



THE LAY EXPRESS



**Second Episcopal District ~ African Methodist Episcopal Church
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION**

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from the desk of the President...

I used to pray God for a revival in our churches, but we need more than a revival. Revivals are wonderful, but they come and go. We need a movement from God to come and stay. We need God's Grace!.

Grace will bring you and I out of the prison house, out of a life under the Law and take you into the "party house" of God's grace. I feel so much better after leaving my empty religion. I was religious for many years, and I believed that was the way I ought to be. I thought a Christian had to behave in a certain way. But the Christian life is not an act. We are to rest in Christ and let Him live His life through us. The message I'll share with you is very simple: Be yourself! Know who you are in Jesus Christ! Accept God's Grace - "Stop trying and start trusting!"

1 Cor.15:57: "But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Rom. 8:37: "Yet amid all these things we are more than conquerors and gain a surpassing victory through Him Who loved us."

Know your position in Christ. We need to know our condition. We are dead to sin! We need to know our position. We are one with Christ Jesus!

How you behave and who you really are may or may not coincide at times. But though we may do things that do not coincide with who we are in Jesus, it still doesn't change who we are in Him. I can act contrary to who I am, but it still doesn't change who I am. I could dress up one day as a man, put on a man's pants, suit and shoes, but that wouldn't make me a man. In the same way, we can fail and sin, but it doesn't change the reality of who we are in Christ Jesus. When you sin and do wrong, it doesn't change who you are. You may act foolishly, but you're still a child of God.

He doesn't love us based on whether we sin or not. He loves us on one condition: we are His children.

The older son in the parable of the prodigal son was not happy about what was happening. He complained about how he had faithfully served his father through the years, but never had a party like the one that was being thrown for the other son. As a matter of fact, this brother had some of the same misunderstandings regarding his father as his younger brother. He believed the relationship between them was all about serving. God loves us, but not out of how we serve or don't serve Him. He doesn't love us based on whether we sin or not. He loves us on one condition: we are His children.

Some say that preaching the message of grace will cause people to sin more. However, the Bible tells us that grace will teach us to deny ungodliness and the things of the world. When you know how much Jesus and the Father love you, you'll become motivated to live by a higher law, the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus. Let God give you the ability to walk in this power and behave according to who you are in Christ.

As I begin my 3rd term as President of the Western North Carolina Conference Lay Organization, I encourage everyone to accept the Grace of God. It is free. Let us work together to allow God to be lifted up and glorified, and the mission and purpose of our Lay Organization be realized:

1. To proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ (Mark 16:15);
2. To advance the present ministry of Jesus Christ, particularly as it is embodied by the mission of the African Methodist Episcopal Church (2 Corinthians 5:14-20; see mission, vision, and purposes at <http://www.ame-church.com/about-us/mission.php>);
3. To encourage Bible study and to uphold the Bible as our only source for faith and doctrine (2 Timothy 3:16-17; see article of faith #5 at <http://www.ame-church.com/about-us/beliefs.php>);
4. To promote an understanding of The Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church 2012 as an organized source of our laws, government, and belief statements (1 Corinthians 12:4-6; <http://www.ame-church.com/about-us/structure.php>);
5. To teach good stewardship and respect for constituted authority (Matthew 25:14-30; 1 Timothy 2:1-7);
6. To engage the laity in social action ministry, reaching beyond the walls of the Church to champion goodwill toward all (Galatians 6:9-10);

As Songstress Luther Barnes tells us: *How did I make it all these years? How did I make it this far? Through the valleys and over the hills I know it had to be God. How did I make it through the storm? How did I make it through the rain? If you wanna know just how I got here, it's so easy to explain – God's Grace! I remember the times when I strayed away. Even though I knew the word I still wouldn't obey But God's mercy and His grace stayed with me And brought me, and brought me all the way. It was God's Grace!*

Sister Penny J. Oliver



Continuing the Initiative

*I Dare You To
Trust God...*

...with your *RESOURCES*
~ 2 Chronicles 31:4-5

...with your *RELATIONSHIPS*
~ Ephesians 4:3

...with your *INTELLECT*
~ Proverbs 9:10

...with your *BODY*
~ 1 Corinthians 6:19-20.

...with your *WITNESS*
~ Mark 16:15

“Putting on the new person, growing in grace, is something we must do. Appropriate action is the key. True, as Jesus said, ‘Without me you can do nothing.’ (John 15:5) But it is also true that if we do nothing it will be without Him” –*Dallas Willard*



2018 SUMMER SUMMIT

NOTEABLES!

*Access to all activities and materials are included in your registration fee. **Effective July 1, 2018**, a Late Fee of \$20.00 will be added to Adult and Youth Registrations \$170.00 Adults and \$100.00 for Youth Under 18.*

ATTIRE

While the attire is casual, it is the expectation that all attire is church appropriate. Bring clothing for your comfort for inside and outside (*indoors may be cold/air-condition and hot on the outdoors*)

EVENT

INTERGENERATIONAL PROM (*Monday evening*)

AFRICAN HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION

COOK-OUT

WORKSHOPS & WORSHIP SERVICES

SUGGESTED ATTIRE

Dressy outfits; suit & tie; slacks & dress shirt

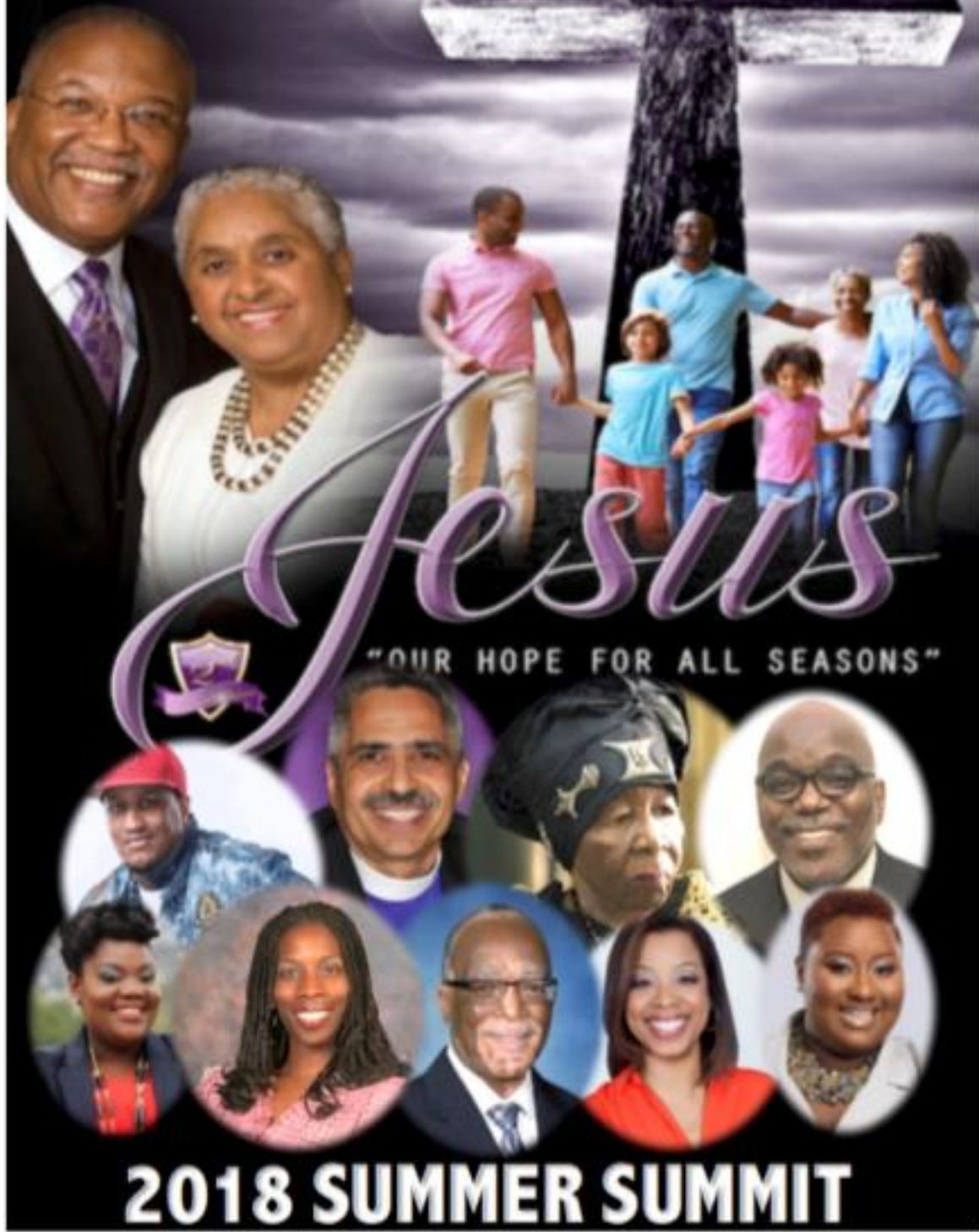
African Attire (*All Day*)

T-Shirts (*Christian-themed, Church/ District name*) or African Attire

Church casual; comfortable shoes

Please visit SED website (<http://www.ame2.com>) for additional information and “Frequently Ask Questions (FAQ)”.

2ND EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
AME CHURCH



Jesus

"OUR HOPE FOR ALL SEASONS"

2018 SUMMER SUMMIT

AGENDA & DAILY SCHEDULE

Planning Meeting, Clergy Retreat and Christian Leadership Training

Hampton University
Hampton, VA

MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018

08:00AM – 08:00PM	REGISTRATION	Convocation Center Vestibule
08:00AM – 04:00PM	PLANNING MEETING BUSINESS SESSION <i>(for Planning Meeting Agenda)</i>	Convocation Center
09:00AM – 12:00PM	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES <i>(Ages 4-7)</i> <i>Sis. Desiree Gordon, Facilitator</i>	Student Center – Student Lounge

BASKETBALL COMPETITION PLAYOFFS

10:00am – 10:50am	GAME 1: Court 1 – BC vs. VC – <i>(Ages 12 and Under)</i> Court 2 – VC vs. BC – <i>(Ages 13 to 17)</i> Court 3 – NC vs. WC – <i>(Ages 18 and older)</i>	
11:00am – 11:50am	GAME 2: Court 1 – WC vs. NC – <i>(Ages 12 and Under)</i> Court 2 – NC vs. WC – <i>(Ages 13 to 17)</i> Court 3 – WNC vs. VC – <i>(Ages 18 and older)</i>	
12:00PM – 02:30PM	LUNCH <i>(The meal get in the Cafeteria before 2:30pm.)</i>	Dining Hall
12:00PM – 02:30PM	GLORY CHOIR REHEARSAL	Ogden Hall
02:30PM – 04:30PM	PEP-RALLY – JESUS: "OUR HOPE FOR ALL SEASONS"	Holland Hall Gymnasium
05:00PM – 08:30PM	DINNER <i>(In your own – Dining Hall open 4:00-8:00pm)</i>	
07:00PM – 10:00PM	INTERGENERATIONAL HOMECOMING PROM <i>(Formal Attire)</i>	Convocation Center

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018

07:00AM – 08:30AM	BREAKFAST	Dining Hall
08:00AM – 08:00PM	REGISTRATION	Convocation Center Vestibule
08:30AM – 08:45AM	DEVOTIONAL PRAISE	Convocation Center
08:45AM – 09:30AM	RELAY OF HOPE <i>(Bible Study)</i> <i>Motor Faith M. Reed, Pastor AME Church, Baltimore</i>	Convocation Center
09:30AM – 09:40AM	MINI-BREAK	

STEWARDS AND TRUSTEES WORKSHOP

10:00AM – 11:40AM	SESSION 1	Convocation Center
11:40PM – 12:45PM	LUNCH	DINING HALL
01:00PM – 02:30PM	SESSION 2	Convocation Center
02:45PM – 04:15PM	SESSION 3	Convocation Center

CLERGY RETREAT

10:00AM – 05:00PM	TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018	The Memorial
10:00AM – 05:00PM	WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018	The Memorial

WORKSHOP SESSION 1 (10:00AM – 12:00PM)

AGES 2 – 7	<i>Sis. Desiree Gordon, Co-Facilitator</i> <i>Sis. Erica McAfee, Co-Facilitator</i>	Student Center – Student Lounge
AGES 8 – 10	<i>Sis. Kirsten Spence, Co-Facilitator</i> <i>Rev. Tikeisha Harris, Co-Facilitator</i>	Student Center – Ballroom A
AGES 11-13	<i>Revs. Russ & Erica St. Bernard, Co-Facilitator</i> <i>Rev. Mariah Crews, Co-Facilitator</i>	Student Center – Ballroom B
AGES 14 - 17	<i>Rev. Jasmine Brooks, Co-Facilitator</i> <i>Rev. Kam Howard, Co-Facilitator</i> <i>Rev. Thomas Brackeen, Co-Facilitator</i> <i>Rev. Warren Wells, Co-Facilitator</i>	Ogden Hall
AGES 18 – 25	<i>Rev. Brandon McAfee, Co-Facilitator</i> <i>Rev. Bishop Moore, Co-Facilitator</i>	Student Center – Cyber Lounge
AGES 26 – 39	<i>Rev. Deborah Franklin, Facilitator</i>	Student Center – Theatre
ADULTS <i>(Age 40 and over)</i>	<i>Rev. Emmanuel E. Johnson, Co-Facilitator</i> <i>Rev. Tashara Void, Co-Facilitator</i>	Student Center – Ballroom C
12:00PM – 02:30PM	LUNCH <i>(You must get in the Cafeteria before 2:30pm.)</i>	DINING HALL

WORKSHOP SESSION 2 (01:40PM – 05:00PM)

AGES 2 – 7	<i>Sis. Desiree Gordon, Co-Facilitator</i> <i>Sis. Erica McAfee, Co-Facilitator</i>	Student Center – Student Lounge
AGES 8 – 10	<i>Sis. Kirsten Spence, Co-Facilitator</i> <i>Rev. Tikeisha Harris, Co-Facilitator</i>	Student Center – Ballroom A
AGES 11-13	<i>Revs. Russ & Erica St. Bernard, Co-Facilitator</i> <i>Rev. Mariah Crews, Co-Facilitator</i>	Student Center – Ballroom B
AGES 14 - 17	<i>Rev. Jasmine Brooks, Co-Facilitator</i> <i>Rev. Kam Howard, Co-Facilitator</i> <i>Rev. Thomas Brackeen, Co-Facilitator</i> <i>Rev. Warren Wells, Co-Facilitator</i>	Ogden Hall
AGES 18 – 25	<i>Rev. Brandon McAfee, Co-Facilitator</i> <i>Rev. Bishop Moore, Co-Facilitator</i>	Student Center – Cyber Lounge
AGES 26 – 39	<i>Rev. Deborah Franklin, Facilitator</i>	Student Center – Theatre
ADULTS <i>(Age 40 and over)</i>	<i>Rev. Emmanuel E. Johnson, Co-Facilitator</i> <i>Rev. Tashara Void, Co-Facilitator</i>	Student Center – Ballroom C

02:00PM – 05:00PM	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTORS	Library Meeting Room (1 st Floor)
05:00PM – 06:15PM	FREE TIME AND DINNER (On your own – Dining Hall open 4:00-6:05pm)	
05:30PM – 06:15PM	GLORY CHOIR REHEARSAL	Ogden Hall
06:30PM – 08:45PM	KEYNOTE WORSHIP SERVICE <i>Dr. Thema Bryant-Davis, Associate professor at Appalachian University</i>	Convocation Center
09:00PM – 11:30PM	K.I.T. (<i>Kickin' It Together</i>) (DJ, Basketball playoffs, Video games, Movies, Zumba, Yoga, Personal Defense, etc.)	Student Center Ballroom A, B & C
08:30PM – 11:30PM	BASKETBALL COMPETITION PLAYOFFS	HOLLAND HALL GYMNASIUM
09:30pm – 10:20pm	GAME 3: Court 3 – Game 1 Winner vs. BC (ages 12 and Under)	
09:30pm – 11:30pm	Court 1 & 2 – Open Court – Free Play	

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018

07:00AM – 08:30AM	BREAKFAST	Dining Hall
08:00AM – 05:00PM	REGISTRATION	Convocation Center Vestibule
08:30AM – 08:45AM	DEVOTIONAL PRAISE	Convocation Center
08:45AM – 09:30AM	RELAY OF HOPE (BASIC STUDY) <i>Rev. Tikelsha Harris, First Peace AME Church, Washington Annual Conference</i>	Convocation Center
09:30AM – 09:40AM	MINI-BREAK	
09:40AM – 11:40AM	MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE (Led by Young Adults) <i>Dr. Nicole Massie Martin, Executive Minister at The Park Church in Gaston, NC</i> <i>Featuring the New Birth Community AME Church Music Department</i>	Convocation Center
12:00PM – 02:30PM	LUNCH (You must get in the Cafeteria before 2:00pm.)	Dining Hall
01:00PM – 02:15PM	GLORY CHOIR REHEARSAL	
01:40PM – 02:45PM	BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP	HOLLAND HALL GYMNASIUM
01:40pm – 02:45pm	GAME 1: Court 1 – Game 1 Winner vs. Game 2 Winner (ages 12 and Under)	



05:00PM – 06:30PM	WORSHIP SERVICE <i>(Led by Youth)</i> <i>Rev. Akil Dickens, 2nd Episcopal District Children and Youth Coordinator</i> <i> Ebenezer AME Church, Ft. Washington, MD</i>	Convocation Center
06:30PM – 09:30PM	COOKOUT & MOVIE (BLACK PANTHER)	CONVOCAION CENTER & LAWN
09:45PM – 11:30PM	K.I.T. <i>(Kickin' It Together)</i> <i>(DJ, Video games, Movies, Zumba, Yoga, Personal Defense, etc.)</i>	Student Center Ballroom A & BC
09:30PM – 11:00PM	BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP	HOLLAND HALL GYMNASIUM
09:30pm – 11:00pm	GAME 2: Game 1 Winner vs. Game 2 Winner <i>(Ages 13 to 17)</i> GAME 3: Game 2 Winner vs. Game 3 Winner <i>(Ages 18 and older)</i> <i>Cheerleaders will perform during halftime at each game</i>	
	PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018

07:00AM – 08:30AM	BREAKFAST	Dining Hall
08:30AM – 09:00AM	DEVOTIONAL PRAISE	Convocation Center
09:00AM – 11:45AM	CLOSING MEDITATION <i>Reverend Dr. Frederick A. Wright, Sr., Pastor</i> <i>Opeta Chapel AME Church, Chatham, OH</i>	Convocation Center
12:00PM – 03:00PM	CHECKOUT	

Important Information for Parents/Guardians - If your registered youth is staying on campus at Hampton University, both the Liability Waiver Form and the Medical Clearance Form with a copy of the Immunization Records must be completed for each registered youth rooming on campus.

Jesus Our Hope for All Seasons!

See You in Hampton

HOW DOES GOD SEE YOUR CHURCH?



Mirroring gives a platform for churches to conduct a self-evaluation. Mirroring provides a snapshot of how the church meets its current mission (making disciples), whether it is in touch with its community, and its viability in the future (five, ten, fifteen, twenty years from now). It affords the opportunity to take a comprehensive look at the church's ministry structures and systems. The results offer an appraisal of the church's internal and external effectiveness.

WHY MIRRORING?

- Opens dialogue among all members
- Promotes discussions across generations and ministries
- Becomes powerful to set a course for future growth and success

WHAT MIRRORING DOES?

- Encourages an assessment of the ministry of the church as a whole
- Verifies that you're doing what you think you're doing
- Fully examine and describe effective and/or ineffective programs

*The deadline for written reports for the mirroring project is **September 1, 2018**. All WNCC churches should email their reports to Sister Penny Oliver, (penny.oliver52@yahoo.com or penny.oliver@bennett.edu).*

**** This is a Second Episcopal District (SED) Initiative ****

Western North Carolina Conference Lay Organization



It's Election Year
for the WNCCLO!

Application Deadline: July 11, 2018

The election will take place **Saturday, August 11th** at **10:00 a.m.** for the office of Third Vice President and Parliamentarian.

Election Venue:

St. Joseph A.M.E. Church
2521 Fayetteville Street
Durham, NC 27707

If you are seeking an office in the WNCCLO, complete the *Letter of Intent* found on the WNCCLay website (<http://www.wncclay.org>). Mail the *Letter of Intent*, with the signature of the Local Church President, to the Nominating Committee Chair postmarked or received by **July 11, 2018** (1 month prior to the meeting).

Bro. Kenneth Woods, Chairperson
1017 Frazier Road - Mebane, NC 27302

2018 Nominating Committee:

Bro. Kenneth Woods, Chair
Sis. Connie Jefferson
Sis. Audrey McCain
Sis. Gertrude Upperman
Bro. Dale Wragg



Thank you for your willingness to serve!

If you have given God your
and the church your
then...



Join Us!

Western North Carolina Conference
LAY ORGANIZATION
2018 Membership Card



Website: www.wncclay.org

*Contact the Lay Organization
President at your local church*

NOW THAT YOU HAVE JOINED
THE LAY ORGANIZATION,
MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR
LAY LAPEL PIN! (\$10 EACH).

Contact Sister Jacqueline Kanipe,
Director of Lay Activities at
jconleyk@bellsouth.net

**WNCC has less than
30 pins remaining!**



For Lay scarves, please contact
Sister Emma Devine at
ebiggtime@aol.com. Scarves are
\$25 each.



DR. JAMES C. JOHNSON LAY SCHOLARSHIP
Second Episcopal District - Western NC Conference
African Methodist Episcopal Church

2018/19 Academic Year

DEADLINE DATE: July 29, 2018

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- A signed application
- Applicant's Bio (*not to exceed 300 words*)
- Copy of letter of acceptance from intended college
- A current official High School transcript of grades
- College applicants applying must submit college transcript and college status
1st ___ 2nd ___ 3rd ___ 4th ___
- Letters of recommendation from the pastor or church official and an individual unrelated to the applicant

Completed application must be received by deadline. Application with missing components will not be considered. Faxed or e-mail will not be accepted.

RETURN TO:

Mrs. Sonia P. Barbre, Chairperson
2526 Griffith Meadows Drive
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27103
Phone: 336.768.4822

Applications are processed during the month of August. Checks will be distributed during the month of September at the Annual Prayer Breakfast. Awardees will be listed on the Lay Website (www.wncclay.org).

SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES:

1st Place - \$1,000.00
2nd Place - \$750.00
3rd Place - \$500.00
4th Place - \$250.00

For more information on this scholarship, including the application form, please visit the WNCC Lay Organization website at <http://www.wncclay.org>.

2018 KITTRELL-ALLEN-ADAMS
Second Episcopal District - African Methodist Episcopal Church

Scholarship



DEADLINE DATE: **July 31, 2018**

This scholarship is limited to students who are current members of an African Methodist Episcopal Church in the Second Episcopal District.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- A signed application with all of Part 1 completed (including income information)
- Biographical Essay as required in Part 2
- Official Copy of high school or college transcript in sealed envelope
- Two current letters of recommendations from nonrelatives

Recommendations: One of your recommendations must be your pastor or a church official. Your second reference can be any nonrelative who can speak to your character and your involvement in church, community, or school.

Completed application, with original signature, must be submitted on/before the deadline. **INCOMPLETE** and **LATE** applications will not be considered. Applications via email will **NOT** be accepted.

RETURN TO:

Gail P. Radcliff
9285 Berry Road
Waldorf, MD 20603
Phone: 301.870.8492

Applications will be processed during the months of September and October. Checks will be distributed during the month of November.

For more information regarding this scholarship, including the application form, please visit the WNCC Lay Organization website at <http://www.wncclay.org>.



WNCC LAY PRAYER & MEMORIAL BREAKFAST



SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

Doors open at 9am / Program begins at 10am

St. Matthew AME Church
1136 Apple Street - Burlington, NC

Rev. Patrice Fields, Host Pastor
Sis. Emma White, Local Superintendent

Tickets are \$15 per person

Tickets are coming soon to Local Lay Presidents!



Second Episcopal District
17TH ANNUAL LAY CONVENTION
Newport News, VA
Marriott at Center City
September 27-29, 2018

CONVENTION REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

\$150 Registration deadline EXTENDED: **8/1/18**

\$200 On-site Registration: **9/27/18**

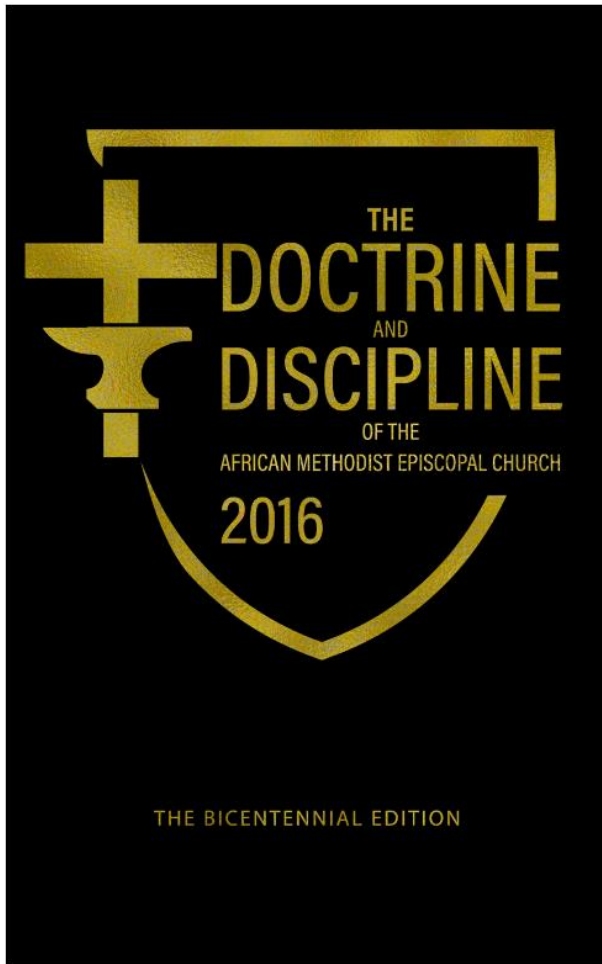
(Please do not mail registration)

For hotel reservations, please call (757) 873-9299.

Reservation for Lay Organization, AME Church room rate is \$124 plus tax.

Should you have questions, please contact Sister Barbara Smith. Phone: (828) 292-9718 ~ smithbarbarar@bellsouth.net





Have you purchased a copy? Every member of the A.M.E. Church, especially officers of the church, should have one and read it!

Hardcopy price is \$30.00 each plus shipping and handling. No bulk discounts available. All Disciplines MUST be prepaid and cannot be billed to an account.

*(Credit: The Improved Adult Teacher Sunday School Quarterly ~ Justice In The New Testament ~ Summer Quarter 2018 * June, July, August)*

Electronic Version of the 2016 AMEC Doctrine and Discipline now available for purchase through Amazon Kindle store for the price of \$20. Please ensure that you have all necessary technological requirements for use before making your purchase.

Rev. Roderick D. Berlin
President/Publisher
AMEC Publishing House (Sunday School Union)

(Credit: The Christian Recorder ~ June 15, 2018)



A graphic featuring two spotlights at the top corners, casting yellow beams of light that converge on the title. The title "In the Spotlight" is written in a large, black, sans-serif font, with "In the" in a smaller size above "Spotlight".

In the Spotlight

Meet the newly appointed Presiding Elder of the Western North Carolina Conference (WNCC), Eastern District.

THE REVEREND ANITA MARIE THOMPSON

The appointment of Presiding Elder Thompson marks a historic moment in the WNCC because she is the first woman to serve in this position.

Presiding Elder Thompson is the former pastor of Emmanuel AME Church, in Durham, NC and a resident of Hillsborough, NC. She is a graduate of North Carolina Central University receiving degrees in History and Political Science. Presiding Elder Thompson pursued an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Durham Technical Community College. She holds dual degrees from Houston Graduate School of Theology in Divinity and Christian Counseling and is currently pursuing a doctorate in Ministry. Due to her diligence of discipline and study, she was awarded the honors of cum laude, magna cum laude and membership in the Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society.



She has ministered for over twenty years in the Second Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Western North Carolina Conference. Her pastoral leadership includes: Asheboro Mission AMEC, Asheboro, NC; New Harris Grove AMEC, Rougemont, NC; Poplar Grove AMEC, Greensboro, NC; Persimmon Grove AMEC, Greensboro, NC, and Emmanuel AMEC, Durham, NC. In addition, she was associate minister of Mt. Zion AMEC, Greensboro, NC, where the ministry for Women in Zion was birthed.

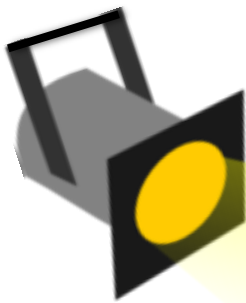
Presiding Elder Thompson has three children: Rev. Patti Thompson-Frazier (Aloysius), Malcolm Thompson (Carla), Tammie Thompson-Eleanya (Akaosa) and five grandchildren. These are her true gifts from God whom she loves and thanks the Lord!



MRS. ANNIE JOYCE HARRIS CALDWELL



Shiloh A.M.E. Church Mother, Mrs. Annie Joyce Harris Caldwell celebrates her 102nd Birthday. Born July 8th, 1916 in Rock Hill, SC. She joined Shiloh A.M.E. Church in 1949, becoming a loyal member and probably the 1st Black Nurse's assistant in Burke County NC. Gathering of friends will be Friday July 6th at AJ'S cafeteria in Morganton, NC. On July 8th after Sunday morning worship service, Mrs. Caldwell will be celebrating her birthday with cake and ice cream with her church family. Rev. Dr. Wayne Johnson, Sr. is her Pastor.



MR. ROY EDGER MCADOO

Bro. Roy Edger McAdoo was born July 6, 1925, to Nora Morrow and William R. Macaroons. His paternal grandparents were George and Mariah Tinnin McAdoo and maternal grandparents, Annie Faucette and Sherman Morrow. He is the only surviving child of 8 siblings. Bro. McAdoo attended the old Efland Elementary School in the Black Neighborhood from grades 1-8. He worked at Whites Furniture in Hillsborough, NC from 1945 until his retirement 46 years later as a sander of fine furniture. He married Winnie L. Springs in 1952. They have 8 children. 20 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He worked tirelessly to help low income families in Orange County, NC and Chatham County, NC (JOCCA) and served these communities on both the local and national level under the Presidency of Jimmy Carter and traveled to the White House to represent these countries. He is a Mason in the St. Matthew Masonic Lodge, Hillsborough, NC. He still attends White Cross AME Church, the Church which was founded by his grandfather and 3 other relatives. He had served White Cross AME Church as Steward Pro TEM and Financial Secretary for 50 plus years. Currently serves as Steward Emeritus. The Pastor is Rev. Myraette McGibboney.





Professor Hortense McClinton (front and center)



On Sunday, June 24, 2018, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. showered Professor Hortense McClinton, member of Saint Joseph AMEC, Durham, during a celebration hosted by the Ladies Aide Society. Mrs. McClinton will be relocating and celebrating her 100th birthday in August. She was a part of St. Joseph's Hidden Figures in the February 2018 edition of The Lay Express (please check the WNCC Lay Organization website - <http://www.wncclay.org>). She is the first black female professor at the University of NC in Chapel Hill.





Church Activities

Missed the submission deadline for the July issue of THE LAY EXPRESS? Don't miss the deadline for the AUGUST issue. Email your Church History, Local Church Hidden Figures, and/or Local Church Events to us by **JULY 26TH!**

Angela Elam, Public Relations Director - allendur@aol.com
 Shontea Smith, Public Relations Volunteer - shontea.smith@gmail.com

DATES	EVENTS	LOCAL CHURCH
14 th	Community Day ~ Fellowship, Food, and Fun at the Max! ~ 12pm-3pm ALL ARE INVITED (<i>Rain or Shine</i>)	Maxwell Chapel AMEC, 835 Moores Chapel Cemetery Rd, Graham, NC 27253 ~ Rev. Tamara Kersey, Pastor
21 st	Fully Committed Anniversary – 5pm	Macedonia AMEC, 2172 Yarborough Mill Road, Milton, NC
22 nd	Church Homecoming ~ 11am	Johnson Chapel AMEC, 431 Woodlawn Rd/P.O. Box 1032, Mebane, NC 27302 ~ Rev. Timothy Boone, Pastor
22 nd	Homecoming ~ “A Fresh Encounter With God” ~ 11am and 3pm	Elizabeth AMEC, 8171 Old 421 Rd, Liberty, NC 27278 ~ Rev. Patti Frazier, Pastor
23 rd – 25 th	Annual Revival Services ~ 7pm (<i>Wednesday is youth night</i>)	Johnson Chapel AMEC, 431 Woodlawn Rd/P.O. Box 1032, Mebane, NC 27302 ~ Rev. Timothy Boone, Pastor
25 th -27 th	Annual Revival Services ~ 7pm	Elizabeth AMEC, 8171 Old 421 Rd, Liberty, NC 27278 ~ Rev. Patti Frazier, Pastor
28 th	Sons of Allen Multitude of Men ~ 5pm	White Cross AMEC, 4604 Lebanon Church Rd./P.O. Box 232, Efland, NC 27243 ~ Rev. Myraette McGibboney, Pastor
27 th	Sons of Allen Men’s Conference ~ 6pm Fellowship Dinner ~ 7pm	White Cross AMEC, 4604 Lebanon Church Rd./P.O. Box 232, Efland, NC 27243 ~ Rev. Myraette McGibboney, Pastor
28 th -29 th	130th Church Anniversary (1888-2018) Theme: "This far by Faith...and Our Story is Still Unfolding"	Shiloh AMEC, 1323 Powerhouse Road, Morganton, NC 28655 Rev. Dr. Wayne Johnson Sr., Pastor



EVERY DAY
"365"

- July 2 Vermont became the first US territory to abolish slavery, 1777
Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, born in Baltimore, 1908
Civil Rights Act passed, 1964
- July 4 Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, trumpet king, born, 1900
Booker T. Washington opened Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, 1881
- July 7 Althea Gibson won women's single tennis championship at Wimbledon, 1957
- July 9 Dr Daniel Hale Williams (1858-1931) performed first successful open heart surgery at Provident Hospital in Chicago, 1893
- July 10 Mary McLeod Bethune, educator, born 1875-1955

- July 11 Niagra Movement founded by W.E.B. DuBois, 1905
- July 12 George Washington Carver, noted scientist, born 1864
- July 13 Congress outlawed slavery in Northwest Territory, 1787
- July 15 Public schools for Blacks open in Philadelphia, 1822
- July 16 V.A. Johnson, first Black female to practice before U.S. Supreme Court, born 1882
- July 18 Lemuel Haynes, first Black to serve as minister to a White congregation, born 1753
- July 21 National Association of Colored Women founded by Mary Church Terrell in Washington DC, 1896
- July 22 President Lincoln read first draft of Emancipation Proclamation to Cabinet, 1861
- July 23 Louis Tompkins Wright, physician, born 1891 - 1952
- July 25 Charles Cordone won Pulitzer Prize for his play "No Place to Be Somebody" 1970
First warship named for a Black person, the SS Leonard Roy Harmon, launched in Quincy Mass, 1943
- July 28 The 14th Amendment, making Blacks American citizens, adopted 1868
- July 29 First National Convention of Black Women held in Boston, Mass, 1895
- July 31 Whitney Young, former Executive Director of the National Urban League, born 1921
Father Patrick Francis Healy, first Black man to receive PhD, named President of Georgetown University, 1874



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