



**THE ONE HUNDRETH AND THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION
OF
THE KANSAS – MISSOURI REGION
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF
THE THIRD EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

HELD AT
**St. Matthew C.M.E. Church
841 N. Cleveland
Wichita, KS 67214
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SUNDAY, JUNE 12 – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2016

THEME: “THE INVESTMENT FACTOR: Promoting Physical and Emotional Well Being”

REVEREND JAMES C. HENDRICKS, HOST PASTOR

**REVEREND JAMES C. HENDRICKS, SR., HOST PRESIDING ELDER
THE KANSAS DISTRICT
REVEREND DR. PATRICIA A. HAVIS, PRESIDING ELDER
THE MISSOURI DISTRICT**

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

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2016
THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE SECOND DAY

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

Leadership Training School (Children)	\$ 20.00
Leadership Training School (Youth-includes book)	\$ 40.00
Leadership Training School (Adults)	\$ 50.00
Annual Conference Registration	\$ 75.00

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. **STEWARDESS/MEMORIAL WORSHIP SERVICE**
Mrs. Shirley Jones, President

MESSAGE: Dr. Rinalda Farrar
St. Paul C.M.E. Church, Mexico, MO

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. **LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL** Rev. Carmen Williams, Dean

9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. **General Assembly**

Welcome
Orientation
Presentation of Bishop Presiding Elder James Hendricks
Greeting/Statement of Purpose Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr.
Bishop Presents Keynote Speaker

9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A. M. **Plenary Session:** Reverend Renee Johnson, Pastor
St. Matthew C.M.E. Church, Kirkwood, Missouri

10:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M. **Break**

10:45 A.M. -12:00 P.M. **Break-Outs**

Ministers Dr. Faith A. Allen
Ministers' Spouses
Missionaries
Lay
Children & Youth

12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

LUNCH

1:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP

Rev. James C. Hendricks, Presiding Elder, Kansas District

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

PRESIDING PRELATE THE THIRD EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

- **ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS**
- **ROLL CALL OF LAY DELEGATES**
- **ELECTION OF THE SECRETARY AND STAFF**
- **SETTING OF 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, 2014

- **SECTION A. CONFERENCE RELATIONS 1-23, PAGES 60-61**
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RECORDS CLERK

3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

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 and the Board of Evangelism & Mission

5:00 P.M. – 6:45 P.M.

DINNER

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

KING AND QUEEN PAGEANT

Coordinated by Christian Education Department
Rev. Rinalda Farrar, Director

9:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

Missouri District Children, Youth, and Young Adult Hour

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016
THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE THIRD DAY

7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.	BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION (Registration is \$75.00 per person)
8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	SERVICE OF RETIREMENT/WORSHIP Led by MINISTERS' SPOUSES, WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS DEPARTMENT Mrs. Carolyn Hendricks, President MESSAGE: Dr. Shirley Fletcher, Pastor St. Peter C.M.E. Church, Kansas City, KS SPECIAL MUSIC: Minister's Spouses
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL
9:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.	GENERAL ASSEMBLY Observations and Directions Announcements
9:15 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	Plenary Session II: Reverend Renee Johnson, Pastor St. Matthew CME Church, Kirkwood, Missouri
10:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.	BREAK
10:45 A.M. -12:00 P.M.	Break-Outs Ministers Ministers' Spouses Missionaries Lay Children & Youth Dr. Faith A. Allen
12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	LUNCH

1:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

- **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES**
- **THE TREASURER’S REPORT** Mr. Lonnie Sullivan
Annual Conference Treasurer
- **REGISTRATION FOR C.M.E. UNITY SUMMIT HELD ON SEPTEMBER 19 – SEPTEMBER 23, 2016 IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**
- **SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE CHRISTIAN INDEX AND THE MISSIONARY MESSENGER**

PASTORAL REPORTS

The Missouri District
The Kansas District

RECEIVING OF LAY PLEDGES

5:00 P.M. – 6:45 P.M.

DINNER

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

**THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY SPECIAL PROGRAM
“THE LENA JONES RICE \$100.00 GRAND MARCH”**

Mrs. Liz Bishop, Annual Conference President

9:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

Kansas District Children, Youth, and Young Adult Hour

***WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2016
THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOURTH DAY***

7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

(Registration is \$75.00 per person)

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE LAY MINISTRY WORSHIP SERVICE

Mr. James Wesley, Annual Conference Lay Leader

LAY PLEDGES (Continued)

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL	
9:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.	GENERAL ASSEMBLY	
	Morning Devotion Observations and Directions Announcements	
9:15 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	Plenary Session II:	Reverend Renee Johnson, Pastor St. Matthew CME Church, Kirkwood, Missouri
10:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.	Break	
10:45 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Presentations Presentation of Certificates Observations and Remarks	Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr. Presiding Prelate 3D
12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	LUNCH	
1:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION The Presiding Prelate, Third Episcopal District	
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7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION/INSTALLATION

WORSHIP LEADERS: The Presiding Elders and the Committee on Ministerial Examination

THE ORDINATION SERMON: Reverend Dr. Twana Harris, Pastor
Carter Metropolitan C.M.E. Church, Detroit, MI

CHOIR: St. Matthew C.M.E. Church

CHALLENGE TO COMMITMENT

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS

READING OF THE PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

CLOSING PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OF THE KANSAS – MISSOURI REGION

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