

NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Schedule



“Impact: Transforming Lives, Strengthening Churches, and Changing Communities”

SCRIPTURE SAINT JOHN 15:8

“Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples”.

17th Session of the Alabama River Region Conference

Annual YPD Day – August 29

Annual WMS Day – September 1

Annual Conference – September 2-4

Ward Chapel AME Church, Prattville, Alabama

Reverend Antonio James, HOST PASTOR

Reverend Dr. Jacquelyn Denson, HOST PRESIDING ELDER

17th Session of the Northwest Alabama Conference

Annual YPD Day – September 12

Annual WMS Day – September 15

Annual Conference – September 16-18

Saint Paul AME Church, Birmingham, Alabama

Reverend Brian K. Blackwell, HOST PASTOR

Reverend Dwight E. Dillard, Sr., HOST PRESIDING ELDER

17th Session of the Southeast Alabama Annual Conference

Annual YPD Day – September 19

Annual WMS Day – September 22

Annual Conference – September 23-25

Hines Chapel AME Church, Dothan, Alabama

Reverend Paul Horn, HOST PASTOR

Reverend Dr. Fredrick Sherrod, III, HOST PRESIDING ELDER

17th Session of the Northeast Alabama Annual Conference

Annual YPD Day – October 3

Annual WMS Day – October 6

Annual Conference – October 7-9

Saint John AME Church, Fort Mitchell, Alabama

Reverend Dr. Isaac N. Hudson, Jr., HOST PASTOR

Reverend Dr. Letitia W. Watford, HOST PRESIDING ELDER

17th Session of the Southwest Alabama Annual Conference

Annual YPD Day – October 17

Annual WMS Day – October 20

Annual Conference – October 21-23

HOST CHURCHES

Antioch AME Church–Reverend Emma F. Constant, PASTOR

Spencer Chapel AME Church–Reverend LaDarrell Thames, PASTOR

Wilson Chapel AME Church–Reverend Mia Cole, PASTOR

HOST SITE CHURCH

Bethel AME Church, Mobile, Alabama

Reverend Brandon Thornton, HOST SITE PASTOR

Reverend Antonio Thomas, HOST PRESIDING ELDER

Ninth Episcopal District PLANNING MEETING

November 11-14, 2026

Renaissance Hotel, Montgomery, Alabama

HOST CHURCH, Saint John's AME Church, Montgomery, Alabama

HOST PASTORS, Reverend Roosevelt Williams and Reverend Shelia Williams