

African Methodist Episcopal Church
FIFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION
 Sixty-Second (62nd) Annual Session

2019 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

June 27th – June 29th, Thursday – Saturday 2019
 Meydenbauer Center, Bellevue, WA

““Laity walking humbly with God to do justice
 and to love kindness kindness .”
 Micah 6:8

THURSDAY June 27th, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Registration/Credentialing – Meydenbauer – 2nd Floor (Near 404 & 405)

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. STANDING COMMITTEES
Legislation – (RM 401) **Constitution & By-Laws** –(RM 402) **A-ALERT** – (RM 408)

Pre-Convention Meeting
Budget & Finance – (RM 407) **First Timers** – (RM 403)
Time & Place – (RM 409) **Rules Committee** – (RM 404/405)

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Devotion: Chaplain, Jene’I Sconier *(Rm 404/405)*

62nd CONVENTION OPENING SESSION

Business Session I – President Simeon Rhoden

Meydenbauer Convention Center Rooms 404 & 405 – Bellevue, WA

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. BUSINESS SESSION I – (President Simeon Rhoden – Presiding)

Call to Order	President Simeon Rhoden (Marshalls on Deck)
Seating of Delegation/Organization	
Roll Call	Nixietta Williams, Secretary
Review & Acceptance of Convention Agenda	
Rules Committee Report	Monice Crawford, Parliamentarian
Welcome & Greeting(s)	Visitors & Special Guest (All Conferences are Hosting)
Minutes (Minutes of the 2018 61st Annual Convention)	Nixietta Williams, Secretary
Preliminary Registration Report & Credential Report	Committee Chairs, Judith Bradley & Mary Scott
Health Committee	Louise Welch, Chair
Financial Report	Florette Hampton, Treasurer
	Jackie Brown Financial Secretary
Budget Report (1st reading)	Lamar Rose, Budget & Finance Chair (Fundrasing discussion)
President’s Address	President Simeon Rhoden

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. LUNCH BREAK (On Your Own – Enjoy the City)

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Session I: 1:30 - 3:00

LAY TRAINING & Workshop: – Rooms 404 & 405
Church & Organizational Growth : Presenter: Shirley Lytle, M.Div., LMHC, CSAT
 Please read, “**7 Powerful Conversations That Will Help Your Church Grow**” by Carey Nieuwhof
Synopsis: You’ve probably noticed Churches aren’t growing, young adults are walking away, volunteers are hard to recruit, leaders are burning out, and the culture is changing faster than ever before. There’s no doubt the church is in a moment in history for which few church leaders are prepared

Wellness Break 15 Minutes

Session II: 3:15 - 5:00

Conducting Effective Meetings: Parliamentary Procedures – Mrs. Wanda Sims
 Professional Registered Parliamentarian

Remarks
 Marilyn Lovelace Grant, DOLA
 Lamar Rose & Simeon Rhoden, Logistics & Instructions

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. DINNER BREAK (On your own)
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Load Buses & Vans for 62nd Annual Lay Organization Service & Communion

6:30 p.m. Travel to First African Methodist Episcopal Church 1522 14th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122

7:00 p.m. Arrival & Pre-Service Gathering & Processional
 (The following persons please meet in the Leona B. Jones Fellowship Hall for Processional Lineup (Presiding Prelate, Elected General Officers, Judicial Council, Elected Connectional Lay Officers, Elected District Lay Officers, Past District Lay Presidents, Host Presiding Elder, Host Pastor, District Living Legends, Service Participants)

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. 62nd Annual Lay Organization Service & Communion
 Rev. Harold R. Mayberry, Pastor of First AME Church, Oakland, CA Speaker
 First African Methodist Episcopal Church – Seattle, WA

9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Welcome & Awards Reception Immediately Following – Leona B. Jones Fellowship Hall
Awards Committee & Chair, Deborah Bowman-Lee

10:30 p.m.

Load Buses & Vans for Return

After Activities:

COMMITTEE MEETINGS*

(NOTE: Break Out Rooms at the Meydenbauer WILL NOT be open. However, if you need to meet, the hotel has plenty of quiet spaces on the 2nd Floor. We will find a space for your group)

62nd CONVENTION OPENING SESSION FRIDAY June 28th, 2019

Business Session II – Lamar Rose, 1st VP & Judge Patricia Mayberry, 2nd VP

Meydenbauer Convention Center Rooms 404 & 405 – Bellevue, WA

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Devotion

Jene'l Sconier, Chaplain

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Call to Order: Business Session II – unfinished business

1st VP Rose, Presiding

Final Registration & Credential Report

Committee Chairs Judith Bradley & Mary Scott

Standing & Convention Reports

District Officer's Report(s) – 5 Minutes * **Committee Report(s)** – (Assigned reports) 5 Minutes

(First Timers, Review of the Discipline, AME V-Alert, Issues Facing the Church & Nation, Social Action, Scholarship)

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

WELLNESS BREAK

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

ASK THE ELDERS: Lay & Clergy Discussion

A healthy dialogue on issues facing the church through the eyes of the Laity & the Resolutions through the eyes of the Elders

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK (On Your Own – Enjoy the City)

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Call to Order: Business Session II – unfinished business

2nd VP Mayberry, Presiding

Standing & Convention Reports *(statistics and recommendations only)

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

Legislation

Attorney Melvin Jenkins & Sandra Nelson

Constitution & By-Laws

Nona Simpkins, Chair

Awards & Living Legends

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

WELLNESS BREAK

3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Session III:

LAY TRAINING & Workshop: Not Focusing on the Age but Focusing on the People

Presenter: Rev. C. Ivan Johnson, Greater Destiny Church, Seattle, WA

Please read, "Reaching People Under 40 While Keeping People Over 60: Being Church for All Generations" by Edward H. Hammett

5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

President Rhoden Meets with the 36th Biennial Delegation

6:00 p.m.

DINNER (On Your Own – Enjoy the City)

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

62nd CONVENTION OPENING SESSION SATURDAY June 29th, 2019

Business Session III – Barbara Moore, 3rd VP

Meydenbauer Convention Center Rooms 404 & 405 – Bellevue, WA

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Devotion

Jene'l Sconier, Chaplain

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Call to Order: Business Session III – unfinished business

3rd VP Moore, Presiding

OPERATIONAL REPORTS:

CLEDC Report | General Board Report | Time and Plac | Evangelism

Chair's

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

36th Biennial Hosting Updates & Instruction

President Rhoden & Committee Chairs

Greeters (Airport and Hotel), Hospitality, Transportation, Welcome Reception, Worship, Choir, Decorum Expectations
Hosting Expectations

12:00 p.m. –

Closing 5th District Laymen's Benediction - HOSTING BEGINS