50th Quadrennial Session



GENERAL CONFERENCE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Celebrating the Bicentennial

OFFICIAL AGENDA JULY 6 - 13, 2016

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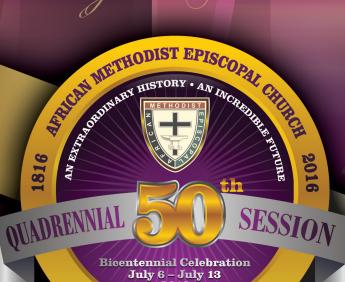
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DR. JEFFERY B. COOPER GENERAL SECRETARY AND CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

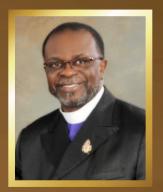
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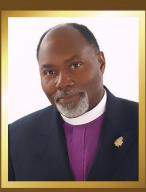
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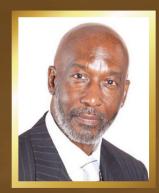
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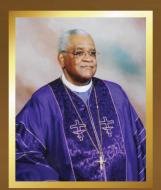
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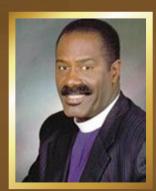
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PRE-GENERAL CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES



June 30, 2016 REVISIONS COMMITTEE

July 3 – 8, 2016 BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION CAMPOREE MUSSER SCOUT RESERVATION, PENNSBURG, PA

July 4, 2016 CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE RULES COMMITTEE HEALTH COMMISSION TRAINING

July 5, 2016

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMISSION (11:00 am) HEALTH COMMISSION TRAINING ORIENTATION FOR DELEGATES (1:00 - 3:00 pm)

GENERAL CONFERENCE SPECIAL EVENTS



BICENTENNIAL TORCH RUN FROM DOVER, DE

PHILADELPHIA, PA (MOTHER BETHEL) JULY 3, 2016

THE UNVEILING OF THE BISHOP RICHARD ALLEN STATUE JULY 3, 2016

THE DEDICATION OF THE BISHOP RICHARD ALLEN MURAL JULY 4, 2016

FIRST EPISCOPAL DISTRICT



TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2016

Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram, Host Bishop The Reverend Dr. Jessica Kendall Ingram, Host Supervisor

GENERAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

FIRST DAY WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2016

6:00 -7:00 am 7:00 AM 10:00 am 1:00 pm	First Things First (Prayers for the General Conference) Dr. James C. Wade, Prayer Leader Kick off to the Health Commission General Conference Morning Wall Opening Worship Service Bishop John R. Bryant, Worship Lead Bishop Theodore Larry Kirkland, Prese Lunch	ler acher
3:00 - 6:00 pm	Business Session I	
3:00 - 4:30 pm 4:30 - 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bishop John R. Bryant, Presiding Roll Call Credentials Committee Report Rules Committee Report Bishop McKinley Young, Presiding General Conference Commission Election of the Episcopal Committee Sponsor Moment Announcements Adjournment Dinner	e Chairperson
8:00 - 9:45 pm	Business Session II	
	Bishop Theodore Larry Kirkland, Pre Call to Order Episcopal Address, Bishop William P. Announcements Adjournment	DeVeaux, Sr.
0:00 pm - 12:00 am	Episcopal District Delegation and Co	ommittee Meetings



SECOND DAY THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2016

6:00 - 7:00 am	Early Morning Call to Prayer Dr. James C. Wade, Prayer Leader
7:00 am	Women's Missionary Society Prayer Breakfast Health Commission General Conference Morning Walk
7:00 - 8:00 am	Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings
8:00 - 9:00 am	Bicentennial Moment (An Extraordinary History) (Bicentennial Committee)
9:00 am -12:00 pm	Business Session III
9:00 -10:30 am	Bishop William P. DeVeaux, Sr., Presiding Call to Order Minutes Reports: Treasurer General Secretary Department of Annuity, Investments & Insurance
10:30 am -12:00 pm	Bishop Adam J. Richardson, Jr., Presiding Reports: Episcopal Committee (First) Revisions Committee (First) Judicial Council Global Development Council (GDC) Sunday School Union Announcements Adjournment
12:00 pm	Lunch RAYAC Business Lunch
	Lunch and Learns sponsored by the Health Commission

2:00 - 6 :00 pm	Business Session IV
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Bishop Richard F. Norris, Sr., Presiding Call to Order Reports: Revisions Committee (Second)
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Election Commission Department of Global Witness and Ministry Department of Christian Education Bishop Vashti M. McKenzie, Presiding
1.00 0.00 pm	Reports:
	Department of Research and Scholarship The Christian Recorder
	Department of Church Growth & Development
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	Sponsor Moment
	Announcements Adjournment
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6:00 pm	Dinner
	Young Adult Candidates' Forum
8:00 - 9:45 pm	Business Session V
	Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram, Presiding
	Call to Order
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	6:00 - 7:00 am	Getting in God's Presence Dr. James C. Wade, Prayer Leader
	7:00 am	The Jarena Lee AME-Women in Ministry Breakfast Health Commission General Conference Morning Walk
	7:00 - 8:00 am	Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings
	8:00 - 9:00 am	Worship and Word The Reverend Vernon R. Byrd, Preacher Pastor, Grant Chapel AMEC, Trenton, New Jersey
89	9:00 - 9:30 am	Bicentennial Reflection
9:	30 am -12:00 pm	Business Session VI
	9:30 -11:00 am	Bishop Preston W. Williams, II, Presiding Call to Order Minutes Reports: Commission on Stewardship & Finance Revisions Committee (Fourth) Music & Christian Arts Ministry State of the Church Sponsor Moment
11:	00 am - 12:00 pm	Bishop Wilfred J. Messiah, Presiding Reports: Annual Conference Boundaries Health Commission Economic Development Public Relations Announcements Adjournment

	12:00 pm	Lunch Lunch and Learns sponsored by the Health Commission
2:	:00 - 6:00 pm	Business Session VII
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g	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Bishop Paul J. Kawimbe, Presiding Reports: Revisions Committee (Fifth) Episcopal Committee (Third)
5	5:00 - 6:00 pm	Bishop James L. Davis, Presiding Report: Strategic Planning Sponsor Moment Announcements Adjournment
	6:00 pm	Dinner
8:	:00 - 9:45 pm	Ecumenical Service Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Presiding Dr. J. Louis Felton, Preacher Senior Pastor, Mt. Airy Church of God in Christ Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Reception of Fraternal Delegates
10:00 p	om - 12:00 am	Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings
	10:00 pm	RAYAC Revival

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FOURTHDAY SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2016

	6:00 - 7:00 am	An Extraordinary Hour of Prayer
	7:00 am	CONN-M-SWAWO Breakfast Health Commission General Conference Morning Walk
	7:00 - 8:00 am	Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings
1 Alexandre	8:00 - 9:00 am 9:00 - 9:30 am	Worship and Word The Reverend Dr. Ann Lightner-Fuller, Preacher Pastor, Mt. Calvary AMEC, Towson, Maryland Bicentennial Moment
9	:30 am -12:00 pm	Business Session VIII
	9:30 - 10:00 am	Bishop James L. Davis, Presiding Call to Order Minutes Reports: Revisions Committee (Sixth) Women In Ministry (WIM)
1(0:00 am - 12:00 pm	Bishop David R. Daniels, Presiding Report: Budget & Finance Committee Announcements Adjournment

	12:00 pm	Lunch Young Adult Planning Session Lunch and Learns sponsored by the Health Commission
	2:00 - 6:00 pm	Business Session IX
	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr., Presiding Call to Order Report: Budget and Finance Committee (Last)
	3:30 - 5 :00 pm	Bishop Jeffrey N. Leath, Presiding Report: Revisions Committee (Seventh—last opportunity to present new legislation)
	5:00 pm	Memorial Service (Memoirs) Bishop Jeffrey N. Leath, Presiding Announcements Adjournment
	6:00 pm	Dinner The CDMC Banquet
	8:00 - 9:45 pm	Retirement Celebration for General Officers and Members of the Judicial Council Retirement Celebration for Bishops Bishop McKinley Young, Presiding Bishop Adam J. Richardson, Jr., Preaching
10:0	00 pm - 12:00 am	Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings
	10:00 pm	RAYAC Revival

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	7:00 am	CLO Breakfast
		Health Commission General Conference Morning Wall
	8:00 am	Church School
		Dr. Daryl B. Ingram, Executive Director
		Department of Christian Education
	10:00 am	Worship Service & Holy Communion
		Bishop John R. Bryant, Presiding
		Bishop Richard F. Norris, Sr., Preaching
	2:00 pm	Young Adult Sunday Brunch
	2:30 pm	AME-Women in Ministry Meeting (Elections)
	3:00 pm	The Christian Debutante-Masters Dedication
		Bishop John F. White, Sr., Presiding
	4:00 pm	Election Commission Candidates' Forum
6:0	0 - 9:00 pm	Special Event
	10:00 pm	RAYAC Event

SIXTH DAY MONDAY, JULY 11, 2016



6:00 - 7:00 am	An Incredible Hour of Prayer Dr. James C. Wade, Prayer Leader
7:00 am	Health Commission General Conference Morning Walk
7:00 - 8:00 am	Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings
8:00 - 9:00 am	Worship and Word The Reverend Dr. William D. Watley, Preacher Pastor, St. Philip AMEC, Decatur, Georgia
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Business Session X
9:00 - 11:00 am	Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Presiding Call to Order Minutes Revisions Committee (Eighth)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Bishop John F. White, Sr., Presiding Revisions Committee (Continued) Announcements
	Adjournment
12:00 pm	Adjournment Lunch Lunch and Learns sponsored by the Health Commission
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2:00 - 6:00 pm 2:00 - 3:00 pm	 Lunch Lunch and Learns sponsored by the Health Commission Business Session XI Bishop John F. White, Sr., Presiding Revisions Committee (Continued) Bishop Clement W. Fugh, Presiding Election of Bishops, General Officers, & Judicial Council Announcements
2:00 - 6:00 pm 2:00 - 3:00 pm 3:00 - 6:00 pm	 Lunch Lunch and Learns sponsored by the Health Commission Business Session XI Bishop John F. White, Sr., Presiding Revisions Committee (Continued) Bishop Clement W. Fugh, Presiding Election of Bishops, General Officers, & Judicial Council Announcements Adjournment

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SEVENTH DAY TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2016

6:00 - 7:00 am	Unleashing the Power of Prayer Dr. James C. Wade, Prayer Leader
7:00 am	Health Commission General Conference Morning Walk
7:00 - 8:00 am	Episcopal District Delegation and Committee Meetings
<mark>8:00 - 9:00</mark> am	Incredible Future (Projecting the Vision for 2016-20)
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Business Session XII
9:00 - 11:00 am 11:00 am	Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Presiding Call to Order Council of Bishops & Episcopal District Nominations Installations of General Officers & Judicial Council Minutes Resolutions Revisions Committee (Final Report) Announcements
12:00 pm	Adjournment Lunch Lunch and Learns sponsored by the Health Commission
12:00 pm 2:00 - 5:30 pm	Lunch
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2:00 - 5:30 pm	Lunch Lunch and Learns sponsored by the Health Commission Business Session XIII Bishop John R. Bryant, Presiding Unfinished Business Preview of the 51st Quadrennial Session
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EIGHTHDAY WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2016

7:0	00 am	Health Commission General Conference Morning Walk
9:0	00 am	Consecration Service Bishop John F. White, Sr., Worship Leader Bishop John R. Bryant, Senior Bishop, Preaching
11:3	0 am	Business Session XIV
		Bishop John F. White, Sr., Council President, Presiding Call to Order

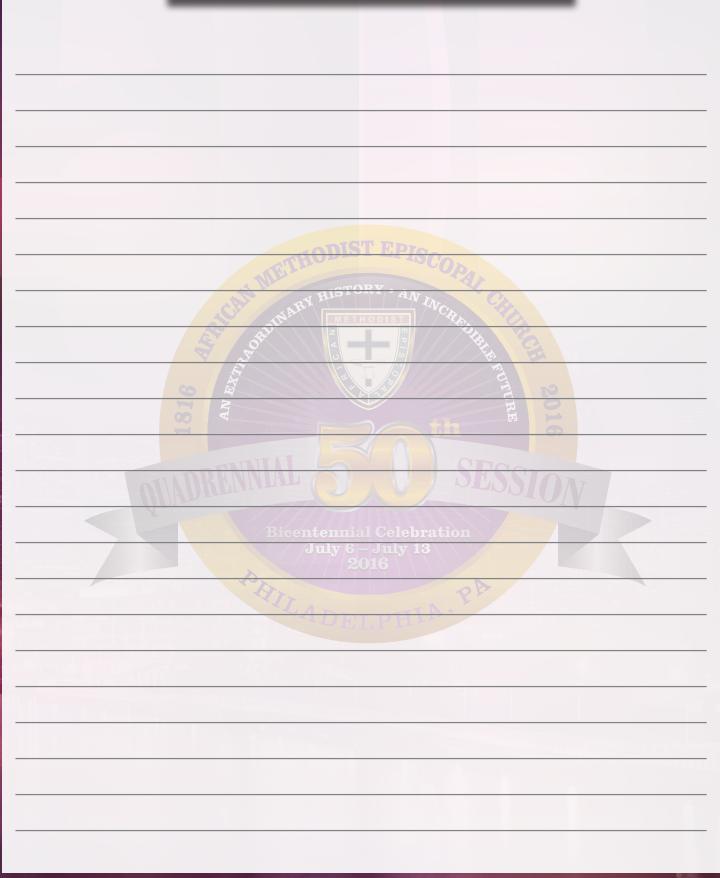
General Board Meeting

Bishop John F. White, Sr., President of the Council of Bishops, Organizer

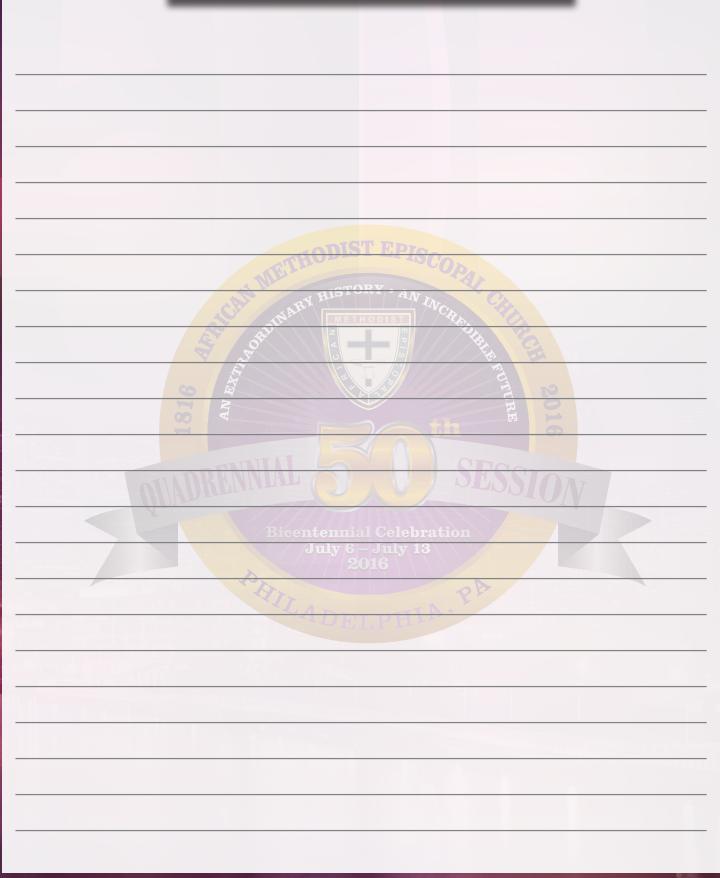
4:00 pm	General Board Organization
4:00 pm	Episcopal Supervisors' Meeting and Installation

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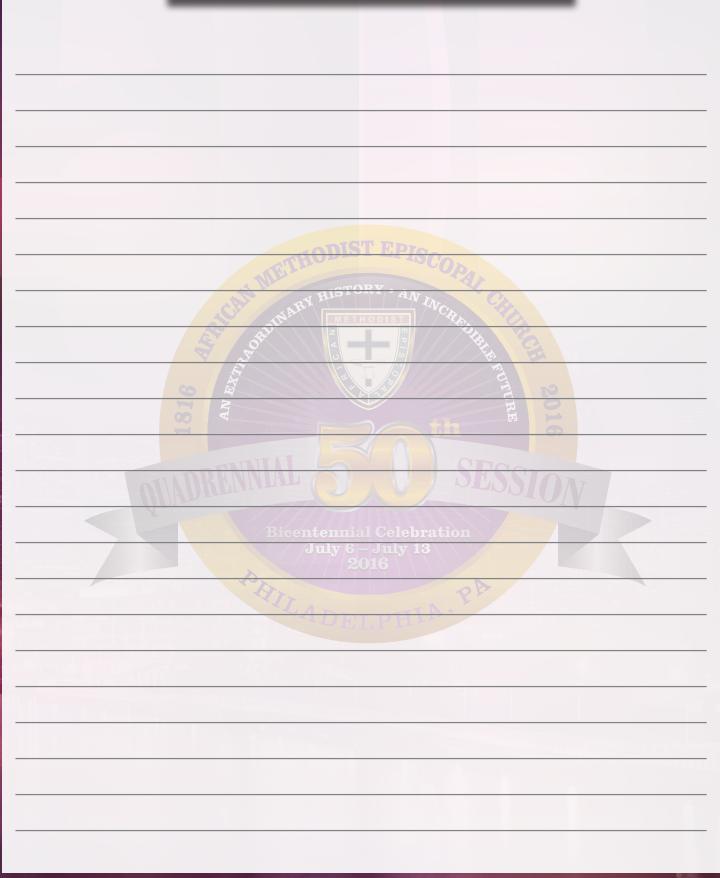














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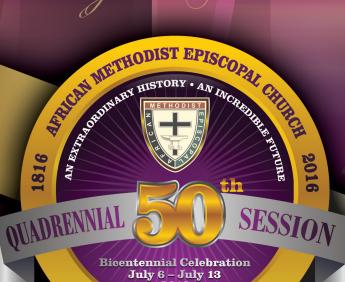


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