TWELFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

GOING for the GOLD

Fall Convocation and Planning Meeting

OCTOBER 21 - 22, 2021

Bishop Michael L. Mitchell - Presiding Prelate
Mrs. Cordelia D. Mitchell - Episcopal Supervisor

The Bishop's Word

Supervisor Cordelia and I extend a hearty Welcome to the entire constituency of this 2021 Fall Convocation and Planning Meeting. We also sent our utmost thanks and appreciation to the members of the 12th District, for your committed and unwavering support during our 2021 Virtual Series of Annual Conferences and for all of the other meetings, programs and activities of the 2020-2021 Conference Year.

As we chose the Annual Conference Theme, "Reaching for the Gold," as a nod to the 2020 Summer Olympics, and the outstanding performances of the athletes, we will continue this upcoming year in this same spirit. We feel like the those athletes - our spirit and our desire to serve have not been dampened by the oddities, adjustments or delays the church has needed to make to safely navigate through the Covid-19 pandemic.

Of course, we had hoped that by this year, we would be physically together again on some level, but instead we prepare to conduct another virtual event. But it's all right, my sisters and my brothers. God is still in control. His Spirit and His Strength yet governs the universe. We all are required to carry out the tasks of

this Conference Year as the athletes did - with dignity, strength and an unfailing belief that what we gather virtually to do is far greater than the circumstances we currently live in.

We are so very grateful for our guest messengers who joined us for this Convocation; Dr. Marcellus Norris, Executive Director of Church Growth and Development of the AME Church, and the Reverend Challis Bradford, pastor of Greater Garth Chapel in Dallas, Texas. We also truly appreciate our own preachers and presenters who stand ready and willing to render service when and where needed.

It is our prayer that this Virtual Fall Convocation be a tremendous blessing to all who have logged on to share with us. It is our hope that you receive a portion of what your need to continue Forward in Faith into 2022, ready, willing and focused on ***Reaching for the Gold***. For it is in the reaching or pressing, that we will win the prize for which God has called us, in Christ Jesus.

Blessings to each of you and thank you for being a part of this Virtual Fellowship.

In His Service,

Bishop and Supervisor Mitchell

Reaching for the Gold

~Philippians 3:14

Twelfth Episcopal District
2021 FALL CONVOCATION and PLANNING MEETING
Itinerary

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 21, 2021			
		CLICK HERE TO JOIN ZOOM MEETING	**DIAL IN (AUDIO ONLY)**
	Breakfast (on your own)		
8:30 am	Presiding Elder's Council Meeting	JOIN HERE	
	Ministries Planning Session I		
10:00 am – 11:45am	Clergy Meeting – Bishop Mitchell/ Rev. Cecil Williams, Presenter	JOIN HERE	1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 860 0607 3659 PW: 921325
10:00 am – 11:45am	WMS Session	JOIN HERE	1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 858 1838 6255 PW: 967483
10:00 am – 11:45am	Church Growth Planning Session	JOIN HERE	1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 848 4721 3239 PW: 778023
10:00 am – 11:45am	Music Ministry	JOIN HERE	1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 852 8146 3427 PW: 532655
11:45 am	**BREAK/ LUNCH**		
2:00 pm – 3:45 pm			
	Ministries Planning Session II		
	M-SWAWO	JOIN HERE	1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 873 1870 5572 PW: 056211
	Christian Education Department	JOIN HERE	1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 810 2693 6853 PW: 226144
	Health Commission	JOIN HERE	1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 843 8273 7123 PW: 574668
	Sons of Allen	JOIN HERE	1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 845 4572 7108 PW: 886265
	Conference Secretaries	JOIN HERE	1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 843 8273 7123 PW: 574668
	Women in Ministry	JOIN HERE	1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 819 1827 6415 PW: 495816
	Lay Organization	JOIN HERE	1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 884 0255 4756 PW: 651255
3:45 pm – 5:30 pm	**Dinner Break**		
6:00 pm	**OPENING NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE** – *Reverend Marcellus Norris, Preacher*	JOIN HERE	1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 878 5181 7282 PW: 442531

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 22, 2021			
	Breakfast (on your own)	-	
9:00am – 9:45am	**MORNING GLORY WORSHIP** *Reverend Bianca Canley, Preacher*	JOIN HERE	1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 878 5181 7282 PW: 442531
10:00am - 11:15am	**EMPOWERMENT SESSION I** – Church Growth: Inside-Out *Reverend Marcellus Norris, Presenter* *Reverend Kevin Clark, Convener*	JOIN HERE	1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 878 5181 7282 PW: 442531
11:30am -12:15pm	**MID-DAY WORSHIP SERVICE** *Reverend Dr. Challis Bradford, Preacher*	JOIN HERE	1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 878 5181 7282 PW: 442531
12:30 pm -1:45 pm	**Lunch Break**	-	
2:00 pm – 3:15pm		-	
	EMPOWERMENT SESSION II – Church Growth: Inside-Out *Reverend Charlene Boone, Presenter* *Reverend Brandon Sims, Convener*	JOIN HERE	1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 878 5181 7282 PW: 442531
3:30 pm – 5:15 pm	**Dinner Break**	-	
5:30pm	**CLOSING PLENARY SESSION** Ministries Plans and Schedule Jackson Theological Seminary Update 12th District Update District Calendar	JOIN HERE	1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 878 5181 7282 PW: 442531
6:30 pm	**WORSHIP SERVICE BISHOP'S NIGHT** *Bishop Michael L. Mitchell, Preacher* Appointments Benediction	JOIN HERE	1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 878 5181 7282 PW: 442531
8:00 pm	YPD	JOIN HERE	1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 832 7683 2681 PW: 560503
	RAYAC	JOIN HERE	1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 816 4035 0095 PW: 442701

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Reverend Dr.
MARCELLUS A. NORRIS

Reverend Dr. Marcellus Alexander Norris was born in Newark, NJ to Bishop Richard F. and Mrs. Mary Ann Norris. Reverend Norris is married to Mrs. Anethia Theress Norris and have two sons, London Nicholas and Marcellus Alexander II.

Dr. Norris accepted the call to preach on August 6, 1995 at St. Matthew A.M.E. Church, Philadelphia, PA, where then Rev. Richard F. Norris was the pastor. He preached his trial sermon on September 24, 1995 and received the license to preach on September 25, 1995. A third generation A.M.E. preacher, Marcellus graduated in May 2007, from Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg with a Master's of Divinity Degree. On May 14, 2021, Dr. Norris earned his Doctor of Ministry degree from Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, OH.

Pastor Norris has pastored the following churches: Bethel A.M.E. Church, McConnellsburg, PA, St. Peters A.M.E. Church, Shippensburg, PA, Bethel A.M.E. Church, West Chester, PA, Bethel A.M.E. Church, Bryn Mawr, Pa, Bethel A.M.E. Church, Norwalk, CT, & St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Cambridge, MA.

On January 22, 2012, Pastor Norris was assigned to St. Luke A.M.E. Church, New York, NY. Rev. Norris came in and hit the ground running with a Vision and a Ministry of Excellence for St. Luke. Pastor Norris introduced to St. Luke, the "E" Factor, which constitutes the Principles of Excellence. Under his leadership, he was able to stabilize the finances of the church by paying off one loan in two years. Since St. Luke loves to travel the world to worship and evangelize, Rev. Norris and St. Luke purchased a 25 passenger minibus. Under Rev. Norris' leadership, St. Luke started an after school program in 2013 which serves over 60 children. This program expanded in 2014 by teaching the Hispanic community English as a second language.

Rev. Norris has liquidated $1,000,000 in nine years as a testament of financial stewardship. The administrative building has been updated with high tech security cameras and the phone system has been upgraded.

In November 2012, Rev. Norris was appointed by Bishop Ingram as the First Episcopal District Chairman of Christian Education, a position he still holds today. Pastor Norris is currently the President of the New York Police Department 30th Precinct Clergy Council.

Pastor Norris is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. Pastor Norris is a Master Mason and member of Xenia Lodge #50.

On July 11, 2021, in Orlando, FL, at the 51st Session of the General Conference of the AME Church, Reverend Marcellus A. Norris was elected the Executive Director of Church Growth and Development of the AME Church.

Reverend Dr.
CHALLIS BRADFORD

Reverend Dr. Challis Bradford is a Student, Prayer Warrior, Preacher, Psalmist, Teacher, and the Servant-Leader Pastor to the wonderful people of Greater Garth Chapel A.M.E. Church, Dallas, TX.

She earned a Business Administration (BA) degree with a focus in Accounting and a Master of Business Arts (MBA)degree with a focus in Finance from Letourneau University. She earned a MDiv, Master of Divinity with a focus in Social Justice and Theology from Perkins School of Theology on the campus of Southern Methodist University. She earned a DMin Doctorate of Ministry from Payne Theological Seminary.

Reverend Dr. Bradford serves as Chaplain for the Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She serves on the Board of Directors as the Parliamentarian for the Dallas Fort Worth Chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women. Professionally, she is a Financial Analyst.

She is married to Terry and together they have three beautiful children, Brandon, Sherrell, and Tyra. She and Terry are also the proud grandparents of Alyanna and Brandon Jr. She is committed to serving God's people through love, compassion, empathy, and encouragement.

Reverend
BIANCA D. CANLEY

Reverend Bianca D. Canley is a preacher, teacher, daughter, and friend. She is a genuine leader who values discipleship, relationship, and fellowship. As a young girl Bianca became passionate about serving and loving people.

At the age of fifteen Bianca was licensed to preach in the AME Church and was later ordained in the 12th Episcopal District. She is a 2017 graduate of Oral Roberts University where she holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication as well as a Master of Arts in Leadership from ORU.

During her time at ORU she served in the ORU Spiritual Formation Department as a campus chaplain and graduate assistant. Over the past few years Bianca has had the opportunity to work and bring influence into the corporate, higher-Ed, and non-profit world. Bianca thrives in her commitment to loving God and people by serving as the proud pastor of Quinn Chapel AME Church in Crossett, AR.

Her life's passion and true purpose is expressed through Paul's writings in 1 Corinthians 9: 16, *"For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid on me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!"*

Reverend
CECIL L. WILLIAMS, JR.

The Reverend Cecil L. Williams, Jr. was born to Cecil, Sr. and Cynthia Williams in San Francisco, California. As a child, he was raised in church with a family of preachers, teachers, and gospel recording artists. He was taught to reverence God and love God's people to the honor and glory of the Lord. He accepted Christ as his personal Savior at nine years of age as he continued to pursue his education through high school. After achieving his high school diploma in Northern California, he entered college and successfully achieved a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Humanities from the New College of California.

After completing his college degree, Rev. Williams sought God's direction for his life at First AME Church in Oakland, California where he became a member, matured and accepted the call to ordained ministry under the leadership of the Reverend Dr. Harold R. Mayberry. As an associate minister, he successfully completed the AME Board of Examiners and entered into a Master of Divinity program at American Baptist Seminary of the West in Berkeley, California. He was ordained an itinerant deacon under the leadership of Bishop John R. Bryant, and an itinerant elder in under the hand of the Bishop T. Larry Kirkland in the 5th Episcopal District. Rev. Williams became a guest speaker on the local, conference and district levels in several experiences around the 5th Episcopal District, and ecumenically in the San Francisco/Oakland Bay Area.

In 2011 Rev. Williams was appointed to the position of Assistant to the Pastor at First AME, Church. The Lord continued to bless his work in February of 2012 to become the pastor of Allen Chapel AME Church in San Francisco where God moved in a mighty way. Allen's membership and spirits grew as souls. While at Allen, he was elected as the Vice President of the California Conference's Ministerial Alliance, the Assistant Secretary of the 149th Session of the California Annual Conference, and the Statistician of the and 150th Session of the California Conference. In 2015 was transferred to the 12th Episcopal District under the direction of Bishop Samuel L. Green. God blessed Pastor Williams to be the pastor of St. John AME Church in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

St. John is on the move and creating new in-roads by feeding the mind, bodies and spirits of the people through three Bible Studies, an online marriage ministry, a weekly praise-line conference call, annual "Coats for Christmas" for the poor, a weekly feeding ministry called "Soul Food," and annual revivals. Under the direction of Bishop Michael L. Mitchell, Pastor Williams has been the appointed the Chairperson of the East Arkansas Conference Board of Examiners. Furthermore, he serves as the President and an Instructor at Jackson Theological Seminary in North Little Rock, Arkansas, which has been granted provisional accreditation and is seeking to be fully accredited in 2020. Having offered himself to the church with a heart for the people, God's grace and favor have given him opportunities to share the Gospel across the country in a variety of capacities to bring people to the saving knowledge of Christ.

Pastor Williams is currently attending the Doctor of Ministry program at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio as a part of the Gardner C. Taylor Scholars. His partner in love, life and ministry is his wife of eighteen years, Lady April. They have two children, their son Alejandro and their daughter Ayanna. They also have one dear grandson, Trey.

Reverend
CHARLENE BOONE

Reverend Charlene N. Boone was born and reared in Harford County Maryland to the late Charlie and Thelma Smith. Rev. Charlene has two adult children: Taryn C. Boone and Dr. Kyle N. Boone (Aisha). She is the proud (YaYa) grandmother of Kyrynn Nicea and Riley Nasir. Rev. Charlene's Fur baby is Jynjer Snap. She is a graduate of Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia; Bowie State University, Bowie, Maryland; St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Maryland and Lee University, Cleveland, Tennessee.

Reverend Charlene was licensed to preach in February 1983 at St. James A.M.E. Church, Havre de Grace, Maryland. She was ordained an Itinerant Deacon in 1986 in the Baltimore Annual Conference by Bishop John Hurst Adams and ordained an Itinerant Elder in 1988 in the East Tennessee Annual Conference by Bishop Cornelius E. Thomas.

Reverend Charlene began her pastoral career in 1986 serving A.M.E. churches in Tennessee, and Kentucky. She was appointed by Bishop H. Hartford Brookins to Historic Warren Chapel in Chattanooga, Tennessee 1998. According to the A.M.E. Historiographer-Dr. Dennis Dickerson Rev. Boone became the first woman to Pastor a 1st church in the Annual Conference Connection. In 2014 she transferred to the 12th Episcopal District by Bishop Samuel L. Green and assigned to Greater Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. In 2017 Bishop Michael Mitchell transferred and appointed Rev. Charlene to Historic Visitors Chapel, Hot Springs, AR.

She has served as a delegate to the General Conference since 1996. Previously Rev. Charlene has had the honor of being Chair/Dean of the Board of Examiners, Member of the Annual Conference Trustee Board, President of Women in Ministry-13th, Treasurer of the Annual Conference-13th Episcopal District. Under to tutelage of Dr. George Champion she was a Regional Director and subsequent Dean of the Department of Worship and Evangelism of the A.M.E. Church under Dr. James Wade. She has had the honor of preaching and teaching in various venues throughout the United States.

Reverend Charlene is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, the NAACP, Hot Springs Agape Ministerial Alliance, and the Hot Springs Clergy Fellowship. She has served as an Adjunct-Instructor at Lee University, Cleveland, Tennessee where she taught Old and New Testament Studies and Christian Thought being the first African American female to teach in the Biblical studies department. She currently serves on an Instructor and Coordinator for the undergraduate program at Jackson Theological Seminary in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Reverend Charlene loves to cook, make jewelry, read, and study the Word of God. She believes God is able- to do way more that we can ask or think if continually look to the hills from where our "Help Comes From". Habbakuk 3:19 says The LORD God *is* my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' *feet*, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places." is her motivational scripture for the past 37 years of ministry.

Opening Night
WORSHIP SERVICE

Thursday, October 21, 2021
6:00 PM
The Reverend Lanette Frazier, Worship Leader

THE PRAISE AND WORSHIP

THE DOXOLOGY **PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures her below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE CALL TO CELEBRATION……Miss. Mikayla Wooten & Miss Laila Fields

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

People: For a day in thy court is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Minister: Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

People: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Minister: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honour dwelleth.

People: For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Minister: Let, the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be Acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

People: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, and sing praises!

THE SONG OF CELEBRATION……Mrs. Nakita Green

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION…… The Reverend Brandon Sims

THE CHORAL RESPONSE ……The Choir and Congregation

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC…… Arkansas Conference Choir

THE CELEBRATION OF THE WORD.....The Reverend John Grissom

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BISHOP ..... The Reverend Dr. James Giles
Presiding Elder, West AR Conference

THE PRESENTATION OF THE PREACHER ..... Bishop Michael L. Mitchell

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC..... Saint Luke AME Church Choir
Harlem, New York

THE CELEBRATION OF THE PREACHED WORD..... The Rev. Dr. Marcellus Norris
Executive Director, Church Growth and Development

THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

THE MINISTRY OF GIVING.....The Stewardship Committee

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE DOXOLOGY

THE BENEDICTION.....The Reverend Dr. Marcellus Norris

Reaching for the Gold

~Philippians 3:14

Morning Glory
WORSHIP SERVICE

Friday, October 22, 2021

9:00 AM

The Reverend Jeremy Jones, Worship Leader

THE PRAISE AND WORSHIP .

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION..... The Reverend Shalane Jenkins

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....East Arkansas Conference Choir

THE CELEBRATION OF THE WORD.....The Reverend Jerome Bridgers

THE PRESENTATION OF THE PREACHER.....Bishop Michael L. Mitchell

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....East Arkansas Conference Choir

THE CELEBRATING OF THE PREACHED WORD.....The Reverend Bianca Canley
Pastor, Quinn Chapel AME Church, North Crossett, AR

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP .....The Reverend Angela Finney

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BENEDICTION.....The Reverend Bianca Canley

Mid-day
WORSHIP SERVICE

Friday, October 22, 2021
11:30 AM
The Reverend Angela Brewster, Worship Leader

THE PRAISE AND WORSHIP

THE DOXOLOGY . ***PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW***

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE CALL TO CELEBRATION..... The Reverend Ruthie & Brother Eric Murphy

P – We Have come to Praise the Lord?

L – What has the Lord done?

P – He has done great things for His people.

L – How shall we give Him Praise?

P – Like the Angels in heaven, we shall give Him Praise.

L – Let us Praise the Lord!

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THE SONG OF CELEBRATION ..... The Reverend Kevin Clark

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION ..... The Reverend Allison Howell

THE CHORAL RESPONSE ..... The Choir and Congregation

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC..... West Arkansas Conference Choir

THE CELEBRATION OF THE WORD ..... **The Reverend Johnny Orr**

THE PRESENTATION OF THE PREACHER ..... **Bishop Michael L. Mitchell**

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC ..... **Greater Garth AME Church**
Dallas, Texas

THE CELEBRATION OF THE PREACHED WORD ..... **The Reverend Dr. Challis Bradford**
Pastor, Greater Garth AME Church, Dallas, Texas

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP ..... **The Reverend Thelma Harden**

THE MINISTRY OF GIVING ..... **The Stewardship Committee**

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE DOXOLOGY

THE BENEDICTION ..... **The Reverend Dr. Challis Bradford**

Reaching for the Gold

~Philippians 3:14

Bishop's Night

WORSHIP SERVICE

Friday, October 22, 2021

6:30 PM

The Reverend Elijah Shafah, Worship Leader

THE PRAISE AND WORSHIP

THE DOXOLOGY .....*PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE CALL TO CELEBRATION..... Miss Kennedy Lee & Miss Morgan Middleton

Leader: Jesus, loves us! We love Jesus!

People: *The Bible tells us to love the Lord, our God, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.*

Leader: God's love, wisdom, and knowledge guides our parents, and leaders to lead us in the way we should go, so when we are old, we will not depart from it.

People: *The love of God is unconditional, slow to anger and always listens*!

ALL: By God's love and grace, we grow and mature; we experience God's loving salvation and become new creatures in Christ Jesus; one body, one church, one faith, and one Lord.

THESONGOFPRAISE.....Miss Tania Kelley

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION .....The Reverend Dr. Harvey Potts
Presiding Elder, Oklahoma Conference

THE CHORAL RESPONSE .....The Choir and Congregation

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC..... The Oklahoma Conference Choir

THE CELEBRATION OF THE WORD .....The Reverend Shirley Renix

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC..... The Arkansas Conference Choir

THE CELEBRATION OF THE PREACHED WORD .....The Right Reverend Michael L. Mitchell
134th Elected and Consecrated Bishop

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE MINISTRY OF GIVING ..... The Stewardship Committee

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE COMMISSIONING HYMN

THE APPOINTMENTS

THE DOXOLOGY ***"GOD BE WITH YOU"***

THE BENEDICTION.....Bishop Michael L. Mitchell

Reaching for the Gold

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Twelfth Episcopal District

2021-2022 Calendar

OCTOBER, 2021			
Fall Convocation & Planning Conference	10/21-22		Virtual Environment
32nd ANNUAL WMS NGO CONFERENCE	10/22-23		Virtual
NOVEMBER, 2021			
Lay Leadership Training Summit/Election of District Officers	11/13		
Bishop Mitchell's Preaching Engagement	11/14/2021	10:00am	Ward Chapel, Little Rock(Virtual)
Oklahoma Conference Ordinations	11/19	5:00pm	Flipper Chapel, Taft
West, East, Arkansas Conference Ordinations	11/20	1:00pm	Bethel, Malvern
Bishop Mitchell's Preaching Engagement	11/21	11:00am	Saint Andrews, Little Rock
DECEMBER, 2021			
CONN-M-SWAWO VIRTUAL LEADERSHIP RETREAT	12/3-5		Virtual
General Board Meeting	12/7-8		Nashville, TN
Bishop E Anne Byfield Investiture Celebration			Nashville, TN
12th District Office Closed for Holidays	12/20-		
2021 Watchnight Celebration	12/31	10:30pm	
JANUARY, 2022			
New Year's Day	1/1/2022		
12th District Office Re-Opens	1/3/2022	9:00am	520 North Locust Street
	1/24-26 1/8-10		Turner Chapel, Marietta, GA
Council of Bishops Retreat	TBA		
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	1/17		
WMS Executive Board Meeting	1/19-1/22		Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, GA
FEBRUARY, 2022			
Turner Seminary 128th Founder's Day			Atlanta, GA
12th Episcopal District Founder's Day Worship Service	2/11/2022	7:00 pm	Connor Chapel/Bethel, North Little Rock, AR
12th Episcopal District Founder's Day Symposium	2/12/2022	9:00 am	Connor Chapel/Bethel, North Little Rock, AR
MARCH, 2022			
Ash Wednesday Service	3/2		
159th Church Anniversary for Palestine A.M.E. Church	3/20	4:00 pm	St. James A.M.E. Church, Warren, AR
APRIL, 2022			
12th District Called to Serve Convocation	4/7-9		
12th District Headquarters Mortgage Burning Celebration	4/9		
Palm Sunday, 2022	4/10		
Holy Week, 2022	4/10-16		
Resurrection Sunday	4/17		

MAY, 2022			
Shorter College Baccalaureate Service	5/5	6:00 pm	Bethel, North Little Rock, AR
Shorter College GALA	5/6	7:00 pm	
12th District WMS Scholarship Breakfast	5/7	8:00am	S S Morris Building
Shorter College Commencement Exercises	5/7	11:00 am	Henry A. Belin Healthplex, Shorter College, NLR, AR
JUNE, 2022			
JULY, 2022			
12th District Leadership Congress/CDMC Ceremony	7/13-16		TBA
AUGUST, 2022			
Oklahoma State Annual Conference WMS	8/25		Saint John, 1845 N. Peoria Ave, Tulsa, OK
Oklahoma State Annual Conference	8/25-26		Saint John, 1845 N. Peoria Ave, Tulsa, OK
Oklahoma State Annual Conference YOUTH DAY	8/27		Saint John, 1845 N. Peoria Ave, Tulsa, OK
SEPTEMBER, 2022			
West Arkansas Annual Conference WMS	9/8		Curry Chapel, 300 F Street, Strong, AR
West Arkansas Annual Conference	9/8-9		Curry Chapel, 300 F Street, Strong, AR
West Arkansas Annual Conference YOUTH DAY	9/10		Curry Chapel, 300 F Street, Strong, AR
East Arkansas Annual Conference WMS	9/22		Saint James, 915 St. James Street, Warren, AR
East Arkansas Annual Conference	9/22-23		Saint James, 915 St. James Street, Warren, AR
East Arkansas Annual Conference YOUTH DAY	9/24		Saint James, 915 St. James Street, Warren, AR
OCTOBER, 2022			
Arkansas Annual Conference WMS	10/6		Union 1825 S Pulaski Street, Little Rock, AR
Arkansas Annual Conference	10/6-7		Union 1825 S Pulaski Street, Little Rock, AR
Arkansas Annual Conference YOUTH DAY	10/8		Union 1825 S Pulaski Street, Little Rock, AR
Fall Convocation & Planning Conference	10/20-21		TBA
NOVEMBER, 2022			
Lay Leadership Training Summit	TBA	TBA	
DECEMBER, 2022			
12 District Office Closed	12/19-1/2		

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