

African Methodist Episcopal Church
Fifth Episcopal District Lay Organization



Sixty First (61st) Annual Session

FIFTH DISTRICT LAY CONVENTION

Hosted by: Desert Mountain Conference)



Convention Schedule

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

Mrs. Valerie G. Bell, President, Connectional Lay Organization

Ms. Ametta Reeves, Connectional Director of Lay Activities

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

Mrs. Marilyn Lovelace-Grant, Episcopal District Director of Lay Activities

Ms. Melba Salter, Desert Mountain Conference Host President

Ms. Doris Jones, Desert Mountain Conference Director of Lay Activities

Mrs. Deborah Cox, Local Host Lay President

Rev. Jonathan Rhone & Rev. Dr. D. Charles Wharry, Desert Mountain Conference Presiding Elders

Rev. Benjamin Thomas, Local Host Pastor

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2018 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Friday July 20th & Saturday July 21st, 2018

Renaissance Glendale Hotel & Spa, Glendale, AZ

““Laity walking humbly with God to do justice
and to love kindness kindness .”

Micah 6:8

FRIDAY July 20th, 2018

8:00 a.m. –	Registration opens		
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Motivational Breakfast & Awards Ceremony - (Cira A, B, and C) Speaker: Mrs. Valerie Bell, President of the Connectional Lay Organization		
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Registration – (Cont.)		
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK – (On your own) - <i>(Executive Board Luncheon for Executive Board, Episcopal Leadership, Conf. Presidents, Advisors, & Invited Guests)</i> <i>(We will eat at one of the local restaurants - TBD)</i>		
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	STANDING COMMITTEES Budget & Finance – Asteria Rules Committee – TBD	First Timers – TBD Constitution & By-Laws – TBD	Legislation – TBD Time & Place – TBD

CONVENTION OPENING SESSION

Solana A - D - 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

President Simeon Rhoden — Presiding

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	BUSINESS SESSION I – (Solana A - D) Call to Order Seating of Delegation/Organization Roll Call Review & Acceptance of Convention Agenda Rules Committee Report Welcome & Greeting(s) Minutes (60th Convention) Preliminary Registration Report Credentials Report Financial Report Budget Report President's Remarks	President Simeon Rhoden Nixietta Williams Visitors & Special Guest Nixietta Williams, Secretary Committee Chair Committee Chair Florette Hampton, Treasurer Jackie Brown, Financial Secretary Lamar Rose, Budget & Finance Chair President Simeon Rhoden
5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	BREAK	
5:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. Session I: 5:15-6:05	LAY TRAINING & Workshop: – <i>Solana A - D & Breakout Rooms</i> A: Leadership 101: “A Word from Nehemiah” Presenter: Marilyn Lovelace-Grant B: Organization: “Rules Matter” – Restoring the Temple Order Presenter: Attorney Melvin Jenkins C: Ministry Matters: “Healing, Restoration and Spiritual Renewal” Presenter: Rev. Mark E. Whitlock	
Session II: 6:15-7:05	Same training series as in SESSION I (See above)	
Session III: 7:15-8:05	Same training series as in SESSION I (See above)	

OPTIONAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS*

(NOTE: Break Out Rooms will be open until 10PM for Committee Meetings)

SATURDAY July 21st, 2018

BUSINESS SESSION II - Business Attire

Solana A - D

(9a.m. - 11a.m.) First Vice President Lamar Rose - Presiding Presiding

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Devotion

Chaplain, Jene'I Sconier

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Call to Order: Business Convenes

Constitution & By-Laws
Legislation

Nona Simpkins, Chair
Attorney Melvin Jenkins & Sandra Nelson

REPORTS

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

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

BREAK

11:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Session I: 11:15-12:15

LAY TRAINING & Workshop: – Solana A - D

A: Young Adult Training: Presenter: Cassandra Marshall

Session II: 12:15-1:15

A: The Road to the 2019 Biennial: Hosted by the Fifth Episcopal District Lay Organization
Presenters: President Rhoden, 1st VP Lamar Rose, 2nd VP Judge Patricia Mayberry

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

LUNCH (On your Own)

SATURDAY July 21st, 2018

BUSINESS SESSION II - Business Attire

Solana A - D

(2:30p.m. -5:30p.m.) 2nd Vice President Judge Patricia Mayberry - Presiding

2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Call to Order:

Business Session II continues – unfinished business

2nd VP Mayberry, Presiding

REPORTS ** (statistics and recommendations only)

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

ELECTIONS: Delegates to the 2019 Biennial Session & CLEDC Rep.

President's Rhoden

Motivational Talks continues.....

UPDATES:

36th Annual Lay Biennial Updates
62nd Annual Session of 5th District Lay

President's Rhoden and Rose
President's Rhoden and PNWC

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

DINNER

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

LOVE FEAST: – *Act of Worship to Enrich the Church & The Lay Organization*

5th District Lay Circle - Laymen's Benediction

2018 Convention Floor Plan

Registration Starts
7.20.18
from 8am to 1pm



* **Note:** All breakout committee rooms are on a first come, first served bases after standing meetings on morning of 7.20.18; however, please try to limit your time for other committee usage.