



African Methodist Episcopal Church
Fifth Episcopal District Lay Organization



Sixtieth (60th) Annual Session

The Diamond Anniversary Year – Laity Synergized-5th District Unified, A Holy Nation

FIFTH DISTRICT LAY CONVENTION

Hosted by: The Pacific Northwest Conference Lay Organization
(Alaska, Montana, Oregon, Washington)



Convention Schedule

The Right Reverend Dr. Clement W. Fugh, Presiding Bishop, Fifth Episcopal District

Dr. Willie C. Glover, President, Connectional Lay Organization

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

Judge Patricia Mayberry, Fifth Episcopal District Lay Organization Director of Lay Activities and A.M.E. Judicial Council

Ms. Jene'l Sconier, Fifth Episcopal District Lay Organization, Young Adult Representative

Reverend Spencer F. Barrett, Presiding Elder, Pacific Northwest Conference

Ms. Shawlee Lee, President, Pacific Northwest Conference Lay Organization

Mr. Bill Dickens, Pacific Northwest Conference Lay Organization, Director of Lay Activities

Ms. Faye Brown and Ms. Mary A Scott, Conference Coordinators



2017 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

June 29th – July 1st, Thursday – Saturday 2017

Seattle Airport Marriott Hotel, Seattle, WA

“Laity Fulfilling the Great Commission”

Matthew 28:16-20

THURSDAY June 29th, 2017

8:00 a.m. – Noon	Registration – Seattle Airport Marriott, 3201 S 176th St, Seattle, WA 98188		
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	STANDING COMMITTEES		
	Budget & Finance – Aberdeen	First Timers – Everett	Legislation – Renton
	Rules Committee – Bellingham	Constitution & By-Laws – Bremerton	Time & Place – Kirkland
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Devotion: Chaplain Marguerite Davis (Evergreen Ballroom)		

CONVENTION OPENING SESSION

Evergreen Ballroom - 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

President Simeon Rhoden — Presiding

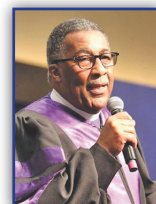
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	BUSINESS SESSION I – (Evergreen Ballroom) Call to Order Seating of Delegation/Organization Roll Call Review & Acceptance of Convention Agenda Rules Committee Report Welcome & Greeting(s) Remarks from Presiding Prelate Minutes (59th Mini-Convention/2017 Mid-Year) Preliminary Registration Report Credentials Report Financial Report Budget Report President's Address	President Simeon Rhoden Nixietta Williams Foster Chisolm Shawlee Lee, PNWC President Bishop Clement W. Fugh Nixietta Williams Committee Chair, Judith Bradley Committee Chair, Mary Scott Florette Hampton, Treasurer Judith Bradley, Financial Secretary Lamar Rose, Budget & Finance Chair President Simeon Rhoden
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK (On your own) - (Washington Ballroom Salons A&B) <i>(Executive Board Luncheon for Executive Board, Episcopal Leadership, Conf. Presidents, Advisors, & Invited Guests)</i>	
1:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	LAY TRAINING & Workshop: – (Evergreen & Washington Ballrooms) A: Conflict Management: “When Loving Thy Neighbor Isn’t Enough” Presenter: Judge Patricia Mayberry B: A Holy Nation: “Healing, Restoration and Spiritual Renewal” Presenter: Rev. Claudine Murphy	
Session I: 1:15-3:00		
Session II: 3:15-5:00	A: Conflict Management: “When Loving Thy Neighbor Isn’t Enough” Presenter: Judge Patricia Mayberry B: A Holy Nation: “Healing, Restoration and Spiritual Renewal” Presenter: Rev. Claudine Murphy	
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	DINNER BREAK (On your own)	
6:30 p.m.	Pre-Service Gathering & Processional (Presiding Prelate, Elected General Officers, Judicial Council, Elected Connectional Lay Officers, Elected District Lay Officers, Past District Lay Presidents, Host Presiding Elder, Host Pastor, Host Conf. Lay Pres., Host DOLA, Host Local Lay Pres., District Living Legends, Service Participants)	
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	60th Annual Lay Organization Service & Communion Bishop Clement W. Fugh, 5th Episcopal District Presiding Prelate, Presiding Welcome Reception Immediately Following – (Snoqualmie Ballroom) Hosted by Pacific Northwest Conference	

After Activities:

OPTIONAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS*

(**NOTE:** Break Out Rooms will be open until 11PM for Committee Meetings)

**Committee rooms open (Bellingham, Kirkland, Everett, Renton, Bremerton, Evergreen Ballroom)*



FRIDAY June 30th, 2017

BUSINESS SESSION II - Business Attire

Evergreen Ballroom - 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(9a.m. - 11a.m.) First Vice President Lamar Rose - Presiding | (2:30p.m.- 4p.m.) Second Vice President Patricia Samuel - Presiding

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Lay Fellowship Breakfast – 60th Diamond Anniversary (Fun – Prizes – Games)
Guest: Seattle City Councilman, Bruce Harrell



Nona Simpkins, Chair
Attorney Melvin Jenkins & Sandra Nelson

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Call to Order: Business Convenes

Constitution & By-Laws
Legislation
President's Response

REPORTS

District Officer's Report(s) – 3 Minutes *
Registration & Credential Final Report

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

BREAK

Fifth Episcopal District Lay Organization Election – *Evergreen Ballroom*
Dr. Willie C. Glover, Connectional Lay President, Presiding



12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Session III:

LAY TRAINING & Workshop: – *Evergreen Ballroom*

C: Stop the Violence:

Presenter: Rev. Terrance Proctor, Church by the Side of the Road, Seattle, WA

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

LUNCH (On your Own)

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Business Session II Continues – Any unfinished business of previous session

2nd VP Samuel, Presiding

REPORTS * (statistics and recommendations only)

Conference President's Report(s) - 5 Minutes* | Committee Report(s) – 5 Minutes

5th District Lay Christian Arts Festival

4:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. - Washington Ballroom (Salons A-D)

Youth and Young Adult Rep. Jene'I Sconier

FREE TIME - ENJOY SEATTLE

PNWC Hosts & Guides

SATURDAY July 1st, 2017

BUSINESS SESSION III - Business Attire

Evergreen Ballroom - 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(9a.m. -11a.m.) Third Vice President Barbara Moore - Presiding

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Devotion

Chaplain, Marguerite Davis

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Call to Order: Business Convenes

REPORTS

Awards Committee Update
Lay Initiative Update (Travel Preparedness)
35th Annual Lay Biennial Preparedness

Concerns/Positions of the Church/Take Action

Deborah Bowman-Lee
Faye Combs & Tamika Jones
Melba Salter, Representative
Frances Settles, Uniformity
President Rhoden

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

CONNECTIONAL LAY CANDIDATE'S INFORMATIONAL

Attorney Melvin Jenkins, Moderator

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

BREAK

12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Session IV:

LAY TRAINING & Workshop: – *Evergreen Ballroom*

D: Preparing & Equipping Laity for Politics beyond the Church

Presenter: Rev. Francine Brookins, Bethel AME, Fontana, CA



2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

60th Annual Lay Awards & Elected Officers Installation Ceremony Luncheon

Washington Ballroom (Seattle Marriott Hotel)

Deborah Bowman-Lee, Chair

5th District Lay Circle - Laymen's Benediction

2017 Convention Floor Plan

General Session
6.29.17 - 7.1.17

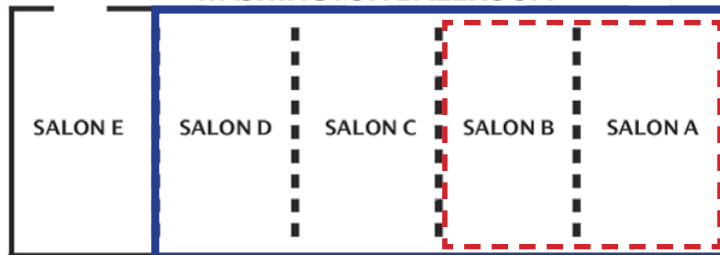
EVERGREEN BALLROOM



LCAF 6.30.17 (Salons A-D)

WASHINGTON BALLROOM

Registration
6.29 & 6.30
from 8am to 8pm



VENDORS AREA

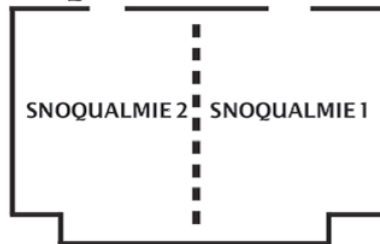
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Awards Luncheon 7.1.17 (Salons A-D)

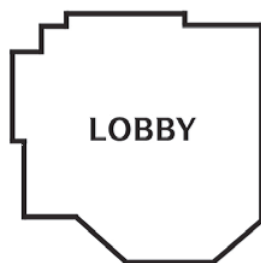
Executive Board Lunch 6.29.17
(Salon A & B)

SEATTLE BALLROOM

SNOQUALMIE BALLROOM



Welcome Reception
6.29.17



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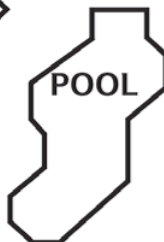
BELLINGHAM

Open Committee Room*

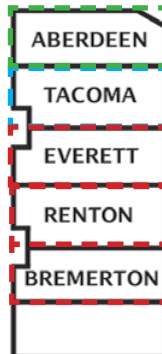
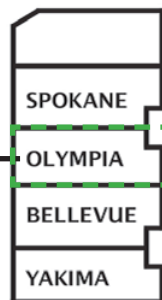
4TH FLOOR

KIRKLAND

Open Committee Room*



Bishop Fugh Office



Finance Committee

Prayer Room

Open Committee Room*

Open Committee Room*

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*** Note:** All breakout committee rooms are on a first come, first served bases after standing meetings on morning of 6.29.17; however, please try to limit your time for other committee usage.