

SECOND EPISCOPAL DISTRICT OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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MID-WINTER GATHERING 2018

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FEBRUARY 15 – 17, 2018

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“Empowering the People”

“I can do all this through him who gives me strength.”

Philippians 4:13 [NIV]





Daily Agenda & Schedule

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
09:00a.m. – 10:15a.m.	Conference Board of Examiners	Colony (3 rd Floor)
10:15a.m. – 11:15a.m.	RED, Inc. Board of Trustees	Grandover (3 rd Floor)
11:15a.m. – 12:00p.m.	Components and Ministry Meetings <i>(If you were unable to complete your business meeting, you have another opportunity on Friday afternoon from 5:00 – 5:45pm – in the same assigned rooms)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Clergy Meeting ✚ Women in Ministry ✚ Women's Missionary Society (YPD) ✚ CONN M-SWAWO+PK's ✚ Lay Organization ✚ Sons of Allen ✚ RAYAC ✚ 2ND District Residence Proceeds Committee ✚ 2ND District Budget Committee ✚ Christian Education ✚ Christian Debutante & Master ✚ Social Action ✚ Health Commission ✚ Nehemiah Ministry ✚ Theological Scholarship Fund 	Colony (3 rd Floor) Colony (3 rd Floor) Grandover (3 rd Floor) Grandover (3 rd Floor) Auditorium I (2 nd Floor) Auditorium II (1 st Floor) Auditorium II (1 st Floor) Cedar (2 nd Floor) Cedar (2 nd Floor) Auditorium III (1 st Floor) Auditorium III (1 st Floor) Auditorium IV (3 rd Floor) Auditorium IV (3 rd Floor) Auditorium IV (3 rd Floor) Auditorium IV (3 rd Floor)
12:05p.m. – 12:15p.m.	General Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ A POWERFUL PRAISE ✚ MY 60-SECOND WITNESS – <i>Rev. Brent Edwards and the Evangelism Conference Coordinators</i> 	Imperial Ballroom (1 st Floor)
12:15p.m. – 12:20p.m.	THE FOUNDATION OF EMPOWERMENT <i>(Overview)</i> Rev. William H. Lamar IV <i>Pastor, Metropolitan AME Church, Washington, DC</i>	Imperial Ballroom (1 st Floor)
12:20p.m. – 01:25p.m.	EMPOWERED TO MOVE FROM PASSENGER TO THE DRIVER'S SEAT Dr. Corliss Heath , <i>Facilitator</i> Dr. Nicole Rochester "HOW TO NAVIGATE YOUR HEALTHCARE IN 2018 & BEYOND" Special Presentation to the American Red Cross Mr. John Hughes, <i>Executive Director of Serving the Piedmont Triad - American Red Cross</i> Presented by Supervisor Arelis B. Davis and the Women's Missionary Society - 2 nd Episcopal District	



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01:30p.m. – 03:00p.m.	LUNCH BREAK (<i>On your own</i>)	
03:00p.m. – 03:15p.m.	General Assembly  A POWERFUL PRAISE  MY 60-SECOND WITNESS – <i>Rev. Brent Edwards and the Evangelism Conference Coordinators</i>	Imperial Ballroom (<i>1st Floor</i>)
03:15p.m. – 05:15p.m.	GREETINGS - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Derrick Johnson, Esq., President and CEO - NAACP, Inc. POLITICAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVIST EMPOWERMENT Sherrilyn Ifill, Esq. POLITICAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVIST <i>President and Director-Counsel – NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.</i> EMPOWERMENT PANEL DISCUSSION Mr. R. N. Flamer, Facilitator <i>President of the Baltimore NAACP</i> <i>Empowerment Temple AME Church, Baltimore, MD</i> Sherrilyn Ifill, Esq. POLITICAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVIST <i>President and Director NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.</i> Derrick Johnson, Esq. POLITICAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVIST <i>President and CEO – NAACP, Inc.</i> Rev. Dr. Linda Mouzon CLUSTER MINISTRY <i>2nd Episcopal District Coordinator and Pastor, Fair Havens AME Church, Curtis Bay, MD.</i> Pastor Michael McBride VOTER REGISTRATION <i>National Director for Urban Strategies/LIVE FREE Campaign – PICO National Network</i> Dr. Elsie L. Scott TAXATION <i>Founding Director of the Ronald W. Walters Leadership and Public Policy Center</i> Special Presentation to the NAACP, Inc. Derrick Johnson, Esq., President and CEO - NAACP, Inc. <i>Presented by Dr. Lee P. Washington</i> <i>Pastor, Reid Temple AME Church, Glenn Dale, MD</i> Special Presentation to the NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. Sherrilyn Ifill, Esq., President and Director NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. <i>Presented by Rev. Dr. Grainger Browning</i> <i>Pastor, Ebenezer AME Church, Ft. Washington, MD</i>	
05:15p.m. – 06:30p.m.	DINNER BREAK (<i>On your own</i>)	
05:00p.m. – 05:45p.m.	Pre-Scheduled Consultation Session with the Bishop <i>Sawgrass (3rd Floor)</i> <i>(Please request your scheduled appointment through Mrs. Janet Benjamin - Sessions will be 10-15 minutes only)</i>	
06:30p.m. – 08:30p.m.	SPIRITUAL EMPOWERMENT THROUGH WORSHIP Reverend Dr. Teresa L. Fry Brown, Preacher <i>Historiographer/Executive Director, Department of Research and Scholarship – AME Church</i>	Imperial Ballroom (<i>1st Floor</i>)



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
07:30a.m. – 08:30a.m.	BREAKFAST <i>(On Your Own)</i>	
08:30a.m. – 09:45a.m.	BIBLICAL STUDY EMPOWERMENT ✚ Rev. Billy Ray Hunter , <i>Teacher</i> <i>Pastor, Bethel AME Church, Onancock, VA</i>	Imperial Ballroom (1 st Floor)
09:45a.m. – 10:00a.m.	A POWERFUL PRAISE ✚ MY 60-SECOND WITNESS – <i>Rev. Brent Edwards and the Evangelism Conference Coordinators</i>	Imperial Ballroom (1 st Floor)
10:00a.m. – 12:30p.m.	EMPOWERMENT THROUGH ECONOMICS Reverend Dr. DeForest Buster Soaries, Jr. <i>Pastor, First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens, Somerset, NJ</i> EMPOWERMENT PANEL DISCUSSION Rev. Dr. Jonathan Weaver , <i>Facilitator</i> <i>Pastor, Greater Nebo AME Church, Bowie, MD</i> Rev. Dr. DeForest B. Soaries, Jr. ECONOMIC <i>Pastor, First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens</i> Mr. Michael Grant BANKING <i>President, Black Banks Association</i> Mrs. Marcia Griffin HOME PURCHASING <i>CEO, HomeFree USA, Inc.</i> Mr. Ron Busby, Sr. BLACK BUSINESS <i>President, US Black Chamber, Inc.</i>	Imperial Ballroom (1 st Floor)
12:30p.m. – 02:00p.m.	LUNCH BREAK <i>(On Your Own)</i>	
02:00p.m. – 04:30p.m.	BUSINESS EMPOWERMENT ✚ FINANCIAL REPORTS ✚ MINISTRY EMPOWERMENT REPORTS ✓ Economic Readiness Team Rev. Dr. Lee P. Washington ✓ Information Technology (IT) Rev. Dr. Gerald Folsom & Rev. Krishnan Natesan ✓ Budget Assessment Bishop James L. Davis and Elders ✓ I DARE YOU ✓ EVANGELISM Rev. Brent L. Edwards ✓ Christian Recorder Reporter Rev. Dr. Clay Barrow ✓ Cluster Readiness Rev. Dr. Linda Mouzon	Imperial Ballroom (1 st Floor)
	ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS 2018 ✚ SUMMER SUMMIT PRESENTATION ○ <i>Planning Meeting</i> ○ <i>Christian Education Congress</i> ○ <i>Ministers' Retreat</i> ✚ PENTECOST 2019	



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04:30p.m. – 06:30p.m.	DINNER BREAK <i>(On your own)</i>	
05:00p.m. – 05:45p.m.	Youth Ministers' Meeting <i>(Minister to Youth of Local Church)</i> Component Meeting <i>(Please use the same room assignment from Thursday)</i>	Auditorium II (1 st Floor)
07:00p.m. – 09:00p.m.	WMS DORCAS EXTRAVAGANZA <i>A Special Presentation in the Arts – Grace AME Church, Catonsville, MD</i>	Imperial Ballroom (1 st Floor)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
07:30a.m. – 08:30a.m.	BREAKFAST <i>(On Your Own)</i>	
07:30a.m. – 08:30a.m.	2ND DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION - LEGACY BREAKFAST	Victoria Ballroom (3 rd Floor)
08:30a.m. – 09:00a.m.	General Assembly	Imperial Ballroom (1 st Floor)
	✚ A Powerful Praise <i>(Led by 2nd Episcopal District YPD)</i>	
	✚ MY 60-SECOND WITNESS – <i>Rev. Brent Edwards and the Evangelism Conference Coordinators</i>	
09:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.	BUSINESS SESSION FINANCIAL REPORTS	
	✚ 2 nd District Administration Fund <i>Rev. Dr. Vanetta Brice</i>	
	✚ 2 nd District Conference Fund <i>Rev. Dr. Vanetta Brice</i>	
	✚ 2 nd District Nehemiah Fund <i>Rev. Dr. Jonathan Weaver</i>	
	✚ 2 nd District Education Fund <i>Rev. Dr. Louis Charles Harvey</i>	
	✚ 2 nd District Quadrennial Fund <i>Rev. Dr. Ann Lightner-Fuller</i>	
	✚ 2 nd District Disaster Relief Fund <i>Rev. Dr. Harold Haynes</i>	
	✚ 2 nd District Residence Proceeds Fund <i>Rev. Dr. Vanetta Brice</i>	
	✚ 2 nd District UNCF Fund <i>Rev. Dr. Vanetta Brice</i>	
	✚ 2 nd District RED, Inc. <i>Rev. Dr. Vanetta Brice</i>	
	✚ AME Empowerment Center <i>Rev. Gregory Edmond</i> <i>Mrs. Bessie Walker</i>	
11:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.	CLOSING EMPOWERMENT MEDITATION Reverend Dr. JoAnn Browning <i>Co-Pastor, Ebenezer AME Church, Ft. Washington, MD</i>	Imperial Ballroom (1 st Floor)