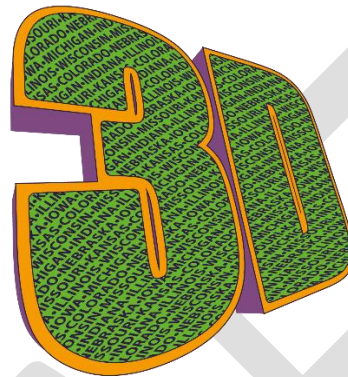


**THE JOINT ANNUAL CONFERENCES
OF THE
KANSAS MISSOURI, MICHIGAN INDIANA AND SE MISSOURI, ILLINOIS & WISCONSIN
REGIONS
OF
THE THIRD EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



Sessions Held At

**Embassy Suites Hotel, St. Louis/St. Charles
One Convention Center
St. Charles, Missouri**

And

**LANE TABERNACLE CME CHURCH
910 N. NEWSTEAD AVENUE
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63108**

SUNDAY, JULY 24 – TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022

**BISHOP SYLVESTER WILLIAMS, SR., PRESIDING PRELATE
THE THIRD EPISCOPAL DISTRICT CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Sunday, July 24, 2022
THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Communion Service Reverend Octavious Wilson,
Pastor, Israel CME Church, Gary, Indiana**

**Lane Tabernacle CME Church
910 N. Newstead Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri 63108**

Music: St. Louis District Ensemble

Monday, July 25, 2022
THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

BISHOP SYLVESTER WILLIAMS, SR., PRESIDING PRELATE THE THIRD EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

**7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION
(Registration is \$75.00 per person)**

Opening Business Session

**8:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Kansas Missouri
10:30 – 12:30 p.m. Michigan Indians
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – SE Missouri, Illinois & Wisconsin**

Devotion

- **ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS**
- **ROLL CALL OF LAY DELEGATES**
- **ELECTION OF THE SECRETARY AND STAFF**
- **SETTING OF THE BAR OF THE CONFERENCE**
- **SELECTION OF CONFERENCE ORDERLIES**
- **ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE PROGRAM**
- **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE OF THE C.M.E. CHURCH, 2010

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Special Meetings

- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Michigan Indiana**
10:30 – 12:30 p.m. - SE Missouri, Illinois & Wisconsin
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Kansas Missouri

Breakout Sessions

Joint Board of Finance, Ministers' Spouses, Widows & Widowers Department, Economic Development Committee, Stewardesses, Missionaries, Commission on Social Concerns, Lay Ministry, Ministerial Examination Committee, Department of Christian Education, Young Adults and the Board of Evangelism & Mission

Conference Teaching Session

Presiding Elders Facilitating

- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. – SE Missouri, Illinois & Wisconsin**
10:30 – 12:30 p.m. - Kansas Missouri
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Michigan Indiana

TOPICS: Understanding the Budget/Self Care

SE MO, IL & WI – Dr. Richard Shaw/Dr. Curlee L. Adams
 Kansas-Missouri – Mr. Montagga Wright/Dr. Patricia Havis
 Michigan Indiana – Rev. Willie Weaver/Rev. Terry Wheat

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. KING AND QUEEN Pageant – BD of Christian Education

Mrs. Sheryl Wesley, Kansas Missouri
 Rev. Joyce Redfern, Michigan Indiana
 Rev. Judy Esco, SE Missouri, Illinois & Wisconsin

Held at: NEO on Locust, LLC, 2801 Locust St., St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Music: Rev. Dr. Twana Harris and Dr. David Valentine Coordinators

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022
THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

(Registration is \$75.00 per person)

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Kansas Missouri
10:30 – 12:30 p.m. - Michigan Indians
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – SE Missouri, Illinois & Wisconsin

SERVICE OF RETIREMENT/WORSHIP

Led by **MINISTERS' SPOUSES, WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS**
DEPARTMENT

RECOGNITION OF RETIREES: ELDERS

Retirees

Kansas Missouri – Rev. Gilbert Walker, Rev. Joe Clark, Rev. Hollis Booker

Michigan Indiana – Rev. Diane Smith

SE Missouri, Illinois & Wisconsin – Dr. Karen Walker-McClure

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

- **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES**
- **THE TREASURER'S REPORT** – Mr. Montagga Wright
Rev. Willie Weaver
Dr. David L. Bryant
- **ELECTION OF TREASURER**
- **ELDER'S REPORTS/CHARACTER**
- **SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE CHRISTIAN INDEX AND THE MISSIONARY**
- **MESSENGER**
- **ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORTS**
- **PASSING THE BUDGET**
- **RECEIVING OF LAY PLEDGES**



LAITY/LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

Presiding Elders Facilitating

Atty. Barbara Bouknight/ Dr. Claudia Dunlap, Michigan Indiana
Mr. Russell Gantt/Rev. Renee Johnson, Dean, SE Missouri, Illinois & Wisconsin
Mr. James Wesley/Dr. Marris Seymore, Dean, Kansas Missouri

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Michigan Indiana

10:30 – 12:30 p.m. - SE Missouri, Illinois & Wisconsin

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Kansas Missouri

MISSIONARY SESSION

Bishop or Patron Pastors Facilitating

Mrs. Marguerite Guy, President; Mrs. Liz Bishop, President
Dr. Linda Logan, President

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. – SE Missouri, Illinois & Wisconsin

10:30 – 12:30 p.m. - Kansas Missouri

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Michigan Indiana

4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

DINNER

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION/COMMISSIONING

Lane Tabernacle CME Church

WORSHIP LEADERS: Presiding Elders/Committee on Ministerial Examination

Music: 3D Ensemble

THE ORDINATION SERMON:

Dr. Joseph Gordon, Pastor
Carter Temple C.M.E. Church, Chicago, Illinois

ORDINATION SERVICE

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS

READING OF THE PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

CLOSING PRAYER/BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

I bid you go now in the peace of God; go weak enough to trust Him go strong enough to stand alone as though without Him; go compassionate enough to be priestly in serving; go courageous enough to be prophetic in your living; go full enough in God's grace to be a vessel of sharing' and go empty enough to sense the need to come here again and again to meet with God's people who gather in response to and in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.