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Midyear Conference
March 13 – 16, 2023

**Hilton Los Angeles Airport
Los Angeles, CA**

(Hybrid: In-person and via Zoom)

2020 – 2024 Quadrennial Theme:

THINK BIG!!

Year Three Emphasis:

“HOPE”

Bishop Clement W. Fugh
Presiding Bishop
Mrs. Alexia B. Fugh
Episcopal Supervisor





Episcopal Greeting

Praise the Lord, Saints!

“Ain’t it funny how time slips away?”

As we gather this week in Los Angeles, CA, for the 2023 Midyear Conference of the Fifth Episcopal District, we will be preparing to “close-out” our work in a number of areas.

The Lay Organization will meet to finalize its plans for the Connectional Lay Organization’s Biennial Convention that will convene in Chicago, IL, June 2023.

The Women’s Missionary Society will hold a “Mock Quadrennial” in preparation for the upcoming WMS Quadrennial Convention that will be held in Orlando, FL, July – August 2023, for Senior Missionaries and for Young People.

We are just months away from commencing the last series of Annual Conferences in the Fifth Episcopal District as the 2021 - 2024 Quadrennial draws to a close, and the 52nd Quadrennial Session of the General Conference convenes in August 2024, in Columbus, OH. This means that congregations must begin electing members to participate in the Electoral College of your respective Annual Conference. Ministers must begin to make your desires known to serve as a delegate to the General Conference.

Those who aspire to serve as a delegate/representative to any of the aforementioned conventions/conferences should be advised that as of today, the meetings will all be held in-person. For that reason, if your physical presence will in some way compromise your health, I suggest that you do not contend for the respective delegation.

Finally, in addition to what is on the District and Connectional Calendar, OR because of what is on the District and Connectional Calendar, I am of the mind that we fortify ourselves with the full armor of God before the battle, and not in the heat of battle. With that as our strategy, we have gone to great extremes to make this one of the most Spirit-filled gatherings of the Season.

Show up prayed up!!

Hallelujah and Amen!

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





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Schedule*





**AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Fifth Episcopal District
Bishop Clement W. Fugh, Presiding Bishop**

**Midyear Conference AGENDA
(Pacific Standard Time)**

Monday, March 13, 2023

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**WMS Meeting – *Mock Quadrennial*
Supervisor Alexia Butler Fugh, *Presiding***

Presiding Elders' Council Fellowship

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

(Log on for virtual participation)

8:45 – 9:15 a.m.

**Morning Manna
PE Karla Cooper, *Worship Leader*
PE, Midwest South District
PE John Cager, *Preacher*
PE, Midwest North District**

9:15 – 9:30 a.m.

**OPENING PLENARY ONE
Bishop Clement W. Fugh, *Presiding*
Call to Order
Overview and Adoption of AGENDA**

9:30 - 11:45 a.m.

**COMPONENT BREAKOUTS*
WMS**

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Presiding Elders' Council Meeting

12:00 Noon

**HOUR OF POWER
Rev. Mercedes Tudy Hamilton,
Worship Leader
Pastor, *Cain Memorial AMEC*
President of *Fifth District WIM*
Rev. Pamela Hughes Mason, *Preacher*
Pastor, *St Paul AMEC, Wichita, KS***

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

LUNCH

2:30 – 5:00 p.m.

COMPONENT BREAKOUTS*

4:00. - 5:00 p.m.

**Training on New Life Annuity Plan
Rev. Roosevelt Lindsey and Rev. Robert Shaw
*District Representatives***

5:00 – 6:45 p.m.

DINNER BREAK



7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE

PE Roosevelt Lindsey, *Worship Leader*
PE, Los Angeles South District
Bishop Michael Mitchell (134th) *Preacher*
Presiding Bishop,
Twelfth District-AME Church

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

(Log on for virtual participation)

8:45 - 9:15 a.m.

MORNING MANNA

Rev. Raichera McCray, *Worship Leader*
Pastor, St Mark AME Church, Los Angeles
Fifth District RAYAC
Rev. Gimel Rogers, *Preacher*
Pastor, Paul E. Kidd-Good Shepherd AME

9:15 – 11:45 a.m.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT TRAINING**

Rev. Sherielyn Curry Hodge, *Resource*
PE, Rocky Mountain District
Chaplain Chistiline Whalen, *Presenter*
Clinical Pastoral Education

12:00 Noon

HOUR OF POWER

Rev. Larry Campbell, *Worship Leader*
Pastor, First AME, Pasadena
Rev. Terrence Sims, *Preacher*
Pastor, Bethel, Fontana

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

LUNCH

2:30 – 5:00 P.M.

PLENARY SESSION TWO

Component BHAG Updates
~WMS Quadrennial Info-mercial
Mrs. Alexia Fugh, *Supervisor*
~CLO Biennial Convention
Mr. Lamar Rose, *President*
Fifth District Lay Organization
~Financial Summary
Rev. J. Edgar Boyd, *Treasurer*
Fifth District
Pastor, First AME, Los Angeles

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

BREAK

****All Clergy and Lay Persons required by THE DOCTRINE AND DISCIPLINE**





6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

AN EVENING OF ELEGANCE

Mr. Lamar Rose, *President*

Fifth District Lay Organization

Thursday, March 16, 2023

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

(Log on for virtual participation)

8:45 – 9:15 a.m.

MORNING MANNA

Mr. Lamar Rose, *Worship Leader*

Ms. Vanessa Anderson, *Speaker*

Connectional RAYAC Recording Secretary

9:15 – 11:15 a.m.

PLENARY THREE

~General Conference Preparedness

**“A Look Behind the Scene: General
Conference Planning and Execution”**

Mr. Richard A. Lewis, Sr., *Presenter*

(Retired General Officer – CFO)

~Conference Delegation Allocation

Bishop Fugh

~Registration, Travel & Sustentation

Rev. J. Edgar Boyd, *Treasurer*

~Housing

Rev. Dr. Geleta Smith, *Coordinator*

Pastor, Word of God, Rio Rancho, NM

~Q&A

11:30a.m. – 12:00 Noon

COMMISSIONING SERVICE

Rev. Darryl Walker, *Worship Leader*

Pastor, New Philadelphia, Long Beach

Bishop Charley Hames Jr., *Preacher*

Presiding Bishop

Ninth Episcopal District-CME Church



*Order
of
Worship*





HOUR OF POWER
Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Rev. Dr. Karla Cooper, *Worship Leader*
PE, Midwest South District

~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Karla Cooper, PE
Midwest South District

PRAYER

Rev. Vernon Burroughs, PE
San Francisco-Sacramento District

SCRIPTURE

Rev. Teresa Nelson, PE
Arizona-New Mexico District

INTRODUCTION OF PREACHER

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

MUSICAL SELECTION

MANNA FROM HEAVEN

Rev. John Cager, PE
Midwest North District

INVITATION TO RECEIVE CHRIST

Rev. Lee Clayton Goodman, Esq, PE
Saint Louis-Columbia District

PRESENTATION OF THE BISHOP

Rev. Dr. Cooper

CALL TO ORDER

Bishop Clement W. Fugh, Presiding Bishop
Fifth Episcopal District



HOUR OF POWER
Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Rev. Mercedes Tudy-Hamilton, *Worship Leader*
Pastor, Cain Memorial AMEC, Bakersfield, CA

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mercedes Tudy-Hamilton
President, Fifth District WIM

HYMN

WIM Praise Team and Congregation

What A Fellowship, What A Joy Divine #525

INVOCATION

Rev. Sheila Scott, *Pastor*
Imani AMEC, St. Louis, MO

SCRIPTURE

Rev. Dr. Karen Anderson, *Pastor*
First AME, Las Vegas, NV

PRESENTATION OF PREACHER

Rev. Mercedes Tudy-Hamilton

MUSICAL SELECTION

WIM Praise Team

SERMON

Rev. Pamela Hughes Mason, *Pastor*
St. Paul AMEC, Wichita, KS

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Loretta Dickerson Smith, *Pastor*
Allen AMEC, San Francisco, CA

OFFERING

Finance Committee

PRESENTATION OF THE BISHOP

Rev. Carolyn Baskin-Bell, *Pastor*
First AMEC, Santa Monica, CA

CLOSING REMARKS

Right Rev. Clement W. Fugh,
Presiding Prelate, Fifth Episcopal District

BENEDICTION

Rev. Pamela Hughes Mason





OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

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

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

THE PRELUDE

The Brookinaires Gospel Choir
First AME Church, Los Angeles, CA
Mr. Larry Dennis, Director

THE PROCESSIONAL

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #4

*All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.*

*Ye chosen see of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.*

*Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at His feet, And crown Him Lord of all;
Go spread your trophies at His feet, And crown Him Lord of all.*

*Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.*

*O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may all!
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all. Amen.*

THE DOXOLOGY

Choir and Congregation

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. J. Edgar Boyd, Pastor
First AME Church, Los Angeles, CA



Minister: I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Our feet shall stand within thy gate, O Jerusalem!

People: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Minister: Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek thy good.

People: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Minister: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where Thy honor dwelleth.

People: For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Minister: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer:

**All: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things!
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

Rev. Stephanie Allen, Pastor
St Paul AME Church, Columbia, MO

My Hope Is Built #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.*

*When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.*

*His oath, His covenant, His blood
Supports me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.*

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

Refrain

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





THE INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. Karla Cooper, PE
Midwest South District

PRAYER RESPONSE

Choir and Congregation

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord #611

*Hear our Prayer, O Lord;
Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us
And grant us Thy peace. AMEN*

THE ANTHEM

The Brookinares Gospel Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The Old Testament Zechariah 9: 9 – 12

Rev. Cubie Finley, 2nd V. P.
Fifth District Sons of Allen

The Epistle Romans 8: 18 – 25

Mr. Paul Overman, Co-YPD Director
Fifth Episcopal District

The Gospel St John 7: 37 - 44

Mr. Wendell Calloway, 1st V. P.
Fifth District Lay Organization

THE PRELUE TO THE DECALOGUE

From All That Dwells Below the Skies #69

*From all that dwell below the skies, Let thy Creator's praise arise;
Let thy Redeemer's name be sung, Through every land by every tongue.*

THE DECALOGUE (Summary)

Rev. Dr. Anna Clark Jones, WIM Coordinator
Pacific Northwest Annual Conference

Minister: Hear what Christ our Savior saith, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments, hang all the law and the prophets.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father #626

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*





THE BENEVOLENT OFFERING

Ms Idella Hill, *1st V. P.*
Fifth District WMS

THE WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF GUESTS

Mrs. Jackie DuPont Walker
Director of Social Action - AME Church

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BISHOP

Rev. Spencer Barrett, PE
Cascade District

THE PRESENTATION OF THE PREACHER

Bishop Clement W. Fugh *Presiding Bishop*
Fifth Episcopal District – AME Church

THE SERMONIC SELECTION

The Brookinaires Gospel Choir

THE PREACHED WORD

Bishop Michael Leon Mitchell, *Presiding Bishop*
Twelfth Episcopal District – AME Church

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLSHIP

Rev. Beverly Stith, *Pastor*
St John AME Church, STL

THE OFFERING

Rev. Dr. Allen Williams, *Chair, Finance Committee*
Fifth Episcopal District

THE OFFERATORY RESPONSE

Choir and Congregation

We Give Thee But Thine Own #646

*We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone A trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen.*

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Sheriolyn Curry Hodge, *Secretary*
PE Council, Fifth Episcopal District

THE DOXOLOGY

Choir and Congregation

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 BENEDICTION

Rev. Benjamin Thomas Sr., *Pastor*
Historic Tanner Chapel AME Church





Morning Manna
Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Rev. Raichera McCray, *Worship Leader*
Pastor, St Mark AME Church

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Mr. Richard Crews and Mr. Shaylin Richardson

PRAYER

Ms Brooke Blaylark

SCRIPTURE

Rev. Stephanie Allen, *Pastor*
St Paul AME Church, Columbia, MO

INTRODUCTION OF PREACHER

Ms Vanessa Anderson

MUSICAL SELECTION

MANNA FROM HEAVEN

Rev. Gimel Rogers, *Pastor*
Paul E. Kidd-Good Shepherd AMEC

INVITATION TO RECEIVE CHRIST

Rev. Quanta Crews

PRESENTATION OF THE BISHOP

Rev. Phillip Ross, *Pastor*,
Primm Tabernacle AME Church

CALL TO ORDER

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





HOUR OF POWER
Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Rev. Dr. Larry Campbell, *Worship Leader*
Pastor, First AME Church, Pasadena, CA

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Larry Campbell

HYMN

Bethel-Fontana Praise Team and Congregation

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing #1

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE

PRESENTATION OF PREACHER

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

MUSICAL SELECTION

Bethel-Fontana Praise Team

SERMON

Rev. Terrence Sims, *Pastor*
Bethel-Fontana AME Church

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERING

Finance Committee

PRESENTATION OF THE BISHOP

CLOSING REMARKS

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

BENEDICTION

Rev. Terrence Sims





Morning Manna
Thursday, March 16, 2023

Mr. Lamar Rose, *Worship Leader*
President, Fifth District Lay Organization

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Lamar Rose

PRAYER

Mrs. Jackie Payton, Correspondence Secretary
Fifth District Lay Organization

SCRIPTURE

Ms. Joann Thompson, President,
Desert Mountain Lay Organization

INTRODUCTION OF PREACHER

Ms. Dallas Richardson,
Young Adults Representative, Fifth District Lay Organization

MUSICAL SELECTION

MANNA FROM HEAVEN

Ms. Vanessa Anderson, First Vice President
Fifth District RAYAC

INVITATION TO RECEIVE CHRIST

Rev. Everett Fletcher
Pastor, Bethel AME Church - Manhattan, Kansas

PRESENTATION OF THE BISHOP

Ms. Faye Brown
Director of Lay Activities, Fifth District Lay Organization

CALL TO ORDER

Bishop Clement W. Fugh, Presiding Bishop
Fifth Episcopal District





Commissioning Service
Thursday, March 16, 2023

Rev. Darryl Walker, *Worship Leader*
Pastor, New Philadelphia AME Church

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Darryl Walker

HYMN

New Philadelphia Praise Team and Congregation

A Charge To Keep I Have #242

INVOCATION

Rev. Charles Norris, *Pastor*
St James AME Church, STL

SCRIPTURE

Rev. May Etta Hall, *Pastor*
St John, Topeka, KS

PRESENTATION OF PREACHER

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

MUSICAL SELECTION

New Philadelphia Praise Team

THE CHARGE

Bishop Charley Hames Jr., *Presiding Bishop*
Ninth Episcopal District – CME Church

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Michael Permillion, *Pastor*
Bethel AME Church, Phoenix, AZ

OFFERING

Finance Committee

PRESENTATION OF THE BISHOP

Rev. Carmi Woods, *Pastor*
Ward Cain-Grant AME Church

CLOSING REMARKS

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

BENEDICTION

Bishop Hames





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2023
Annual Conference
Schedule





**Connectional and Fifth Episcopal District
~ Schedule 2023 ~**

March 14 – 16, 2023	Fifth District Midyear Conference Hilton Los Angeles Airport, Los Angeles, CA
June 21 – 24, 2023	Fifth District Lay Convention Hilton KC Airport, Kansas City, MO
June. 26 – 29, 2023	Connectional Lay Biennial Convention Chicago, IL
July 25 – 28, 2023	Young Peoples Department Quadrennial Orlando, FL
July 30 – August 3, 2023	Women's Missionary Society Quadrennial Orlando, FL
August 8 – 12, 2023	132nd Pacific Northwest Annual Conference Host: First AME Church, Seattle, WA Venue: Double Tree Hotel, SeaTac Airport Seattle, WA
August 15 – 19, 2023	137th Desert Mountain Annual Conference Host: Shorter Community AME Church Venue: Shorter Community AME Church Denver, CO
September 12 – 16, 2023	16th Midwest Annual Conference Host: First AME Church, Kansas City, MO Venue: Hilton KC Airport, Kansas City, MO
October 4 – 8, 2023	159th California Annual Conference Host: Bethel AME Church, San Francisco Venue: Crown Plaza San Francisco Airport San Francisco, CA





October 10 - 14, 2023

169th Missouri Annual Conference**
Host: St Paul AME Church, St Louis, MO
Venue: Marriott STL Airport,
St Louis, MO

October 24 – 29, 2023

99th Southern California Annual Conference
Host: First AME Church, Los Angeles, CA
Venue: Hilton Los Angeles Airport,
Los Angeles, CA

October 30, 2023

Fifth District Planning Meeting
Host: First AME Church, Los Angeles, CA
Venue: Hilton Los Angeles Airport,
Los Angeles, CA

**Please note change in DATE and VENUE





**2024 General Conference Delegation Allocations
(By Annual Conference)**

Pacific Northwest. Annual Conference	8
Desert Mountain Annual Conference	12
Missouri Annual Conference	14
California Annual Conference	16
Midwest Annual Conference	20
Southern California Annual Conference	32
SUB TOTAL	<u>102*</u>
Fifth Episcopal District Lay President	1
Douglas Hospital Administrator	1
Western University Administrator	1
TOTAL FIFTH DISTRICT DELEGATION	<u>105</u>

*51 Ministerial; 51 Lay



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