

African Methodist Episcopal Church
Fifth Episcopal District Lay Organization

FIFTY-EIGHTH (58TH) ANNUAL SESSION

FIFTH DISTRICT LAY CONVENTION

Hosted by The Midwest Lay Organization

Convention Schedule



Bishop T. Larry Kirkland

Simeon Rhoden

Supervisor

Melvin Jenkins, Esq.

Rev. Dr. Mark Smith

Bishop T. Larry Kirkland, Presiding Prelate

Dr. Willie C. Glover, Connectional Lay President

Mr. Simeon P. Rhoden Jr., Episcopal District Lay President

Judge Patricia Mayberry, Episcopal Director of Lay Activities (President of Judicial Council)

Mr. Melvin Jenkins, Conference Host President

Ms. Phyllis Kitchen, Conference Director of Lay Activities

Ms. Jo Lee Brooks, Local Host Lay President

Rev. Steven A. Cousin, Rev. Donna F. Roberson & Rev. Benjamin Finnell, Host Presiding Elders

Rev. Mark Smith, Host Pastor

African Methodist Episcopal Church
FIFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION

Fifty-Eighth (58th) Annual Session

2015 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

July 29th – July 31st, Wednesday – Friday 2015

Airport Hilton, Kansas City, MO

“Laity Fulfilling the Great Commission”

Matthew 28:16-20

WEDNESDAY July 29th, 2015

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

ASKING THAT YOU PLEASE WEAR LAY ATTIRE

8:00 a.m. – Noon

Registration – Airport Hilton, 8801 NW 112 St, Kansas City, MO 64153

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Budget & Finance – Salon B
Rules Committee – Board Rm

First Timers – Kansa A
Constitution & By-Laws – Kansa C

Legislation – Kansa E
Time & Place – Kansa D

CONVENTION OPENING SESSION

Kansa Ballroom - 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

President Simeon Rhoden — Presiding

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

DEVOTION

Chaplain Marguerite Davis

10:15 p.m. – 12:00 p.m..

BUSINESS SESSION I – Kansa Ball Room

Call to Order
Welcome & Greetings to the Laity

Remarks from Presiding Prelate
Roll Call
Preliminary Registration Report
Seating of Delegation
Rules Committee Report
Review & Acceptance of Convention Agenda
Minutes (57th Convention/Planning Meeting)

President Simeon Rhoden
Melvin Jenkins.... Host Conference President
Host Pastor and Presiding Elder(s)
Bishop T. Larry Kirkland
Recording Secretary
Committee Chair, Judith Bradley
President Simeon Rhoden
Committee Chair
President Rhoden
Recording Secretary

President's Address

President Simeon Rhoden

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK (On your own) - Salon C

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

1:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session I: 1:15-2:45

Session II: 2:55-4:25

LAY TRAINING & Workshop: – Judge Patricia Mayberry, Director of Lay Activities

A: The Road to the General Conference – Stop 2: Judge Patricia Mayberry, Facilitator
B: Connecting Generations - Technical & Language Barriers: Jene'l Sconier, Facilitator
C: The Evidence of Discipleship: Rev. Harold R. Mayberry, FAME, Oakland, CA, Facilitator

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

LAY TRAINING & Workshop:- Summary Report Out

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

DINNER BREAK (On your own)

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Opening Night Worship Service & Communion

Rev. Mark Smith, Pastor of Allen Chapel AME, Kansas City, MO

Welcome Reception Immediately Following – Hosted by Midwest Conference

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 2016



THURSDAY July 30th, 2015

ASKING THAT YOU PLEASE WEAR LAY ATTIRE

BUSINESS SESSION II -

Kansa Ballroom

President Simeon Rhoden — Presiding

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

DEVOTION & BIBLE STUDY

Chaplain Marguerite Davis

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

8:30 – 9:15

9:15 – 9:30

Call to Order

Legislation Review 3rd Reading - Sandra Nelson & Melvin Jenkins

President's Response – 5th District Initiative: Legislation Push Committee

President Rhoden

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

BUSINESS SESSION II – Kansa Ballroom

Any unfinished business of previous session

President Rhoden

REPORTS *(statistics and recommendations only)

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

District Officer's Report(s) – 3 Minutes *

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

1st Reading of Budget report

Budget Committee Chair
President's Response – Budgeting

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 p.m.

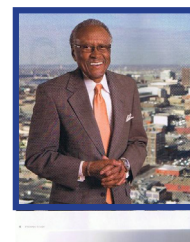
BREAK

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

POWER HOUR – Kansa Ballroom

Guest Speaker - Mr. Alvin Brooks, City Councilman

(KCMO 6th District) Former Mayor Pro Tem



12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

LUNCH (On your Own)

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Session III:

LAY TRAINING: - Judge Patricia Mayberry, Director of Lay Activities

A: The Road to the General Conference – Stop 2: Judge Patricia Mayberry, Facilitator

B: Connecting Generations - Technical & Language Barriers: Jene'l Sconier, Facilitator

C: The Evidence of Discipleship: Rev. Harold R. Mayberry, FAME, Oakland, CA, Facilitator

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 2016

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BUSINESS SESSION III -

Kansa Ballroom

First Vice President Lamar Rose — Presiding

4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

BUSINESS SESSION III

REPORTS

Registration Committee Final Report

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

CLEDC Report

General Board Report

Life Members/Living Legends Update

2nd & Final Reading of Budget report

Registration Committee

Wanda Moose

Faye Brown and Don Jones

Dr. Vails-Weber, SCC Pres.

Budget Committee Chair

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

DINNER BREAK (On your own)

7:30 p.m. – TBD

BUSINESS SESSION III (cont.) *(Statistics and recommendations only)

REPORTS

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

Unfinished District officer & Committee Report(s) – (Assigned reports) - 3 Minutes*

VP President Rose

Constitution & By-Laws Review:

Candidate Forum: Candidates for Connectional Office and the Episcopacy

Hosted by Judge Patrician Mayberry, DOLA

Ada Groff, Committee Chair

VP President Samuel

TIME ON YOUR OWN – IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

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 July 31st, 2015

ASKING THAT YOU PLEASE WEAR LAY ATTIRE

BUSINESS SESSION IV-

Kansa Ballroom

First Vice President Lamar Rose — Presiding

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

DEVOTION & BIBLE STUDY

Chaplain Marguerite Davis

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Young Adult Program Review: – Jene'I Sconier, Young Adult Representative

A: Did You Know: 101 Facts about the AMEC

B: First Impressions: Presenting Ourselves In Church, School, Work, & Life!

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

BUSINESS SESSION IV – Kansa Ballroom

Any unfinished business of previous session

REPORTS

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

President's Response - 5th District Initiative(s)

- Bibles: Plan of Action
- 34th Biennial Update
 - Delegate List & Lay Uniformity
- 59th District Convention: Mini Convention
- Ongoing: District Conventions/Planning Meetings/Mid-Year Convocations
- Lay Organization
- State of the District/Church

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

BREAK –

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

POWER HOUR – Kansa Ballroom

*Guest Speaker - **Sister Jacqueline Payton**, Gregg Chapel AME Church
Recording Secretary for the MCLC
Judicial Assistant - U.S. Magistrate Judge in the Southern District of Illinois*



12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

BREAK –

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

President Meets with the 34th Biennial Delegation
(District/Conference/Local/Clergy/Collaborative Team/Observers)

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

LUNCH (On your Own)

5th District Lay Christian Arts Festival

3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Youth and Young Adult Rep. Jene'I Sconier

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

BREAK

5th District Lay Awards Banquet

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m

Grand Ballroom

Committee Chair: Deborah Bowman-Lee

5th District Laymen's Benediction