

## AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Motto:** "God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer,  
the Holy Spirit Our Comforter, Humankind Our Family."

**Theme:** A Great Past, A Greater Future: An Incredible Call to Serve

## FIFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

Theme: A Prescription to Rebuild the Walls *Nehemiah 2:17 (NIV)*

March 8 – 13, 2010

# Mid Year Session

(Including Pre-Mid Year and Post-Mid Year Sessions)

### THE FIFTH DISTRICT AGENDA: ANSWERING AN INCREDIBLE CALL TO SERVE & REBUILD

#### TUESDAY – March 9, 2010

#### Pre-Mid Year Events

12 NOON - 4:00 PM	Component Meeting – Women In Ministry (WIM)
12 NOON—4:00P.M.	Registration – Women’s Missionary Society
3:00 PM –6:00 PM	Meeting - 5 <sup>th</sup> District Economic Development Board
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Meeting—Bishop and Presiding Elders
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Bishop and Presiding Elders with Finance Committee
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Meeting - Coordinators/Registration Committee
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Clergy Family Outing (Off Site)
7:00 PM – 8:50 PM	Rehearsal – 5 <sup>th</sup> District Choir

#### WEDNESDAY – March 10, 2010

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<i>Breakfast</i>	
7:00 AM -		REGISTRATION
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM		Devotions and District Bible Study
9:30 AM –10:30 AM		General Plenary Session
10:45 AM –12:00 NOON		Component Meetings
	<b>Lay Organization</b>	
	<b>Clergy</b>	
	<b>W.M.S. – 4 Options</b>	
	<i>Commission on Administration</i>	
	<i>Commission on Christian Social Action</i>	
	<i>Commission on Mission Education and Interpretation</i>	
	<i>Commission on Membership and Recruitment</i>	
	<b>Annual Conference Right-Sizing &amp; Scheduling Committee</b>	
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM		Hour of Power
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	

3:15 PM – 5:15 PM

Session I  
**ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP**  
*(A How To for Ministry)*

Clergy and Members will explore new methods and means to revive the spirit of engagement in the work of the Church. The participants will be provided guidelines, tools and resource information to minister effectively to the local congregations, in the community, and to those seeking salvation.

3:15 PM - 5:15 PM  
5:30 PM – 6:45 PM  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
9:00 PM until

General Session – W.M.S.  
Rehearsal – 5<sup>th</sup> District Choir  
Opening Worship Services  
Free time or Convene Caucuses

**THURSDAY – March 11, 2010**

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM  
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM  
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM  
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM  
10:00 AM– 11:45 AM

*Breakfast*

Breakfast Meeting- District/Conference Deans  
Breakfast Meeting – Social Action Annual Conf. Chairs  
Devotions and Bible Study  
Component Meetings

**Clergy Families**  
**Conf Deans & Bd of Examiners**  
**Men's Ministries**  
**Clergy & Laity**  
**W.M.S. General Session**  
**Lay Organization Meeting Continued**

12 NOON – 1:30 PM  
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

*Lunch*

Hour of Power

2:30 PM – 5:15 PM

Session II  
**ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP**  
*(Help Is Available)*

Presenters and Discussion Leaders will provide resources to empower the local congregations with a Tool Kit to meet the needs of the communities we serve and members of our churches.

5:00 PM - 6:45 PM

The 5th District Lay Organization Award  
Recognition and Scholarship Reception:  
An Evening of Unity and Elegance

5:30 PM – 6:45 PM  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
9:00 PM until

Rehearsal – 5th District Choir  
Evening Worship  
Free Time

## FRIDAY – March 12, 2010

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	<i>Breakfast</i>	
9:00 AM – 9:25 AM		Devotions
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM		Closing General Plenary Session
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Reports, Presentations:	5 <sup>th</sup> District EDF Report District Choir Organization Prayer Ministry WMS & YPD Women In Ministry Men's Ministry Clergy Family Organization District Deans and Boards of Examiners Lay Organization Social Action Annual Conference Right-Sizing Committee Presiding Elders' Summary Report District Treasurer's Report
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM		Hour of Power
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM		Meeting with the Bishop – 5 <sup>th</sup> District Finance Committee

## Post-Mid Year Events

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Registration- YPD
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	YPD Meeting and Programming

## SATURDAY – March 13, 2010

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM		Breakfast - YPD Leadership
10:00 AM – 12 NOON		General Meeting - YPD
12 NOON – 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:15 PM – 8:00 PM		Closing Session - YPD

