

African Methodist Episcopal Church
FIFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION

Fifty-Ninth (59th) Annual Session

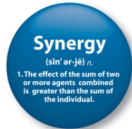
2016 SYNERGY MINI CONVENTION SCHEDULE

March 11th – March 12th Friday – Saturday 2016

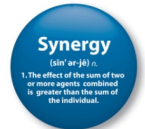
HILTON HOTEL – LAX Airport, Los Angeles, CA

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

The Harvest of Discipleship



**Friday March 11th, 2016
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**



2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

COMMITTEES: (Please Check at the Registration Table for Committee Meeting Room Locations)
Pre-COMMITTEES: Rules Committee/Budget & Finance Committee/First Timers/Credentials Committee

3:00 p.m.

Registration – Hilton Hotel (Location will be announced during the Mid-Year Convocation)

CONVENTION OPENING SESSION

HILTON HOTEL LAX - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

President Simeon Rhoden — Presiding

4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

DEVOTION

Chaplain Marguerite Davis

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

BUSINESS SESSION I – TBD

Call to Order
Roll Call
Preliminary Registration Report
Credentials Report
Seating of Delegation
Rules Committee Report
Review & Acceptance of Convention Agenda
Minutes (57th Convention/Planning Meeting)



President Simeon Rhoden
Recording Secretary
Committee Chair, Judith Bradley
Nixietta Williams, Asst. Secretary
President Simeon Rhoden
Committee Chair, Foster Chisolm
President Rhoden
Recording Secretary

5:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

BREAK

5:40 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

REPORTS

Committee Report(s) – (Assigned reports) - 6 Minutes

First Timers/Budget & Finance Committee/Constitution & By-Laws / Legislation / Social Action / Youth & Young Adults
Awards Committee / Scholarship Committee / Evening of Elegance Committee 2017
2016-2017 Nominating Committee / Effectiveness Committee / Time & Place

2017 Lay Convention (60th Annual Session) – 5th District Lay Convention Pacific Northwest Conference Host
Shawlee Lee, President

After Activities

COMMITTEE INTEGRATION MEETINGS

(NOTE: 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 2017*

**5th District Lay Organization
Breakfast & Fellowship**

“Maintaining Unity through Complex Situations”

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

HILTON HOTEL BALLROOM

Breakfast Included in Registration

(Visitors - \$40 dollars)

Motivational Speaker:

Rev. Edmund Lowe Sr., Presiding Elder
St. Louis Cape Girardeau District of the Missouri Conference
of the African Methodist Episcopal Church



Saturday March 12th, 2016

ASKING THAT YOU PLEASE WEAR LAY ATTIRE

BUSINESS SESSION II -

HILTON HOTEL LAX

First Vice President Lamar Rose — Presiding

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Call to Order

VP President Rose

President's Presentation Status Updates/Accomplishments

PNW, S. California, California, Desert Mt., Missouri, Mid-West - 5 Minutes

Biennial Recap / District Updates

2016 General Conference / 2019 Biennial Hosts

11:40 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Session II:

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

A: Team Building: Rev Kirkpatrick Tyler, Facilitator

B: Understanding Our By-Laws - Attorney Melvin Jenkins, Facilitator

1:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.

LUNCH (On your Own)

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Session II:

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

A: Team Building: Rev Kirkpatrick Tyler, Facilitator

B: Understanding Our By-Laws - Attorney Melvin Jenkins, Facilitator

3:50 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.

BREAK

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Session III:

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

With All Due Respect - Respecting One Another

5:00 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.

BREAK

5:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

BUSINESS SESSION cont.

Biennial-District Delegates Election (2017 38th Biennial Session – Columbus, Ohio)

President Rhoden



REPORTS (5 Minutes)

Recommendation Report

Resolution Committee Chairperson

VP President Rose

Convention Closing/Lay Benediction (Joining Hands and Forming a Large Circle)



Sunday March 13, 2016
Over 100 AME Churches in the Southern California Conference,
please make yourselves available to worship with one of them if you can.
BE BLESSED!

Synergy