

The Second Episcopal District AME Church
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*"The REAL Church:
Still Daring to Believe - I am the Difference."*

2024 Mid-Winter Gathering

Founder's Day & Mid-Year Convocation

February 8-10, 2024

Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons
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Greensboro, NC 27407

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FEBRUARY 8 – 10, 2024

THE SHERATON GREENSBORO HOTEL AT FOUR SEASONS

GREENSBORO, NC

"The **REAL** Church: Still Daring to Believe - I Am the Difference"

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Philippians 4:13 (NIV)



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The Agenda & Schedule

"The **REAL** Church: Still Daring to Believe - I Am the Difference"

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024 (VIRTUAL PRE-MEETINGS)

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	COUNCIL OF PRESIDING ELDERS	SED Zoom Meeting
05:00 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.	SED BUDGET COMMITTEE	SED Zoom Meeting
06:00 p.m. – 07:00 p.m.	RED BOARD, INC.	SED Zoom Meeting

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

TIME

EVENT

(08:00 a.m. – 08:50 a.m.) **COMPONENT MEETING TIME AVAILABLE** (Space will be assigned as needed)

09:00 a.m. – 09:19 a.m.	<i>Still Daring to Believe: I AM THE DIFFERENCE</i> - IN WORSHIP AND PRAISE
09:20 a.m. – 09:30 a.m.	<i>Still Daring to Believe: I AM THE DIFFERENCE</i> - IN THE PRAYER MOMENT
09:30 a.m. – 09:45 a.m.	FOCAL CHALLENGE - <i>Still Daring to Believe: I AM THE DIFFERENCE</i>

*"The **REAL** Church: Still Daring to Believe: I AM THE DIFFERENCE"*

In the **POWER of the Holy Spirit**. In John 14:15, Jesus promised His disciples, just as he assures us, "If you love me, you will obey what I command. God provides His Holy Spirit to enable us to live His way. To use the Holy Spirit's POWER, we must submit our will to Christ's will through the Holy Spirit that indwells those who have confessed Christ as Lord and Savior.

09:45 a.m. – 09:55 a.m.	MINI-BREAK TIME (<i>Refresh</i>)
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TIME

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10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

MID-WINTER OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Teresa Fry Brown, Preacher

Historiographer/Executive Director, Department of Research and Scholarship

11:30 a.m. – 01:00 p.m.

LUNCH TIME (*Refuel, Relax, & Refresh - On Your Own*)

(11:30 a.m. – 01:00 p.m.) **COMPONENT MEETING TIME AVAILABLE** (Space will be assigned as needed)

01:00 p.m. – 01:15 p.m.

Still Daring to Believe: I AM THE DIFFERENCE - **IN WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

01:15 p.m. – 01:30 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SPECIAL GUESTS AND CANDIDATES

*"The **REAL** Church: Still Daring to Believe: I AM THE DIFFERENCE"*

01:30 p.m. – 02:15 p.m.

Still Daring to Believe: "In Our Founder's Vision - Bishop Richard Allen"

BUSINESS SESSION 1

02:15 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.

CHURCH MUTUAL SAFETY DIVIDEND PLAN PRESENTATION

03:00 p.m. – 03:05 p.m.

MINI-BREAK TIME (*Refresh*)

03:05 p.m. – 03:45 p.m.

SED MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT - INTRO & STATUS OF SPECIAL PROJECTED MINISTRIES

GARDENING & FARMING GRANT

RE-IMAGINING INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTIAN VALUES & BELIEFS GRANT

INNER DISTRICT BANKING INITIATIVE

CEMETERY MINISTRY ENCOURAGEMENT

REVIEW OF THE WE CARE MISSION TOUR VIDEO

03:45 p.m. – 04:30 p.m.

SED PROPOSED LEGISLATION

04:30 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.

COMPONENTS AND MINISTRIES ACCOUNTABILITY (*3 minutes for Action Items and Support Appeal*)

05:00 p.m. – 05:30 p.m.

GENERAL CONFERENCE QUADRENNIAL SESSION REVIEW

INNER DISTRICT GENERAL CONFERENCE PREPARATION INFORMATION

05:30 p.m. – 06:45 p.m.

DINNER TIME (*Refuel, Relax, & Refresh - On Your Own - See Suggested Places*)

(05:30 p.m. – 06:45 p.m.) **COMPONENT MEETING TIME AVAILABLE** (Space will be assigned as needed)

07:00 p.m. – 08:30 p.m.

FOUNDER'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Bishop Paul J. M. Kawimbe, Preacher

Presiding Prelate of the 14th Episcopal District - AME Church



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

TIME

EVENT

(08:30 a.m. – 09:30 a.m.) **COMPONENT MEETING TIME AVAILABLE** (Space will be assigned as needed)

09:30 a.m. – 09:44 a.m. *Still Daring to Believe: I AM THE DIFFERENCE* - **IN WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

09:45 a.m. – 09:55 a.m. *Still Daring to Believe: I AM THE DIFFERENCE* - **IN THE PRAYER MOMENT**

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10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **HBCU COLLEGE PRESIDENTS' MOMENT & PRESENTATION**

11:45 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SPECIAL GUESTS AND CANDIDATES**

12:00 p.m. – 02:00 p.m. **LUNCH TIME** (RE-IMAGINING INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTIAN VALUES AND BELIEFS)
ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE GRANT SPONSORED LUNCHEON










02:00 p.m. – 02:10 p.m. *Still Daring to Believe: I AM THE DIFFERENCE* - **IN WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

02:15 p.m. – 03:45 p.m. *Still Daring to Believe: I AM THE DIFFERENCE* - **"WHAT IS MY POSITION"**
ELECTION 2024 - "Stay Woke"

03:45 p.m. – 03:50 p.m. **MINI-BREAK TIME** (*Refresh*)

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"ACCOUNTABILITY"

03:50 p.m. – 04:15 p.m. **FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY**
2ND EPISCOPAL DISTRICT TREASURERS' REPORTS

-  Administration Fund
-  Conference Fund
-  Nehemiah Fund
-  Education Fund
-  Quadrennial Fund
-  Disaster Relief Fund
-  Residence Proceeds Fund
-  RED, Inc.
-  Shirley Sheares AME Emp Ctr.

04:15 p.m. – 06:50 p.m. **DINNER TIME** (*Refuel, Relax, & Refresh - On Your Own - See Suggested Places*)



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06:50 p.m. – 08:30 p.m.

Dorcas Extravaganza

SECOND EPISCOPAL DISTRICT WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

Reception to Follow

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

TIME

EVENT

09:00 a.m. – 09:14 a.m.

Still Daring to Believe: I AM THE DIFFERENCE - **IN WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

09:15 a.m. – 09:19 a.m.

Still Daring to Believe: I AM THE DIFFERENCE - **IN THE PRAYER MOMENT**

09:20 a.m. – 09:59 a.m.

BUSINESS SESSION

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REVIEW

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

CLOSING MEDITATION
(Appointments)

