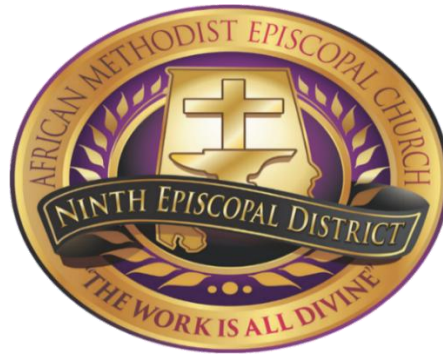


**AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**

**SIXTEENTH SESSION OF THE
ALABAMA RIVER REGION
ALABAMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

*Annual Conference Theme:
Always Moving Forward with Excellence Philippians 3:13-14*

*Quadrennial Theme:
The Work Is All Divine Romans 8:28*



The Morning Glory Worship Service

***Thursday, August 21, 2025
Eight thirty in the Morning***

Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr.
Presiding Prelate

Mrs. Deana Young McAllister
Episcopal Supervisor

*Convening with
Saint John's African Methodist Episcopal Church
807 Madison Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36104*

The Reverend Roosevelt and The Reverend Shelia Williams, III
Host Pastors

The Reverend Dr. Jacquelyn L. Denson
Host Presiding Elder
Montgomery-Selma District

**NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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Thursday, August 21, 2025

8:30 a.m.

The Reverend Loretta Fuller, Worship Leader

THE MORNING HYMN

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?

THE PRAYER

Reverend Ruby Heard-Bustamonte

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Reverend Michael Rountree

**THE PRESENTATION
OF THE BISHOP**

Reverend Darryl Ervin

**THE PRESENTATION
OF THE PREACHER**

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

THE SERMON

Reverend Eugene Johnson
*Pastor, Murdock Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
Pike Road, Alabama*

DECISION TIME

Reverend Johnson

THE BISHOP SPEAKS

Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr.



Reverend Eugene Johnson
Pastor,
Murdock Chapel African Methodist
Episcopal Church
Pike Road, Alabama

The Reverend Eugene A. Johnson, Jr. was born to the late Eugene Johnson, Sr. and Unarda Purifoy Johnson on April 9, 1979, in John Andrews Memorial Hospital on the historic campus of Tuskegee University. He accepted Christ at an early age was baptized by the late Rev. T.W. Billups at Washington Chapel AME Church in Tuskegee, AL.

Reverend Johnson takes pride in how the Women's Missionary Society and the Lay Organization on every level of the Connection of the AME Church was very influential in his upbringing. One can hear him say, "The church raised me." He was very active in the Young People's and Children's Division of the Women's Missionary Society and served in elected positions on the local, conference, and episcopal levels. He was elected and ordained an Itinerant Deacon in 2000 in the East Alabama Annual Conference by Bishop Z. L. Grady. He was elected and ordained an Itinerant Elder in the East Alabama Annual Conference by Bishop T. Larry Kirkland 2002.

Reverend Johnson has served on several Annual Conference Committees and currently serves on as Chair of the Conference Boundaries Committee, and as a member of the Employee's Security Committee for the Alabama River Region Annual Conference. He serves as the Ninth Episcopal District Photographer and Co-Director of Technology. He also serves as an assistant photographer to *The Christian Recorder*.

Reverend Johnson currently serves as the pastor of Murdock Chapel AME Church in Pike Rd., AL. Under his leadership, Murdock Chapel has launched initiatives emphasizing Fellowship, which includes the HBCU Tailgate, the Pastor's Annual New Year Pancake Breakfast Sunday, and Soulful Sunday. The Music Ministry is now singing again in the choir stand on each Sunday with the addition of the newly established Male and Youth Choirs.

Reverend Johnson received his B. S. in Political Science from Auburn University and his M. Div. from Amridge University, both in Montgomery, AL. He is a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He is happily married to Crystal Mardis Johnson, and they are the parents of one son, Eugene Antonio Johnson, III.