

Dynamic Daytona Beach District

Christian Education and Bible Discovery Convention

June 6-8, 2024



**Greater Allen Chapel AME Church
2416 Lipscomb Street, Melbourne, FL**

We Are One Body in Christ, Walking in the Favor of God (FOG)



**Rev. Dr. Lorenzo Laws, Pres. Elder
Consultant Gertie Laws**



**Bishop Frank M. Reid, III, Pres. Prelate
Supervisor Marlaa Reid**

Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III, Presiding Prelate

Mrs. Marlaa' Hall Reid, Episcopal Supervisor

The Reverend Dr. Lorenzo Laws, Presiding Elder, Daytona Beach District

Mrs. Gertie Laws, District Consultant

The Reverend Cheryl Wilcox, Host Pastor

Greater Allen Chapel AME Church, Melbourne, FL, Host Church

The Reverend Dr. Donnell Moore, District Christian Education Director

The Reverend Dr. Haywood Davidson, District Bible Discovery Hour Superintendent

The Rev. Dr. Paula Lake, Episcopal Christian Education Director

The Rev. Reginald Johnson, Episcopal Bible Discover Hour Superintendent

Rev. Dr. Roy Jones, Jr. Central Conference Christian Education Director

**The Power of Having A
Vision... Go Forward!!!!
(Exodus 14:13-15 NKJV)**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless.² Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers." (Genesis 17:1-2, NKJV)

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.¹³ For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. (1 Corinthians 12:12-14, NKJV)



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THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP- BISHOP FRANK M. REID, III

June 6, 2024

To: Presiding Elder Dr. Lorenzo Laws and Consultant Gertie Laws and The “Dynamic” Daytona Beach District!

From: Team Reid3

Re: 2024 Bible Discovery Convention

Scripture References: Isaiah 55: 8-9 Hosea 4: 6; Philippians 2: 5-8; 1 Corinthians 2: 16.

There was a famous United Negro College Fund ad that said: “A mind is a terrible thing to waste”, started in 1972—52 years ago. In 2013 they added the following words to make it even more powerful: A mind is a terrible thing to waste but a wonderful thing to invest in.”

As we look at the state of our nation and of African American people we see that our minds are under attack by the growing influence of Artificial Intelligence, social media and the tyranny of 21st century urgency.

The great African American historian and teacher, Carter G. Woodson warned us about “the mis-education of the Negro.” I doubt that he knew that television, the plugged in drug, would become the opiate of the people. I also doubt that Dr. Woodson understood that miseducation would become the 21st Century tool which would allow the powerful few to keep nations in chaos, control the masses and make sure that no leaders, no resistance, would arise that would give power to the people.

This Bible Discovery Hour Convention is an investment in each one of you, your family, your community and church. Your Presiding Elder’s District, the Pastors, and all the participants who will present, listen, learn and then act on what they hear know that: A MIND IS A TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE! Your District recognizes that when they take the time to invest in your mind, they invest in your success and the success of your family, your church and community.

What is the purpose of Bible Discovery? It is to invest in and activate the mind of Christ that is in each of you and each one of us! This Bible Discovery will sow the seeds of God’s Word, God’s Will and God’s Way in your/our hearts and minds so we all can be fruitful and multiply—what the world calls being successful.

God speaking through the prophet Hosea says: My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Daily, we see people, communities, nations, and churches being destroyed for lack of knowledge. The American nation is on the verge of destroying this fragile democracy. Sadly, it is being destroyed by the very public officials who took an oath to protect it.

Churches are being destroyed because of Pastors and lay people who are allowing the thief to come in and steal, kill and destroy the principle and practices that make strong churches and strong communities.

Why is all this violence, destruction, famine, economic worry breaking out now because people have chosen to waste the knowledge of God and the mind of Christ.

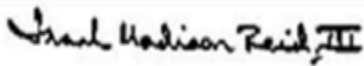
God spoke through Isaiah and informed the people that God’s thoughts are not our thoughts and God’s ways are much higher than our ways . Then he gives us the key to understanding why Bible Discovery Hours

and conventions are so important. THE WORD OF GOD GIVES US ACCESS TO THE MIND OF GOD IN CHRIST: For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give SEED to the Sower and bread to the eater. SO SHALL MY WORD BE THAT GOES FORTH FROM MY MOUTH; IT SHALL NOT RETURN TO ME VOID, BUT IT SHALL ACCOMPLISH WHAT I PLEASE, AND IT SHALL PROSPER IN THE THING WHICH I SEND IT (Isaiah 55: 10-11).

Finally, Holy Spirit brought you here to this Bible Discovery to invest the seeds of love, faith, kindness, self-control, Kingdom of God commitment, confidence and courage in you. God's Word in you will accomplish God's purpose and destiny for your life. God's Word will prosper and bless others through you. You will leave this Bible Discovery knowing that you have received and activated the mind of Christ as you focus on your Theme: **"We Are One Body In Christ: Walking In the Favor of God (FOG)." Genesis 17:1-2 and 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, NKJV**

We are pleased to salute the fine officers and members of Greater Allen Chapel AME Church, Melbourne and anticipating the gracious hospitality of the Pastor, Rev. Cheryl Wilcox.

Victory Starts Here,



Bishop Frank M. Reid, III



Supervisor Marlaa

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**GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES TO THE
MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE
“DYNAMIC” DAYTONA BEACH DISTRICT**

Presiding Elder Rev. Dr. Lorenzo Laws and
District Consultant Gertie Lutricia Laws

PTL!!! Consultant Laws and I are truly blessed and pleased to greet each of you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! We are genuinely grateful to the Almighty God for the opportunity to serve as your District Leaders. We are also humbled and thankful to Bishop Frank Madison Reid III and Supervisor Marlaa Hall-Reid for their Godly leadership of the Eleventh Episcopal District. We are genuinely excited to celebrate the Dynamic Daytona Beach District Bible Discovery & Christian Education Convention here at Greater Allen Chapel, the first house of worship in the beautiful City of Melbourne, Fla. We also welcome everyone who has traveled from different locations near and far!

Because of our theme, “We Are One Body in Christ, Walking in the Favor of God (FOG), the Bible Discovery & Christian Education Convention is much more than a time to fellowship. All of us, together are part of Jesus’ body---the Church. Together we reflect on who He is and what He has done. When we accept Jesus as our Savior, we receive His Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit enables us to live like Jesus by equipping us to being in the Favor of God. (FOG). We invite opportunities from every generation to participate in the FOG!!! After all, we are all one body in Christ! Our prayer is that our time together will not only create an atmosphere of spiritual uplift, sweet fellowship, and strong worship but will inspire and challenge us to be healthier spiritually and mentally. The church is healthy when it works together, united in its desire to love people like Jesus did and serve others the way Jesus did. We are extremely grateful to the team who helped plan and organize the Bible Discovery & Christian Education Convention, the best found anywhere. A special “shout out” to our Christian Education Director, the Rev. Dr. Donnell Moore, Superintendent of Bible Discovery Hour, the Rev. Dr. Haywood Davidson, Chief District Executive Secretary, Rev. Dr. Caroline Shine, and the Daytona Media Ministry under the leadership of Dr. Latrice Flynt for a job well done. We also want to thank our “Spirit-Filled Preachers, for blessing us with the Word of God.

Finally, we thank our host Pastor Cheryl Wilcox and the wonderful members of Greater Allen Chapel AME Church, for your hospitality and for not leaving any stone unturned in making our stay an enjoyable one that will always be in our memory.

We are One Body in Christ, Walking in the FOG!!!

Presiding Elder Rev. Dr. Lorenzo Laws

Mrs. Gertie Lutricia Laws, District Consultant

Greetings from the Host Pastor

The Reverend Cheryl P. Wilcox, MDiv.



Peace and blessings be upon each and every one of you!

With utmost joy and enthusiasm, we extend a heartfelt welcome to the Dynamic Daytona Beach District Christian Education and Bible Discovery Hour Convention, hosted by the Greater Allen AME Church in the beautiful coastal city of Melbourne, Florida. It is a tremendous honor for us to serve as your hosts for this significant event another year.

We are delighted to welcome our beloved District Leaders, Presiding Elder, Rev. Dr. Lorenzo Laws, and Consultant, Mrs. Gertie Laws, whose visionary and empowering leadership continues to inspire us all. We are also grateful to welcome the DBD Director of Christian Education, Rev. Dr. Donnell Moore, and DBD Bible Discovery Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Haywood Davidson, Jr. whose resilient and collaborative leadership will undoubtedly enrich our convention experience.

To all pastors, ministers, their spouses, laity, delegates, and friends, we embrace you with open arms. Your presence makes this gathering truly special, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of you who has traveled from near and far across the Dynamic Daytona District to be a part of this convention.

Lastly, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to those who worked diligently at Greater Allen to make this convention a success. I especially want to thank our Christian Education Directors, Sis. Earlene Shepherd and Sis. Christine Byrd; our Bible Discovery Hour Superintendent, Sis. Patricia Kelly; and all the committee chairs, members, cooks, greeters, organizers, volunteers, and sponsors who have dedicated their time, resources, and talents to make this Bible Discovery Convention possible. Their commitment to serving the Lord and His people is truly commendable, and we are grateful for their unwavering support and various contributions.

Should you have any questions, concerns, or require any assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any of the members of Greater Allen AME Church. Our dedicated team is here to ensure your stay in Melbourne is comfortable and memorable in every way.

In this spirit of gratitude and anticipation, we once again extend our warmest welcome to each and every one of you. May this convention be a catalyst for unity, encouragement, and spiritual renewal as we walk in the favor of God. Let us come together, united in faith, as we embark on a journey of discovery, enlightenment, and transformation.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Cheryl P. Wilcox

Pastor, Greater Allen AME Church

City of Melbourne



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May 28, 2024

Reverend Cheryl Wilcox
Greater Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church
2416 Lipscomb Street
Melbourne, FL 32901

Dear Reverend Wilcox:

On behalf of the City of Melbourne, please convey my welcome and greetings to the members of the 22 outstanding churches that represent the Daytona Beach District. With such remarkable members present, there is no doubt that this Christian Education Bible Discovery Hour Convention will be exceptional.

There is nothing more important in this world than educating and preparing our youth to become successful through following with the sound principles found in the Bible. The African Methodist Episcopal Church continues to stay true to its mission to minister to the spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional, and environmental needs of all people by spreading Christ's liberating gospel through word and deed. With so many of today's youth struggling to find meaning in our world, the City of Melbourne sincerely appreciates the Greater Allen Chapel AME Church for striving to serve and to save our young people.

Sincerely,

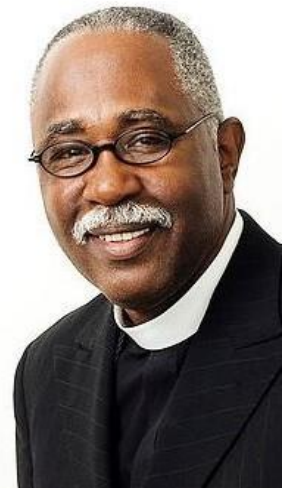
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Paul Alfrey
Mayor

Myself and Vice Mayor
Yvonne Minns welcomes you
to Melbourne.
For Spreading the Word!
Thank you!

Rev. Dr. Lorenzo Laws, M.Div., D.Min

Lorenzo Laws was born in Tampa, Florida at Mac Dill Air Force Base to the late James and Rutha Mae Laws. Growing up in Daytona Beach, he attended and graduated from Mainland High School in 1972 and Bethune-Cookman University in December of 1976, with a B.A. degree majoring in Sociology. Lorenzo continued his education earning another B.A. in Biblical Studies from Logos Christian College, Jacksonville FL. and a Master of Divinity Degree from Asbury Theological Seminary, Orlando FL. Campus, and he received a Doctor of Ministry Degree (D. Min.) from Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore KY. Campus on May 18th, 2024.



Lorenzo has been the President /CEO of Laws & Associates Inc., a successful Insurance & Financial Planning firm for over 30 years and has over 45 years of experience in the Financial Services Industry. He is a graduate of the National Association of Financial Advisors, Washington DC, receiving a professional designation (LUTCF), after completing three years of intense study of the financial services industry in 1980.

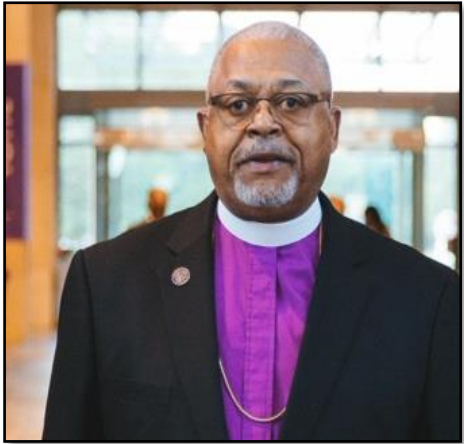
Currently he is serving as the Presiding Elder of the Dynamic Daytona Beach District in which on March 19th, 2022, Bishop Frank Madison Reid III appointed him. He had served as the Senior Pastor of Greater Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, in Melbourne, Florida. Dr. Laws has also served as Senior Pastor of Mt. Zion A.M.E., Hastings FL, and Allen Chapel A.M.E. New Smyrna Beach, FL where he was known to take each congregation to higher heights and left them better than he found them. He is known to have a Servant's Heart, and is reflected by being congregation minded, civic minded and community minded.

May 28th, 2016, through the vision of Rev. Laws, when serving as the pastor of Greater Allen Chapel he initiated their 1st Annual Crane Creek Founders Heritage Festival, which is now called Melbourne Founders Festival. Pastor Laws discovered that Wright Brothers, Peter Wright and Balaam Allen were founders of Crane Creek, which later became Melbourne, Florida. Two of those individuals, Wright Brothers, and Balaam Allen along with Robert and Carrie Lipscomb were also the founders of Greater Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, the first house of worship in the city of Melbourne. Given the history, Greater Allen Chapel began hosting this annual event to increase awareness of the African American culture, history and role it played in the development of the city of Melbourne.

Rev. Laws have been involved in many boards and organizations throughout the years. More specifically as founder of the Fort Mose Historical Society; FORT MOSE, was the FIRST FREE BLACK COMMUNITY in what is now the United States of America. Established by Spanish King in 1738 as "Gracia Real de Santa Teresa de Mose" it was a haven for Africans escaping slavery to Spanish St. Augustine in which they gained their freedom. Because of Dr. Laws' effort, the Florida Park Service and the Fort Mose Historical Society he was instrumental in securing funding to preserve Fort Mose from developers. They have improved access and expanded facilities for the public, and now have a museum on site for tourist and visitors, so they may experience the fort while protecting the archaeological remains and the environment of this FIRST FREE BLACK COMMUNITY in the USA.

The Reverend Dr. Laws has been married to Gertie Lutrecia Laws since 1978. She is also a 1975 graduate of Bethune Cookman University, and a retired educator serving thirty- five years in the public-school system. They have one daughter, Brittney, a graduate of Florida A&M University, and is the Operations Specialist over Governance for the Episcopal Church National Office in New York, NY. Dr. Laws is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, the NAACP, Life Member of the Fort Mose Historical Society, and has served among many other boards and organizations throughout the State of Florida, but the most important service is that of his LORD and Savior Jesus Christ!!!

Dr. Donnell J. Moore



Dr. Donnell J. Moore serves as the Christian Education Director for the Daytona District of the 11th Episcopal District of the AME Church, he also serves as Chief Academic Officer and professor of Biblical Contextual Leadership for The Pillar Seminar for Contextual Leadership, Omaha, Nebraska. In 2019, he was appointed as the Doctor of Ministry Coordinator for Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, Ohio. For 23 years, Dr. Moore served as a senior professor of Congregational Development and Redevelopment for United Theological Seminary, Dayton Ohio.

In addition to professorship, Dr. Moore has 30 years of full-time and 15 years of bi-vocational pastoral experience. Dr. Moore received his Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing and Accounting from Bethune Cookman University, Daytona Beach, Florida in 1979, a Master of Divinity from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois in 1996, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio in 2001.

He is the co-editor and author of an essay in a book entitled, *Prophets to the Nations: Black Methodism, Liberation, and the American Quest for Racial Justice*, essays in honor of Drs. James H. Cone and Jacquelyn Grant and is the author of several academic articles and blogs.

Dr. Moore sees himself as a conduit for training and mentoring pastors, ministers, and church leaders to become congregational problem-solvers by utilizing their spiritual journey as the basis for engaging in local church ministry. His ministry mission is to pour himself unselfishly into all levels of church leadership so leaders of the church can become effective Kingdom Builders for the Lord.

Dr. Moore is married to Dr. Angela D. Washington, retired United Methodist Pastor, and Associate Professor of Biblical Contextual Leadership for The Pillar Seminary, Omaha, Nebraska. They have 4 children, 4 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter.

Reverend Doctor Paula Lake



Reverend Dr. Paula Lake, an Itinerant Elder in the AME Church, has been preaching the Gospel since 1996 under the power of the Holy Spirit. She is a native of Orlando, Florida and the youngest of six children. Dr. Paula was educated in the public school system in Orlando. She graduated from the University of Central Florida with a Bachelor of Arts Degree and furthered her education at Turner Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia where she graduated with honors, receiving a Master of Divinity Degree, with a concentration in Church Administration. She earned the Doctor of Ministry Degree at Ashland Theological Seminary in Ashland, Ohio in Black Church Studies in 2012.

During her time in Atlanta, Dr. Paula served as Assistant Pastor at Flat Rock AME Church and later at Greater St. Peter AME Church where she worked in several ministerial capacities. She spearheaded the planning, developing, staffing, and licensing of the Greater St. Peter Child Care Center for children 6wks – 5 years old.

Dr. Paula relocated back to Orlando in 2001 and joined the staff of St. Mark AME Church, under the leadership of Bishop Samuel L. Green, as the Executive Pastor and Church Administrator. Dr. Paula also served as Church Administrator at Mount Hermon AME Church, Fort Lauderdale under the leadership of Bishop John F. White.

Dr. Paula has served alongside her husband of 24 years, Pastor Eddie Lake, in churches in Hollywood, Fort Myers, Miami, and Lakeland, Florida. On October 27, 2023, Pastor Lake was appointed to Allen Chapel AME Church and Dr. Paula serves with him, they are looking forward to doing great Kingdom work in Daytona Beach.

Reverend Dr. Paula Lake is the Director of Christian Education for the 11th Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. She also serves on the Board of Examiners for the Central Conference. She is an Adjunct Professor at Southeastern University in Lakeland. Dr. Lake is a sought after speaker for Women’s Conferences and Strategic Leadership training for church leaders.

Reverend Dr. Paula Lake is anointed and committed to ministry. She and Pastor Eddie are the proud parents of two daughters, Kalea and Jessica Lake and a son, Edward “Deuce” Lake, II. Dr. Paula holds to the scripture:

“ . . . but I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.” (I Corinthians 9:27)

ABOUT

Rev. Tyrese D. Manigault



Tyrese D. Manigault, the eldest of five siblings, has cultivated a life marked by diverse achievements and unwavering dedication to community service, education, and ministry. His familial responsibilities have shaped his character, instilling in him a sense of leadership, responsibility, and a deep appreciation for the importance of family bonds.

Tyrese D. Manigault hails from Charleston, South Carolina, and received his education within the Charleston County and Duval County school systems. His academic journey culminated with his graduation from Edward H. White High School in Jacksonville, FL. Remarkably, Tyrese felt a divine calling to preach at the tender age of 17.

In August 2021, Reverend Manigault was ordained in the 7th Episcopal District as an itinerate deacon before being transferred to the 11th Episcopal District of the AME church in 2022. Actively engaged in his ministry, he contributes to the ministries at Allen Chapel AME Church in Daytona Beach, FL, and serves as a chaplain for the South Daytona Police Department, Volusia County Sheriff's Office, and Charleston County in South Carolina. Concurrently, Tyrese extends his commitment to people and community through his role as the Human Resources Manager of Employee Engagement at NASCAR, where he oversees comprehensive employee engagement strategies.

*"God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble."*

Psalms 46:1

Tyrese's dedication to community service is evident in his three-year tenure on the Collegiate NAACP Executive Board at Valdosta State University, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in Communications with a concentration in Public Relations in 2021. During his time in Valdosta, Tyrese collaborated with the Boys and Girls Club and the YMCA, holding the role of a Youth Development Counselor.

Tyrese's dedication to education extends to his involvement with school districts, including Volusia County Public Schools, Duval County Public Schools, and Charleston County Public Schools. His collaboration with these institutions underscores his belief in the transformative power of education and the importance of investing in the future. Beyond his involvement in various organizations, Tyrese actively serves on the Workforce and Education Committee of the Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce, showcasing his dedication to shaping the local landscape.

In addition to his academic accomplishments, Tyrese's influence and positive impact on the lives of young individuals are underscored by his nomination of Youth of the Year in both Jacksonville, FL, in 2017 and Charleston, South Carolina, in 2022. These nominations speak volumes about his commitment to nurturing the potential of the next generation and fostering a sense of purpose among young people.

Guided by his favorite scripture, Psalms 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble," Reverend Manigault remains steadfast in his pursuit of making a positive impact on the lives of others. His holistic approach to community service, education, and workforce development reflects a deep-seated commitment to creating a better, more connected, and empowered community.



Genesis Robinson

Genesis Robinson is a political strategist and community organizer with over a decade of experience delivering results at the local, state, and federal levels of government. He serves as the Interim Executive Director of Equal Ground Education Fund and Action Fund, Florida's preeminent, Black-led voting rights organization.

He is an alumnus of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) where he studied Political Science and Public Administration. He began his professional career in the United States House of Representatives, where he served as a Legislative Assistant during the 113th and 114th Congress. Since then, he has held various positions throughout the state of Florida.

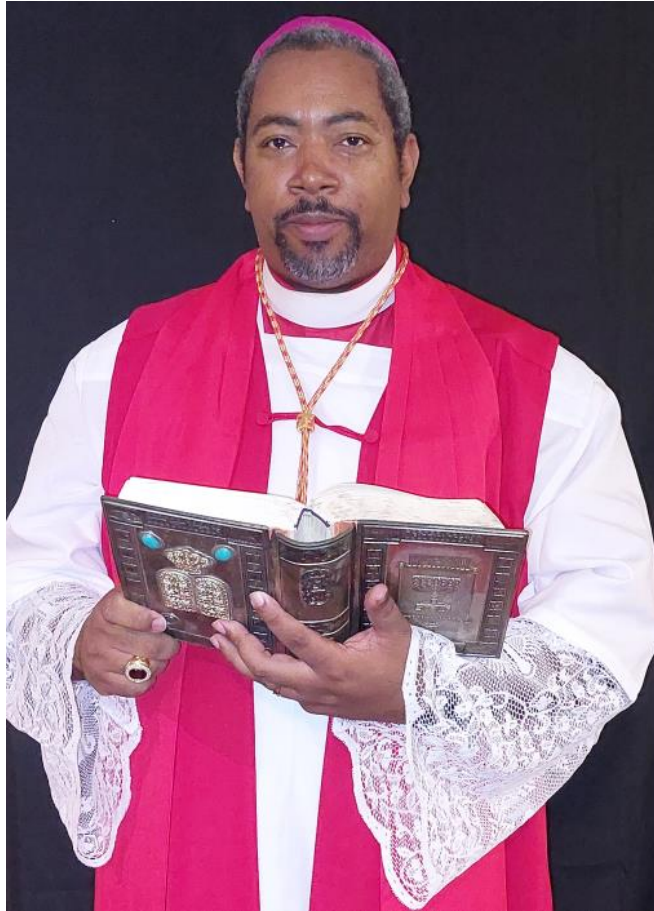
In 2018, while working in the Florida Legislature, Genesis assisted in the successful passage of legislation to select Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune as one of two people to represent the state of Florida in the National Statuary Hall Collection in the United States Capitol- a distinct honor which made her the first African American to represent any state in the country.

In 2021, Genesis joined Equal Ground where he managed and expanded their operation in Volusia County. His experience and talents were quickly noticed and he excelled in the position. Less than one year later, the organization created the position of Political Director and tapped Genesis to lead the division. In this role, he was responsible for developing and maintaining relationships with elected officials, tracking legislation, and creating ways to educate Black Floridians about the legislative process.

In addition to holding various positions in government and with Equal Ground, Genesis has managed and consulted on several local and state campaigns.

He is married to a Volusia County educator and they reside in Daytona Beach with their two children.

Apostle/Bishop Courtney D. Williams, Sr.



Apostle/Bishop Courtney D. Williams, Sr. is the Founder of Church for All People, Inc. His heart is for the Inclusion of all people which led him to start this great work. Providing a safe place for ALL people to worship, to serve, and to be sent out to fulfill their destiny. He also serves as 2nd Presiding Bishop of Mighty Is My Yahweh In This House Global Fellowship under Apostle/Bishop David B. Lay. He has authored several books including "The Theology of Grant Writing." He originally is from Camden, Arkansas, lived in Michigan for over 20 years and has been in Florida since 2015. Trained for Ministry in the United Methodist Church and the Church of God in Christ, he took his Pastoral training from Duke School of Divinity and Methodist Theological Seminary of Ohio.



Commander Carl F. Logan United States Navy, Retired

Commander Carl F. Logan is originally from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and is a 1970 graduate of Simon Gratz High School. He attended Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Florida, graduating Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration.

Upon graduating from Bethune-Cookman, he worked for the Department of the Navy as a Budget Analyst at the Naval Training Equipment Center in Orlando, Florida.

Commander Logan was commissioned as an Ensign at the Aviation Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Florida in August 1976. Upon completing primary flight training in the Navy's T-34B aircraft in Pensacola, FL, was transferred to Naval Air Station Beeville, TX for basic and advance jet training in the Navy's T-2 Buckeye (basic) and A-4 Skyhawk (advance) to include aircraft carrier landing qualifications. In September 1977, he transferred into the Navy Supply Corps and attended the Navy Supply Corps School in Athens, Georgia.

From 1978 to 1985 CDR Logan had many successful duty assignments on the East coast to include USS FORRESTAL (CV-59) Mayport, FL, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, FL and to USS TALBOT (FGG-4) home-ported in Mayport, FL for his department head tour as the Supply Officer.

In May 1985, he was assigned to the staff of Commander, Patrol Wings Pacific, and U.S. Pacific Fleet as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Logistics and Finance at Naval Air Station Moffett Field, California. Following his tour as COMPATWINGSPAC he attended the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California leading to a Masters Degree in Financial Management. In February 1990, he reported to the Naval Aviation Supply Office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he served as the S-3/C-130/TACAMO Weapons Systems Manager until January 1993. In February 1993, he transferred to the Naval Air Systems Command in Washington, DC, as the Business/Financial Manager for CH/MH-53 and Executive Helicopters program (PMA-261). At the time of his retirement in June 1999,

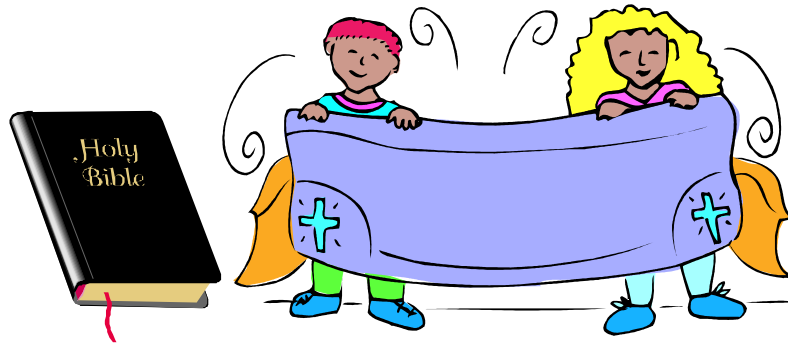
Commander Logan was assigned to the Navy International Programs Office as the Program Manager for Logistics where he reported in July 1997.

His personal awards include, among others, the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (2 awards), and the Navy Achievement Medal.

He is a LIFE member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., National Naval Officer's Association, and Bethune-Cookman University Alumni Association.

CDR Logan, USN Ret., is currently a Senior Marketing Director with the World Financial Group (WFG) and a Registered Principal and Branch Office Supervisor with Transamerica Financial Advisors, Inc.. He has been with the World Financial Group over 27 years and has operations in five states. He is currently security licensed in 25 states and holds insurance license in 24 states. As a member of the World Financial Group, a wholly owned subsidiary of the AEGON Group®, Mr. Logan has received numerous awards and is nationally recognized as one of the top trainers in his field. Mr. Logan has taught personal financial management for more than 47 years and is committed to helping create wealth and security for families. In 2012 Mr. completed the requirements and earned the designations of Certified Financial Educator (CFEd) and Certified College Planning Consultant through the Heartland Institute of Financial Education. Mr. Logan has traveled to 72 different countries in his lifetime.

Thursday Schedule Of Events, June 6, 2024



- 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm** Registration Check-In, Poster Contests submissions
- 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm** Praise Team rehearsal
- 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm** Choir rehearsal/ Last Call Talent Show Sign Up
- 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm** Teachers, Program Participants, Ushers, Judges, Check-In
- 6:00 pm - 6:15 pm** Rep Yo Church Line Up, Presiding Elder and Consultant, Program Participants, Pastors, Delegates etc.
- 6:20 pm - 6:45 pm** Rep Yo Church Pep Rally and Victory Praise
- 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm** Opening Worship Service -Rev. Dr. Donnell Moore, Messenger Daytona Beach Christian Education Director Allen Chapel AMEC, Daytona Beach
- 8:00 pm** RAYAC Gathering, Sister Nicole Surjit, Coordinator Allen Chapel AME Church, Sanford (following Worship Service)

DAYTONA BEACH DISTRICT BIBLE DISCOVERY HOUR
and CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONVENTION
ORDER OF WORSHIP: THE GATHERING

Thursday, June 6, 2024 - Six Forty-Five O'clock in the Evening

“We Are One Body in Christ, Walking in the Favor of God (FOG)”

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Worship Leader
Paris Aitcheson, St. James, Titusville

Congregation is asked to stand if you are able. Thanks!

**The Processional..... Victory March.... Presiding Elders, Program Participants, Pastors, and Delegates
DBD “Praise Team and Youth Choir”**

**The Doxology.....AMEC Hymnal No. 647 Choir and Congregation
“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 Convention’s Official Call to Order.....The Convention Leadership Team
The Cheryl Wilcox, Host Church
Presiding Elder Lorenzo Laws and Mrs. Lutricia Laws, Daytona Beach District**

The Call to Worship.....Worship Leader

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. (Ps. 100:1 NRS)

People: **Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.** (Ps. 100:2 NRS)

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;¹ we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture (Ps. 100:3 NRS)

People: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.** (Ps. 100:4 NRS)

Leader: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. (Ps. 100:5 NRS)

All: **We will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever; with our mouths will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

Opening Hymn **To God Be the Glory (AMEC Hymnal No. 21)**..... **Tanner Davis**
Allen Chapel, New Smyrna Beach
Choir and Congregation

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things He hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.
O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.
(Words by Fanny J. Crosby; Tune by William H. Doane)

The Prayer of Invocation **Jahzare Dawkins**
Greater Allen, Melbourne

The Choral Response..... **Choir and Congregation**
I just want to praise You forever, and ever, and ever, For all You've done for me.
Blessings and Glory and Honor they all belong to You, Thank You Jesus for Blessing Me!

The Worship in Song **Daytona Beach District Youth Convention Choir**

The Scripture (Gen. 17:1-9 NRS)..... **Dwight Beachman, Historic St. James**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty;¹walk before me, and be blameless. ² And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." ³ Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴ "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵ No longer shall your name be Abram,¹but your name shall be Abraham;²for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations.⁶ I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷ I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring¹after you. ⁸ And I will give to you, and to your offspring after you, the land where you are now an alien, all the land of Canaan, for a perpetual holding; and I will be their God." ⁹ God said to Abraham, "As for you, you shall keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations.

The Introit to the Decalogue ...“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”Choir and Congregation
AMEC Hymnal No. 69

*From All That Dwell Below The Skies, Let The Creator’s Praise Arise,
Let The Redeemer’s Name Be Sung Through Every Land By Every Tongue.
Eternal Are Thy Mercies, Lord; Eternal Truth Attends Thy Word;
Thy Praise Shall Sound From Shore To Shore, Till Suns Shall Rise And Set No More . (Isaac Watts)*

The Summary of the DecalogueCaden Surjit, Allen Chapel, Sanford

Hear what Christ our Savior, says: “Love the Lord God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence, and energy. “And here is the second: ‘Love others as well as you love yourself.’ There is no other commandment that ranks with these.” (Message Bible, Mark 12:30-31)

The Gloria Patri Choir and Congregation

*Glory be the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A-men. A-men*

The Benevolent Offering R’mon Wright, Shiloh, Mims

The Offertory Response.....AMEC Hymnal No. 644.....Congregational

All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee. A-men

The Worship in Song.....Daytona Beach Convention Youth Choir

**The Presentation of the Presiding Elder..... The Reverend Haywood Davidson Jr. , DBD Superintendent
Greater Mt. Olive, Merritt Island**

**The Presentation of the Messenger The Reverend Dr. Lorenzo Laws, Presiding Elder
Daytona Beach District**

The Worship in Song Daytona Beach Convention Youth Choir

**The Messenger.....The Reverend Dr. Donnell Moore, DBD Christian Ed. Director
Allen Chapel, Daytona**

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship The Reverend Dr. Donnell Moore

The Worship in GivingYouth Ushers, DBD Commission on Stewardship and Finance

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The Doxology Congregational

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

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The Benediction..... The Reverend Dr. Donnell Moore

**RAYAC Gathering.....(following Worship Service).....Sister Nicole Surjit, Coordinator
Allen Chapel AME Church, Sanford**

Friday Afternoon Service *Worship With Us*

Worship Leader
Jimmie Flynt III, Greater Faith, Deltona

Congregation is asked to stand if you are able. Thanks!

The Doxology.....AMEC Hymnal No. 647 Choir and Congregation

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The Call to Worship.....Worship Leader

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

People: For a day in Your courts 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 Your 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 Your house. Lord, I have loved Your habitation, the place where Your honor dwells.

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 Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

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

The Opening Hymn#221, AMECH.....The Choir and Congregation

Tyson Davis, Allen Chapel, New Smyrna Beach

How to Reach the Masses

How to reach the masses, saints of every birth, For an answer, Jesus gave the key:
“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, Will draw all saints unto Me.”

Refrain:

*Lift Him up, (Lift the precious Savior up), Lift Him up, (Lift the precious Savior up),
Still He speaks from eternity: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,
Will draw all saints unto Me."*

Oh! the world is hungry for the Living Bread, Lift the Savior up for them to see;
Trust Him, and do not doubt the words that He said, "I'll draw all saints unto Me."

Don't exalt the preacher, don't exalt the pew, Preach the Gospel simple, full and free;
Prove Him and you will find that promise is true, "I'll draw all saints unto Me."

Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought, Let the world in you the Savior see;
Then saints will gladly follow Him Who once taught, "I'll draw all saints unto Me."

PrayerPassion Williams
St. James, Titusville

The Choral Response **Choir and Congregation**

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, From the bottom of my heart to the depths of my soul.

Yes, Lord, completely yes; my soul says yes.

I love You; I love You, From the bottom of my heart to the depths of my soul.

I love You; I really do; my soul says yes.

The Worship in Song **Choir**

The Responsive Scripture Reading **David Smith**
Greater Mt. Olive Merritt Island

Leader: For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. (Rom. 12:3-5 NRS)

People: We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. (Rom. 12:6-8 NRS)

Leader: For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body -- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free -- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor. 12:12-13 NRS)

All: Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. (1 Cor. 12:14 NRS)

**The Benevolent Offering Aubree McDuffie
Allen Chapel, Daytona Beach**

The Offertory ResponseAMEC Hymnal No. 644 Choir and Congregation
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**The Presentation of the Presiding Elder..... Kayla Golden
Mount Zion, DeLeon Spring**

**The Presentation of MessengerThe Reverend Dr. Lorenzo Laws
Presiding Elder**

The Worship in Song Daytona Beach Youth Convention Choir

**The Messenger The Reverend Dr. Paul Lake
11th Episcopal Christian Education Director
Allen Chapel, Daytona Beach**

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship The Reverend Dr. Paul Lake
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The Benediction..... The Reverend Dr. Paul Lake



Bible Discovery Hour, Friday — June 7, 2024

2:00 pm - 3:10 pm

Afternoon Class Break-Out Sessions

AGE Group	Group Total#	Room #/name	Class Title	Class Name	Teachers
4 -5	11	Room #2	Beginners	When the parts don't fit the body (Working with Puzzles)	Olivia and Joseph Pierce
6	13	Room #1	Primary		Pat Kelly (Kim Best - Asst.)
7-8	21	Room #5	Primary		Cynthia Miller (Brenda Broomfield Asst.)
9-10	9	Room #7	Juniors	Order in the Body produces more FOG	Sister Nicole Surjit
11-12	19	Room #4	Intermediate		Rev. Floyd Narcisse
13-17	26	Conference Room	Seniors	Treating Toxic Behavior	Rev. Dr. Sarah Denise Brothers
	50+	Sanctuary	Adults	The Theology of Grant Writing	Apostle/Bishop Courtney Williams

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

Dr. Michelle Green, Simply Green

Heritage Tour Meeting

Afternoon General Assembly - Sanctuary

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Debriefing Chat (Everyone)

Dr. Donnell Moore, Facilitator

Dinner on Own

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Contemporary Worship Service

7:15 pm - 8:45 pm

The Reverend Tyrese Manigault, Allen Chapel AMEC, Daytona Beach

Sunday's Best Talent Showcase

8:50 pm – Until....

Contemporary Worship Experience

Friday Evening, June 8, 2024

7:15 pm

Worship Leader

Nicole Surjit, Allen Chapel, Sanford

The Fellowship Praise Selections Music Ministry

The Doxology.....AMEC Hymnal No. 647 Choir and Congregation
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The Call to Worship.....Worship Leader

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heaven!

People: Praise him for his mighty works; praise his unequalled greatness!

Leader: Praise him with a blast of the ram’s horn; praise him with the lyre and harp!

People: Praise him with the tambourine and dancing; praise him with strings and flutes!

Leader: Praise him with a clash of cymbals; praise him with loud clanging cymbals.

ALL: Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord! Praise the Lord!

The Worship in Song Daytona Beach Convention Praise Team

Prayer..... Mekhi Payor
Mount Olive, Lake Helen

The Scripture Reading Psalm 145:1. NRS..... Netisha Thornelant
Shiloh, Mims

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. ² Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.

³ Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

⁴ One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

⁵ On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

⁶ The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.

⁷ They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

⁸ The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.

¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,

¹² to make known to all people your¹ mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your² kingdom.

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. (Ps. 145:1-13 NRS)

The Worship in SongDaytona Beach Convention Youth Choir

The Benevolent OfferingWorship Leader

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The Worship in Song Praise Team

The Presentation of the Presiding Elder Jazmin Harris, Greater Allen, Melbourne

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The Worship in GivingFinance Committee
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Talent Show Case

Rev. Floyd Narcisse, Master of Ceremonies

Welcome and Greetings



Church Participant Line - up **Church #21 – Church #1**



Remarks.....Presiding Lorenzo Elder Laws

Awards and Acknowledgements

11:30 am



Graduation AcknowledgementsDBD CED Team

Awards, Presentation, and Scholarships.....DBD CED Team and Scholarship Committee

Announcements, Remarks, Prayers, Closing and Adjournment

The Announcements and Remarks.....The Reverend Dr. Donnell Moore, Christian Education Director
The Reverend Dr. Haywood Davidson, Bible Discovery Hour Superintendent

Intercessory prayer..... DBD Clergy

Our Youth.....The Reverend Dr. Kimberly Stockton, Shiloh Mims, Pastor

Our Schools.....The Reverend Dr. Caroline Shine, DBD Senior Pastor, Exec .Admin.

Our Graduates.....The Reverend Dr. Melvin Kennerly, Central Conference Dean

Our Communities.....The Reverend Sheryl Moore, District WIM Coordinator

Our Churches.....The Reverend Dr. Roy Jones, District Evangelism and Conference CED

Our Elderly.....The Reverend A. J. Davis, District Treasurer

Our Leaders..... The Reverend Reginald Johnson, Episcopal Bible Discovery Superintendent

Our Nation.....The Reverend Eddie Lake, DBD First Pastor

Closing Remarks and Benediction.....The Reverend Dr. Lorenzo Laws
Presiding Elder Daytona Beach District

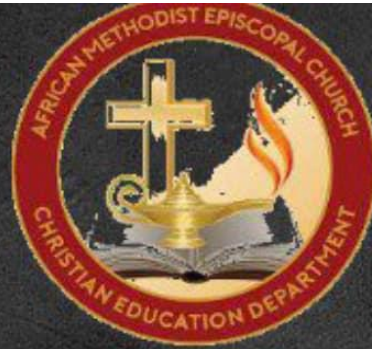


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Dinner SOA

Chicken and Fish

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