

THE SECOND EPISCOPAL DISTRICT OF THE  
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# MID-WINTER MEETING

## *Founder's Day & Mid-Year Convocation*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021



**REV. DR. LEROY ATTLES, SR.**  
**OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE PREACHER**

**MR. ROLAND MARTIN, KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**HBCU SUNDAY | MARCH 2021**

"That's the power you hold. The power to shine brightly for justice, and for equality, and for joy.  
You've earned your degree. And it's up to you to use it."  
*President Barack Obama, Zoom HBCU Commencement 2020*

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# Pre-Zoom Meeting Schedule

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021**





<u>TIME</u>	<u>COMPONENT OR MINISTRY</u>	<u>PLATFORM</u>
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>RAYAC</b>	ZOOM MEETING
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>M-SWAWO+PK's</b>	ZOOM MEETING
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b> (Christian Debutante & Masters)	ZOOM MEETING
02:30 PM - 03:50 PM	<b>RED, INC TRUSTEES</b>	ZOOM MEETING
04:00 PM - 04:50 PM	<b>GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES</b> (Lay and Clergy)	ZOOM (Webinar)
05:00 PM - 06:45 PM	<b>PRESIDING ELDERS WITH THE BISHOP</b>	ZOOM MEETING
08:00 PM - 09:15 PM	<b>CLERGY WITH THE BISHOP</b>	ZOOM (Webinar)



# THE REAL CHURCH: AGENDA & SCHEDULE

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLATFORM</u>
08:30 a.m. – 08:59 a.m.	<b>GENERAL ASSEMBLAGE</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Episcopal District Announcements and Directions</i>	SED ZOOM WEBINAR
09:00 a.m. – 09:14 a.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>PRAISE AND WORSHIP</b>	
09:15 a.m. – 09:34 a.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>THE PURPOSE AND POWER OF PRAYER</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Episcopal District Prayer Ministry Team</i> <b>Rev. Janet Habersham, Rev. Althea Hayward and Sis. Danita Mosley, Co-Chairs</b>	
09:35 a.m. – 09:44 a.m.	<b>GREETINGS FROM EPISCOPAL LEADERS</b> <b>James L. Davis</b> , <i>Servant Bishop</i> and <b>Arelis B. Davis</b> , <i>WMS Supervisor</i>	
09:45 a.m. – 09:59 a.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>THE CHURCH FOCAL CHALLENGE</b> <b>Rev. William Lamar</b>	
10:00 a.m. – 10:19 a.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>OUR CHURCH PLANT PRAISE REPORT</b> <b>Rev. Regina Pennington</b> <i>Pastor, Seed of Hope AME Mission Church</i> <b>Rev. Andra Cunningham</b> <i>Pastor, Greater Glory AME Mission Church</i>	
10:20 a.m. – 10:59 a.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>MINISTRY &amp; PERSONNEL SUPPORT</b> <b>LILLY ENDOWMENT INC. AWARDS</b> <b>Rev. Dr. Linda Mouzon</b> , <i>SED Co-Coordinator of the Lilly Grant</i> <b>Rev. Dr. Gwendolyn Boyd</b> , <i>SED Co-Coordinator of the Lilly Grant</i> <i>Thriving Congregations and Wounded Healers Pastoral Support Program</i>	
11:00 a.m. – 11:59 a.m.	<b>BREAK TIME</b> ( <i>Relax, Refresh &amp; Refill</i> )	
12:05 p.m. – 12:14 p.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>PRAISE AND WORSHIP</b>	
12:15 p.m. – 01:29 p.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE PREPARATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Annual Conference Orientation Schedule</li> <li> Metric for Conversions and Engagement</li> <li> Components and Committee Pre-Meetings Schedule</li> </ul>	
01:30 p.m. – 01:44 p.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b> <b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION</b> <i>Rev. Loxley O'Connor, Chair</i>	
01:45 p.m. – 02:14 p.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY</b> <b>2<sup>ND</sup> EPISCOPAL DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Administration Fund ..... <i>Rev. Dr. Vanetta Brice</i></li> <li> Conference Fund ..... <i>Rev. Dr. Vanetta Brice</i></li> <li> Nehemiah Fund ..... <i>Rev. Dr. Jonathan Weaver</i></li> <li> Education Fund ..... <i>Rev. Dr. Carrington Carter</i></li> <li> Quadrennial Fund ..... <i>Rev. Dr. Peter Taylor</i></li> </ul>	

 Disaster Relief Fund .....	<i>Rev. Dr. Harold Haynes</i>
 Residence Proceeds Fund .....	<i>Rev. Dr. Vanetta Brice</i>
 RED, Inc. ....	<i>Rev. Dr. Vanetta Brice</i>
 AME Empowerment Center ....	<i>Rev. Robert Hodges and Mrs. Bessie Walker</i>

02:15 p.m. – 03:14 p.m.

*Rising to the Challenge:* **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**  
**WE ARE OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS KEEPER (FOR THE GREATER GOOD)**  
**COVID-19 FAITH AND SCIENTIFIC FACTS**

**COVID-19 VACCINATIONS AND WELLNESS CLINICS**

*Rev. Dr. Gerald Folsom, Co-Coordinator*  
*Rev. Dr. B. Joyce Bonner, Co-Coordinator*

03:15 p.m. – 05:29 p.m.

**BREAK TIME** (*Relax, Refresh & Refill*)

05:30 p.m. – 05:54 p.m.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLAGE**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Episcopal District Announcements and Directions*

SED ZOOM WEBINAR

06:00 p.m. – 06:04 p.m.

*Rising to the Challenge:* **PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

06:05 p.m. – 07:00 p.m.

**RISING TO THE CHALLENGE: OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Rev. Dr. Leroy Attles, Sr.,** *New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Lakeland, FL*

**WORSHIP LEADER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING HYMN**

**PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE**

**SELECTION**

**SERMON**

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**OFFERING**

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**BENEDICTION**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLATFORM</u>
08:30 a.m. – 08:59 a.m.	<b>GENERAL ASSEMBLAGE</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Episcopal District Announcements and Directions</i>	SED ZOOM WEBINAR
09:00 a.m. – 09:14 a.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>PRAISE AND WORSHIP</b>	
09:15 a.m. – 09:44 a.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>STUDYING GOD'S WORD</b> <b>Rev. Dr. Patrick D. Clayborn,</b> <i>Bethel AME Church, Baltimore, MD</i>	
09:45 a.m. – 10:44 a.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>KNOWLEDGE IS POWER</b> <b>HBCU Sunday Campaign</b> <i>Rev. Dr. Gwendolyn Boyd, Coordinator</i>	

10:45 a.m. – 10:59 p.m.	<b>BREAK TIME</b> ( <i>Relax, Refresh &amp; Refill</i> )	
11:00 a.m. – 11:59 a.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>"TODAY'S SOCIAL AGENDA"</b> <b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Mr. Roland S. Martin</b> <i>American Journalist, Author and Social Activist</i>	
12:00 p.m. – 01:14 p.m.	<b>BREAK TIME</b> ( <i>Relax, Refresh &amp; Refill</i> )	
01:15 p.m.– 01:29 p.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>PRAISE AND WORSHIP</b>	
01:30 p.m.– 01:59 p.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>TODAY'S SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTIVIST</b> <b>The Faces of Young Social and Political Activists</b> <i>Rev. Matthew Watley</i>	
02:00 p.m.– 02:29 p.m.	<b>GENERAL CONFERENCE 2021 UPDATES</b> ✚ <b>Meet the SED Candidates</b> (10 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Rev. Dr. Michael Bell, Sr -- Episcopacy</i></li> <li>○ <i>Rev. Tony Lee -- Church Growth &amp; Development</i></li> <li>○ <i>Rev. Dr. Jonathan Augustine -- Judicial Council</i></li> <li>○ <i>Rev. Dr. William Campbell -- Global Witness &amp; Ministry</i></li> <li>○ <i>Ms. Starr Battle -- Connectional Lay Organization President</i></li> </ul> ✚ <b>General Conference Commission Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Rev. Thomas O. Nixon</i></li> <li>○ <i>Mrs. Paulette Bryant</i></li> <li>○ <i>Mr. Matthew Douglas</i></li> </ul>	
02:30 p.m. – 03:14 p.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>COMPONENTS AND MINISTRY PROGRESS REPORTS</b> <b>2<sup>ND</sup> EPISCOPAL DISTRICT COMPONENTS AND MINISTRIES</b> ( <i>Please limit to 3 minutes</i> )	
	✚ Board of Examiners .....	<i>Rev. William Lamar and Rev. Andrea Cornett-Scott</i>
	✚ Women's Missionary Society...	<i>Sis. D. Faye Conley</i>
	✚ Young Peoples' Division.....	<i>Sis. Annette Dockery</i>
	✚ Lay Organization .....	<i>Bro. Matthew Douglas</i>
	✚ Sons of Allen .....	<i>Rev. Robert N. Brown, Jr. and Rev. Allen E. Warren</i>
	✚ Women In Ministry .....	<i>Rev. Anna Mosby</i>
	✚ Ministers' Spouses .....	<i>Sis. Jennifer A. Grayson</i>
	✚ RAYAC .....	<i>Sis. Jasmine M. D. Jones</i>
	✚ Christian Education .....	<i>Dr. B. Joyce Bonner and Sis. Robin Porter Smith</i>
03:15 p.m. – 04:59 p.m.	<b>BREAK TIME</b> ( <i>Relax, Refresh &amp; Refill</i> )	
05:00 p.m. – 05:29 p.m.	<b>GENERAL ASSEMBLAGE</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Episcopal District Announcements and Directions</i>	SED ZOOM WEBINAR
06:00p.m. – 07:00p.m.	<b>WMS VIRTUAL DORCAS EXTRAVAGANZA</b> <i>The Dorcas Legacy</i>	