

**AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**

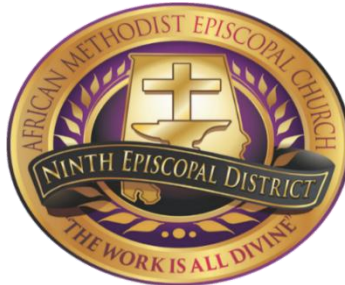
**SIXTEENTH SESSION OF THE
SOUTHWEST ALABAMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

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, October 23, 2025

Eight thirty in the Morning

Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr.

Presiding Prelate

Mrs. Deana Young McAllister

Episcopal Supervisor

Convening with

*Samuel Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church
717 West Pritchard Avenue - Mobile, Alabama 36610*

The Reverend Vernon McLeod, Host Pastor

The Reverend Charles Lewis

Host Presiding Elder

Mobile District

The Reverend Antonio Thomas

Associate Host Presiding Elder

Camden District

**NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

The Morning Glory Worship Service

Thursday, October 23, 2025

8:30 a.m.

The Reverend Mia Cole, 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 LaDarrell Thames, Sr.

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Reverend Grandville Anderson

**THE PRESENTATION
OF THE BISHOP**

Reverend Benjamin Lightner

**THE PRESENTATION
OF THE PREACHER**

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

THE SERMON

Reverend Charles Reeves
*Saint Paul African Methodist
Episcopal Church
Mobile, Alabama*

DECISION TIME

Reverend Chico Thompson

THE BISHOP SPEAKS

Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr.



***Reverend Charles Reeves
Saint Paul African Methodist
Episcopal Church
Mobile, Alabama***

The Reverend Charles K. Reeves is an adaptable, conscientious and enthusiastic preacher with Christian experience in leading and providing care for God's people. In January of 2015,

feeling the call on his life for ministry, Rev. Reeves delivered his initial sermon at Bethel A.M.E. Church in Mobile, Alabama and began walking in his calling as a preacher. Because of his faithfulness and dedication to the work of the ministry as a licentiate, Rev. Reeves was chosen by Bishop James L. Davis to provide temporary leadership (Supply Pastor) in the absence of a pastor at Tate Chapel A.M.E Church in Little River, Alabama. His passion and care for the people continued there until October of 2018 when Bishop Harry L. Seawright ordained Pastor Reeves and Itinerant Elder in 2018. Upon receiving his Elder's order, Pastor Reeves was assigned to serve as pastor of Saint Paul A.M.E. Church in Mobile, Alabama. He continues to serve in this capacity providing spiritual guidance and support to a growing congregation.

Pastor Reeves educational matriculation occurred at the University of South Alabama and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Pastor Reeves is a proud, lifelong A.M.E. and believes being an active participant in the missions of the African Methodist Episcopal Church imparted in him a passion and love for African Methodism that continues to fuel his fire for Kingdom building. Pastor Reeves enjoys life with his lovely wife, Kecia and their son, Charles, affectionately known as "Gee".