gun violence as well as those lost during the conference year) (1 YPD'er?)
  
- 10:00 am 11:00 am - Workshop Segment #1 "Mental Health / Well Being" No to Bullying - Mother Sunbeams/Allen Stars (2-12)  
Ungun Institute - YPA & YA (13-26)  
Gentle to Your Mental - Directors/Advisors/WMS
  
- 11:00 am - 11:15 am - Break/Transition





11:15 am - 12:15 pm - Workshop Segment #2 “Parliamentary Procedures” Grow,  
Glow, Go Mock Meeting - Mother Sunbeams/Allen Stars (2-12)  
Training by Lay Organization - YPA & YA & Directors/Advisors/WMS

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm - Lunch (Included - Subway sandwiches, chips, cookies, water, juice & fruit)

1:00 pm - 2:15 pm - Workshop Segment #3 “Quadrennial Prep”

Review Quadrennial Guidelines and Breakout into Teams – All

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm - Youth Night Rehearsal

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm - Break (snacks available)

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm - Executive Board Meeting (13 and up)

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm - (Session for Mother Sunbeams/Allen Stars) “Quick lesson then Kahoot” 4:45 pm - 5:45 pm

- Prepare for Youth Night - Attire: Cultural Attire

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Worship Experience - Lic. Ashantee Polk

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm - Fun Activity (Talent Show, Ice Cream Social Game Night)

Attire: 90’s-2000’s or HBCU/(Late Dinner with Taco Bar)

12:30 am - Curfew





*The Women's Missionary Society  
Of the  
Fifth Episcopal District  
Clement W. Fugh, Presiding Bishop  
Alexia B. Fugh, Supervisor*

**Planning Meeting Agenda**

Monday, 31 October 2022  
(8:45 AM – 11:00 AM, CST)

Ms. Idella Hill, 5th Episcopal District WMS 1st Vice President, Presiding

8:45 AM – 8:50 AM	Call to Order	Ms. Idella Hill, 1st Vice President, <i>5th Episcopal District</i>
8:50 AM – 8:55 AM	Devotion	Mrs. Theresa Abernathy, <i>5th District Worship Director</i>
8:55 AM – 9:05 AM	Roll Call	Ms. Cynthia Elliott, <i>5th District Recording Secretary</i>
9:05 AM – 10:05 AM	Presentations:	
	1. Alzheimer's Focus on the Care Giver	Mrs. Lessie Thompson / Rev. Regina Lowe
	2. Proposed Amendments to WMS Constitution & ByLaws	Mrs. Charlotte Ned
	3. Getting Ready - 2023 WMS Quadrennial / WMS Video	Mrs. Deborah Rabb
10:05 AM – 10:10 AM	<b>STRETCH BREAK</b>	
10:10 AM – 10:30 AM	Supervisor Moments	Mrs. Alexia Fugh, Supervisor, <i>5th Episcopal District</i>
10:30 AM – 10:50 AM	Quadrennial Fashion	Ms. Stephanie Townsend, President <i>Desert Mountain Conference</i>
10:50 AM – 10:55 AM	Announcements	
10:55 AM – 11:00 AM	Closing Prayer	Mrs. Theresa Abernathy, <i>5th District Worship Director</i>

**MISSIONARY BENEDICTION**

~ BISHOP'S PLENARY SESSION BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 11:15 AM ~









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