

African Methodist Episcopal Church  
FIFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION  
Sixty-Third (63rd) Annual Session

## 2020 MINI CONVENTION SCHEDULE

March 13th – 14th, 2020  
HILTON HOTEL – LAX Airport

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

### Friday March 13th, 2020

## Lay Scholarship & Recognition Breakfast “A Transformative Future” Hilton Hotel – Los Angeles Ballroom @ 8AM – 10AM

### Committee Meetings After Mid-Year Convocation

(Please Check at the Registration Table for Committee Meeting Room Locations)

Pre-Committees: Rules Committee/Budget & Finance Committee/First Timers/Credentials Committee  
Pre-Registration

2:45 p.m.

**Registration** - Hilton Hotel (Location will be announced during the Lay Breakfast)

## 63rd CONVENTION OPENING SESSION Business Session I – President Simeon Rhoden HILTON HOTEL LAX - Los Angeles Ballroom

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### Let Us Pray: Clergy and Laity – Strengthening Our Ministry Led by Chaplain Jene’l Sconier & Sister Jacqueline Payton

Call to Order	President Simeon Rhoden (Marshalls on Deck)
Roll Call	Nixietta Williams, Secretary
Preliminary Registration Report & Credential Report	Committee Chairs
Seating of Delegation/Organization	
Welcome & Greeting(s)	Southern California Conference

Review & Acceptance of Convention Agenda	
Rules Committee Report	Monice Crawford, Parliamentarian
Minutes (Minutes of the 2019 62nd Annual Convention)	Nixietta Williams, Secretary
Health Committee	Louise Welch, Chair

### Committee Reports: (6 Minutes) –

First Timers/Budget & Finance Committee/Constitution & By-Laws/Legislation

### WELLNESS BREAK - (15 minutes)

### President’s Address

President Simeon Rhoden

### Committee Reports: (6 Minutes) –

Young Adult Update, Time & Place (Update on the next 5 Years), Voter’s Project & Initiatives  
2021 Awards Update, Scholarship Committee Update

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

### DINNER ON YOUR OWN

8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

### District Review of Legislation - 2020 General Conference

All Laity Invited. We are encouraging and inviting all Elected Delegates to the 2020 General Conference to Attend this Review

**Saturday March 14th, 2020**  
**Business Session II**  
**HILTON HOTEL LAX - Los Angeles Ballroom**

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Devotion	Jene'I Sconier, Chaplain
	<b>Call to Order:</b> Business Session II	1st VP Rose, Presiding
	Evangelism Protocol	3rd VP Barbara Moore 2nd VP Judge Patricia Mayberry
	<b>Unfinished business</b> Final Registration & Credential Report	Committee Chairs
<b>9:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.</b>	<b>TRAINING &amp; WORKSHOPS</b>	
9:30 a.m. - 10:45 p.m. Session I:	<b>“Young Adult Experience in the Church”</b> Rev. David Price, Youth Minister FAME Los Angeles, CA	
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Session II:	<b>“Civility in the Church House”</b> Mrs. Kinette Cager, Ward AME Church, Los Angeles, CA	
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b> (On Your Own )	
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Session III:	<b>“The Power of a Transformative Church”</b> Mrs. Nita Tyler, Shorter Community AMEC, Denver, CO	
<b>WELLNESS BREAK - (15 minutes)</b>		
3:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<b>5th District Lay 2021</b> Biennial-Delegates Election (District Delegates) CLEDC Update & 5th District Representative Election	President Simeon Rhoden
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Call to Order:</b> Business Session III District Review: Lay Constitution & By-Laws & Instructions	2nd VP Mayberry, Presiding Nona Simpkins, Chair
	<b>Committee Reports: (6 Minutes) –</b> Recommendation Report Resolution Committee Chairperson	

**2021 Lay Convention Presentation (64th Annual Session) – MO Host Con**

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

**Sunday March 15th, 2020**

There are over 100 AME Churches in the Southern California Conference,  
please make yourselves available to worship with one of them if you can. **BE BLESSED!**