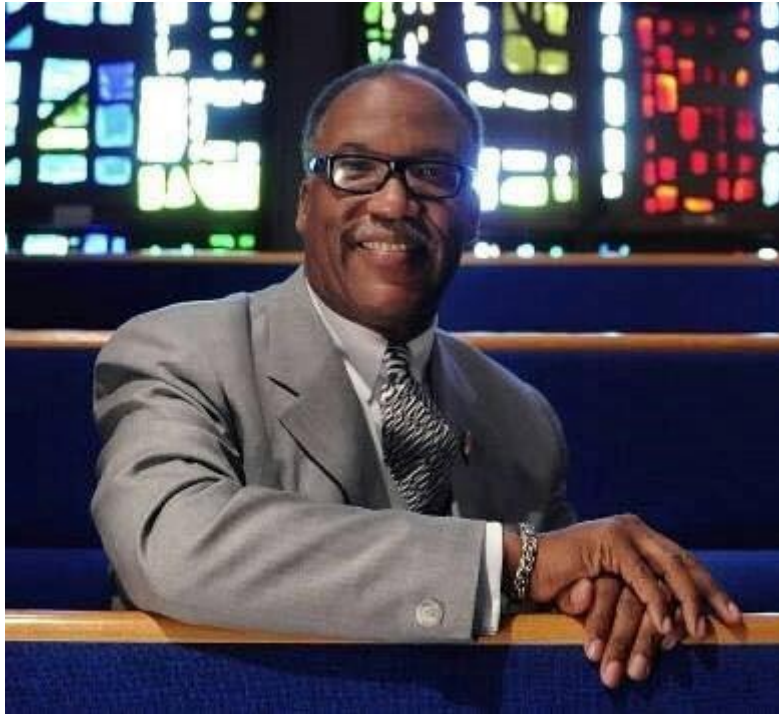


## Updates from the 2016 General Conference

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Episcopal District Bishop is *The Right Reverend James LeVert Davis*.



James Levert Davis is the 123rd elected and consecrated bishop in the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He was elected to the office of bishop at the 47th General Conference of the AME Church in 2004.

The following were elected from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Episcopal District:  
*The Reverend Dr. Harry Seawright.*  
*The Reverend Dr. Frank M. Reid, III.*

The elected Bishops are pictured below: (from right to left)  
*133<sup>rd</sup>. Bishop Harry L. Seawright*  
*134<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Michael L. Mitchell*  
*135<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Ann Henning-Byfield*  
*136<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Ronnie S. Brailsford*  
*137<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Stafford J. Wicker*  
*138<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Frank M. Reid, III*



The following Bishop's retired:

*The Right Reverend John R. Bryant*  
*The Right Reverend William P. DeVeaux, Sr.*  
*The Right Reverend Theodore L. Kirkland*  
*The Right Reverend Richard F. Norris*  
*The Right Reverend Preston W. Williams, II*  
*\*The Right Reverend Sarah Frances Davis (Deceased)*

The following General Officers retired:

*The Reverend Dr. Calvin Sydnor (Christian Recorder)*  
*The Reverend Dr. Darryl Ingram (Director of Christian Education)*  
*Judge The Reverend Francine Brookins (Judicial Council)*

The following persons were elected:

The Reverend Dr. Jeffery B. Cooper (General Secretary)  
The Reverend Dr. George Flowers (Global Witness)  
The Reverend Dr. Richard Allen Lewis (Treasurer)  
Dr. Teresa Fry Brown, Histogrammer  
The Reverend Dr. Roderick Belin (President/Publisher Sunday School Union)  
The Reverend John Thomas, III (Editor Christian Recorder)  
The Reverend Dr. Garland F. Pierce (Department/Director of Christian Education)  
The Reverend Dr. James Wade (Church Growth and Development)  
The Reverend Thomas Leon Bess (Judicial Council)  
The Reverend Edwardo Curry (Judicial Council)  
The Reverend Patricia M. Mayberry (Judicial Council)  
The Reverend Tania E. Wright (Judicial Council)  
The Reverend Derek H. Anderson (Judicial Council)  
The Reverend Warren H. Dawson (Judicial Council)  
Mrs. Starr Battle (Lay Alternate to the Judicial Council)

We were blessed with the presence of the presumptive democratic presidential candidate, Secretary Of State and Former First Lady Hillary Rodman-Clinton (see picture below with the Bishops praying for Clinton)



The 51<sup>st</sup> Session of the General Conference will be held in Orlando, Florida in 2020.

Thank you for your willingness to serve!