



AUGUST —
Know Your Purpose



SEPTEMBER —
Know Your Priorities



OCTOBER —
Know Your Plan



NOVEMBER —
Know Your Power

1 THE CHURCH CAMPAIGN —
“Each One. Bring One.”



Every church receives a campaign kit:

- 1 poster
- 3 bulletin graphics
- 60 sec. video announcements
- and voter information resources.

2 THE SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN —
[#WeAreTheDifference](#) [#MakeSomeNoise](#) [#YourVoteYourLegacy](#)
[#DoSomething](#) [#EachOneBringOne](#) [#7thGetsItDone](#)

This is where the young people can really take ownership. Short Reels/TikToks could be fun, creative, and catchy:

“I’M BRINGING...”

The Difference Challenge

Ask every congregation to create voting pairs across generations.



Gen Z +
Boomer



Grandparent +
Grandchild



Parent +
Young Adult



Pastor +
First-Time Voter



Church Member +
Neighbor



Take a photo together holding:

I’M VOTING WITH _____.

Post it using
one of the #Hashtags

3 THE CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY MOMENT

Once or twice a month, churches could have a 60-second “Kingdom Matters: Civic Responsibility” moment during announcements.



Did You Know?

Why local elections matter.



Know Before You Go.

How to find your polling place.



Your Voice Has a History.

Black Church/civil-rights voting history fact.



First-Time Voter Spotlight.



Our Seniors Speak.

**FAITH
FAMILY
FREEDOM
FUTURE**

LET’S VOTE!



*** LET’S NOT FORGET ABOUT THE WEBINAR ...**

• Kickoff - Wednesday, September 2nd

**BULLETIN
CONCEPTS**

1

**MAKE YOUR
VOTE**
MAKE SOME NOISE



2

**KNOW MORE.
DO MORE.**
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



3

**EACH ONE
BRING ONE**



Seventh Episcopal District AME Church

James L. Davis, Servant Bishop

★ ★ ★ OUR VOTE IS OUR VOICE. OUR VOICE IS OUR POWER. TOGETHER, WE ARE THE DIFFERENCE. ★ ★ ★

SEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PEOPLE OF FAITH | PEOPLE OF JUSTICE | PEOPLE OF ACTION

SOCIAL ACTION AND VOTER MOBILIZATION PLAN

"MAKE YOUR VOTE — MAKE SOME NOISE!"

Our faith must speak, serve, stand and act.

FAITH
JUSTICE
DEMOCRACY
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW

STRONG
CHURCHES
STRONGER
COMMUNITIES
BRIGHTER
TOMORROWS

1 MAKE THE APPEAL EVERY SUNDAY



Every pastor and congregation shall make a special appeal for voter registration and participation every Sunday until South Carolina's voter-registration period closes.

- ✓ Register to vote.
- ✓ Verify your registration status.
- ✓ Update your name or address.
- ✓ Obtain the identification needed to vote.
- ✓ Encourage relatives, friends and neighbors to register.

South Carolina requires registration at least 30 days before an election. Verify deadlines at [SCVotes.gov](https://www.scvotes.gov).

VOTE EARLY! VOTE EARLY! VOTE EARLY!

2 ESTABLISH A CONGREGATIONAL CALLING CAMPAIGN



Every church shall establish a voter contact team or calling post. The pastor should appoint dependable members to contact every eligible member of the congregation.

- ✓ Call, text or personally contact eligible members.
- ✓ Ask each member if a voting plan has been made.
- ✓ Share early-voting dates, hours and locations.
- ✓ Identify members who need transportation.
- ✓ Organize church vans, volunteer drivers and carpools.
- ✓ Follow up until every willing voter has successfully cast a ballot.

NO MEMBER SHOULD BE LEFT WITHOUT INFORMATION, ENCOURAGEMENT OR TRANSPORTATION.

VOTE EARLY! VOTE EARLY! VOTE EARLY!

3 PARTNER WITH ELECTION OFFICIALS



Every church shall seek the assistance of its county voter registration and elections office. Invite qualified, nonpartisan election officials to provide accurate information on:

- ✓ Voter registration and verification.
- ✓ Early-voting centers and hours.
- ✓ Election Day polling places.
- ✓ Precinct assignments.
- ✓ Acceptable voter identification.
- ✓ Absentee voting qualifications and procedures.
- ✓ Assistance for elderly voters and voters with disabilities.

WE MUST REPLACE CONFUSION WITH CLARITY AND UNCERTAINTY WITH ACCURATE INFORMATION.

VOTE EARLY! VOTE EARLY! VOTE EARLY!

4 EDUCATE THE CONGREGATION



Every church shall help members understand what is at stake in this election. Churches may sponsor nonpartisan educational forums and direct members to official sample ballots.

- ✓ Study the offices and issues on the ballot.
- ✓ Review complete and unbiased information about all candidates.
- ✓ Use official sample ballots.
- ✓ Attend nonpartisan candidate forums when available.
- ✓ Examine how public decisions affect families, schools, communities, justice and economic opportunity.
- ✓ *Pray, study and vote according to an informed conscience.*

WE WILL NOT TELL PEOPLE FOR WHOM TO VOTE. WE WILL TEACH THEM WHY PARTICIPATION MATTERS.

VOTE EARLY! VOTE EARLY! VOTE EARLY!

5 PREACH LIBERATION, JUSTICE AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY



Beginning the first Sunday in October, every preacher in every AME pulpit across South Carolina is encouraged to preach a sermon emphasizing biblical liberation, social justice, civic responsibility and faithful public witness.

Suggested Scriptures:

Isaiah 1:17 • Micah 6:8
Amos 5:24 • Luke 4:18-19
Proverbs 31:8-9 • James 2:17

Christian faith is not confined to the sanctuary. **OUR FAITH MUST SPEAK, SERVE, STAND AND ACT.**

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6 EMERGENCY CALL: VOTE EARLY!



**SOUTH CAROLINA EARLY VOTING
OCTOBER 19 – 31, 2026
MONDAY – SATURDAY
8:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
CLOSED SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**

Beginning October 19, every congregation should:

- ✓ Organize an Early Voting Mobilization.
- ✓ Designate specific days for church groups.
- ✓ Provide transportation to early-voting centers.
- ✓ Encourage each voter to take at least three additional eligible voters.
- ✓ Continue calling and following up until every willing member has voted.

**DO NOT WAIT. DO NOT DELAY.
DO NOT ASSUME THAT YOU WILL HAVE
ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.**

VOTE EARLY! VOTE EARLY! VOTE EARLY!

7 APPOINT A SOCIAL ACTION CAPTAIN



Every pastor shall appoint a local church social action captain to coordinate this work and report:

- ✓ Number of persons registered or assisted.
- ✓ Number of members contacted.
- ✓ Number of transportation requests received.
- ✓ Number of rides provided.
- ✓ Number of voter-education activities conducted.
- ✓ Number of persons reporting that they voted early.

WHAT WE MEASURE, WE CAN MOBILIZE.
WHAT WE ORGANIZE, WE CAN ACCOMPLISH.

VOTE EARLY! VOTE EARLY! VOTE EARLY!

Our United Declaration



WE HAVE
A VOICE!



WE HAVE
A VOTE!



WE HAVE
POWER!



WE WILL
REGISTER!



WE WILL BE
INFORMED!



WE WILL
VOTE EARLY!



WE WILL TAKE
SOMEBODY WITH US!



WE WILL
NOT BE SILENT!

THERE IS NO LOUDER VOICE THAN YOUR VOTE.

MAKE YOUR VOTE — MAKE SOME NOISE!

*Register.
Make a Plan.
Take Someone with You.
Vote Early.
Let Your Voice Be Heard!*

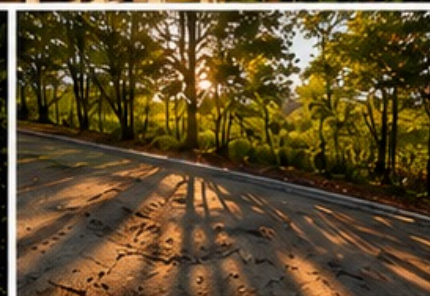
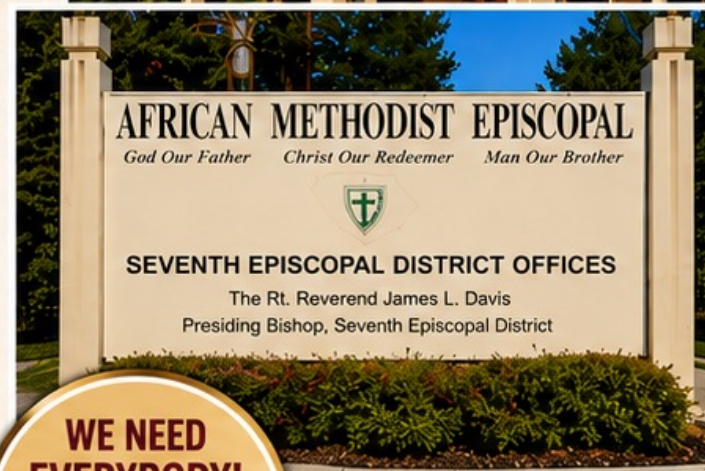


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IGNITE *the* GROUNDS!

CLEANUP & BEAUTIFICATION DAY



SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.



**SEVENTH EPISCOPAL
DISTRICT OFFICE**
110 Pisgah Church Road
Columbia, SC 29203

Following an investment of more than **\$500,000** in the renovation of our Seventh Episcopal District Office, it is now time to give our grounds the same care, attention, and excellence.

WE NEED EVERYBODY!

Let's work together to make our District Office grounds shine!

PLEASE BRING WHATEVER EQUIPMENT YOU HAVE:



Lawnmowers



Hedge Trimmers



Pressure Washers



Blowers



Rakes



Shovels



Gardening Tools



Work Gloves

And other landscaping and cleanup equipment!



OPEN TO ALL:

Pastors, Clergy, Laity, Young Adults, Youth, Organizations, Ministries, and Friends Across the District!



This is more than a cleanup day. It is an opportunity to **claim ownership**, **demonstrate pride**, and care for what belongs to all of us. Our District Office represents our shared ministry, commitment, and legacy. Its exterior should reflect the same **spirit of excellence and beauty** as its newly renovated interior.



This District-wide project is sponsored by **the Sons of Allen of the Seventh Episcopal District**, but this is an invitation for **everyone** to participate.

"Let us rise up and build."

— Nehemiah 2:18



Let us come together to work, fellowship, serve, and take pride in caring for what God has entrusted to us.

*I look forward to seeing you
on September 26 as we **IGNITE** the Grounds!*



TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A LASTING IMPACT ON THE PLACE WE CALL HOME!



DAY 1

“Use Your Voice!”

Leader: Who has a voice?

People: We have a voice!

Leader: How will we speak?

People: Loud and clear!

DAY 1

Leader: Where will we speak?

People: At the ballot box!

Leader: What must we do?

People: Register and vote!

All together: Our voice! Our vote! Our power! We will not be silent!

DAY 2

“Use Your Voice!”

Leader: When must we speak?

People: Right now!

Leader: Why must we speak?

People: These times are critical!

Leader: How will we make some noise?

People: With our votes!



DAY 2

Leader: Will we be silent?

People: No! We will vote!

All together:

They marched—now we vote!

They sacrificed—now we vote!

They made a way—now we vote!

The time is now—let our voices be heard!

