



# MISSIONS FORWARD

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**The Official Newsletter of the 9th Episcopal District WMS**  
**June 2025**

**Ms. Sherryl Stovall Whiting, Episcopal President**

**Mrs. Deana Young McAllister, Episcopal Supervisor**

**Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister, Jr., Presiding Prelate**

*We are called to strengthen our faith and sent to continue the ministry of Jesus Christ by service and witness in the world.*



Greetings Missionaries,

It is my sincere hope and prayer that this summer season has begun well for each of you!

As we approach this season with vacations, much needed rest and relaxation, we must remember that only what we do for Christ will last. Our work as Missionaries continues and is great. God has called each of us as for a time such as this.

Many thanks to each annual Conference for wonderful Institutes. Each day was planned meticulously and with great thought. It was my pleasure to see you all in your respective conferences.

Additionally, be sure to register yourselves and our young people for our upcoming CEC in Huntsville. The planning committee has worked tirelessly to plan and organize quality programming!

As we begin preparing for the upcoming series of annual conferences, what gifts will you use this year to bless others? In order to move missions forward we have to engage God's people in a more unique way. Ask yourself: What have I done to help with Kingdom Building? What resources have I found to support our missions projects? Where am I serving God's people?

Let us continue to do God's work in a more excellent way. Let us not grow weary in doing His will. Thank you Lord for the energy you provide. As we go move missions forward together, do so knowing that God's Grace is sufficient to get the job done!

Continued Blessings!

Supervisor Deana Young McAllister





**Greetings,**

**Thank you, 9th Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society,** for your continued dedication, compassion, and unwavering commitment to service. Your presence and work make a powerful difference in the life of the Church and the communities we serve.

As we move through this significant season, we pause to remember the **Emanuel Nine**—innocent lives taken in a house of worship, whose legacy of faith, forgiveness, and courage continues to inspire our mission. We also observe **Gun Violence Awareness Month**, lifting prayers for peace and advocating for change in every space where violence seeks to steal life and hope.

In recognition of **Men's Health Month**, we encourage the men in our lives to care for their whole selves—mind, body, and spirit—knowing that our communities are strengthened when we all prioritize wellness.

We joyfully recognize and celebrate our **Associate Members**, whose faithful service and support continue to be vital in helping us **move missions forward** with strength and unity.

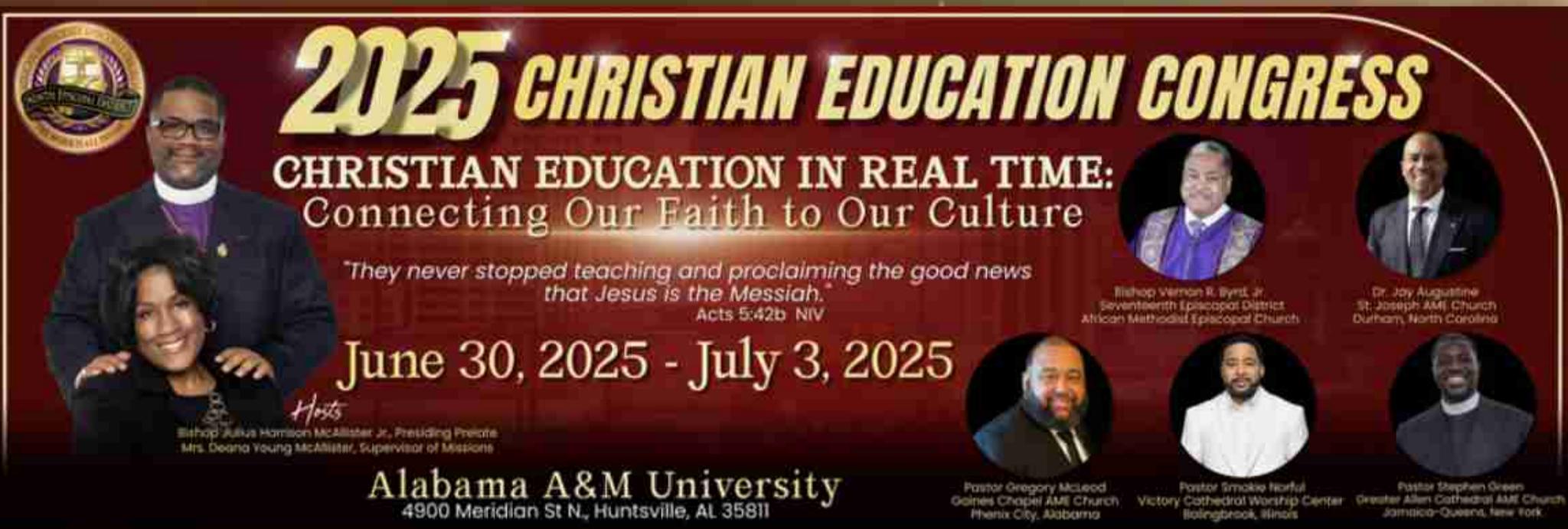
We are also **looking forward to seeing each of you during our Christian Education Congress**, where we will gather as learners, leaders, and laborers in the kingdom. May this time together renew our spirits and sharpen our focus for the work ahead.

Let us press on together—as a **mission-minded movement**, rooted in love, driven by purpose, and committed to impact—locally, globally, and spiritually.

**In Christ's love and service,**

*Sherryl Whiting*

**Sherryl Whiting, Episcopal WMS President  
God First, Missions Forward, Love Unconditionally**



**2025 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONGRESS**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN REAL TIME:**  
Connecting Our Faith to Our Culture

*"They never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah."*  
Acts 5:42b NIV

**June 30, 2025 - July 3, 2025**

**Alabama A&M University**  
4900 Meridian St N, Huntsville, AL 35811

**Hosts**  
Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister, Jr., Presiding Prelate  
Mrs. Deana Young McAllister, Supervisor of Missions

**Bishop Vernon R. Byrd, Jr.**  
Seventeenth Episcopal District  
African Methodist Episcopal Church

**Dr. Jay Augustine**  
St. Joseph AME Church  
Durham, North Carolina

**Pastor Gregory McLeod**  
Gaines Chapel AME Church  
Phenix City, Alabama

**Pastor Smokie Norful**  
Victory Cathedral Worship Center  
Bolingbrook, Illinois

**Pastor Stephen Green**  
Greater Allen Cathedral AME Church  
Jamaica-Queens, New York

June 4, 2025

Greetings Ninth Episcopal District,

Please be reminded that the training required by Alabama A&M University for **all** adults attending our Christian Education Congress is this Sunday, June 8, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. Central Time. You must register in advance for the training by clicking the link below.

### **Alabama A&M University Training**

Zoom Meeting

When: **Sunday, June 8, 2025 7:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)**

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/BbL42HC9RJqlWmK2de4\\_wQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/BbL42HC9RJqlWmK2de4_wQ)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Let's comply with the requirements of our host university by attending this important training session.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

In His Name because of Christ and Calvary,

*Julius H. McAllister, Jr.*

Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr.

Presiding Prelate

Ninth Episcopal District

African Methodist Episcopal Church

# June

## 2025

May						
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### Men's Health Month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Hampton University Ministers' Conference				Gun Violence Awareness	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CEC Training 7p cst		YAM Temp Check 7p cst		Conference President's Meeting 7:30p cst		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Father's Day	WMS Finance Meeting 7p cst	PME Dialogue 7pm cst General Board Meeting		Conference YPD Meeting 7p cst	YPD Director's Retreat 6p cst	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Emanuel Nine Remembrance				Commission on Administration Meeting 7p cst		
29	30					
	CEC Alabama A&M University Huntsville, AL					





# WMS STORE

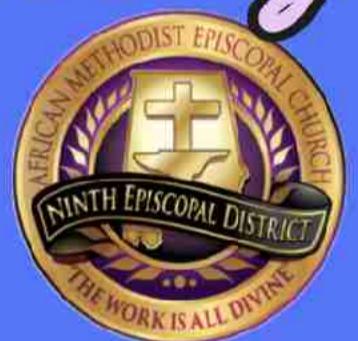
*Yes!*

# WE ARE OPEN

*Today*

**CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO PURCHASE YOUR ITEMS**

**Ninth District WMS Store**



**PLEASE VISIT OUR STORE!**

**9thepiscopaldistrictwms.org**

**We want to place an additional order for  
Cardigans, we need 50, please order today!**

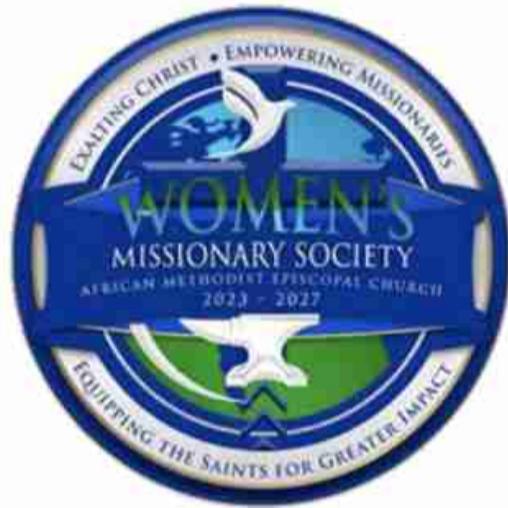
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Ninth Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal Church WMS/MDA Global Gun Sense Awareness Commission  
INVITES MISSIONARIES, FAMILY & FRIENDS TO JOIN US, SPREAD THE WORD, AND UPLIFT SOMEONE THIS  
NATIONAL "WEAR ORANGE" WEEKEND

**June 6th - 8th, 2025**

end gun violence  
**wear  
orange**

**National "Wear Orange" for  
Gun Violence Prevention Weekend**



MS. SHERRYL WHITING, EPISCOPAL WMS PRESIDENT  
MRS. DEANA YOUNG McALLISTER, EPISCOPAL WMS SUPERVISOR  
BISHOP JULIUS HARRISON McALLISTER, JR., PRESIDING PRELATE

**Possible actions include:**

- **Pray and Thank God as you honor victims and survivors of gun violence.**
- **Take the pledge to wear orange.**
- **Post #wearorange to social media.**
- **Tie Orange ribbons to trees.**
- **Draw Wear Orange with chalk on grounds.**
- **Write letters to political leaders.**

we can  
**end gun  
violence**

Please send your "Wear Orange" photos to  
WMS/MDA  
Ninth Episcopal District Commissioner  
Rose Williams Edwards  
redrose1908@gmail.com

**WMS/MDA (Moms  
Demand Action) Global  
Gun Sense Awareness  
Commission**

**WEAR WEAR WEAR WEAR   
ORANGE ORANGE ORANGE ORANGE**

**PLAN YOUR “INVOLVEMENT”**

**TODAY! TODAY! TODAY!**

**with**

**WMS-MDA (Missionaries Demand Action)  
Global Gun Violence Prevention Commission**



**during**

**WMS-MDA “JUNE Wear ORANGE MONTH” and National  
Emphasis Weekend JUNE 6-8, 2025**

**also**



The Rev. Sharendia Coleman-Singleton

Cynthia Hunt

Sotie Jackson

Ethel Lance

**“Connectional Mother Emanuel NINE  
Remembrance and Legacy Sunday”  
JUNE 22, 2025**



The Rev. DePayne Middleton-Doctor

The Rev. Clementa Pinckney

Tywanza Sanders

The Rev. Daniel Simmons Sr.

Myra Thompson

In the spirit of “**ORANGE** Works”,  
Rose Williams-Edwards, 9th District Commission  
WMS-MDA (Missionaries Demand Action) Global Gun Violence Prevention Commission  
[redrose1908@gmail.com](mailto:redrose1908@gmail.com) Please, email picture to the email listed.

# 9th District Women's Missionary Society



## MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

• Do you know what the leading causes of death in men are?

- Brain Health
- Cancer
- Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke, Aneurysm, Brain Bleed, Carotid Artery Disease)
- Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis
- Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases
- COVID-19
- Diabetes
- Heart Disease
- Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis (Kidney Disease)
- Suicide
- Unintentional Injuries

Keeping your wellness appointments with your provider is the key. Remember you health is wealth!

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## 9th Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society

# Association Matters

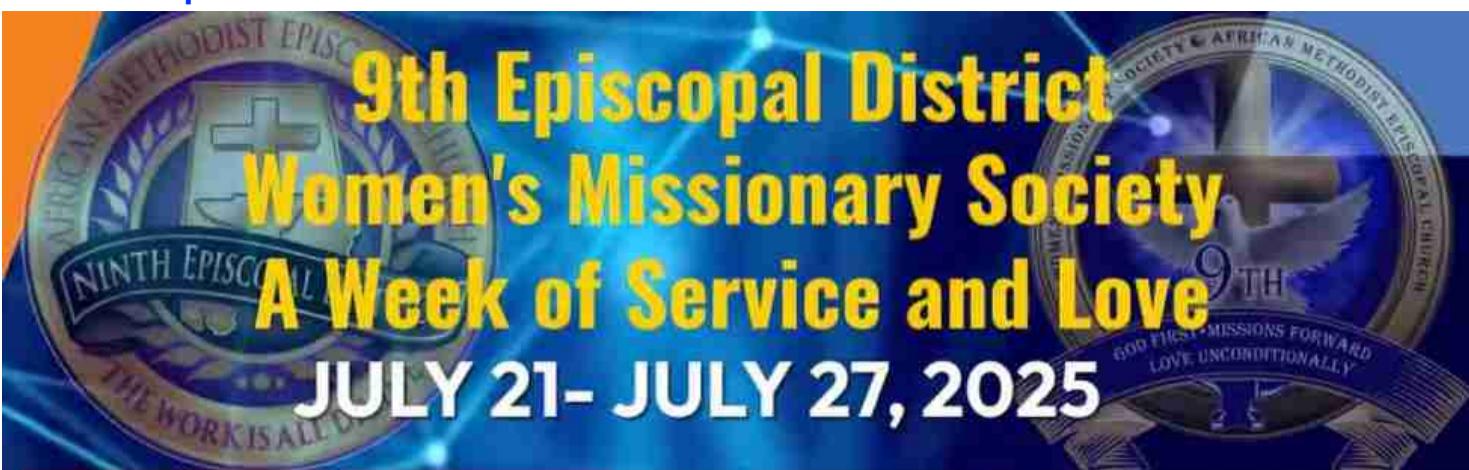
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Do you have a WMS  
Associate Member who is  
steadfast and unmovable?

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Tell us about them! All June we will be  
highlighting our associate members. Email  
a picture and short statement about what  
makes your associate member amazing.  
Take a moment to recognize all associate  
members this month in your local church.

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# 9th Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society A Week of Service and Love

JULY 21- JULY 27, 2025

**Covered In Love**  
Donate blankets and socks to nursing home and or senior center of choice.

**Feeding the Soul**  
Donate non-perishable items to a local foodbank or your organization of choice.

**Wellness Works**  
Join our virtual workout session!  
Zoom ID: 856 2389 4102  
Password: 646263

**Virtual Game Night**  
Join our YAM lead virtual game night. Zoom  
ID: 86874077993  
Password: 430100

**Helpful Hands**  
Donate clothes, art supplies, household items, shoes or baby items to organization of choice.

**Tilling The Soil**  
Volunteer at a community garden or plant your own garden.

**Missions Matters**  
Recognize a missionary in your church for their dedication to missions.

**Ms. Ebony R. Smith, Episcopal 1st VP**  
**Ms. Sherryl S. Whiting, Episcopal WMS President**  
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# Annual Conference Compassionate Care Project

## 9th District Women's Missionary Society

### Pillow Ministry

Sharing God's comfort, peace, and love one pillow at a time.

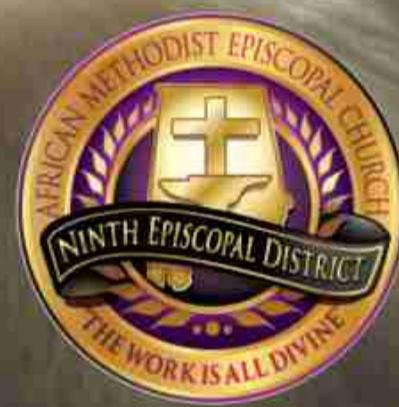
Comfort Pillows

Travel-Sized Pillows

Prayer Pillows

### Suggested Organizations

- Women's shelters/domestic violence survivors
- Nursing home residents
  - Foster children
  - Homeless shelters
  - Mission trip donations
  - College students



Please see your Conference President for charity of choice.

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Each Conference is asked to choose an organization, donate pillows, and to be creative!

*Please contact your President if you would like to order a book!*

# The Bookmarks READING CLUB

*Women's Missionary Society  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Ninth Episcopal District*

## PRESENTS BOOK ONE TO BOOK LOVERS!

Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom  
Author, Mrs. Lynda Blackmon Lowery

PRICE: \$11.00



- Visit the display and purchase a book during the Mid-Year Conference.
- Begin Reading May 5, 2025, until June 30, 2025.
- Book Lovers, read wherever you like to read!
- Meet Mrs. Lowery, a member of Ward Chapel AMEC in Selma, Alabama, for a Districtwide discussion of the book at CEC.

*Read the story of a trailblazer, the youngest person in the 1965 Voting Rights March from Selma to Montgomery, who fought alongside Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for the rights of African Americans.*

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**2024 - 2025  
BACK-TO-BASIC VIRTUAL TUTORIAL  
PROGRAM CELEBRATION**

*"Heroes in the Making: Dream Big"*

*Thank You Presenters!*

James Eaves



Kaleb Wade



Tia'Nyce Jones



Drayton Moore



Robert Porter



*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)*

This year's virtual tutorial united students, parents, and volunteers. Through engaging tutoring sessions, students have worked to improve skill building in reading and mathematics. They have taken the opportunity to turn dreams into reality and aim high in all their endeavors.

***Thank You!***

Parents: Cassandra Riley (Caleb), Elizabeth Smith (Miracle), Erica McKelvey (Aerik), Queen Jeffrey (Jaylan), KeAundreana Mayfield (KeA'Mauri), Linda Bailey (Ny'Asia), Cheryl Ervin (Hanna and Heather), and Rolanda Davis (Christian and Cassidy)

Tutors and Supporters: Debra Weatherspoon, Co-Chair; Evelyn Beasley, Jacqueline Carter, Mattie Frizzell, Brenda Clayton, Sandra Harrell, Rosemary Lamar, Hattie Nathan, Rosemary Range, Anika Riley, Cheryl Lyles Ross, Reverend Eugene Johnson, Adrienne Roland, Cathy Brown, Laureen McDaniel, Sherryl Whiting, and Cassandra Riley

***Mrs. Mary Wells-Porter, WMS Episcopal District Second Vice President and B2B Chair  
Mrs. Debra Weatherspoon, WMS Episcopal District YPD Director and B2B Co-Chair***

***Ms. Sherryl Whiting, WMS Episcopal President  
Mrs. Deana McAllister, WMS Episcopal Supervisor  
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***B2B Motto: "I Can, You Can, We Can Make a Difference"***



# STANDING, SINGULAR IN A CROWD OF WE

*Jamaican Athletic Champions  
Provide Inspiration for our Youth to be  
Champions for the Kingdom of God.*

**TUESDAY  
JUNE 17, 2025  
7PM**



**Joyce Tyus**  
Northwest Conference  
WMS PME Director

## PLEASE JOIN!

**Ms. Sherryl S. Whiting, Episcopal WMS President  
Mrs. Deana Young McAllister, Episcopal WMS Supervisor  
Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister, Jr., Presiding Prelate**

**Zoom Meeting ID: 830 6582 4364  
Passcode: 273380**

*Get Ready, Get Ready, Get Ready!*

*The 9th Episcopal District is making a QUILT!*



*Please start gathering WMS t-shirts  
(Local, Area, Conference, Episcopal)*

*Additional Information is coming!*

# HAPPY CELEBRATIONS

Celebrate,  
Retain, &  
Reclaim

WMS Members

At Your  
Church

Promotions

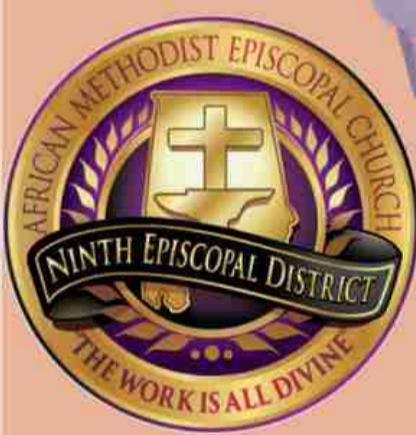
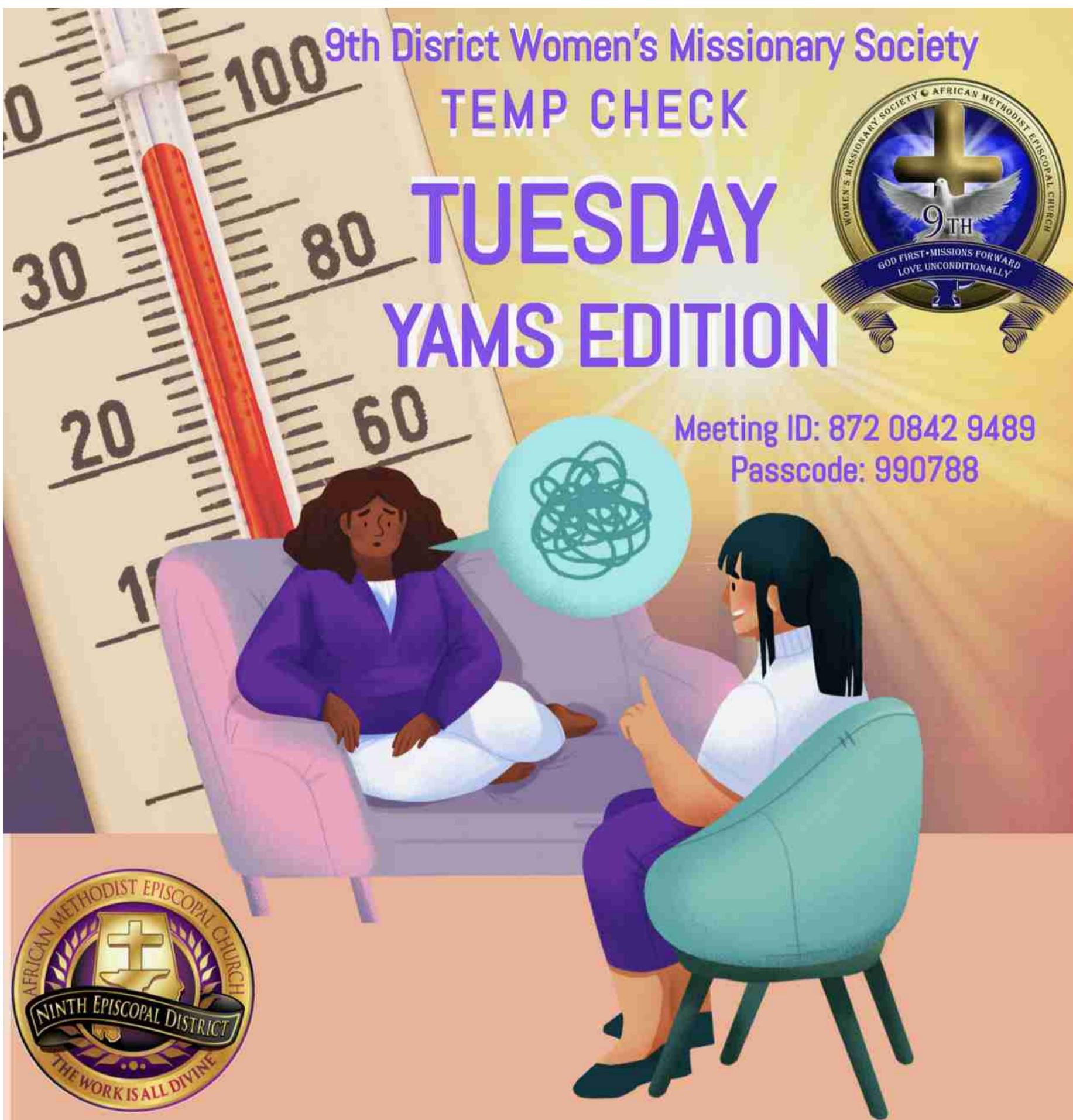
Weddings

Anniversaries

Baptisms

Graduations

- The Commission on Membership and Recruitment encourages local churches to create opportunities to recognize and celebrate their members to build them up (Romans 15:2)..
- We want to plan membership drives across the Episcopal District. Please share any ideas you have with Stephanie Raven Young at [stephanieraveno5@icloud.com](mailto:stephanieraveno5@icloud.com). The ideas will be compiled and shared in the next newsletter.



The Second Tuesday of Every  
Month @ 7 pm cst

Need a safe space to  
dialogue? Come check in with  
us!

Ms. Janataka Holmes, Episcopal Member-At-Large  
Mrs. Sharon Massingale, Episcopal 3rd Vice President  
Ms. Sherryl Stovall Whiting, Episcopal WMS President  
Mrs. Deana Young McAllister, Episcopal WMS Supervisor  
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NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT  
Young People's & Children's Division  
OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

# JOIN THE YPD DIRECTOR'S RETREAT EXPRESS



Workshops  
Breakout Sessions  
Panel Discussions  
&  
Much More

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

ZOOM:  
Meeting ID: 847 7712 3916  
Passcode: 1nnG96



PRIZES  
MUSIC, GAMES, and FUN



**SPEAKER**  
**Richelle Fry Skinner**

Connectional YPD  
Director



**SPEAKER**  
**Rev. Dr. Lavoris Williams**

Bethel A.M.E. Church-Rising  
Pastor



**SPEAKER**  
**Timika Fountain Cloney**

11<sup>th</sup> District  
YPD Director



**SPEAKER**  
**Denise Woolridge**

Immediate Past Episcopal WMS  
Member-at-Large



**SPEAKER**  
**Hattie Nathan**

Episcopal Christian Education  
Director



**SPEAKER**  
**TraNyce Jones**

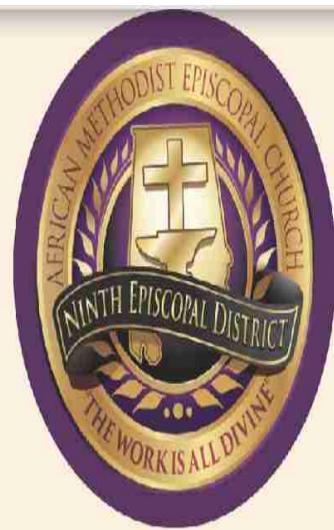
Connectional Communication  
Secretary

Register Donation \$10

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6085 Southbend Drive North Mobile, AL 36619

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AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
9th Episcopal District  
*Young People's & Children's Division*  
of the Women's Missionary Society

# CONNECTIONAL YPD CARES PROJECT

HELP US SHARE DIGNITY-ONE COMB AND BRUSH AT A TIME

The 9<sup>th</sup> District YPD is collecting 150 combs and 150 brushes for the LTI to support individuals in need. Please consider contributing today!

YOUR DONATION CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Contact your  
Conference  
Director

Joyce Johnson, Connectional YPD President  
Richelle Fry Skinner, Connectional YPD Director

Handbook Enhancement Coordinator  
Stephanie Burks, 8th Episcopal District YPD Director

African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Women's Missionary Society  
Young People's and Children's Division  
2023-2027

ORDER NOW!

# YPD Handbook

THEME:  
TRANSFORMATION: TRANSFORMING IN 3G



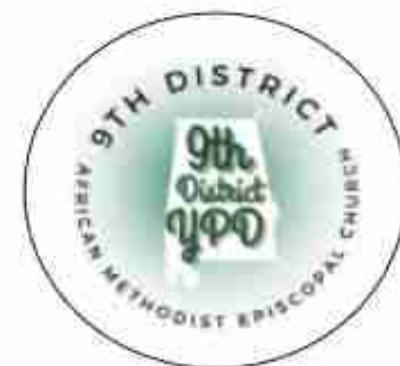
Our 2023-27 Handbook  
is designed to increase  
the ministry and impact  
of the YPD!

Grow, Glow and Go for CHRIST!

- ✓ **\$25 - Small Handbook**
- ✓ **\$35 - Large Handbook**
- ✓ **\$55 - 1 Small and 1 Large**

Please contact your YPD Director **TODAY!**

**NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**  
**African Methodist Episcopal Church**  
*Young People's & Children's Division*  
 of the Women's Missionary Society  
**YPD Initiative:**  
**At-Home Library**



**\*\*Research Overview\*\*:** Studies have consistently shown that children who reside in homes with extensive home libraries tend to read more frequently, develop advanced reading skills, and achieve higher levels of education compared to their peers who have limited access to books. This correlation remains significant even after accounting for variables such as parental education levels. Notable research conducted by Crook (1997), de Graaf et al. (2000), and others (including Georg, 2004; Park, 2008; Teachman, 1987) highlights the positive impact of book availability on children's literacy development and educational attainment.

**\*\*Rationale for the Initiative\*\*:** The primary objective of this initiative is to enhance a literacy-rich environment in homes, particularly in economically challenged households. By providing access to a diverse range of books, the program aims to foster a love for reading among children, thereby helping to bridge the reading gaps that often exist in underserved communities.

**\*\*Program Goal\*\*:** The initiative seeks to empower designated students by supplying them with age-appropriate books to establish an at-home library. This approach is designed not only to enhance individual literacy skills but also to promote lifelong reading habits.

**\*\*Distribution Plan\*\*:** Each conference will coordinate the procurement and distribution of books, ensuring that a local Title 1 school is selected in collaboration with the Episcopal District Young People's & Children's Division (YPD) Director, the Conference Director, and the Connectional Literacy Chairperson. The distribution will consist of five carefully chosen books, one tote bag for easy transport, and a bookmark to encourage reading.

**\*\*Grade-Level Assignments for Book Provision\*\*:** The conferences will supply books tailored to the specific educational needs of students based on their grade levels:

- **\*\*Alabama River Region\*\* – Kindergarten**
- **\*\*Northeast Alabama Conference\*\* – Second Grade**
- **\*\*Northwest Alabama Conference\*\* – Third and Fourth Grades**
- **\*\*Southeast Alabama Conference\*\* – Fifth Grade**
- **\*\*Southwest Alabama Conference\*\* – First Grade**

**\*\*Initial Support and Future Funding\*\*:** The Episcopal District YPD Director will contribute the initial set of tote bags for this initiative, marking the first step in the program's rollout. To ensure sustainability and the continued success of the at-home library program, plans are in place to seek additional support through donations from private individuals and businesses, as well as various available grants. This proactive approach will help secure the necessary resources to expand and enhance the literacy opportunities for children in the community.

*"Foster a Love for Reading"*



**Ninth Episcopal District**

**Young People's & Children's Division**

# **AT-HOME LIBRARY Initiative**



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**Donations: \$9thypdamec**

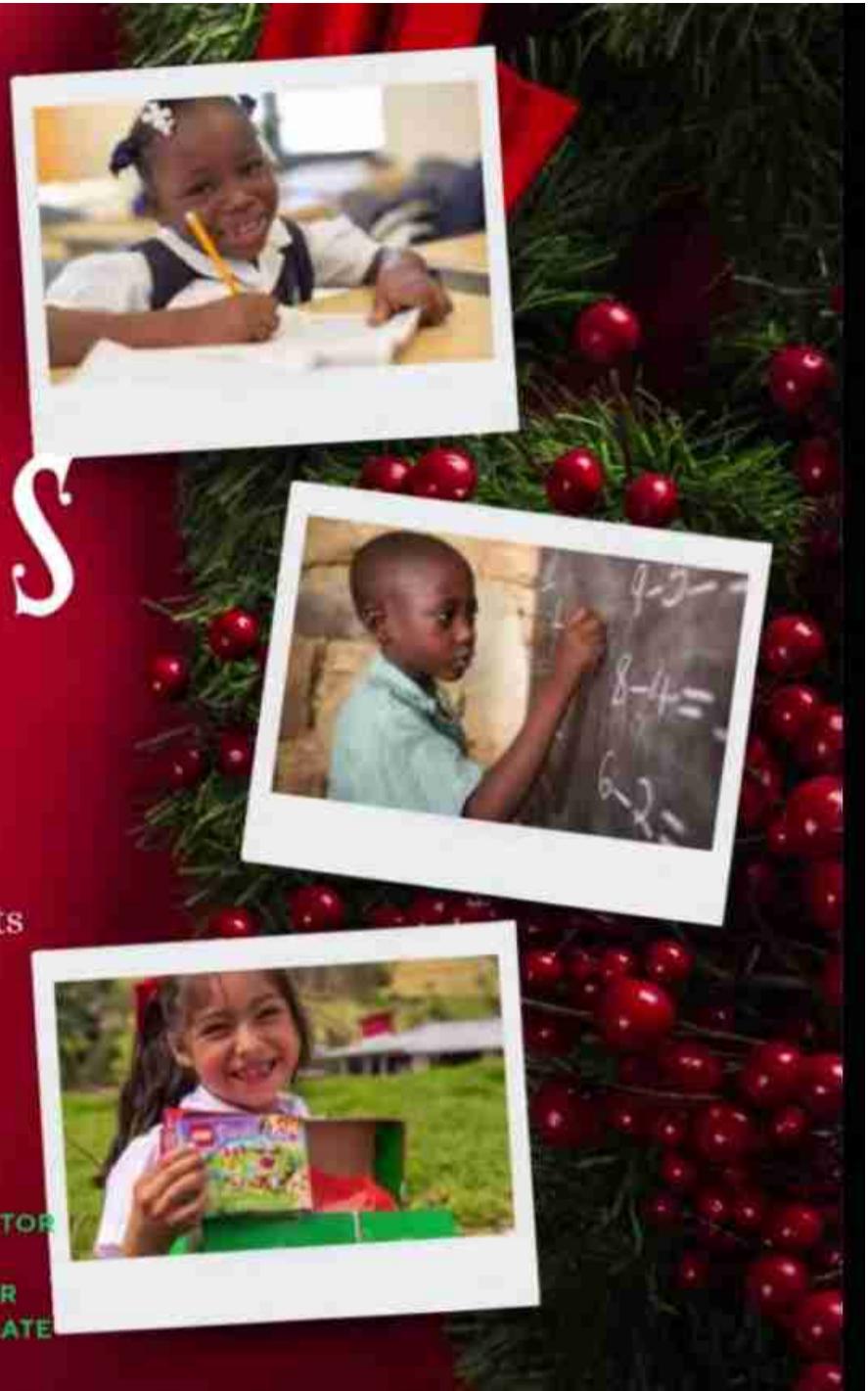
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# SAMARITIAN'S PURSE

<https://store.samaritanspurse.org/all-products>

SHOP NOW

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## YPD Projects

- **Haiti - Greta Home & Academy**  
Your gift goes towards providing a child with a quality education, school supplies, housing, nutritious food, and loving care at the Greta Home and Academy.
- **Shared Cost \$15**  
**#013962**
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### **Buiding Schools, Building Hope**

Equips teachers and rebuilds or renovates schools in areas hit hard by poverty or natural disaster

Shared the cost \$100

#013752

### **Operation Christmas Child Planting Gospel Seeds in Ghana**

helping to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to isolated mountain communities

Shared Cost \$10

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# CONFERENCE HAPPENINGS!

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE 2025**

SIXTEENTH SESSION OF

Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr.

Supervisor Deana Young McAllister

## ALABAMA RIVER REGION *Annual Conference*

SATURDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY
<b>AUG 16</b> YPD ANNUAL DAY	<b>AUG 19</b> WMS ANNUAL DAY	<b>AUG 20-22</b> BUSINESS SESSIONS & WORSHIP SERVICES
<b>HOST CHURCH</b>		
<b>ST. JOHN'S A.M.E. CHURCH</b> 807 Madison Avenue // Montgomery, Alabama 36104		
<b>HOST PASTORS</b> The Reverend Roosevelt & The Reverend Sheila Williams		
<b>HOST PRESIDING ELDER</b> The Reverend Dr. Jacquelyn L. Densons		

## NORTHWEST ALABAMA *Annual Conference*

SATURDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY
<b>SEPT 6</b> YPD ANNUAL DAY	<b>SEPT 9</b> WMS ANNUAL DAY	<b>SEPT 10-12</b> BUSINESS SESSIONS & WORSHIP SERVICES
<b>HOST CHURCH</b>		
<b>BRYANT CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH</b> 3125 Spaulding Street SW // Birmingham, Alabama 35221		
<b>HOST PASTOR</b> The Reverend Damien Littlejohn		
<b>HOST PRESIDING ELDER</b> The Reverend Gloria A. Hall		

## SOUTHEAST ALABAMA *Annual Conference*

SATURDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY
<b>SEPT 20</b> YPD ANNUAL DAY	<b>SEPT 23</b> WMS ANNUAL DAY	<b>SEPT 24-26</b> BUSINESS SESSIONS & WORSHIP SERVICES
<b>HOST CHURCH</b>		
<b>ST. JOHN A.M.E. CHURCH</b> 901 Dale Road // Eufaula, Alabama 36027		
<b>HOST PASTOR</b> The Reverend Carlton Worthen		
<b>HOST PRESIDING ELDER</b> The Reverend Dr. Frederick D. Sherrod, III		

## NORTHEAST ALABAMA *Annual Conference*

SATURDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY
<b>OCT 4</b> YPD ANNUAL DAY	<b>OCT 7</b> WMS ANNUAL DAY	<b>OCT 8-10</b> BUSINESS SESSIONS & WORSHIP SERVICES
<b>HOST CHURCH</b>		
<b>SAINT LUKE A.M.E. CHURCH</b> 1308 Auburn Street // Opelika, Alabama 36801		
<b>HOST PASTOR</b> The Reverend A Monique Summers		
<b>HOST PRESIDING ELDER</b> The Reverend Raymond B. Swafford		

## SOUTHWEST ALABAMA *Annual Conference*

SATURDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY
<b>OCT 18</b> YPD ANNUAL DAY	<b>OCT 21</b> WMS ANNUAL DAY	<b>OCT 22-24</b> BUSINESS SESSIONS & WORSHIP SERVICES
<b>HOST CHURCH</b>		
<b>SAMUEL CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH</b> 717 W Prichard Avenue // Prichard, Alabama 36104		
<b>HOST PASTOR</b> The Reverend Vernon McLeod		
<b>HOST PRESIDING ELDER</b> The Reverend Charles Lewis		

## Ninth Episcopal District *PLANNING MEETING*

THURSDAY - SATURDAY  
**NOV 20-22**

VENUE  
**RENAISSANCE HOTEL**  
Montgomery, Alabama



# COVID-19

## STILL RELEVANT?

"As long as there is a COVID-19 outbreak somewhere in the world, there is going to be something new that emerges."

- Nathan Grubaugh, PhD, an epidemiologist at the Yale School of Public Health

### Current Variants - HV.1 & JN.1

Descendants of Omicron  
Highly transmissible  
Detected by COVID-19 tests

### Protect yourself - TEST, ISOLATE, BOOST!

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