



African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Fifth Episcopal District Lay Organization



# Sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) 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



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## 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      President Simeon Rhoden  
Seating of Delegation/Organization  
Roll Call      Nixietta Williams  
Review & Acceptance of Convention Agenda  
Rules Committee Report      Foster Chisolm  
Welcome & Greeting(s)      Shawlee Lee, PNWC President  
Remarks from Presiding Prelate      Bishop Clement W. Fugh  
Minutes (59th Mini-Convention/2017 Mid-Year)      Nixietta Williams  
Preliminary Registration Report      Committee Chair, Judith Bradley  
Credentials Report      Committee Chair, Mary Scott  
Financial Report      Florette Hampton, Treasurer  
Judith Bradley, Financial Secretary  
Lamar Rose, Budget & Finance Chair  
Budget Report      **President Simeon Rhoden**  
**President’s Address**
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**      **LUNCH BREAK** (On your own) - (Washington Ballroom Salons A&B)  
*(Executive Board Luncheon for Executive Board, Episcopal Leadership, Conf. Presidents, Advisors, & Invited Guests)*
- 1:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**      **LAY TRAINING & Workshop:** – (Evergreen & Washington Ballrooms)  
**Session I:** 1:15-3:00      **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
- 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

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

Concerns/Positions of the Church/Take Action

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**CONNECTIONAL LAY CANDIDATE'S INFORMATIONAL**

Attorney Melvin Jenkins, Moderator

Candidates for Connectional Office

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)*

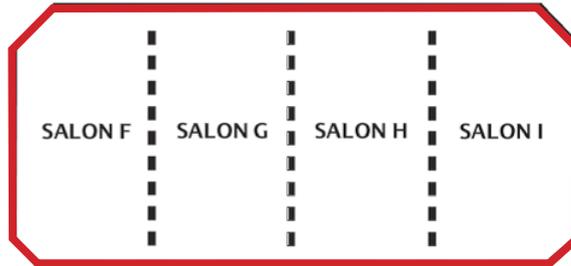
Deborah Bowman-Lee, Chair

## 5th District Lay Circle - Laymen's Benediction

# 2017 Convention Floor Plan

**General Session  
6.29.17 - 7.1.17**

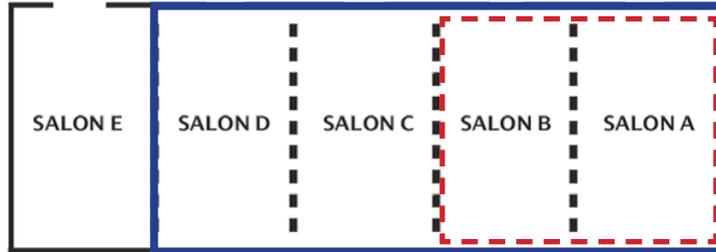
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Registration  
6.29 & 6.30  
from 8am to 8pm

LCAF 6.30.17 (Salons A-D)

## WASHINGTON BALLROOM



Awards Luncheon 7.1.17 (Salons A-D)

Executive Board Lunch 6.29.17  
(Salon A & B)

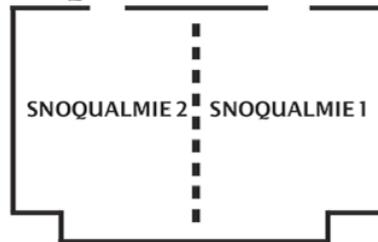


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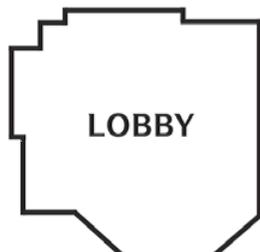
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## SEATTLE BALLROOM

## SNOQUALMIE BALLROOM



Welcome Reception  
6.29.17



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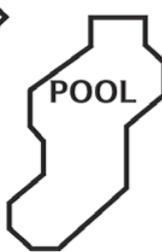


Open Committee Room\*

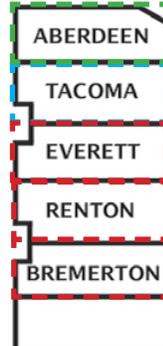
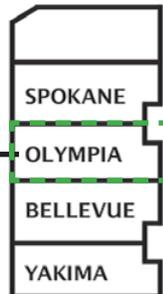
4TH FLOOR



Open Committee Room\*



Bishop Fugh Office



Finance Committee

Prayer 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.