

2025 Mid-Year Meeting
NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Agenda, Schedule
and Worship Guide Booklet
Wednesday, April 23 - Saturday, April 26, 2025

Theme: The Work Is All Divine
Romans 8:28

Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister, Jr.
Presiding Prelate

Mrs. Deana Young McAllister
Episcopal Supervisor

Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Spa at the Convention Center
201 Tallapoosa Street | | Montgomery, Alabama 36104



**Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister, Jr., Presiding Prelate
Mrs. Deana Young McAllister, Episcopal Supervisor**

The Episcopal Word

To Our Ninth Episcopal District Family and Friends,

We have gathered at the Ninth Episcopal District pulpit at the Renaissance Hotel and Spa at the Convention Center in Montgomery, Alabama with grateful hearts and a deep sense of purpose. It has truly been a sacred honor to serve alongside Supervisor Deana Young McAllister, as we both have, by God's grace, hit the ground running in our shared assignment.

As many of you know, I was elected and consecrated as the 144th Reverend Father in God at the Fifty-Second Quadrennial Session of the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church on August 26, 2024, in Columbus, Ohio. Just two days later, on August 28th, and through the divine wisdom and discernment of the Episcopal Committee, we were assigned to the great state of Alabama, the home of the Ninth Episcopal District. From that very moment, we did not waste any time. We embraced the work. We embraced the people. We embraced the call. And in turn, you have embraced us. In just a few short months, we have traveled across the state, engaging in the sacred work of ministry through five Annual Conferences and a poignant Ninth Episcopal District Planning Meeting.

Supervisor McAllister traveled the length and breadth of the district—attending both Young People's Division Day and Women's Missionary Society Day, only to discover that every word of praise for our youth and our women was no mere hyperbole. In every gathering, she witnessed them laboring in prayer, service, and fellowship, pouring out God's love with creativity, passion, and excellence. Their dedication was not talk—it was living proof of God's work done in a more excellent way. Additionally, Supervisor McAllister convened members of Minister's Spouses and Clergy Family's ministry at the meeting to organize and to discuss how to continue supporting the clergy spouse and family in a more excellent way. I tell you, each gathering has been a moment of divine encounter.

During the series of Annual Conferences, it was a joy to hear the reports; not just of numbers, but of lives changed and ministries expanded. It stirred our spirits to hear the old songs of Zion concerning Jesus and His love. We revisited the liturgies of our tradition, while also opening space for new friendships to be born, new ministries to be recognized, and yes, the occasional unexpected assignment that reminds us God is always stretching us into new dimensions of service.

Now, we find ourselves standing at the midway point of this conference year. And without any provocation, I want you to know that this is a sacred moment. This Ninth Episcopal District Mid-Year Meeting is not only a checkpoint; it is a celebration of stewardship, a time to recommit ourselves, and a space to reflect on the journey God has taken us on thus far. We have come to give an account, not just of resources, but of how we have remained faithful in our service to God during uncertain and ever-changing times. I look forward to our vision session as we dream big concerning the Daniel Payne property. We were blessed to share our collective gifts of love in the amount of \$30,000.00 with the Fifth Episcopal District, offering support and solidarity in their time of need. The remaining portion of our resources will remain with the Ninth Episcopal District as we prepare proactively for inclement weather and potential natural disasters that may impact our beloved state. As always, we give thanks to God for allowing us to be a connectional church—a church that not only worships together but walks together through seasons of blessing and burden. May we continue to be faithful stewards, ever ready to serve, support, and strengthen one another in the spirit of Christian love.

Finally, we are preparing to embark on a Spirit led journey across our district. In less than 40 days, we will visit over 200 churches as a part of The Work is All Divine Church Tour, beginning the first week in May and concluding in the first week of June.

Beloved, as we tabernacle together during the Mid-Year Meeting, we do so with expectation. We will hear the work and witness of our district components. We will be inspired by voices from across generations; from young adults, our precious youth, and those who are young at heart.

We have invited gifted pulpiteers, men and women of God who are skillful handlers of the holy, to preach, teach, and pour into us from the Word of God. I am happy to welcome to the Ninth Episcopal District pulpit, Bishop Marvin Clyde Zanders II, the esteemed Presiding Prelate of the Eleventh Episcopal District, which encompasses the state of Florida and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. Bishop Zanders is a leader anointed in heart, mind, spirit, and soul — a true servant of the Lord whose words will edify, uplift, and speak deeply to the times in which we live. We also extend a word of welcome to Supervisor Winfred Zanders, Bishop Zanders’ partner in ministry and marriage. Supervisor Zanders’ love for the work of missions in the life our church is second to none. Additionally, we are happy to see the wonderful members of the Eleventh Episcopal District who have come to support their bishop and supervisor; we greet you with open arms and hearts full of affection. Many of you are dear to us, having become extended family during the sixteen cherished years we spent serving the Bethel AME Church in Tallahassee, Florida. The bonds we formed during those years remain strong, and the friendships we built continue to bless our lives. We are also delighted to welcome the Reverend Dr. Anton Elwood, esteemed Pastor of Saint Philip AME Church in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Elwood will bless us both from the pulpit and the podium. Not only will he bring forth a mighty Word, but he will also lead a thought-provoking and practical workshop on evangelism, challenging us to consider:

How do we grow our churches?

How do we invite people back to the house of God — those who have wandered to the margins of life?

How do we reignite the flame in those whose faith has flickered during these challenging times?

We are eager to learn, to be stretched, and to be strengthened through his leadership.

In addition, we are profoundly honored to welcome the Reverend Dr. William D. Watley, a masterful preacher, prolific author, and wise builder — not only of brick and mortar, but of people. His legacy of service in ministry spans decades, and we are privileged to sit under his teaching this week. Dr. Watley will offer us both a preaching moment and an empowering lesson on the importance of stewardship in the life of the Church — urging us to cultivate a culture of generosity, faithfulness, and commitment to tithing as a spiritual discipline and a practical necessity for sustaining comprehensive ministry. We are eager to learn, to be stretched, and to be strengthened through his leadership.

Lastly, we are especially proud to lift up and welcome one of our own, the Reverend Dr. Agnes Lover, Pastor of St. Paul AME Church right here in the city of Montgomery. She will lead us in our Morning Glory Worship Experience, and we know that she will pour out the Word with clarity, conviction, and power as we quiet our hearts to hear what thus saith the Lord.

Beloved, we look forward to having an extraordinary time doing the Lord’s work in the Lord’s church. We anticipate anointed singing, inspiring preaching, victorious reports, insightful teaching, and joyful fellowship. We are here not only to reflect, but to be renewed; not only to gather, but to grow.

So again, to all our guests, friends, and family in the faith — welcome to the Ninth Episcopal District, where God is glorified, the Church is edified, the people of God are mobilized for Kingdom work today, henceforth, and forevermore.

In His Name because of Christ and Calvary,

Julius H. McAllister, Jr

Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister, Jr.

Presiding Prelate

Ninth Episcopal District

African Methodist Episcopal Church

Deana Young McAllister

Supervisor Deana Young McAllister

Episcopal Supervisor

Ninth Episcopal District

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**NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
2025
MID-YEAR MEETING
AGENDA AND SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Presiding Elders Meet with Bishop

Riverview 4

- ***Connectional Concerns***
 - Retirement Services
 - General Board Meeting/Investiture of Bishops
Council President
 - Immediate Concerns

- ***Episcopal District Concerns***
 - Ninth Episcopal District Budget and General Budget
 - The Work is All Divine Church Tour (The Bishop
along with host Presiding Elder will visit all the
churches in Alabama.)
 - Proposed General Conference Funding
 - Organization of Annual Conference Reports
 - Church Insurance (A Review of Appropriate
Insurance Coverages for Church Property)
 - Disaster Relief 2025/Outreach
 - Benevolent Offering
 - Retirement of Clergy in the Ninth District 2025
 - Founder's Day 2026 and Bloody Sunday
 - Preaching Engagements
 - Tenth Episcopal District Mid-Year Meeting
Saturday, May 10, 2025
Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr., Closing Preacher

- ***Annual Conference Series***
 - Conference Dates and Sites
 - Pastors who would like to meet with the Bishop prior
to the Annual Conference

The Church in Fellowship

5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m

DINNER (Bishop, Supervisor, Presiding Elders and
Spouses) Riverview 5

Thursday, April 24, 2025

8:30 a.m.

The Church Working
Plenary Session I
The Gathering: Devotion, Reflection and
Vision for the Episcopal District
Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr. and
Supervisor Deana Young McAllister
Exhibit Hall B

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

The Component Meetings

- Board of Examiners Montgomery 5
- Women’s Missionary Society/YPD Exhibit Hall B
- Lay Organization Montgomery 7
- Christian Education & Debutante-Masters Commission
Montgomery 1
- Music Ministry Montgomery 3
- Prayer Ministry Montgomery 6
- Health Commission Montgomery 8

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

The Church Working
Component Meetings

- Women’s Missionary Society/YPD Exhibit Hall B
- Sons of Allen Riverview 8
- Women in Ministry Montgomery 5
- Nichols-Thomas-Grady Clergy Institute Montgomery 9
- Richard Allen Young Adult Council Montgomery 3
- Economic Development Montgomery 4
- Evangelism Montgomery 1
- Social Action Montgomery 6
- Public Relations Montgomery 8

12:15 p.m.

The Church in Fellowship
LUNCH – On Your Own

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Church Working
Stewardship Seminar Exhibit Hall B
Reverend Dr. William Watley
Retired Pastor, Author, and Global Preacher
African Methodist Episcopal Church

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Bishop Speaks
Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr.

5:00 p.m.

The Church in Fellowship
DINNER – On Your Own

6:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

The Church in Worship

7:00 p.m.

The Evening Glory Worship Service Exhibit Hall B
Guest Preacher: Reverend Dr. Anton G. Elwood
Pastor, Saint Philip African Methodist Episcopal Church
Atlanta, Georgia

Friday, April 25, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Conference Trustee Board Meetings and M-SWAWO + PKs

- Alabama River Region Montgomery 3
- Northwest Conference Montgomery 1
- Southeast Conference Montgomery 6
- Northeast Conference Montgomery 9
- Southwest Conference Montgomery 8
- M-SWAWO + PKs Montgomery 4

9:00 a.m.

Morning Glory Worship Service Exhibit Hall B
Preacher: Reverend Dr. Agnes Lover
Pastor, Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
Montgomery, Alabama

9:45 a.m.

Retirement Services: A Review
Presenter: Reverend Brian K. Blackwell
Executive Director, Department of Retirement Services
African Methodist Episcopal Church

10:15 a.m.

The Bishop's Word
Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr.

11:00 a.m.

Hour of Power Worship Service
Guest Preacher: Reverend Dr. William Watley
Retired Pastor, Author, and Global Preacher
African Methodist Episcopal Church

12:15 p.m.

The Church in Fellowship
LUNCH – On Your Own

1:30 p.m.

The Church Working Exhibit Hall B
Annual Conference Host Pastors and Presiding Elder
meet with Bishop and Supervisor

2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

Chaperone Certification for Christian Education Congress
Presenter: Dr. Tonya Perry, Alabama A&M University

2:20 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Evangelism Seminar
Reverend Dr. Anton G. Elwood
Pastor, Saint Philip African Methodist Episcopal Church
Atlanta, Georgia

3:45 p.m.

The Church Working Exhibit Hall B

**A Vision Session with the Bishop
Creating, Casting, and Catalyzing
A Vision for the Daniel Payne Property**

5:00 p.m.

The Church in Fellowship
DINNER – On Your Own

6:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.

The Church in Worship Exhibit Hall B
Guest Preacher: Bishop Marvin C. Zanders, II
Presiding Prelate, Eleventh Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Church

Saturday, April 26, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Praise and Worship Exhibit Hall B
Reverend Maurice Wright, II

9:15 a.m.

Component Reports

Women's Missionary Society/YPD
Board of Examiners
Lay Organization
Women in Ministry
Sons of Allen
Christian Education and Debutante-Masters Commission
Nichols-Thomas-Grady Clergy Institute
Richard Allen Young Adult Council
Music Ministry
Prayer Ministry
Health Commission
Evangelism
Social Action
Public Relations

10:15 a.m.

Episcopal District Calendar

10:30 a.m.

**Update on the Ninth Episcopal District Ministry
of Economic Development**
Mrs. Veronica Wiley, Executive Director
Presiding Elder Antonio Thomas, President

11:00 a.m.

Closing
Reading of Appointments, Benediction and Adjournment
Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr.

The Church Scattered
The Work is All Divine

**NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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The Evening Glory Worship Service

Thursday, April 24, 2025

7:00 p.m.

Reverend Brandon Thornton, Worship Leader

THE PRAISE AND WORSHIP

THE DOXOLOGY

Hymn #647 [Tune: Old 100]

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Reverend Dr. Eric Brown

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within Your gates, O Jerusalem.

People: **For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand, I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

Minister: Because of the house of the Lord, our God, I will seek Your good.

People: **Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.**

Minister: Blessed are they that dwell in Your house Lord, I have loved Your habitation, the place where Your honor dwells.

People: **For the Lord is in His Holy Temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.**

Minister: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight. O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

People: **O sing unto the Lord a new song for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth and sing praises.**

THE CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Reverend Monica Montgomery

Hymn No. 1
“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinners' ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

He speaks and listening to His voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor, believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy. Amen.

THE INVOCATION

Reverend Sheryl Shipman

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Hymn No. 361
There Are Some Things (Yes, God Is Real)

There are some things I may not know, there are some places I can't go,
But I am sure of this one thing that God is real, for I can feel Him deep within.

Refrain
Yes, God is real, real in my soul,
Yes, God is real for He has washed and made me whole;
His love for me is like pure gold, Yes, God is real for I can feel Him in my soul.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Ninth Episcopal District Choir

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS
(All readings in NRSV.)

THE OLD TESTAMENT
Psalm 100

Reverend Charles Reeves

THE EPISTLE
Philippians 4:8-13

Reverend Mattie Edwards

THE NEW TESTAMENT
John 20:14-14

Reverend Monique Summers

THE OFFERING OF MISSIONS

Reverend Roosevelt Williams, III

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Ninth Episcopal District Choir

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE BISHOP

Reverend Dr. T. Eric Nathan

THE PRESENTATION OF THE PREACHER

Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr.
*Presiding Prelate,
Ninth Episcopal District*

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Ninth Episcopal District Choir

THE SERMON

Reverend Dr. Anton G. Elwood
*Pastor,
Saint Philip AME Church
Atlanta, Georgia*

**THE INVITATION TO
CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

Reverend Dr. Anton G. Elwood

THE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING
The Stewardship Committee

Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reverend Dr. Willie E. Marshall
Presiding Elder, Ozark-Troy District

THE DOXOLOGY

THE BENEDICTION

Reverend Dr. Anton G. Elwood

**NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
2025 Mid-Year Meeting

The Morning Glory Worship Service

Friday, April 25, 2025

9:00 a.m.

*The Reverend Dr. Ronald Sterling,
Worship Leader*

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Brother Jamarein Moore

THE PRAYER

Reverend L. Nicole Slater

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

(All readings in NRSV.)

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 150

Reverend Christopher Reeves

THE EPISTLE

I Corinthians 13:11-13

Reverend Leo Taylor

THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-7

Reverend Yvonne Howze

THE MUSICAL SELECTION

Brother Jamarein Moore

**THE PRESENTATION
OF THE BISHOP**

Reverend Dr. Isaac N. Hudson, Jr.

**THE INTRODUCTION
OF THE PREACHER**

Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr.
*Presiding Prelate,
Ninth Episcopal District*

THE MUSICAL SELECTION

Brother Jamarein Moore

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reverend Dr. Agnes Lover
*Pastor,
Saint Paul AME Church
Montgomery, Alabama*

**THE INVITATION TO
CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

Reverend Wm. Jermaine Richardson

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reverend Dr. Willie E. Marshall
Presiding Elder, Ozark-Troy District

THE BENEDICTION

Reverend Dr. Agnes Lover

**NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

2025 Mid-Year Meeting

The Hour of Power Worship Service

Friday, April 25, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Reverend Jessica Boanerges, Worship Leader

The Praise and Worship	Brother Jamarein Moore
The Prayer	Reverend John Dees, Jr.
The Prayer Response	
The Scripture Readings <i>(All readings in NRSV.)</i>	
OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 6:1-8	Reverend Samantha Lightner
THE EPISTLE Romans 8:35-39	Reverend Lasagne Smith
THE NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 16:13-20	Reverend Trevor Woolridge
The Musical Selection	Brother Jamarein Moore
The Presentation of the Bishop	Reverend Dr. Eric Little
The Presentation of the Preacher	Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr. <i>Presiding Prelate, Ninth Episcopal District</i>
The Musical Selection	Reverend Dr. Marques Wheeler

Hymn No. 272

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

Refrain

*Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry,
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.*

Let me at Thy throne of mercy, Find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition, Help my unbelief.
Refrain

Trusting only in Thy merit, Would I seek Thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit, Save me by Thy grace.
Refrain

Thou the spring of all my comfort, More than life for me;
Whom have I on earth beside Thee? Whom in heaven but Thee?
Refrain

The Sermon

Reverend Dr. William Watley
Retired Pastor, Author, and Global Preacher
African Methodist Episcopal Church

**The Invitation to
Christian Discipleship**

Reverend Nathaniel Copeland

The Offering

Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr.
The Stewardship Committee

The Announcements

Reverend Dr. Willie E. Marshall
Presiding Elder, Ozark-Troy District

The Benediction

Reverend Dr. William Watley

**NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
2025 Mid-Year Meeting**

The Opening Worship Service

Friday, April 25, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.

Reverend Dr. Willie E. Marshall, Worship Leader
Presiding Elder of the Ozark – Troy District

THE PROCESSIONAL

“Every Praise”

Every praise is to our God
Every word of worship with one accord
Every praise, Every praise
Is to our God
Sing hallelujah to our God
Glory hallelujah is due our God
Every praise, Every praise
Is to our God
God my savior, God my healer, God my deliverer
Yes, He is, Yes, He is
God my savior, God my healer, God my deliverer
Yes, He is, Yes, He is

THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

REVEREND DWIGHT E. DILLARD

*Presiding Elder,
Birmingham-Florence-Tuscaloosa District*

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord,
our feet shall stand within Your gates, O Jerusalem.

People: For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand, I had rather be a
doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of
wickedness.

Minister: Because of the house of the Lord, our God, I will seek Your good.

People: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the
courts of our God.

Minister: Blessed are they that dwell in Your house Lord, I have loved Your
habitation, the place where Your honor dwells.

People: For the Lord is in His Holy Temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Minister: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight. O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

People: O sing unto the Lord a new song for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth and sing praises.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

REVEREND DR. FREDERICK D. SHERROD, III

*Presiding Elder,
Dothan-Eufaula District*

Hymn No. 21

“To God Be the Glory”

To God be the glory, great things He hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

REVEREND BRIAN BLACKWELL

*Executive Director,
Department of Retirement Services,
African Methodist Episcopal Church*

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“Let the Church Say, Amen”

Let the church say, Amen. Let the church say, Amen.
God has spoken, so let the church say, Amen.

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT CHOIR

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

(All readings in NRSV.)

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 24:6-10

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:1-6

THE GOSPEL

John 21:1-14

REVEREND RAYMOND B. SWAFFORD

Presiding Elder, Tuskegee District

REVEREND ANTONIO THOMAS

Presiding Elder, Camden District

REVEREND DR. WENDELL JONES, SR.

*Pastor, Nichols Chapel AME Church
Phenix City*

THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE

Hymn #69 | | "From All That Dwell"

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung, Through every land by every tongue.

THE DECALOGUE (SUMMARY)

REVEREND DR. LETITIA WATFORD

*Presiding Elder,
Phenix City District*

Hear what Christ our savior says, you shall love the Lord Your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the great and first commandment.

The second is like unto it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.

THE MISSION OFFERING

REVEREND DR. WILLIE EUGENE MARSHALL

*Presiding Elder,
South Birmingham-Huntsville-Bessemer District*

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT CHOIR

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE
BISHOP**

REVEREND CHARLES LEWIS

*Presiding Elder,
Mobile District*

THE PRESENTATION OF THE PREACHER

BISHOP JULIUS H. MCALLISTER, JR.

*The 144th Elected and Consecrated Bishop
African Methodist Episcopal Church
Presiding Prelate, Ninth Episcopal District*

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT CHOIR

THE SERMON

BISHOP MARVIN C. ZANDERS, II
*The 140th Elected and Consecrated Bishop
African Methodist Episcopal Church
Presiding Prelate, Eleventh Episcopal District*

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

REVEREND DR. JACQUELYN L. DENSON
*Presiding Elder,
Montgomery-Selma District*

THE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

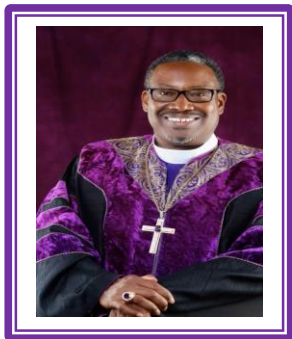
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THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

REVEREND ALVELYN SANDERS SWAFFORD

THE BENEDICTION

BISHOP MARVIN C. ZANDERS, II



Bishop Marvin C. Zanders, II
The 140th Elected and Consecrated Bishop
African Methodist Episcopal Church
Presiding Prelate, Eleventh Episcopal District

The Right Reverend Marvin Clyde Zanders, II is the 140th Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. After his election and consecration on July 10, 2021, in Orlando, Florida, he was assigned to the 16th Episcopal District. The 16th Episcopal District is made up of seven annual conferences representing fourteen countries in the Caribbean, South America, and Europe. During his tenure, churches were dedicated, communities impacted, and students received their Master's Degree to fulfill ordination requirements. Bishop Zanders served as the Chair of the Commission on Seminaries, Universities, Colleges, and Schools. He also Co-Chaired the Commission of The Department of Retirement Services. This Orlando, Florida native was born to the late Marvin C. Zanders and Mrs. Jacquelyn Johnson Bain. He is a graduate of Edgewater High School-Orlando, Florida. Bishop Zanders holds a B.A. Degree from Morehouse College, a Master of Divinity and a Master of Arts in Christian Education from Turner Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center all in Atlanta, Georgia. He was awarded the Doctor of Ministry Degree from Edward Waters University, Jacksonville, Florida.

Prior to his election as Bishop, he served the following congregations. St. Paul AMEC in Mascotte, Florida, Greater Payne Chapel AMEC in Jacksonville and Mount Olive AMEC in Orlando, Florida. These churches experienced growth in membership, social and political action, youth and young adult involvement in addition to supporting women in ministry. His last pastoral assignment was the prestigious St. Paul AME Church in Jacksonville, Florida. As the 35th and youngest pastor in the church's storied 150-year history, he led members into new and innovative ministries, expanded facilities, and had strong community outreach. A committed prayer ministry resulted in many souls being won for the kingdom, strong leadership development, overflowing generosity and the burning of a \$2,500,000 mortgage, three (3) years ahead of schedule. He served as advisor to the Chairman and 1st Vice-Chairman of the AMEC Episcopal Committee for 5 Quadrennials. He was District Treasurer for the 11th Episcopal District for 30 years and has served on the General Board of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

On August 28, 2024, at 52nd Quadrennial Session of the General Conference in Columbus, Ohio he was assigned to serve the 11th Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. This appointment gives him the leadership oversight for at least 396 congregations, 356 pastors, and 70,758 members across the State of Florida and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. The Bishop serves in various other capacities, among them are Chairman of the Board of Trustees Edward Waters University and Chairman of the Commission of the Department of Retirement Services of the AME Church. He is also engaged in social and civic organizations such as Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (Theta Phi Chapter), a 32nd Degree Prince Hall Mason-Champion Lodge #2 and Tillman Valentine Consistory #22.

To support the Prelate in ministry are his wife, Supervisor Winifred Houston Zanders, their sons, David Christopher (B.A. Middle Tennessee State University) Marvin Frank Curtis (B.A. University of Missouri, M.S. North Carolina Central University, J.D. FAMU College of Law, L.L.M New York University Law School) and Micah Van (A.A. Hinds Community College, B.S. North Carolina Central University, M.S. North Carolina Central University).



Reverend Dr. Anton G. Elwood
Pastor,
Saint Philip African Methodist
Episcopal Church
Atlanta, Georgia

Reverend Dr. Anton G. Elwood was appointed as the Senior Pastor of Saint Philip AME Church in Atlanta, GA in June 2023. Since then, Dr. Elwood has shown his focused, dedicated and inspired leadership, both spiritually and professionally. Saint Philip has experienced exponential powerful preaching, impactful ministries along with a genuine openness to the power of the Holy Spirit. Elwood is contemplative, energetic and persuasive spokesman who is determined to push each individual toward their destiny!

Significantly, this New Orleans, Louisiana native is prepared for each platform and audience. Elwood is a graduate of United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, with a Doctor of Ministry degree; a graduate of The Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia, with a Master of Divinity, Psychology of Religion, Pastoral Care and Counseling; and a graduate of Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida with a Bachelor of Philosophy and Religion. Dr. Elwood most recently served as the pastor of New Mt. Zion AME Church in Tallahassee, Florida, where his tenure lasted for 15 years.

His keynote credits include but are not limited to: Job Corp Youth Empowerment Series, Atlanta, Georgia; Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund Leadership Summit, Manhattan, New York; Florida A&M University Commencement Speaker, Tallahassee, Florida; Florida A&M University Developmental Research School Baccalaureate Speaker, Tallahassee, Florida; Juvenile Transition Center Boynton Beach, Florida; Simpson Pen Center for Boys, Nassau Bahamas; to name a few. Determined to use every gift he has been given to the glory of God, Elwood also hosted a weekly FM radio show, The Capital City Power Lunch, which reached a myriad of audiences by taking the cool approach to hot topics that affect the church universal.

Elwood is married to Shawana Alicia Elwood. They are the proud parents of a daughter, Kaylin Alyse, and a son, Anton G. Elwood, II “Tony”. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

It is true that “Success is not found in personal achievement alone but true success is found when you can help people propel over their obstacles to reach their goals.” Elwood is an impressive, unrelenting man on a mission who is engaged, enlightening and empowering to any and all who will listen. Simply put, Anton G. Elwood wants each person to be restless until they affirm that they have reached their pinnacle.



Reverend Dr. Agnes Lover
Pastor,
Saint Paul African Methodist
Episcopal Church
Montgomery, Alabama

The Reverend Doctor Agnes M. Lover is a native of Montgomery, Alabama. She enthusiastically serves as Lead Pastor at Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church in Montgomery, Alabama, Rosa Parks Home Church. She is committed to passionate worship, community-focused ministry and the anointed preaching of God's Holy Word.

Committed to life-long learning, Dr. Lover received the Doctor of Ministry from United Theological Seminary. Her doctoral project, "From Preying to Praying: Exposing the Effects of Spiritual Abuse in the Church," establishes a psycho-ecclesial model to equip Church leadership with the necessary knowledge concerning spiritual abuse and utilizes a biblical behavioral model to illustrate how church leadership should implement spiritual authority.

She received the Master of Divinity from Candler School of Theology – Emory University, the Master of Business Administration from St. Peters College, the Master of Science in Computer Science from Stevens Institute of Technology and the Bachelor of Science in Mathematics & Computer Science from Xavier University of Louisiana.

Beyond the local pulpit, Pastor Agnes also compassionately serves in several conference capacities. She serves as Alabama River Region Conference Chair of Ministry Study, Conference Trustee, Chair of Finance Committee, Ministerial Efficiency and past annual conference secretary. In a five-year period, awarded over \$60,000 in scholarship as the Episcopal District Christian Debutante Master Commissioner and placed strong emphasis on scholarship, outreach and Christian deportment and this model is still being used in the 9th Episcopal District. In addition, she has served the AME Connectional Church as a General Conference Delegate, a member of the Episcopal Committee and General Board. She also served as Vice-Chair of the Commission on Publications during the 51st Quadrennial, and Vice-Chair of the Commission on Ministry and Recruitment during the 52nd Quadrennial.

Pastor Agnes secured funding and established **Haven**, at Ward Chapel AME Church - Prattville, a ministry that provides advocacy and professional counseling to victims of sexual assault; and **Saint Paul AME Church Legacy Foundation, INC.** Under the flagship of this foundation, she established a Middle School at Saint Paul in collaboration with Valiant Cross Academy to empower youth to overcome academic challenges and a summer learning enrichment program – Jumpstart. Currently, Saint Paul is going through the licensing process to establish Saint Paul Early Childhood Development Center. These initiatives contribute to the economic empowerment of the community. She continues to oversee Saint Paul's Faith-based HIV Intervention Ministry (She Looks Like Me) that spans the Tri-County area, and the annual December 1st Rosa Parks Day Celebration that advocates for a national holiday. In addition, she made substantial plant improvement in all four pastoral assignments and eliminated debt and burned the mortgage of one. Prior to pastoring full-time, she served at Turner Chapel AME Church in Marietta, GA as worship pastor, discipleship and fellowship purpose leader under the tutelage of Rev. Dr. Cassandra and the late Rev. Dr. Kenneth Marcus.

Prior to full-time ministry, she had a 24-year corporate career involving telecommunications combined in systems engineering, project and program management, account executive sales and marketing. Currently, she serves on the board of the Alabama Coalition Against Rape, the Alabama Women's Tribute Statue Commission appointed by Governor Kay Ivey, Daniel Payne Legacy Village Foundation, and is a member of Interfaith Montgomery.

Spirit-led and Spirit-driven, Pastor Agnes is a proponent that strength is found within family - a bond that is strengthened every day. Dr. Lover is an extremely proud mother, grandmother, and the daughter of the late Rosa Smith Lover-Patterson and the late William Bernard Lover, II.



*Reverend Dr. William Watley
Retired Pastor, Author, and
Global Preacher
African Methodist Episcopal Church*

The Reverend William D. Watley, is the retired Senior Pastor of the historic Saint Philip African Methodist Episcopal Church in Atlanta, Georgia. He is now the founder of Across The Generations Ministries which focuses on clergy mentoring, congregational and leadership development, international travel that focuses on faith and culture empowerment, and encouragement through an online bible study.

Dr. Watley received his Bachelor of Arts in Theology from St. Louis University and a Master of Divinity from the Interdenominational Theological Center. He received a Master of Philosophy and his Doctor of Philosophy in Ethics from Columbia University. He has done post-doctoral work at Harvard's Institute for Education Management and the Ecumenical Institute in Celigny, Switzerland. In addition, he has also received an honorary Doctor of Laws from Edwards Waters College and a Doctor of Divinity from Payne Theological Seminary.

A mentor and educator, Dr. Watley has served as a visiting professor and guest lecturer at the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, New York Theological Seminary, Princeton Theological Seminary, Interdenominational Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Phillips School of Theology, and Payne and Turner Theological Seminaries.

A prolific author, Dr. Watley has written and edited twenty-six books and has authored several booklets and articles throughout the past three decades. He is the founder and C.E.O. of New Seasons Press, the publishing division of William Watley Ministries.

The Ninth Episcopal District Calendar

April 18	Good Friday Noon Day Service Northwest Alabama Conference Bishop McAllister will preach; St. John AME Church, Birmingham, AL
April 20	Easter Sunday - Bishop McAllister preaching engagement; Saint John AME Huntsville
April 23-26	9 th District Mid-Year Conference Renaissance Hotel, Montgomery, AL.
April 25-26	CLO Executive Board Meeting Virtual via ZOOM
April 27	Supervisor Deana McAllister will speak at John’s Chapel AME Church Enterprise, AL.
April 29	Bishop McAllister preaching engagement; Birmingham-Florence-Tuscaloosa District Conference St. Mark AME Church Tuscaloosa, AL.
May 3	Northwest WMS Conference Institute The Alabama Music Hall of Fame, Florence, AL.
May 4	Bishop McAllister preaching engagement; St. Paul AME Church Ozark, AL.
May 5-June 6	The Work is All Divine Church Tour; Bishop McAllister will visit all Churches in the Ninth District.
May 14	Mother’s Day
May 17	Southeast WMS Conference Institute Mount Zion AME Church, Eufaula, AL.
May 18	Bishop McAllister preaching engagement; St. Paul AME Church Birmingham, AL.
May 24	Northeast WMS Conference Institute St. Peter AME Church, Seale, AL.
May 26	Memorial Day
May 31	Southwest WMS Conference Institute Bishop State Community College, Mobile, AL.
June 1-5	Hampton University Ministers Conference
June 8	Bishop McAllister preaching engagement; St. Luke AME Church Eufaula, AL.
June 16-18	AME Church General Board Meeting - Omni Oklahoma City Hotel- Oklahoma City, OK.
June 17	Remembrance of “Emanuel Nine”
June 18	Father’s Day
June 30-July 3	Christian Education Congress Alabama A&M University; Huntsville, AL.

Calendar - Continued

July 4	Independence Day
July 7-11	Connectional Lay Biennial Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Atlanta GA.
July 11-13	Connectional YPD Leadership Training Institute & Executive Board Meeting
July 20	Bishop McAllister preaching engagement; St. Mark AME Church Tuscaloosa, AL.
July 27	Bishop McAllister preaching engagement; St. Paul AME Church Opelika, AL.
August 10	Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr. and Supervisor Deana Y. McAllister's Wedding Anniversary
August 10	Bishop McAllister preaching engagement; Mt. Zion AME Church Florence, SC
August 11	Supervisor Deana Y. McAllister's Birthday
August 16	Alabama River Region Annual Conference YPD Annual Day
August 19	Alabama River Region Annual Conference WMS Annual Day
August 20-22	Alabama River Region Annual Conference
September 6	Northwest Alabama Annual Conference YPD Annual Day
September 9	Northwest Alabama Annual Conference WMS Annual Day
September 10-12	Northwest Alabama Annual Conference
September 20	Southeast Alabama Annual Conference YPD Annual Day
September 23	Southeast Alabama Annual Conference WMS Annual Day
September 24-26	Southeast Alabama Annual Conference
October 4	Northeast Alabama Annual Conference YPD Annual Day
October 7	Northeast Alabama Annual Conference WMS Annual Day
October 8-10	Northeast Alabama Annual Conference
October 18	Southwest Alabama Annual Conference YPD Annual Day
October 19	Supervisor Deana McAllister speaking engagement: Saint John's AME, Montgomery, AL.
October 21	Southwest Alabama Annual Conference WMS Annual Day
October 22-24	Southwest Alabama Annual Conference
November 14 - 15	9 th Episcopal District Lay Organization 66 th Annual Convention

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November 20-22	9 th Episcopal District Planning Meeting Renaissance Hotel Montgomery, AL
November 27	Thanksgiving Day
December Dates TBD	Christmas Gathering with Bishop and Supervisor McAllister in the Five Annual Conferences
December 25	Christmas Day
December 31	New Year's Eve
January 1, 2026	New Year's Day
January 4, 2026	Bishop McAllister preaching engagement; St. John AME Church Ft. Mitchell, AL.

*Ninth Episcopal District
Disaster Relief – February 2025*

\$4250.00

Saint John AME Church – Huntsville
Pastor: Reverend Maurice Wright, II

\$4000.00

Saint John's AME Church – Montgomery
Pastors: Reverend Roosevelt Williams, III
and Reverend Shelia Williams

\$2500.00

Saint John AME Church – Birmingham
Pastor: Reverend Dr. Ronald D. Sterling

\$2000.00

Great Hope AME Church – Midway
Pastor: Reverend Christine Thomas

Mt. Moriah AME Church – Cottonton
Pastor: Reverend Dr. Eric Brown

\$1829.00

Saint Paul AME Church – Montgomery
Pastor: Reverend Dr. Agnes Lover

\$1000.00

Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr. and
Supervisor Deana Young McAllister

Bethel AME Church – Mobile
Pastor: Reverend Brandon Thornton

Bethel AME Church – Phenix City
Pastor: Reverend Melissa Mixon Smith

Emmanuel AME Church – Mobile
Pastor: Reverend John Dees, Jr.

Grady-Madison AME Church – Madison
Pastor: Reverend William C. Slade

Grant Chapel AME Church – Calera
Pastor: Reverend Brenda Robinson-Burns

Greater Saint Matthew AME Church – Brantley
Pastor: Reverend Gregory Huff

Handy Chapel AME Church – Gadsden
Pastor: Reverend John L. Russell

\$1000.00 – Continued

Nichols Chapel AME Church – Phenix City
Pastor: Reverend Dr. Wendell Jones, Sr.

Saint John AME Church – Ft. Mitchell
Pastor: Reverend Dr. Isaac N. Hudson, Jr.

Saint Luke AME Church – Eufaula
Pastor: Reverend James Redding

Saint Paul AME Church – Smithfield –
Birmingham
Reverend Brian K. Blackwell

Saint Stephens AME Church – Mobile
Pastor: Reverend Rosalind Amos

Samuel Chapel AME Church – Prichard
Pastor: Reverend Vernon McLeod

James Thomas – Phenix City, AL

United AME Church – Verbena
Pastor: Reverend Horace Winters

Washington Chapel AME Church – Tuskegee
Pastor: Reverend Trevor Woolridge

\$980.00

South Birmingham-Huntsville-Bessemer District
St. Paul AME Church – Eastlake –
Birmingham
Pastor: Reverend Chris D. Walker

Livingston Chapel AME Church –
Guntersville
Pastor: Reverend Dewayne Hendon

Ward Chapel AME Church – Bessemer
Pastor: Reverend Richard L Davis

Gravitt Chapel AME Church – New Market
Pastor: Supplied by the Elder

Payne Chapel AME Church – Birmingham
Pastor: Reverend L. Nicole Slater

800.00

Bethel AME Church – Ensley
Pastor: Reverend Wm. Jermaine Richardson

\$750.00

Gaines Chapel AME Church – Atmore
Pastor: Reverend Cleitis Walker, Sr.

\$700.00

Saint Mark AME Church – Opelika
Pastor: Reverend Jonathan Benton

\$600.00

Gaines Chapel AME Church – Anniston
Pastor: Reverend Shannon Fletcher

\$550.00

Oak Grove AME Church - Florence
Pastor: Reverend Sandra Anderson

\$541.80

Saint Paul AME Church – Ozark
Pastor: Reverend Ulysses Kinsey, Jr.

\$500.00

Bethel AME Church – Rosedale – Birmingham
Pastor: Reverend Beverly Barnfield

Burrell Chapel AME Church – Beulah
Pastor: Reverend Wayne Baker

Grant Chapel AME Church – Eastlake –
Birmingham
Pastor: Reverend Dr. T. Eric Nathan

Greater Saint Paul AME Church – Troy
Pastor: Reverend Mattie Edwards

Hines Chapel AME Church – Dothan
Pastor: Reverend Paul Horn

Johns Chapel AME Church – Enterprise
Pastor: Reverend Willie White

Jones Chapel AME Church – Fairfield
Pastor: Reverend Jessica Boanerges

Ulysses Kinsey Jr. – Enterprise

Metropolitan AME Church – Mobile
Pastor: Reverend Kimberly Martin

Mount Zion AME Church – Opelika
Pastor: Reverend Jesse Grooms

New Saint Mark AME Church – Mason City –
Birmingham
Pastor: Reverend Sharon Hearn

Person Chapel AME Church – Midway
Pastor: Reverend Nathaniel Copeland

\$500.00 – Continued

Saint James AME Church – Goodwater
Pastor: Reverend Ruby Heard-Bustamonte

Saint Mark AME Church – Brighton
Pastor: Reverend Arthur Washington

Saint Matthew AME Church – Greensboro
Pastor: Reverend Stephany Davis Colenberg

Saint Paul AME Church – Adamsville
Pastor: Reverend Eric Walker

Saint Paul AME Church – Opelika
Pastor: Reverend Willie J. Lyles

Reverend Dr. Letitia Williams Watford
Presiding Elder, Phenix City District

\$498.00

Parks Chapel AME Church – Dothan
Pastor: Reverend Fred Flowers

\$425.00

Saint Mark AME Church – Tuscaloosa
Pastor: Reverend Dr. Carmen Walker Ellerbee

\$410.00

Saint Paul AME Church – Sconiersville
Pastor: Supplied by the Elder

\$350.00

Hopewell AME Church – Kingston –
Birmingham
Pastor: Reverend Sheryl Shipman

\$320.00

Saint Paul AME Church - Hurtsboro
Pastor: Reverend Christopher Reeves

\$319.00

Saint Peter AME Church – Seale
Pastor: Reverend Thomas Fortson

\$300.00

Reverend Keith Baker
and Mrs. Bridget Boddie-Baker – Phenix City

Florence-Decatur Area AME
Minister Alliance – Florence

Fountain Chapel AME Church – Clanton
Pastor: Reverend Cynthia Jones

\$300.00 – Continued

Grant Chapel AME Church – Ashford
Pastor: Reverend Timothy Holmes

New Allen Temple AME Church
– Harriman Park – Birmingham
Pastor: Reverend Zachary Watkins

Pleasant Chapel AME Church – Prattville
Pastor: Reverend Michael Rountree

Saint Mark AME Church – Guerryton
Pastor: Reverend Debbie Dowdell

Salem Chapel AME Church – Salem
Pastor: Reverend Antonio James

Wayman Chapel AME Church – Decatur
Pastor: Reverend Vicki L. Mayberry

\$258.00

Saint Luke AME Church – Opelika
Pastor: Reverend Monique Summers

\$255.00

Saint James AME Church – Avondale –
Birmingham
Pastor: Reverend Dr. Marques Wheeler

\$250.00

Canaan AME Church – Phenix City
Pastor: Reverend Hubert Newsome

Saint John AME Church – Kushla
Pastor: Reverend Benjamin Lightner

Saint Mark AME Church – Dora
Pastor: Reverend Michael P. Miller

Saint Mark AME Church – West End –
Birmingham
Pastor: Reverend Jerry Wilder

Saint Paul AME Church – Mobile
Pastor: Reverend Charles Reeves

Reverend Raymond Swafford
Presiding Elder, Tuskegee District

\$238.00

New Mount Zion AME Church – Eufaula
Pastor: Supplied by the Elder

\$200.00

Allen Chapel AME Church – Ozark
Pastor: Reverend Warren Anderson

Allen Temple AME Church – Bessemer
Pastor: Reverend Anre' Fauth

Bethel AME Church – Dolomite
Pastor: Reverend Debra Ballard

Dunns Chapel AME Church – Troy
Pastor: Reverend Frances Crittendon

Mount Zion AME Church – Seale
Pastor: Reverend Patricia Walton

Murdock Chapel AME Church – Pike Road
Pastor: Reverend Eugene Johnsson

Pleasant Hill AME Church – Salem
Pastor: Reverend Desi Morgan

Saint Luke AME Church – Fultondale
Pastor: Reverend A. DeVonta Anderson

Saint Mark AME Church – Hurtsboro
Pastor: Reverend Debbie Dowdell

Saint Paul AME Church – Fairfield
Pastor: Reverend Levi A. Billups, III

Saint Paul AME Church – Hurtsboro
Pastor: Reverend Christopher Reeves

Saint Paul AME Church – Tuscumbia
Pastor: Reverend Irvin Leonard

Uchee Chapel AME Church – Seale
Pastor: Reverend Keith Baker

Ward Chapel AME Church – Montevallo
Pastor: Reverend Alfonzo Colvin

\$175.00

Bethel AME Church – Rising – Birmingham
Pastor: Reverend Lavioris Williams

\$170.00

Greater Montrose AME Church – Montrose
Pastor: Reverend Albert Robinson, Jr.

\$150.00

Friendship AME Church – Daphne
Pastor: Reverend Prospere J. Sainvilus

Reverend Annie Newby Mays – Dothan
Pastor, Collins Chapel AME Church – New
Brockton

Mount Zion AME Church – Florence
Pastor: Reverend Sandra E. Cole

Saint Peter AME Church – Montgomery
Pastor: Reverend Valtoria Jackson

Reverend Samuel Smith – Ozark
Retired AME Pastor

\$115.00

New Bethel AME Church – Fitzpatrick
Pastor: Supplied by the Elder
Sis. Ida Davis, Supply Pastor

\$100.00

Allen Chapel AME Church – Birmingham
Pastor: Reverend Venita Farness

Bailey Springs AME Church – Florence
Pastor: Reverend Jerry W. Smith

Bethel AME Church – Elba
Pastor: Reverend Deborah Butler

Colbert AME Church – Seale
Pastor: Reverend Dr. Clementine Warren

Reverend Gladys M. Figures – Mobile
Pastor, Mount Olive AME Church – Creola

Greater Ruth Chapel – Prichard
Pastor: Reverend Willie H. Burns

Greater Saint Joseph AME Church –
Autaugaville
Pastor: Reverend Loretta Fuller

Greater Saint Paul AME Church – Florence
Pastor: Reverend Lasagne Smith

Reverend Tomeko Harris – Ft. Mitchell
[\$50.00 Hardaway AME Church – Union Springs
and \$50.00 Jones Chapel AME Church – Banks]

Reverend Willis N. Huggins – Dothan
Retired Presiding Elder

\$100.00 – Continued

Hurts Chapel AME Church – Hurtsboro
Pastor: Supplied by the Elder
Reverend Anthony Smith – Supply Pastor

Melvin C. Jefferson – Birmingham

Shirley A. Mitchell – Jasper

Mount Zion AME Church – Muscle Shoals
Pastor: Reverend Jerry W. Smith

New Bethel AME Church – Sheffield
Pastor: Reverend Irvin Leonard

Mary M. Pruitt – Tusculmbia

Reverend David E. Reddick – Enterprise
Retired Presiding Elder

Saint James AME Church – Pratt City
Birmingham
Pastor: Reverend Roderick Callins

Saint Luke AME Church – Hatchechubbee
Pastor: Reverend Miriam Harlan

Saint Luke AME Church - #2 Hatchechubbee
Pastor: Reverend Miriam Harlan

Saint Matthew AME Church – Birmingham
Pastor: Reverend Randy Rhodes, Jr.

Saint Michael AME Church – Clopton Circuit
Pastor: Reverend Tyeshia Thomas

Saint Paul AME Church – Taylorville –
Tuscaloosa
Pastor: Reverend Kendra Walker-Jacobs

Reverend Dr. Jo Ann Sumbry
Retired AME Pastor

\$75.00

Emanuel AME Church – Mobile
Pastor: John L. Dees, Jr.

\$70.00

Saint James AME Church – Tuskegee
Pastor: Supplied by the Elder
Reverend Trevor Woolridge – Supply Pastor

\$60.00

Lois T. Miles – Opelika, AL
Supply Pastor, St. John AME Church –
Tuskegee

\$60,938.80 Check Total

\$50.00

Reverend Claudewell Campbell – Huntsville
Retired AME Pastor

Cash

\$585.00 Plate Cash

\$585.00 Cash Total

\$61, 523.80 TOTAL BANK DEPOSIT

Collins Chapel AME Church – Brundidge
Pastor: Reverend Annie Mays

Hopewell AME Church – Florence
Pastor: Reverend Michael E. Stanford

New Zion AME Church – Enterprise
Pastor: Supplied by the Elder

Reverend Gloria Riley – Eufaula, AL
Pastor, Tennille Chapel AME Church – Eufaula

Reverend Michael Rountree – Birmingham, AL
Pastor, Pleasant Chapel AME Church –
Prattville

Reverend Alvelyn Sanders Swafford
District Consultant, Tuskegee District

Tennille Chapel AME Church – Eufaula
Pastor: Reverend Gloria Riley

\$25.00

Dr. Simpson Berry – Hoover, AL

Emanuel AME Church Stewardess Board –
Mobile
Pastor: Reverend John L. Dees, Jr.

Nichols Chapel AME Church – Florence
Pastor: Reverend Michael E. Stanford

Old Friendship AME Church
– Dothan-Eufaula District
Pastor: Supplied by the Elder

Shady Grove AME Church – Elba
Pastor: Reverend James Booth

Reverend Dr. Letitia Williams Watford
Presiding Elder, Phenix City District