

2019





*African Methodist Episcopal Church*  
*Fifth Episcopal District*



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*A Holy Nation!*

**2019 Annual Conference Booklet**

**THEME:**

***YEAR FOUR: Kingdomtide (Ordinary Time)***

**Scripture:**

**Psalm 126:1-6 NLT  
St. Matthew 13:10-17 NLT**

**Bishop Clement W. Fugh  
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Presiding Bishop, Fifth Episcopal District





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*Supervisor, Fifth Episcopal District*





## A HOLY NATION!

SCRIPTURES: *Nehemiah 8: 1 – 10; I Peter 2: 1 – 10*

### QUADRENNIAL CALENDAR [ 2016 – 2020 ]

2016 – 2017



YEAR ONE – LENT

Season of Purification and Penance

Themes: Advent; Lent; Be-attitudes; Decalogue;  
Forgiveness; Resurrection

Color: Blue

Logo: Water – Free flowing; From Jesus' side

2017 – 2018



YEAR TWO – EPIPHANY

Season of Training/Reordering Ministry

Themes: Restoring the Temple Order – Roles of Priest,  
Prophets, Pastors; Deacons, Lay (Lagos);  
Regard for the HOLY – House and things

Color: White

Logo: Candle

2018 – 2019



YEAR THREE – PENTECOST

Season of Spiritual Renewal/Revival

Themes: The Great Commission; The Pentecost Event;  
Paul's Missionary Enterprise; Seeking the Lost;  
Intentional about Evangelism

Color: Red

Logo: Flame

2019 – 2020



YEAR FOUR – KINGDOMTIDE (ORDINARY TIME)

Season of Growth - Concentration on the Local Church

Themes: Care of the Local Congregation; Edifice;  
Community; Mission; Advocate for something/someone;  
“Latch onto a Cause that has eternity in it and let it lift you.”  
(The late Bishop Howard Thomas Primm)

Color: Green

Logo: Butterfly

CHALLENGE: WALK IN THE VISION! TALK OF IT OFTEN! LET IT BE!





***Praise the Lord, Saints!***

***The hour of reckoning has arrived!***

***The Season of Pentecost*** that ushers the ***Holy Spirit*** into our presence with ***wind and tongues of fire and smoke***, evidenced by ***miracles and signs and wonders***, culminates in the ***ringing of bells***.

***The Season of Pentecost is the Season of intentional evangelism.***

*“In (those) days, God says,  
I will pour out My Spirit upon all people,  
your sons and your daughters will prophesy,  
your young men will see visions,  
your old men shall dream dreams.  
Then on My servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out My Spirit in those days  
and they will prophesy*

...

*And everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord  
will be saved.”*

*(Acts 2: 17, 18, 21 NIV)*

During the 2019 Series of Annual Conferences, we will declare the faithfulness of God to His promise and our obedience to His commission ***“that we prophesy,”*** by ***ringing-out*** the number of ***conversions and accessions*** to the Kingdom.

Won't you join me as we stand with tiptoe anticipation to witness the wonder of what God has accomplished through us for the Kingdom during this ***Season***.

Blessings!

Clement W. Fugh  
Bishop







**YEAR FOUR: Kingdomtide (Ordinary Time)**

**Scripture Reference: Psalm 126: 1 – 6 NLT; St. Matthew 13:10 – 17 NLT**

**Psalm 126: 1 – 6 NLT**

- <sup>1</sup> When the LORD restored his exiles to Jerusalem,  
it was like a dream!
- <sup>2</sup> We were filled with laughter,  
and we sang for joy.  
And the other nations said,  
“What amazing things the LORD has done for them.”
- <sup>3</sup> Yes, the LORD has done amazing things for us!  
What joy!
- <sup>4</sup> Restore our fortunes, LORD,  
as streams renew the desert.
- <sup>5</sup> Those who plant in tears  
will harvest with shouts of joy.
- <sup>6</sup> They weep as they go to plant their seed,  
but they sing as they return with the harvest.

**St. Matthew 13:10 – 17 NLT**

- <sup>10</sup> His disciples came and asked him, “Why do you always tell stories when you talk to the people?”
- <sup>11</sup> Then he explained to them, “You have been permitted to understand the secrets of the Kingdom of Heaven, but others have not.
- <sup>12</sup> To those who are open to my teaching, more understanding will be given, and they will have an abundance of knowledge. But to those who are not listening, even what they have will be taken away from them.
- <sup>13</sup> That is why I use these stories, because people see what I do, but they don’t really see. They hear what I say, but they don’t hear, and they don’t understand.
- <sup>14</sup> This fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah which says:  
‘You will hear my words,  
but you will not understand;





‘you will see what I do,  
but you will not perceive its meaning.

<sup>15</sup> For the hearts of these people are hardened,  
and their ears cannot hear,  
and they have closed their eyes —  
so their eyes cannot see,  
and their ears cannot hear,  
and their hearts cannot understand,  
and they cannot turn to me  
and let me heal them.’

<sup>16</sup> ‘But blessed are your eyes, because they see; and your ears, because they hear. <sup>1</sup>

<sup>17</sup> I assure you, many prophets and godly people have longed to see and hear what you  
have seen and heard, but they could not.





## Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

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	McKinley Young*	109
11	Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr	115
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### Retired Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

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Frederick Hilborn Talbot *	90
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**Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson Jr.**  
Senior Bishop

**Bishop Harry Lee Seawright**  
President, Council of Bishops

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*President, Young People's Department*





## 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULES

### **Pacific Northwest Conference**

Wednesday, August 15 – Saturday, August 17

Host Pastor and Church:

Rev. Carey Anderson

FAME, Seattle, Washington

(206) 324-3664

VENUE: DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON SEATAC AIRPORT

(206) 246-8600

### **Desert Mountain Conference**

Wednesday August 21 — Saturday, August 24

Host Pastor and Church:

Rev. Timothy Tyler

Shorter Community, Denver, CO

(303) 320-1712

### **California Conference**

Wednesday, September 4 — Sunday, September 8

Host Pastor and Church:

Rev. Robert Shaw

Bethel, San Francisco, CA

(415) 921-4935

VENUE: HILTON AIRPORT HOTEL – OAKLAND, CA

(510) 635-5000

### **Midwest Conference**

Wednesday, September 18 — Sunday, September 22

Host Pastor and Church:

Revs. Viola Jones & Patricia Winfrey

FAME, Kansas City, KS

(913) 721-1075

St. Paul, Kansas City, KS

(913) 342-4662

VENUE: HILTON AIRPORT HOTEL – KANSAS CITY, MO

(816) 891-8900





## 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULES

### **Missouri Conference**

Wednesday, October 9 – Sunday, October 13

Host Pastor and Church:

Rev. Dr. Spencer Booker

St. Paul, St. Louis, MO

(314) 385-8900

VENUE: HILTON AIRPORT HOTEL – ST. LOUIS, MO

(314) 426-5500

### **Southern California Conference**

Wednesday, October 23 – Sunday, October 27

Host Pastor and Church:

Rev. J. Edgar Boyd

FAME, Los Angeles, CA

(323) 735-1251

VENUE: HILTON AIRPORT HOTEL – LOS ANGELES, CA

(310) 410-4000

### **Planning Meeting**

Monday, October 28 – Tuesday, October 29

Host Pastor and Church:

Rev. J. Edgar Boyd

FAME, Los Angeles, CA

(323) 735-1251

VENUE: HILTON AIRPORT HOTEL – LOS ANGELES, CA

(310) 410-4000





## DAILY AGENDAS

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST

#### WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

WMS Convention  
WIM Convention  
Bishop meets with Finance Committee  
Board of Examiners

12:00 Noon

WMS Luncheon

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

WMS Convention  
WIM Convention

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bishop meets with Congregation Reps (as needed)

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Bishop meets with Presiding Elder's Council (dinner)

7:00 p.m.

WMS Event – Worship / Program

9:00 p.m.

Committee / Component Meetings

#### THURSDAY

6:00 a.m.

Conference Breakfast

6:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

WIM Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Devotion with Meditation

9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Business Session

Call to Order

Roll Call

Organization

Finance Committee (Elect)

Trustees (Elect)

Judiciary Committee (Elect)

Ministerial Efficiency Committee  
(Appoint)

Other

Presiding Elder Summaries

Report of Board of Examiners

12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Hour of Power – WIM Preacher

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lunch

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Business Session

7:00 p.m.

Opening Worship Service

Annual Sermon (*Black Robes*)

#### FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Morning Devotion with Meditation

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Casting the Vision – YEAR FOUR: Kingdomtide  
(Ordinary Time)

Bishop Fugh







10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Business Session – Unfinished Business & Discipline Questions
12:00 Noon – 2:30 p.m.	Ordination & Communion Service
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Lunch
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Business Session – General Conference Elections
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Lay Witness (Educational Emphasis)

**SATURDAY**

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Church School / Bible Study
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	YPD Closing Activity
10:00 a.m.	Communion, and Commissioning Service*

\*Note: Pacific Northwest Conference will close on Saturday with appointments.

**YPD Convention – August 16 – 17, 2019**





**DESERT MOUNTAIN**

**WEDNESDAY**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

WMS Convention  
WIM Convention  
Bishop meets with Presiding Elders  
Finance Committee  
Board of Examiners

12:00 Noon

WMS Luncheon

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

WMS Convention  
WIM Convention  
Bishop meets with Congregation Reps (*as needed*)  
WMS Event – Worship / Program  
Committee / Component Meetings

7:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Devotion with Meditation

9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Business Session  
Call to Order  
Roll Call  
Organization  
Finance Committee (Elect)  
Trustees (Elect)  
Judiciary Committee (Elect)  
Ministerial Efficiency Committee  
(Appoint)  
Other  
Presiding Elder Summaries  
Report of Board of Examiners

12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Hour of Power – WIM Preacher

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

WIM Lunch

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Business Session

7:00 p.m.

Opening Worship Service

Annual Sermon

*(Black Robes / No Communion)*

**FRIDAY**

6:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

WIM Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Morning Devotion with Meditation

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Casting the Vision - YEAR FOUR: Kingdomtide  
(Ordinary Time)

Bishop Fugh

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Business Session – Pastor's Reports & Discipline  
Questions

12:00 Noon – 2:30 p.m.

Ordination / Communion Service  
*(White Robes)*





2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Lunch

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Business Session – General Conference Elections

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Education Emphasis (Lay in Charge)

**SATURDAY**

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Church School / Bible Study

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

YPD Closing Activity

10:00 a.m.

Commissioning Service\*

\*Note: Desert Mountain Conference will close on Saturday with appointments.

**YPD Convention – August 22 – 24, 2019**





**MIDWEST / MISSOURI**

**WEDNESDAY**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

WMS Convention  
WIM Convention  
Bishop meets with Presiding Elders  
Finance Committee  
Board of Examiners

12:00 Noon  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

WMS Luncheon  
WMS Convention  
WIM Convention  
Bishop meets with Congregation Reps (*as needed*)  
WMS Event – Worship / Program  
Committee / Component Meetings

7:00 p.m.  
9:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

6:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

WIM Breakfast  
Devotion with Meditation  
Business Session  
Call to Order  
Roll Call  
Organization  
Finance Committee (Elect)  
Trustees (Elect)  
Judiciary Committee (Elect)  
Ministerial Efficiency Committee  
(Appoint)  
Other  
Presiding Elder Summaries  
Report of Board of Examiners

12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Hour of Power – WIM Preacher  
WIM Lunch

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

Business Session  
Opening Worship Service  
Annual Sermon  
(*Black Robes / No Communion*)

**FRIDAY**

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Morning Devotion with Meditation  
Casting the Vision - YEAR FOUR: Kingdomtide  
(Ordinary Time)

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Bishop Fugh  
Business Session – Pastor's Reports  
Hour of Power  
Lunch





2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Business Session – General Conference Elections  
Education Emphasis (Lay in Charge)

**SATURDAY**

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Church School / Bible Study  
Business Session – Unfinished Business  
Disciplinary Questions

10:00 a.m.

Ordination Service / Holy Communion  
(*White Robes*)

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Component Meetings  
YPD Activity

**SUNDAY**

3:00 p.m.

Closing Worship and Commissioning Service

**Midwest Conference YPD Convention – September 20 – 21, 2019**

**Missouri Conference YPD Convention – October 11 – 12, 2019**





**CALIFORNIA / SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**WEDNESDAY**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	WMS Convention
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	WIM Convention
	Bishop meets with Presiding Elders
	Finance Committee
	Board of Examiners
12:00 Noon	WMS Luncheon
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	WMS Convention
	WIM Convention
	Bishop meets with Congregation Reps ( <i>as needed</i> )
7:00 p.m.	WMS Event – Worship / Program
9:00 p.m.	Committee / Component Meetings

**THURSDAY**

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Devotion with Meditation
9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Business Session
	Call to Order
	Roll Call
	Organization
	Finance Committee (Elect)
	Trustees (Elect)
	Judiciary Committee (Elect)
	Ministerial Efficiency Committee (Appoint)
	Other
	Presiding Elder Summaries
	Report of Board of Examiners
12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Hour of Power – WIM Preacher
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	WIM Lunch
2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Business Session
7:00 p.m.	Opening Worship Service
	Annual Sermon
	( <i>Black Robes / No Communion</i> )

**FRIDAY**

6:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	WIM Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Morning Devotion with Meditation
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Casting the Vision - YEAR FOUR: Kingdomtide (Ordinary Time)
	Bishop Fugh
10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Business Session – Pastor’s Reports
12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Hour of Power





1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Lunch  
Business Session – General Conference Elections  
Education Emphasis (Lay in Charge)

**SATURDAY**

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

SCC Lay Breakfast  
CA Church School / Bible Study  
Business Session – Unfinished Business  
Disciplinary Questions

10:00 a.m.

Ordination Service / Holy Communion  
(*White Robes*)

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.

Component Meetings  
YPD Event (California Conference)  
Fifth District Night With WMS (Southern CA Conference)

**SUNDAY**

3:00 p.m.

Closing Worship and Commissioning Service

**California Conference YPD Convention – September 6 – 7, 2019**

**Southern California Conference YPD Convention – September 13 – 14, 2019  
(Hilton LAX, Los Angeles, CA)**





**128th SESSION OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONFERENCE  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION  
AUGUST 15 – 17, 2019**

Rev. Spencer F. Barrett, *Host Presiding Elder*  
Rev. Carey Anderson, *Host Pastor*

**PREACHERS/SPEAKERS FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Women in Ministry	Rev. Allison Canady-Smith
Ordination	TBA
Annual Sermon	Rev. Terry McCray-Hill
Closing Commissioning Sermon	Bishop Clement W. Fugh

**INSTITUTE**

Rev. Dr. Carey G. Anderson *Conference Dean*

**COMMITTEES**

(To Be Elected) Judiciary, Finance, Trustees  
(To Be Appointed) Ministerial Efficiency

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS**

Rev. Carey G. Anderson (Dean), Rev. Mercedes Tudy-Hamilton, Rev. Terry McCray-Hill,  
Rev. Anthony Steele, Rev. Allison Canady-Smith

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**STATE OF THE COUNTRY**

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Charles Williams (Bethel, Spokane), Patricia Dobbins (Bethel, Portland), Kathy Reed  
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Rose Fitch, Rev. Teresa Swift, Rev. Terry McCray Hill, Rev. Dr. Margaret Spearmon,  
Licentiate Doris Cope, Rev. Amy Hidgon, Rev. Betsy Williams, Rev. Allison Canady-  
Smith, Evangelist Alethea Douglass, Evangelist Elisha Mitchell, Rev. Kimberly G. Sales,  
Licentiate Gayle Stewart

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Rev. Donald Davis, Rev. Dr. Sharon Rose Fitch, Rev. Anthony Steele, Rev. Allison Cannady-Smith; **Delegates** – Willette Cheatom (Bethel, Yakima), Bobby Brown (First AME, Seattle), Margaret Maddox (Allen), (Bailey)

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Presiding Elder Spencer F. Barrett, Rev. Dr. Carey G. Anderson, Rev. Anthony Steele; **Delegates** – Bobby Brown (First, Seattle), Margaret Maddox (Allen), Jocosta Harden (Walker, Renton)

### **LAY ACTIVITIES**

Bobby Brown, Conference Branch Lay President, First AME, Seattle

### **MISSIONS, CIRCUITS, AND STATIONS**

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**133rd SESSION OF THE DESERT MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
AUGUST 21-24, 2019**

Rev. E. Teresa Nelson, *Host Presiding Elder*  
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Ordination	TBA
Annual Sermon	Rev. Benjamin N. Thomas
Closing Commissioning Sermon	Rev. Dr. D. Charles Wharry

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Rev. Michael Permillion, Rev. Stephen Garnett, Rev. Warren Robinson; **Delegates** – Donald Love (Mt. Moriah), Valeria Brooks (St. Paul), Arlene Whittaker-Ezedore

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**154th SESSION OF THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
SEPTEMBER 4 – 8, 2019**

Rev. Cedric V. Alexander, *Host Presiding Elder*  
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Rev. Robert R. Shaw II, *Host Pastor*

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**12th SESSION OF THE MIDWEST CONFERENCE  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
SEPTEMBER 19 – 22, 2019**

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Annual Sermon	Rev. Viola Jones
Closing Commissioning Sermon	Bishop Julius McAllister

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**165th SESSION OF THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
OCTOBER 9 – 13, 2019**

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Rev. Dr. Spencer Booker, *Host Pastor*

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**EVANGELISM**

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Rev. Jasmine Thompson, Rev. Stephanie Allen, Rev. Lori Beason, Rev. Dawn Price;  
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**95th SESSION OF THE Southern California CONFERENCE  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
OCTOBER 22 – 27, 2019**

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## SONGS

### —AND ARE WE YET ALIVE—

And are we yet alive,  
And see each other's face?  
Glory and praise to Jesus give,  
For His redeeming grace!

Preserved by power Divine  
To full salvation here,  
Again in Jesus' praise we join,  
And in His sight appear.

What troubles have we seen,  
What conflicts have we passed,  
Fighting without and fears within,  
Since we assembled last.

But out of all the Lord,  
Hath brought us by His love;  
And still He doth His help afford,  
And hides our life above.

Then let us make our boast,  
Of His redeeming power,  
Which saves us to the uttermost,  
Till we can sin no more.





—SOWING IN THE MORNING —

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,  
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve,  
Waiting for the harvest and the time of reaping,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.  
Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,  
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze,  
By and by the harvest and the labor ended,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.  
Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master,  
Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;  
When our weeping's over, he will bid us welcome;  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Refrain:

Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.





**— A CHARGE TO KEEP I HAVE —**

A charge to keep I have,  
A God to glorify,  
A never dying soul to save,  
And fit it for the sky.

To serve the present age,  
My calling to fulfill;  
O may it all my powers engage,  
To do my Master's will!

Arm me with jealous care,  
As in Thy sight to live,  
And O, Thy servant, Lord, prepare,  
A strict account to give!  
Help me to watch and pray,  
And on Thy self-rely Assured,  
If I my trust betray, I shall forever die.

Amen.





**—I TRUST IN GOD—**

I trust in God wherever I may be,  
Upon the land or on the rolling sea.  
For come what may, from day to day,  
My heavenly Father watches over me.

He makes the rose an object of his care,  
He guides the eagle through the pathless air.  
And surely he remembers me,  
My heavenly Father watches over me.

I trust in God, for, in the lion's den,  
On battlefield, or in the prison pen.  
Through praise or blame, through flood or flame,  
My heavenly Father watches over me.

The valley may be dark, the shadows deep,  
But oh, the shepherd guards his lonely sheep.  
And through the gloom, he'll lead me home,  
My heavenly Father watches over me.

**Refrain:**

I trust in God, I know he cares for me,  
On mountain bleak or on the stormy sea,  
Though billows roll, he keeps my soul,  
My heavenly Father watches over





**—GO PREACH MY GOSPEL—**

Go, preach my Gospel, saith the Lord,  
Bid the whole earth my grace receive,  
Explain to them my sacred Word  
Bid them believe, obey and live.

I'll make my great commission known,  
And ye shall prove my Gospel true,  
By all the works that I have done,  
And all the wonders ye shall do.

Go, heal the sick; go raise the dead;  
Go, cast out devils in my name;  
Nor let my prophets be afraid,  
Though Greeks reproach and Jews blaspheme.

While thus ye follow My commands,  
I'm with you till the world shall end;  
All power is trusted in My hands;  
I can destroy and can defend.





## COMMISSIONING SCRIPTURE

*St. Matthew 28: 18 – 20 (NIV)*

*Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*





## MEMORIAL LITANY

**Leader:** This evening we celebrate and remember those members of the Annual Conference and Connectional Leaders who have died since we last gathered together.

**Bishop:** We give thanks to You O God for servants of the Connectional Church who this year have finished their labors... (announce the list) **Absent from the Body.**

**People:** **Present with the Lord.**

**Leader:** We give thanks to You O God for our ordained clergy who this year have finished their labors... (announce the list) **Absent from the Body.**

**People:** **Present with the Lord.**

**Bishop:** We give thanks to You, O God, for those whose name we speak aloud and who have been faithful to Your call and glorified You with their life and their work...(moment of silence) **Absent from the Body.**

**People:** **Present with the Lord.**

**All:** **O God, we thank You for all those remembered here. Let us cherish their memory, celebrate their ministries, continue their work, and live in hope that we shall once again meet face to face. Amen.**





## **THE RETIREMENT SERVICE ORDER FOR THE RETIREMENT OF PREACHERS**

### **The Statement of Purpose**

In the Name of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, let us enter into this service of the retirement of preachers from active work in the ministry of the church. Let us pray.

### **The Invocation**

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with your most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our work, begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your Holy Name, and finally by your mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **The Presentation of Preacher(s)**

Bishop Fugh, The \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Conference desires formally to recognize at this session the completion of the active service of \_\_\_\_\_ minister(s), \_\_\_\_\_. As secretary of the Annual Conference, I present to you this/these faithful ministers for this service of recognition and honor, in appreciation of their untiring labors in the Christian ministry.

### **The Response**

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves. (Psalm 126:6)

### **The Statement of Achievement**

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. (Hebrews 11:1-2)

### **The Tribute**

Presiding Elder or Bishop

### **The Response of the Retiree**

### **The Closing Remarks**

### **The Benediction**





## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Who are the preachers admitted on trial?
2. Who remain on trial?
3. Who are admitted or readmitted to full connection?
4. Who have been elected and ordained Deacons?
5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders?
6. Who have been located this year?
7. Who have been elected by the General Conference to superintend the African Methodist Episcopal Church?
8. Who are the supernumerary Preachers?
9. Who are the superannuated Preachers?
10. Who have been expelled from the Connection by this Conference?
11. Who have withdrawn this year from this Conference and the Connection?
12. Are all the preachers blameless in life and Conversation?
13. What members of the Conference have died this year?
14. Have all the preachers subscribed to The Christian Recorder and also the AME Review, The Voice of Missions, The Journal of Christian Education, The Secret Chamber, or The Missionary Magazine?
15. What preachers are indebted to any of the Departments or the church publications?
16. Lay Organization:
  - (a) Does each station, circuit, or mission in this Annual Conference have a Lay Organization?
  - (b) If not, what stations, circuits, or missions do not have a Lay Organization?
17. Women's Missionary Society:
  - (a) Does each station, circuit, or mission in this Annual Conference have a Women's Missionary Society?
  - (b) If not, which stations, circuits, or missions do not have a Women's Missionary Society?
18. When shall this Annual Conference next meet?
19. Where shall our next Annual Conference be held?
20. Where are the preachers stationed this year?





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