

African Methodist Episcopal Church
FIFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION

Fifty-Seventh (57th) Annual Session

2014 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

July 30th – August 2nd, 2014

Marriott Oakland City Center – Oakland, CA

*“Laity Fulfilling the Great Commission”
Matthew 28:16-20*

WEDNESDAY July 30th, 2014

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

ASKING THAT YOU PLEASE WEAR LAY ATTIRE

8:00 a.m. – Noon **Registration** – Oakland Marriott Hotel City Center, 1001 Broadway, Oakland, California

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **STANDING COMMITTEES**

Budget & Finance –

First Timers –

Legislation –

Rules Committee –

Constitution & By-Laws –

Time & Place –

CONVENTION OPENING SESSION

Junior Grand Ballroom

President Simeon Rhoden — Presiding

11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK (On your own)

(Executive Board Luncheon for Executive Board, Bishop Kirkland, Conference Presidents, Advisors, and Invited Guests)

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

DEVOTION

Chaplain Marguerite Davis

1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

BUSINESS SESSION I – Jr. Grand Ball Room

Call to Order

President Simeon Rhoden

Welcome & Greetings to the Laity

Marilyn Lovelace-Grant.... Host Conference President

Host Pastor and Presiding Elder(s)

Remarks from Presiding Prelate

Bishop T. Larry Kirkland

Roll Call

Recording Secretary

Preliminary Registration Report

Committee Chair, Judith Bradley

Seating of Delegation

President Simeon Rhoden

Rules Committee Report

Committee Chair

Review & Acceptance of Convention Agenda

President Rhoden

Minutes (56th Convention/Planning Meeting)

Recording Secretary

President’s Address

President Simeon Rhoden

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

LAY TRAINING: LAY/CLERGY FORUM - Part 2 – Judge Patricia Mayberry, Director of Lay Activities

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

DINNER BREAK (On your own)

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Opening Night Worship

Welcome Reception – Hosted by Committee

to Re-Elect Rev. Dr. Harold R. Mayberry as Chair of the Episcopal Committee



Rev. Dr. Harold R. Mayberry, Pastor
First African Methodist Episcopal Church
Oakland, Calif

After Activities

OPTIONAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS*

(NOTE: Break Out Rooms will be open) (Rooms and scheduled times will be provided)

**Recommendations/Legislation/Constitution and Bylaws/Budget & Finance/Time & Place/Public Relations/Social Action/Lay Training & Education/ Youth & Young Adults/Job Analysis/Evangelism/Resolutions/Health/AME “V” Alert/Envision 5000/Memorial Committee/Awards Committee/ Scholarship Committee/Evening of Elegance Committee 2014*

THURSDAY July 31st, 2014

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

ASKING THAT YOU PLEASE WEAR LAY ATTIRE

BUSINESS SESSION II -

Junior Grand Ballroom

First Vice President Lamar Rose — Presiding

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

DEVOTION & BIBLE STUDY

Chaplain Marguerite Davis

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Call to Order

President Rose

Vision of the 5th District Lay Organization – President Simeon Rhoden

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

BUSINESS SESSION II – Jr. Grand Ball Room

Any unfinished business of previous session

President Rose

REPORTS

1st Reading of Budget report

Budget Committee Chair

District Officer's Report(s) – 3 Minutes

Committee Report(s) – (Assigned reports) 5 Minutes

Conference President's Report(s) (**Mid-West, Missouri, Desert Mt.**) - 5 Minutes

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 p.m.

BREAK – Grand Ball Room

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

POWER HOUR – Grand Ball Room

*Guest Speaker - **Fire Chief Teresa Deloach-Reed***

Oakland, CA



12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

LUNCH (On your Own)

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

LAY TRAINING: TBD - Judge Patricia Mayberry, Director of Lay Activities/Jene'l Sconier, Youth & Youth Adults Rep.

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

BREAK & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Recommendations/Legislation/Constitution and Bylaws/Budget & Finance/Time & Place/Public Relations/Social Action/Lay Training & Education/ Youth & Young Adults/Job Analysis/Evangelism/Resolutions/Health/AME "V" Alert/Envision 5000/Memorial Committee/Awards Committee/Scholarship Committee/Evening of Elegance Committee 2014

THURSDAY July 31st, 2014

BUSINESS SESSION III -

Junior Grand Ballroom

Second Vice President Pat Samuel — Presiding

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Special Historical Presentation of the 5th Episcopal District Dr. Verda Bradley, Historiographer

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

BUSINESS SESSION III

REPORTS

Committee Report(s) – (Assigned reports) 3 Minutes

2nd & Final Reading of Budget report

Budget Committee Chair

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

DINNER BREAK (On your own)

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

BUSINESS SESSION III (cont.)

REPORTS

Conference President's Report(s) (**PNW, S. California, California**)- 5 Minutes

President Samuel

Constitution & By-Laws Review:

Committee Chair & President Rhoden

8:30 p.m. –

TIME ON YOUR OWN

After Activities

OPTIONAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

(NOTE: Break Out Rooms will be open)

* Committees that have presented can use this time to create path forward plans

FRIDAY August 1st, 2014

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

ASKING THAT YOU PLEASE WEAR LAY ATTIRE

BUSINESS SESSION IV-

Junior Grand Ballroom

Third Vice President Barbara Moore — Presiding

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

DEVOTION & BIBLE STUDY

Chaplain Marguerite Davis

8:30 a.m. – 10:15 p.m.

BUSINESS SESSION IV – Grand Ball Room

Any unfinished business of previous session

President Moore

REPORTS

Committee Report(s) – (Assigned reports) 3 Minutes

Biennial Delegate Elections &

Election of 5th District CLEDC Representative

President Rhoden, Chair

LEGISLATION Review:

Sandy Nelson, Chair and Melvin Jenkins, Vice Chair

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

BREAK – Junior Grand Ball Room

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

POWER HOUR – Grand Ball Room

Guest Speaker - **Ms. Michelle Lang**

Associate Director of Campus Ministries at Warner Pacific College, Portland, Oregon



11:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

LAY TRAINING: TBD - Judge Patricia Mayberry, Director of Lay Activities/Jene'l Sconier, Youth & Youth Adults Rep.

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

LUNCH (On your Own)

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

LAY TRAINING: TBD - Judge Patricia Mayberry, Director of Lay Activities/Jene'l Sconier, Youth & Youth Adults Rep.

5th District Lay Christian Arts Festival

3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Grand Ball Room

Youth and Young Adult Rep. Jene'l Sconier

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

BREAK

5th District Lay Awards Banquet

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Grand Ball Room

Committee Chair: Deborah Bowman

5th District Laymen's Benediction

SATURDAY August 2nd, 2014

BUSINESS SESSION – CONTINUED (TBD by President Rhoden)

BUSINESS SESSION V

President Simeon Rhoden — Presiding

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

DEVOTION & BIBLE STUDY

Chaplain Marguerite Davis

8:30 a.m. –

BUSINESS SESSION IV (cont.)

Resolution Report

Resolution Committee Chairperson