



**THE FIFTY - EIGHTH SESSION
OF
THE MICHIGAN – INDIANA REGION
AND THE
ONE HUNDREDTH AND THIRTIETH SESSION
OF THE
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI, ILLINOIS & WISCONSIN REGION
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
THE MIGHTY THRIVING THIRD EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

HELD AT
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SUNDAY, JULY 31 – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2016

THEME: "THE INVESTMENT FACTOR: Promoting Spiritual Well Being"

REVEREND CURLEE ADAMS, HOST PASTOR

**REVEREND KAREN WALKER-McCLURE, HOST PRESIDING ELDER
THE CHICAGO DISTRICT**

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016
ANNUAL CONFERENCE FIRST DAY**

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. **BISHOP'S MEETING WITH PRESIDING ELDERS**

3:00 P.M. - 4:00 A.M. **BISHOP'S MEETING WITH JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE**

3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. **3D LIVE RECORDING REHEARSAL**

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. **LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL AND INSTITUTES PLANNING MEETING**

Bishop's Meeting with Presiding Elders; Deans of Leadership Training School; Mrs. Carmen Williams, Third Episcopal District Liaison Officer, Director of Program Planning; Missionary President; Ministers' Spouses President; Lay Leader, Director, Board of Christian Education, Chair of Prayer Committee, Stewardess President and Director of Ministry to Men.

5:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. **BISHOP'S CABINET MEETING**

7:00 P.M. **THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

WORSHIP LEADERS: Presiding Elders

COMMUNION SERMON: Bishop L. L. Reddick, III
Eighth Episcopal District C.M.E. Church

CHOIRS: 3D Live Choir

GUEST VOCALIST: Mrs. Janice Gaines
Motown Gospel Artist

USHERS: St. Paul and Annual Conference Ushers

9:00 P.M. **Bishop's Meeting with All Ministers**

(All Ministers are asked to wear black robes. Ordained Ministers will wear black robes with white stoles. Ministers' Spouses, Missionaries and Stewardesses are asked to wear white)

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 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-includes book)	\$ 50.00
Annual Conference Registration	\$ 75.00

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. STEWARDESS/MEMORIAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Mrs. Dorothy Dixon, MI-IN Region
Mrs. Eileen Cook, SE MO, IL, WI Region

MESSAGE:

Reverend Dr. Patricia A. Havis, Presiding Elder
Missouri District

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

Dr. Claudia Robinson-Dunlap, MI-IN
Rev. Curlee Adams, SE MO, IL & WI

Call Gathering Together
Congregational Song –
Prayer –
Scripture -
Welcome –
Purpose & Theme
Presentation of the Bishop

Host Presiding Elder - Rev. Karen Walker-McClure

Greetings - Bishop Sylvester Williams Sr.
Bishop Presents Keynote Speaker

9:15 A.M. - 10:15 A.M. Plenary Session I

Dr. Luther Smith, Professor Emeritus
Church & Community, Candler School of Theology at Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia

10: 15 A. M. - 10:30 A.M. Break

10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Break Outs

Children
Youth

Rev. Jeanette Harbin; Rev. Octavious Wilson;
Min. Chanda Dockery

Laity Institute

Sis Randi Gantt; Sis. Dionne Morris;
Bro. Charles Taylor

Young Adults

Rev. Reginald Burke;
Rev. Antoine Shyne; Min. Yabrina Wesley

Missionary Institute/Phillis H. Bedford

Sis. Fay Walker;
Sis. Eleanor Ellis

Ministers' Spouse

Sis. Sandra Holt; Sis. Meliah Hudson

Minister's

Rev. Mark Cooper; Reverend Richard Shaw

12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. LUNCH

1:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP

Rev. Karen Walker-McClure

**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**
- **MINISTERIAL EXAMINATION COMMITTEE**
- **SECTION B. STATISTICS 24-42, PAGES 61-62 STATISTICS**
- **SECTION C. FINANCE 43-49, PAGES 63 JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE**
- **SECTION D. INSURANCE 50, PAGE 63**
- **SECTION E. MISCELLANEOUS 51-53, PAGES 63-64 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

Coordinated by Christian Education Department

Reverend Alena Zachary-Ross

Reverend Renee T. Johnson

GUEST VOCALIST

Mrs. Janice Gaines

Motown Gospel Artist

9:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

Michigan Indiana Region Children, Youth, and Young Adult Hour

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016
THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE THIRD DAY

7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

SCOUT'S HOUR

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

SERVICE OF RETIREMENT/WORSHIP

Led by MINISTERS' SPOUSES, WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Gyra Deloney, MI-IN
Dr. Toni Shaw, SE MO, IL & WI

SPECIAL MUSIC: Minister's Spouses

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

Dr. Luther Smith, Professor Emeritus
Church & Community, Candler School of Theology at Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia

10:30 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.

Break

10:45 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Insight Sessions

Children
Youth

Min. Chanda Docker; Rev. Octavious Wilson;
Sis. Ruth Hayes

Lay/Young Adults

Sis Dionne Morris; Rev. Regionald Burke
Bro. Charles Taylor

Missionary Institute

Sis. Cynthia Gillespie-Davis;
Sis. Evangeline Foster

Ministers' Spouses

Sis. Sandra Holt & Sis. Meliah Hutson

Minister's

Rev. Mark Cooper & Reverend Richard Shaw

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**

Ms. Pine' Goshay, MI-IN
Dr. David Bryant, SE MO, IL & WI

- **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 Gary District
The Mid Michigan & Detroit Districts
The Milwaukee District
The St. Louis District
The Chicago 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. Terry Alexander, MI-IN
Mrs. Maxine Day, SE MO, IL & WI

9:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

SE MO, IL & WI Region Children, Youth, and Young Adult Hour

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 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

Mrs. Evelyn Moore, MI-IN
Mr. J. Russell Gantt, SE MO, IL & WI

LAY PLEDGES (Continued)

9:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.

General Assembly
Observations and Directions
Announcements

9:15 A.M. – 10: 30 A.M.

Plenary Session III Dr. Luther Smith, Professor Emeritus
Church & Community, Candler School of Theology at Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia

10: 30 A.M. – 10:45 A. M.

Break

10:45 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. Wrap-Up
 Children
 Youth Min. Chanda Docker; Rev. Octavious Wilson;
 Sis. Ruth Hayes
 Lay/Young Adults Sis Dionne Morris; Rev. Regionald Burke
 Rev. Antoine Shyne; Bro. Charles Taylor
 Missionary Institute Sis. Frankie Lovings
 Ministers' Spouses Sis. Sandra Holt & Sis. Meliah Hutson
 Minister's Rev. Mark Cooper & Reverend Richard Shaw

11:30 A.M. – 12:00 A.M. Closing Session of LTS - In the sanctuary
 Remarks and Certificates
 Deans

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

- REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES
- THE PASTORAL REPORTS CONTINUED
- REPORT ON THE CHRISTIAN INDEX AND THE MISSIONARY MESSENGER
- REPORT ON THE C.M.E. UNITY SUMMIT REGISTRATIONS
- PASSING OF MINISTER'S CHARACTER
- THE MISSIONARY NOMINATION COMMITTEE
- THE MINISTERS' SPOUSES NOMINATION COMMITTEE
- THE LAY NOMINATION COMMITTEE
- THE STEWARDESSES NOMINATION COMMITTEE
- REPORT OF ORGANIZATIONS
- 3 D COMMITTEES
- PREPARATOIN FOR NEXT CONFERENCES (WINTER, SPRING, ANNUAL)
- REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE
- PASSING OF BUDGET

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. DINNER

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION/COMMISIONING

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

THE ORDINATION SERMON: Reverend Jimmy Washington
 Phillips Temple, Dayton, OH

CHALLENGE TO COMMITMENT

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS

READING OF THE PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

CLOSING PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

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