The Seventh Episcopal District

African Methodist Episcopal Church

James L. Davis & Arelis B. Davis, Servant Leaders

2024-2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



"IGNITE:

OUR PASSION, PEOPLE AND PURPOSE

From a Small Spark to a Mighty Flame"

What you have learned and received and heard and seen in Me, practice these things and the God of Peace will be with you. Philippians 4:9

2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCES SCHEDULE

(The hosting and planning of the Annual Conference will be in conjunction with the Conference Planning Committee)

115th Session of the Palmetto South Carolina Annual Conference

Ebenezer AME Church, Charleston - Host Church 44 Nassau Street, Charleston, SC - Annual Conference Venue Rev. Dr. William Swinton, Jr. - Host Pastor Rev. Dr. Allen W. Parrott - Host Presiding Elder

Wednesday, Sept 10, 2025 (8am - 12pm) - **WMS** Annual Convention Wednesday, Sept 10, 2025 (12pm) - **WIM** Noonday Worship Service Wednesday, Sept 10, 2025 (6pm) - **WMS** Night In White Worship service

Wednesday - Saturday, Sept 10 - 13, 2025 🕆 Business, Training & Worship

Opening Annual Conference Business Session - Wednesday, Sept 10, 2025 (3pm - 5pm)

Opening Annual Worship Service - Thursday, Sept 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Sons of Allen Service - Thursday, Sept 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Ordination Worship Service - Friday, Sept 12, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

Lay Organization - Friday, Sept 12, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Young Peoples Division - Saturday, Sept 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Church School - Saturday, Sept 13, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

Closing and Commissioning Service - Saturday, Sept 13, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.

162ND SESSION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Rev. Fedrick Wilson - Host Pastor
Rev. Dr. Jon R. Black - Host Presiding Elder

Wednesday, Sept 17, 2025 (8am - 12pm) - **WMS** Annual Convention Wednesday, Sept 17, 2025 (12pm) - **WIM** Noonday Worship Service Wednesday, Sept 17, 2025 (6pm) - **WMS** Night In White Worship service

Wednesday - Saturday, Sept 17 - 20, 2025 & Business, Training & Worship

Opening Annual Conference Business Session - Wednesday, Sept 17, 2025 (3pm - 5pm)

Opening Annual Worship Service - Thursday, Sept 18, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Sons of Allen Service - Thursday, Sept 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Ordination Worship Service - Friday, Sept 19, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

Lay Organization - Friday, Sept 19, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Young Peoples Division - Saturday, Sept 20, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Church School - Saturday, Sept 20, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

Closing and Commissioning Service - Saturday, Sept 20, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.

2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCES

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115th Session of the Piedmont South Carolina Annual Conference

Poplar Spring AME Church, Laurnes - Host Church Crown Plaza Hotel, 851 Congaree Rd, Greenville, SC – Annual Conference Venue Rev. Roland E. D. Sigmon - Host Pastor Rev. Dr. James E. Speed, Sr. - Host Presiding Elder

Wednesday, Oct 1, 2025 (8am - 12pm) - **WMS** Annual Convention Wednesday, Oct 1, 2025 (12pm) - **WIM** Noonday Worship Service Wednesday, Oct 1, 2025 (6pm) - **WMS** Night In White Worship service

Wednesday - Saturday, Oct 1 - 4, 2025 & Business, Training & Worship

Opening Annual Conference Business Session - Wednesday, Oct 1, 2025 (3pm - 5pm)

Opening Annual Worship Service - Thursday, Oct 2, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Sons of Allen Service - Thursday, Oct 2, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Ordination Worship Service - Friday, Oct 3, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

Lay Organization - Friday, Oct 3, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Young Peoples Division - Saturday, Oct 4, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Church School - Saturday, Oct 4, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

Closing and Commissioning Service - Saturday, Oct 4, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.

134TH SESSION OF THE NORTHEAST SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Mt. Olive AME Church, Myrtle Beach - Host Church

Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort, 10000 Beach Club Dr, Myrtle Beach, SC – Annual Conference Venue

Rev. Glenn McLellan - Host Pastor

Rev. Johnnie O. Coe - Host Presiding Elder

Wednesday, Oct 8, 2025 (8am - 12pm) - **WMS** Annual Convention Wednesday, Oct 8, 2025 (12pm) - **WIM** Noonday Worship Service Wednesday, Oct 8, 2025 (6pm) - **WMS** Night In White Worship service

Wednesday - Saturday, Oct 8 - 11, 2025 & Business, Training & Worship

Opening Annual Conference Business Session - Wednesday, Oct 8, 2025 (3pm - 5pm)

Opening Annual Worship Service - Thursday, Oct 9, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Sons of Allen Service - Thursday, Oct 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Ordination Worship Service - Friday, Oct 10, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

Lay Organization - Friday, Oct 10, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Young Peoples Division - Saturday, Oct 11, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Church School - Saturday, Oct 11, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

Closing and Commissioning Service - Saturday, Oct 11, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.

2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCES

(The hosting and planning of the Annual Conference will be in conjunction with the Conference Planning Committee)

148TH Session of the Columbia South Carolina Annual Conference

St. Paul AME Church, Irmo - Host Church Rev. Dr. Debora Grant Scotland - Host Pastor Rev. Dr. Rosalyn G. Copeland - Host Presiding Elder

Wednesday, Oct 22, 2025 (8am - 12pm) - **WMS** Annual Convention Wednesday, Oct 22, 2025 (12pm) - **WIM** Noonday Worship Service Wednesday, Oct 22, 2025 (6pm) - **WMS** Night In White Worship service

Wednesday - Saturday, Oct 22 - 25, 2025 & Business, Training & Worship

Opening Annual Conference Business Session - Wednesday, Oct 22, 2025 (3pm - 5pm)

Opening Annual Worship Service - Thursday, Oct 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Sons of Allen Service - Thursday, Oct 23, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Ordination Worship Service - Friday, Oct 24, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

Lay Organization - Friday, Oct 24, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Young Peoples Division - Saturday, Oct 25, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Church School - Saturday, Oct 25, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

Closing and Commissioning Service - Saturday, Oct 25, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.

102ND Session of the Central South Carolina Annual Conference

Heyward AME Church, Gaston - Host Church Rev. Moses M. Rembert - Host Pastor Rev. Dr. Charles E. Young - Host Presiding Elder

Wednesday, Oct 29, 2025 (8am - 12pm) - **WMS** Annual Convention Wednesday, Oct 29, 2025 (12pm) - **WIM** Noonday Worship Service Wednesday, Oct 29, 2025 (6pm) - **WMS** Night In White Worship service

Wednesday - Saturday, Oct 29 - Nov 1, 2025

Business, Training & Worship

Opening Annual Conference Business Session - Wednesday, Oct 29, 2025 (3pm - 5pm)

Opening Annual Worship Service - Thursday, Oct 30, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Sons of Allen Service - Thursday, Oct 30, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Ordination Worship Service - Friday, Oct 31, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

Lay Organization - Friday, Oct 31, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Young Peoples Division - Saturday, Nov 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Church School - Saturday, Nov 1, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

Closing and Commissioning Service - Saturday, Nov 1, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.

Calendar of Events 2024-2025

Dates and Events are subject to Change

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DECEMBER 2024

14 (Saturday)

CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP WITH THE BISHOPBethel African Methodist Episcopal Church - 11am - 2pm

819 Woodrow Street, Columbia, SC 29205

25

Christmas Day

JANUARY 2025

1	New Year's Day			
3 – 5	SED WMS Annual Retreat, Embassy Suites, Myrtle Beach, SC			
6	Conference Trustee Organization Meetings, Each conference will meet beginning at 10 am			
7 - 9	"BISHOP'S CARE TOUR" Seventh Episcopal District (Schedule will be shared soon)			
9 – 10	SED LAY ORGANIZATION Annual Retreat, The Sheraton, Myrtle Beach, SC			
13 - 14	"BISHOP'S CARE TOUR" Seventh Episcopal District (Schedule will be shared soon)			
13 – 16	AME Church Dept of Church Growth Seminar, Union Bethel AME Church, New Orleans			
15	Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Birthday			
16	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *			
20	Dr. MLK Holiday Observance			
20	Inauguration Day			
22 – 24	AMEC Annual Bishops Retreat & Council Mtg, Hyatt Regency Garden Grove, CA WMS			
22 – 25	Executive Board Meeting, Hyatt Regency Garden Grove, Garden Grove, CA Marion PE			
25	District Conference, Popular AMEC, Longs			
29	AME Day @ The State Capital			
30	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *			
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FEBRUARY 2025

6	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *		
7	UNCF Richard Allen Gala		
8 - 9	Florence-Dillon PE District Conference, Weston Chapel AMEC, Latta		
8	Newberry PE District Conference, Pleasant Grove AMEC		
9	YPD Super Bowl of Caring		
11	Allen University Founders Day		
13	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *		
13 - 15	AME Founders Day – 7 th Episcopal District		
20	Dr. MLK Holiday Observance		
21 - 22	Edisto PE District Conference, Mount Horr AMEC, Hollywood		
21 - 22	Sumter PE District Conference, Mt. Pisgah AMEC, Sumter		
27	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *		

MARCH 2025

1	Georgetown PE District Conference, Venue TBD
5	ASH WEDNESDAY
6	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *
7 - 9	YPD Retreat, Embassy Suites, Columbia, SC
7 - 9	MSWAMO Annual Retreat ????? (Subject to Change)
8	Mt. Pleasant PE District Conference, Greater St. John AMEC, Wando
8	Midlands PE District Conference, Good Hope-Cope AMEC
8	Santee PE District Conference, Brown Chapel AMEC, Elloree
13	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *
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MARCH 2025 (Con't)

13	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *		
14 - 15	Columbia PE District Conference, Turner Memorial AMEC, Columbia		
15	Beaufort PE District Conference, Allen Chapel AMEC, Burton		
15	Kingstree PE District Conference, Greater Bethel AMEC, Kingstree		
15	Lancaster PE District Conference, Venue TBD		
20	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *		
20 – 22	Annual Ministries in Christian Education Training & Planning Mtg, Venue TBD		
27	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *		
29	Abbeville-Greenwood PE District Conference, Flat Rock AMEC, Abbeville		

APRIL 2025

3	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *		
4 - 5	Allen University Trustee Board Meeting		
4 - 5	Greenville PE District Conference, Friendship AMEC, Clinton		
10 - 12	MID-YEAR CONVOCATION		
	HOLY WEEK		
13	Palm Sunday		
17	Maundy Thursday		
18	Good Friday		
20	RESURRECTION SUNDAY		
25 - 26	Charleston PE District Conference, St. James AMEC, Marion		

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MAY 2025

1	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *
8	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *
9	Allen University Baccalaureate Service, Columbia, SC
10	Allen University Graduation, Columbia, SC
11	Mother's Day
15	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *
17	Midlands District Sunday School Convention, Williams Chapel AMEC, Orangeburg
22	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *
22 – 25	WIM Annual Retreat
24	Florence-Dillon District Sunday School Convention, St. Luke AMEC, Johnsonville
29	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *
31	Georgetown District Sunday School Convention, Venue TBD
31	Sumter District Sunday School Convention, Sumter Civic Center, Sumter

JUNE 2025

13-14	Kingstree District Sunday School Convention, Venue TBD
13-14	Columbia District Sunday School Convention, Venue TBD
14	Newberry District Sunday School Convention Newberry College Teacher Education Center
14	Santee District Sunday School Convention Rose Wilder Elementary School
15	Father's Day
19	Juneteenth Day Observance
20 - 21	Greenville District Sunday School Convention, Poplar Spring AMEC, Laurens
21	Abbeville-Greenwood District Sunday School Convention, Venue TBD

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JUNE 2025 (Con't)

21	Edisto District Sunday S	School Convention, Greater Macedonia AMEC, Charleston
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21 Lancaster District Sunday School Convention, Venue TBD

21 Mt. Pleasant District Sunday School Convention, Greater Goodwill AMEC, Mt. Pleasant

Marion District Sunday School Convention, St. James AMEC, Marion

23 – 25 AME General Board Meeting, Little Rock, OK

27 - 28 Charleston District Sunday School Convention, Bethel AMEC, Denmark

JULY 2025

21

26

4 Fourth of July

6 - 10 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONGRESS & LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Beaufort District Sunday School Convention, Hendersonville Elementary School

AUGUST 2025

SEPTEMBER 2025

1	LABOR DAY
10 - 13	Palmetto Annual Conference, Ebenezer AME Church, Charleston — Pastor William Swinton, Jr.
17 - 20	South Carolina Annual Conference, Campbell Chapel AME Church, Charleston — Pastor Fedrick Wilson

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OCTOBER 2025

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29 – (Nov) **1**

1 - 4 Piedmont Annual Conference,	Poplar Springs AME Church, Greenville - Pastor Roland Sigman
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8 - 11 Northeast Annual Conference, Mt. Olive AME Church, Myrtle Beach – Pastor Glenn McLellan

Columbia Annual Conference, St. Paul AME Church, Irmo – Pastor Debora Grant Scotland

Central Annual Conference, Heyward AME Church, Gaston - Pastor Moses Rembert

NOVEMBER 2025

4	Election Day
11	Veterans Day
22	PLANNING MEETING – 7 [™] EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
27	Thanksgiving Day
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