

The Seventh Episcopal District

African Methodist Episcopal Church

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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

Campbell Chapel AME Church, Bluffton - Host Church
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.**

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115TH SESSION OF THE PIEDMONT SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Poplar Spring AME Church, Laumes - 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.**

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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.**

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JANUARY 2025

1	New Year’s Day
3 – 5	SED WMS Annual Retreat, <i>Embassy Suites, Myrtle Beach, SC</i>
6	Conference Trustee Organization Meetings, <i>Each conference will meet beginning at 10 am</i>
7 - 9	“BISHOP’S CARE TOUR” Seventh Episcopal District <i>(Schedule will be shared soon)</i>
9 – 10	SED LAY ORGANIZATION Annual Retreat, <i>The Sheraton, Myrtle Beach, SC</i>
13 - 14	“BISHOP’S CARE TOUR” Seventh Episcopal District <i>(Schedule will be shared soon)</i>
13 – 16	AME Church Dept of Church Growth Seminar, <i>Union Bethel AME Church, New Orleans</i>
15	Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Birthday
16	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR * “Building a Stronger Prayer Life” – Dr. William D. Watley , <i>Renowned author, “A Prayer a Day”</i>
20	Dr. MLK Holiday Observance
20	Inauguration Day
22 – 25	WMS Executive Board Meeting, <i>Hyatt Regency Garden Grove, Garden Grove, CA</i>
23 – 24	AMEC Annual Bishops Retreat & Council Mtg , <i>Hyatt Regency Garden Grove, CA</i>
25	Marion PE District Conference , <i>Popular AMEC, Longs</i>
29	AME DAY @ The State Capital (Columbia, South Carolina)
30	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR * “Emotional Wellness” – Dr. Matthew Wardell Bonner , <i>Director of Clinical Education in Pastoral Counseling, Loyola University Maryland</i>

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FEBRUARY 2025

6	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR * SED Founder's Day Virtual Observance
7	UNCF Richard Allen Gala
8 - 9	Florence-Dillon PE District Conference , <i>Weston Chapel AMEC, Latta</i>
8	Newberry PE District Conference , <i>Pleasant Grove AMEC</i>
9	YPD Super Bowl of Caring
11	Allen University Founders Day
13	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *
14	AME Church Founder's Day
20	Dr. MLK Holiday Observance
21 - 22	Edisto PE District Conference , <i>Mount Horr AMEC, Hollywood</i>
21 - 22	Sumter PE District Conference , <i>Mt. Pisgah AMEC, Sumter</i>
27	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *

MARCH 2025

1	Georgetown PE District Conference , <i>Venue TBD</i>
5	ASH WEDNESDAY
6	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *
7 - 9	YPD Retreat , <i>Embassy Suites, Columbia, SC</i>
7 - 9	MSWAMO Annual Retreat ??? (Subject to Change)
8	Mt. Pleasant PE District Conference , <i>Greater St. John AMEC, Wando</i>
8	Midlands PE District Conference , <i>Good Hope-Cope AMEC</i>
8	Santee PE District Conference , <i>Brown Chapel AMEC, Elloree</i>
13	THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *

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MARCH 2025 (Con't)

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

APRIL 2025

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| 3 | THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR * |
| 4 - 5 | Allen University Trustee Board Meeting |
| 4 - 5 | Greenville PE District Conference , <i>Friendship AMEC, Clinton</i> |
| 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 , <i>St. James AMEC, Marion</i> |
| 25 - 26 | CLO Executive Board Meeting , <i>Virtual via Zoom</i> |

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MAY 2025

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

JUNE 2025

13-14	Kingstree District Sunday School Convention , <i>Venue TBD</i>
13-14	Columbia District Sunday School Convention , <i>Venue TBD</i>
14	Newberry District Sunday School Convention <i>Newberry College Teacher Education Center</i>
14	Santee District Sunday School Convention <i>Rose Wilder Elementary School</i>
15	Happy Father's Day
16 - 18	AME Church General Board Meeting , <i>Omni Oklahoma City Hotel, Oklahoma City, OK</i>
17	EMMANUEL NINE REMEMBRNCE
19	Juneteenth Day Observance
20 - 21	Greenville District Sunday School Convention , <i>Poplar Spring AMEC, Laurens</i>

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JUNE 2025 (Con't)

21	Abbeville-Greenwood District Sunday School Convention , <i>Venue TBD</i>
21	Edisto District Sunday School Convention , <i>Greater Macedonia AMEC, Charleston</i>
21	Lancaster District Sunday School Convention , <i>Venue TBD</i>
21	Mt. Pleasant District Sunday School Convention , <i>Greater Goodwill AMEC, Mt. Pleasant</i>
21	Marion District Sunday School Convention , <i>St. James AMEC, Marion</i>
23 – 25	AME General Board Meeting , <i>Little Rock, OK</i>
27 - 28	Charleston District Sunday School Convention , <i>Bethel AMEC, Denmark</i>

JULY 2025

4	Fourth of July
6 - 9	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONGRESS & LEADERSHIP TRAINING <i>Florence Center, Florence, SC</i>
7 - 11	CLO Lay Biennial , <i>Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel, Atlanta, GA</i>
11 - 13	Connectional YPD Leadership Training Institute & EBM , <i>Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel, Atlanta</i>
26	Beaufort District Sunday School Convention , <i>Hendersonville Elementary School</i>

AUGUST 2025

SEPTEMBER 2025

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

