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CEYLC 2024

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION YOUTH & LEADERSHIP CONGRESS

WE WIN

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VICTORY STARTS HERE

Bishop Frank Madison Reid III | Presiding Prelate
Mrs. Marlaá MéShon Hall Reid | Episcopal Supervisor
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The Episcopal Greetings

Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III & Mrs. Marlaá MéShon Hall Reid

Presiding Prelate and Supervisor of the Eleventh Episcopal District

RE: The 2024 CEYLC Theme. We Win....Victory Starts Here!

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 4: 4-13.

Gospel Lyrics and Affirmation:

Victory is mine! Victory is mine. Victory today is mine!
I told Satan, get thee behind me. Victory Today Is Mine.

On July 12, 2021, the Episcopal Committee read the assignment of Bishops at the 51st General Conference held in Orlando Florida. When they finished all hell broke loose in the auditorium. Hell, that was led by some very vocal people in the First, the Eleventh and a few other Episcopal Districts.



On July 13, 2021, flew into Orlando to have a few preliminary meetings and to meet with the District later that evening. When I walked into Team Reid's first meeting with the Electrifying and Empowering Eleventh Episcopal District, I asked Rev. Tan Moss, then Pastor of Grant AMEC in Jacksonville, to lift a song; and he sang with power and passion, **DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS THE LORD'S BEEN GOOD TO ME!**

After prayer, scripture and song we went into a brief period of introductions, and I gave a brief presentation. I asked the District to read two books:

- 1.) *The Power of A Positive Team* by Jon Gordon;
- 2.) *The Psychology of Self-Hatred and Self-Defeat: Towards a Reclamation of the Afrikan Mind* by Amos Wilson.

I went on to share the brief goals that the Lord had put in my heart:

- a.) To Build a Powerful and Productive Team for the Kingdom of God.
- b.) To heal, activate, and revive the 11th District through the anointing of the Holy Spirit that conquers all unclean spirits, heals all disunity, and leads us to put away childish ways of speaking, understanding and thinking that lead to destructive division and disagreements.

As we went through our first CEYLC meeting and virtual Annual conferences, I began to plan for our Victory Tour and visiting the churches in the District. After meeting with the Elders and gaining wisdom from them, Holy Spirit gave me the District Theme for 2021-2024: **VICTORY STARTS HERE!**

We started Victory Starts Here Prayer Calls, we raised money for churches in need and worked to strengthen every component in the District. Why? Because all components believed and trusted that Victory Starts Here; in every component, every component member; every clergy and every lay member of the Church is where the Victory is African Methodist Episcopal Church Starts.

We hosted the Connectional Women's Missionary (WMS) and Young People's and Children's Division (YPD) Quadrennial. The Global African Methodist Episcopal Church is still talking positively and powerful about how the unified and positive team of the 11th Episcopal District hosted those meetings with **EFFECTIVENESS, EFFICIENCY AND HOLY SPIRIT EXCELLENCE!**

From District and Connectional Fami-LAY Meetings, to RAYAC Prayer meetings, to Sons of Allen Retreats, to our MCAM music, choir and dance teams, to every CEYLC Meeting, and any and all component meetings; everybody knows that when the Eleventh Episcopal District shows up, Holy Spirit and the fruits of Holy Spirit (Galatians 5: 22-23) is going to show up and show out.

After the June 24th and 25th **Investiture Worship Service and Retirement** Celebration, the Global African Methodist Episcopal Church discovered that the Father of lies and rumors was wrong once again. They saw a District that was unified and went back and got the power of the Holy Spirit.

At the Tuesday night celebration, they left having discovered that the 11th District was soaring like eagles and feeding on/tearing down/defeating the strongholds of snakes (unclean spirits). We stopped hanging out with turkeys and talking turkey talk, words of fear, complaint and death. We started believing we could fly. We started manifesting that Victory Starts Here!

Now we find our District at our last District-wide meeting before the General Conference and the appointment of a new Bishop! Reverend Dr. Paula Lake and all the component leaders of our **EXTRAORDINARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY** have put together a Healing, Helpful and Hero/She-ro building Spirit-filled program for you. Every worship service, every teaching session, every song, dance, everything on this CEYLC schedule will encourage, equip and empower you, your family, church and community to: **DO THE RIGHT THING, RIGHT NOW BY BUILDING GOOD KINGDOM OF GOD VALUES, CHARACTER AND GOOD DEEDS!**

Finally, please take the time to read and practice each component of our scripture reading, Philippians 4: 4-13 at least three times a day during our time together Monday thru Thursday morning. Then you will learn and know that your personal, family, church, community and global victories start here.

You will discover the practice of rejoicing, the practice of gentleness, the practice of prayer, the practice of peace, the practice of transformed and renewed thinking, and the practice of contentment, are the foundation of the We Win Affirmation. That inner affirmation that leads to victory over trauma, trials, traumas, failures, mistakes and excuses: **I CAN/WE CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME!**

Finally, victory starts here --- **TODAY!** Today, victory is yours! Today, victory is mine! Today, victory is OURS! Why? Because we are part of God's Unbeatable Team! **WE WIN!**

Bishop Frank Madison Reid III
Supervisor Marlaá MéShon Hall Reid

Christian Education Director's Greetings

The Reverend Paula Lake, DMin



We Win...Victory Starts Here is our theme for the 2024 Christian Education Youth Leadership Congress. It conveys a powerful message of an accomplished and embodied fact, and readiness to achieve success. It encapsulates the belief that victory is not just a distant goal but a present reality that begins with our actions and mindset in the here and now.

I am thrilled to have you join us for what promises to be an inspiring and informative congress. This congress is designed to equip and empower leaders with the tools, knowledge, and spiritual foundation necessary to face the challenges of today's world and **WIN!** Through powerful worship experiences, dynamic Plenary Sessions, and engaging Labs and activities, we aim to nurture the next generation of Christian leaders.

We are grateful for the leadership of Bishop Frank Madison Reid III and Supervisor Marlaá Hall Reid. The past three years have been quite an empowering and electrifying experience with Team Reid's innovative and spiritually uplifting style of leadership. We thank you Bishop Reid, and as you retire from active ministry, we know that the legacy that you have left the AME Church will continue to speak through all generations.

I want to thank Mrs. Mavis Bush for her untiring efforts to support and undergird the Christian Education Ministry for more than 31 years. She has been a very present help as we navigated the congresses each year. May God restore and replenish her for all the labor of love that she has given throughout the length and breadth of the AME Church.

To the best Christian Education Executive Board and Curriculum Team, thank you for your willingness to serve and your astute ability to "pivot" as you work untiringly each year to bring the vision to pass for CEYLC. I truly appreciate the churches, pastors, chaperons, and laity who have poured their time, energy, resources, and prayers into supporting our young people and insuring their presence here at the congress. Thank you to my partner in marriage and ministry of nearly 25 years, Reverend Eddie Lake for being a constant supporter and encourager.

May this congress be a time of growth, fellowship, and spiritual renewal for all of us. We look forward to the incredible experiences that await us as we learn, worship, and grow together in faith and leadership. **We Win... Victory Starts Here!**

Privileged to Serve,
The Reverend Dr. Paula Lake
Christian Education Director

MEET OUR PREACHERS & PRESENTERS



BISHOP BRANDON A. JACOBS, SR. is the Founder and Pastor of New Zion Temple Church organized on December 14, 2006. In 2017, the Lord led Bishop Jacobs to add a second New Zion Temple Church location in Indianapolis, IN, which launched May 20, 2017. Bishop Jacobs now pastors one church in 3 locations: including the NZT online church. New Zion Temple Church is an affiliate of Pilgrim Assemblies International, Inc., which is headquartered in New York, under the leadership of Presiding Archbishop William Hudson III.

Through God’s inspiration, Bishop Jacobs launched BAJI Ministries, which hosts The Ignite Conference annually since 2020. The Ignite conference is purposed to rekindling the fire within; targeting ministry, worship, marriage, and the marketplace, in hopes that it leaves its participants feeling rejuvenated, inspired, and empowered to transcend into their God-given purpose.

Bishop Jacobs is the recipient of a Master of Divinity degree from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at the Virginia Union University. He is married to the beautiful and anointed Lady Vivian Jacobs who, as the Executive Pastor of New Zion Temple, diligently serves alongside her husband and impels the vision. They are the proud parents of five children. Bishop Jacobs believes his strong relationship with God sustains him and gives him the strength to better serve his local church. As an itinerant Revivalist, Bishop Jacobs continues spreading the true, unadulterated word of God.

THE REVEREND LYNNETTE ROSIE DAUGHTRY, a native of Virginia Beach, Virginia, is a child of the parsonage; the youngest of seven children born to the Rev. L. R. and the late Mrs. Evelyn Mills Daughtry. She is a graduate of Mary Baldwin College (Now University), where she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Communication. She also holds a Master of Arts in Human Services with a concentration in Marriage and Family Therapy and a Master of Divinity. Dedicated to helping college students succeed, Rev. Daughtry has spent the entirety of her career in higher education administration. She has held positions at Purdue University, Hillsborough Community College, Everest University, and is currently employed at the University of South Florida in the College of Public Health. She is also the Executive Assistant to the Rev. Dr. James A. Forbes, Jr., Senior Pastor Emeritus of the Riverside Church in New York.



Rev. Daughtry is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, where she serves as the chaplain for the Alpha Alpha Theta Omega Chapter and as an appointed member of the Spiritual Oversight Committee for the South Atlantic Region (Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida).

Rev. Daughtry acknowledged her call to preach in 2014 and was licensed soon thereafter. In 2017, she was ordained an Itinerant Deacon and in 2019, she was ordained an Itinerant Elder in the AME Church. She is the proud pastor of Payne Chapel AMEC in Sarasota, FL; and she currently serves as the West Coast Conference Christian Education Director.

Rev. Daughtry is an energetic and passionate preacher of the gospel who loves to proclaim the good news of Jesus, and who strives to model her life after one of her favorite verses, Psalm 34:1, “I will bless the Lord at ALL times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.”



THE REVEREND RAHIEL TEFAMARIAN is an award-winning activist, journalist, theologian, and speaker. A former Washington Post columnist, she is the founder of Urban Cusp, a cutting-edge online community highlighting faith, social change, culture, and global awareness. Rahiel has also served as a young adult pastor in her hometown of Washington, D.C.

Rahiel is a graduate of Stanford University and Yale Divinity School, where she was the inaugural William Sloane Coffin, Jr. Scholar for Peace and Justice. At age 23, she served as the youngest editor-in-chief in the history of The Washington Informer newspaper. She has over two decades of organizing experience with national and international social justice organizations.

Rahiel has traveled the world on various delegations and humanitarian projects. For years, she worked in Africa, organizing with Pan-African movements across the continent. Rahiel is a recipient of countless national fellowships and awards for her social justice and media work, including the Root100, the National Action Network's "Who Got Next" Award, the National Newspaper Publishers Association National Leadership Award, the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) Salute to Excellence Digital Media Award, and the Selma Bridge Crossing Jubilee "Spirit of the Flame" Freedom Flame Award.

Rahiel has spoken at prestigious universities and historic churches throughout the nation. As a generational voice, she has been featured in the New York Times, Forbes, Ebony, Elle, and on BET and Revolt TV. The world-renowned nonprofit Black Girls Rock!, Inc. featured Rahiel on their annual awards show on BET, saluting "her tireless dedication to global issues, community activism and youth advocacy." Black Girls Rock! recognized her because she "leads with her faith, inspiring awareness and inciting change around the world."

Essence magazine named Rahiel one of the nation's "New Civil Rights Leaders." Her debut book, *Imagine Freedom: Transforming Pain into Political and Spiritual Power*, is available wherever books are sold.

THE REVEREND MARVIN BOUQUETTE is the Pastor of St. Jame AME Church, Live Oak. He formerly served at "The City of The Great King" under the leadership of Rev. Michael E. Bell, Jr. Marvin is constantly engaging the technology community to help incorporate technology in the worship experience.



Marvin Bouquette received his calling at the tender age of 16 and upon moving to Tallahassee he accepted his calling and preached his initial sermon at 19. He is an itinerant deacon.

Marvin has a proclivity to reject mediocrity and preaches with passion and power! His message reaches all generations encouraging them to live the life that Jesus Christ instructed us to live "The Abundant Life!"

Marvin Bouquette is a graduate of Florida A&M University and will be enrolled at Payne Theological Seminary to pursue his Master of Divinity in the Fall.



MR. MOSES A. MAYLOR, Sr. hails from Jacksonville Florida and is a graduate of Bethune Cookman University with a bachelor's degree in management science and a master's degree in counseling from Webster University.

Mr. Maylor has 40 plus years in the field of Management, Social Services, and Mental Health serving Orange County and surrounding areas through the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice/Children & Families. He has worked 26 years in private practice as a Mental Health Therapist and has engaged in a plethora of community work (i.e. mentoring, youth programs, veterans' initiatives, parenting, and crisis response on a national level). He serves as Director of Operations & Outreach at Carter Tabernacle CME Church.

THE REVEREND BOBBY LYONS is a dynamic force in ministry, blending a rich personal journey with over 35 years of dedicated service and leadership. Growing up in Cocoa, FL, he absorbed the values of faith and community that would shape his life's work. His educational journey led him through Brevard County Public Schools, culminating in degrees from Brevard Community College and the University of Central Florida, where he honed his skills in Business Management and Administration. Later he matriculated to Troy University where he earned a master's degree in counseling & psychology.



Bobby's ministry is marked by a deep passion for people and a keen understanding of their needs. His roles as a Youth Pastor, Family Care Pastor, and Men's Ministry Director reflect his holistic approach to ministry, addressing the spiritual, emotional, and practical aspects of people's lives. In 2000, he founded UBS Outreach Ministries, a beacon of support for churches seeking to empower urban youth, strengthen men's ministries, and navigate the complexities of family dynamics.

His extensive experience in professional human services, mental health, and community development has made him a respected leader and advocate for social justice in Central Florida. As an Ordained Minister at Christ Dominion Church, he continues to inspire, empower, and uplift those around him, embodying the spirit of servant leadership and unwavering faith.



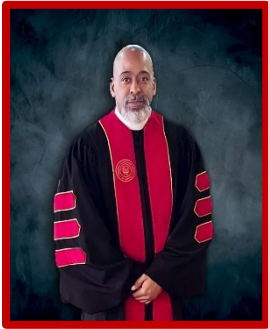
DR. DONNELL MOORE serves as the Christian Education Director for the Daytona District of the 11th Episcopal District of the AME Church, he also serves as Chief Academic Officer and professor of Biblical Contextual Leadership for The Pillar Seminar for Contextual Leadership, Omaha, Nebraska. In 2019, 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.



THE REVEREND DR. ROY JONES, JR., born in Camden, Arkansas to the late Roy and Alice (McBride) Jones, is a prolific author, phenomenal preacher, teacher, pastor, husband, father, and grandfather. He was raised in Stephens, Arkansas, 17 miles south of his birthplace. He is the youngest of six children.

Dr. Jones was appointed Pastor of St. James AME Church in Titusville, FL in November of 2022. Dr. Jones is a mentor at United Theological Seminary in Dayton OH, for the Doctor of ministry focus group: Leadership Development and Outreach. He has served throughout the AME Church, as the Youth Pastor of Visitors Chapel A.M.E. Church in El Paso, TX, as Minister of Evangelism, Coordinator of Men’s Ministry and Assistant Pastor at Bethel AME Church in Pittsburgh, PA, as an associate minister at Bethel A.M.E. Church in West Memphis, AR, as Minister of Evangelism at Bethel A.M.E. Church in Copiague, New York; and Senior Pastor in the following charges: Payne Chapel A.M.E. Church in Canonsburg, PA, St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Tuckerman, AR, Bethel A.M.E. Church in Batesville, AR, St. James A.M.E. Church, Camden, AR, and Avery Chapel A.M.E. Church in Oklahoma City, OK, and Bethel A.M.E. Church in Little Rock, AR. Executive Minister Saint Philip A.M.E. Church in Atlanta.

Dr. Jones attended Pierce College, Fort Lewis, WA; Beecher Lectures at Beeson Divinity School in Birmingham, AL; Proclaimers Place, under the leadership of Dr. Joel Gregory, Central Texas College in Killeen, TX; Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, TN; and Park College in Parkville, MO. He earned an Associate of Arts from Southern Arkansas University Tech in Camden AR., a Bachelor of Science from Excelsior College in Albany, NY, a Master of Divinity from Anchor Theological Seminary of Texarkana, AR, a Master of Arts in Religion (Pastoral Counseling) and a master’s in religious education (Chaplaincy) at Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA., and a Doctor of Ministry degree (Preaching & Leadership) from United Theological Seminary, Dayton, OH. Post-Doctoral studies at Grand Canyon University – Program of Study: Doctor of Philosophy in General Psychology.

THE REVEREND DR. BRANDI ANCRUM is a native of Sebring, Florida who accepted her first preaching assignment at Greater Mt. Zion AME church under the direction of her father, Pastor Rubin E. Ancrum. Rev. Dr. Ancrum was licensed to preach with the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 2016 under the guidance of Elder Jimmy Thompson. In 2017, she accepted the assignment as a Supply Pastor for Bethel AME Church in Desoto City, FL, a church in which her father pastored, making her the first woman to pastor the congregation. She was ordained and appointed pastor of Bethel AME Church in 2018.



Amid her opportunities and travels, Dr. Ancrum has kept God at the helm. Understanding that she is not perfect, but always striving for excellence, she uses her talents and gifts to empower others. Rev. Dr. Ancrum believes that her gifts will continue to make room for her. She is a chiropractic physician, preacher, teacher and prayer warrior who currently serves on the ministerial staff of St. Paul AME Church in Miami, FL.



THE REVEREND ODELL D. WATSON is a dynamic preacher of God's Word, community advocate, and servant leader to the Kingdom. He currently serves as the Senior Pastor of Payne Chapel AME Church and CEO of Payne Chapel Development Corporation. Rev. O. Watson was born in Jamaica and is the product of Miami Dade County's School System. At the early age of seven, his unique talents were identified by the faculty of Opa Locka Elementary School where he would be tested and accepted into Miami Dade County's Gifted Program. Taking courses for the gifted in Elementary, Middle, and High School would lead to an academic scholarship to the University of Florida. He graduated from the University of Florida with an undergraduate degree in Sociology with a Minor in Secondary Education. Rev. Watson would continue his educational pursuits at the University of Florida earning two master's degrees in educational leadership and education social science. Rev. O. Watson would continue his education at Asbury Theological Seminary where he earned a third master's degree, a Master of Divinity.

Rev. Odell Watson was ordained an Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church under the hands of Bishop Mckinley Young. Rev. Watson is a former public educator who served in the public school system for six years. God would eventually call Rev. Watson into the fulltime pastorate to which he has been faithfully and effectively serving in the East, Central, and now currently South Conference of the AME Church. He has served in the capacity of a Senior Pastor for the past 21 years and currently serves as the Senior Pastor of Payne Chapel AME Church in the beautiful city of West Palm Beach.

Rev. Watson is a member of the Delta Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated. Rev. Odell Watson has been married to Rev. Lateria Watson for 21 years. Their marriage has produced six beautiful children. Alyssa, Caleb, Isabella, Samuel, Joshua, and Brielle.

THE REVEREND SHANETTA LIGION, native of Jamaica, West Indies; daughter of Selvin and Yvonne; a graduate of Maynard Evans High School, Orlando, Florida; acquired a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University in Tallahassee Florida and later supplemented that degree to become a professional Educator. Married for Twenty-five years (and counting) to musical intercessor, friend, confidant, and ministry partner: Mr. Travis L. Ligon. Proud mother of three mighty women of God: Tashana Yvonne (23), Nija Simone (17) and Tianna Amar (14). An educator in the public school system for 20 years. Grateful servant leader of Stewart Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church in Perry, FL. where she leads and serves her congregation with a shepherd's heart. She is humbled and counts it a privilege to know God's voice and to be among His servants.





THE REVEREND BRITTANY BRYANT, a native of Gainesville, FL, is a member of Greater Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church (AMEC) under the leadership of the Reverend Ron Rawls. In December of 2016, she answered her calling to the ministry under former pastor and now Presiding Elder Rev. Karl V. Smith, Sr., preaching her initial sermon in January 2017. Ordained as an Itinerant Deacon in the AME Church, she served as the Young Adult Pastor at Greater Bethel and President of the Elite East Conference Young People's and Children's Division of the AME Church for two years. She is currently serving as the Vice President of the Richard Allen Young Adult Council for the 11th Episcopal District.

Brittany holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Florida in Family Youth, and Community Sciences and a minor in Nonprofit Organizational Leadership. While at UF she was a McNair Research Scholar, Student Support Services Scholar, National Leadership and Success Inductee, and involved in various clubs and organizations. She is now matriculating at Emory University's Candler School of Theology to obtain at Master of Divinity. In her professional life, Brittany is an experienced community engager, having worked at Family Support Services as a Community Engagement Specialist. She is currently employed as the Relationship Development Manager at United Way of Northeast Florida.

Brittany has also launched a Girl Talk program to encourage young girls via her story and life teachings. She is creating a movement for youth and young adults through education and spirituality. Brittany Bryant served as the proud Pastor of Saint Luke AME Church (The LUKE) in Alachua, FL for eighteen months. After serving this mighty church, God transitioned her to serve as the Youth Pastor at Saint Paul AME Church, Jacksonville, FL.

GRAND MASTER ABDUL-AZZIZ & MRS. AZIZA MUHAMMAD: At eight years old, Anthony started boxing under the instruction of his older brother, Ronald (Dees) Muhammad. His first formal martial arts instruction was in the art of Shorin Ryu Karate, taught by Brother Vann who was a student of Sensei Thomas. Anthony received his yellow belt in Shorin Ryu, yet shortly thereafter began training under the late Dr. Moses Powell. It was in the Jr. Fruit of Islam (F.O.I.) class that he began his instruction in the art of Jiu Jitsu. As a young student of The Doctor, Anthony's passion for training was demonstrated by training two to three times a day. He spent so much time at the Dojo that The Doctor gave him his own key.



Later known as Professor Anthony Muhammad, during his time in New York he operated a successful security company that provided security on the movie sets of: Malcolm X, Boyz N the Hood, Boomerang and House Party, to name a few. He also appeared in the movie Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. In addition, he has provided personal security for the late former President of South Africa, Nelson Mandela, the late former mayor of Chicago, Harold Washington, the late Tupac Shakur, Denzel Washington, Stevie Wonder, SWV and the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan. He has also worked in the New York Department of Corrections where one of his responsibilities was the training of corrections officers in its training academy.

He also serves as the CEO and president of the United Schools of Survival Martial Arts Federation (U.S.O.S.M.A.F.) GM has traveled to Korea, the Caribbean Islands (Trinidad, Barbados, Bermuda and Puerto Rico), Libya and other African countries, Turkey and all over the United States providing security, teaching and demonstrating, and has students as far away as Italy.

Following pilgrimage to Mecca (Umrah) at the close of Ramadan, 2019, GM was granted the name “Abdul-Azziz” by the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan. A fitting name indeed for one who is both imbued with the warrior spirit and has inspired the same spirit in so many others, it means “Servant of the Mighty One.” Beside his many accomplishments, Grandmaster Abdul-Azziz Muhammad is a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, teacher, friend and mentor to many.



THE REVEREND RHONDA THOMAS is a native of Miami Florida. She is the wife of Reverend Ranzer Thomas Sr., and the mother of two beautiful children, Roquonda and Ranzer Jr. She and her husband serve as the founding Pastors of the New Generation MB Church in Miami for over 30 years. She serves as the Ministry Coordinator, Sunday School Teacher, lead servant for Social Justice Ministries and a member of the Minister’s Wives Ministry and Scholarship Ministry. Rhonda travels across the country facilitating classes; Empowering Black Women, Women, Marriage and Youth Conferences.

Rev. Rhonda Thomas began her journey as a fellow for PICO Florida, (presently known as Faith in Florida) in 2012 as she began engaging the Faith Community encouraging voters to vote No on Amendment 3. Rhonda continued to elevate in the world of organizing as the lead organizer to the Statewide Deputy Director. Rev. Rhonda prospered in most of her assignments such as Reducing Gun Violence and Mass Incarceration in Urban Communities, Ban the Box, Churches adopting a Public School and organizing and uniting multi-racial and multi faith leaders around racial and economic justice.

She led the “Let My People Vote Campaign as the Deputy Director for the State of Florida where she fought hard for over 1.5 million returning citizens’ voting to be restored. During that campaign she organized over 800 clergy and congregations to participate in a history making movement, along with leading the largest Souls 2 Polls in the history of the State of Florida. Rhonda previously organized in the field of Labor Organizing with SEIU (service employee international union). She organized over 95 faith leaders to help fight for University of Miami Food Service workers which ended as a huge victory. Rhonda has a deep passion for empowering people and communities of color with education, awareness and provoking them to utilize their voices.

Late October 2019, Faith in Florida Board appointed Rev. Rhonda Thomas as the new Executive Director of Faith in Florida. She made history by being the first African American Woman to serve in this capacity.

Reverend Rhonda Thomas serves on the following boards: HEAT, RJT and Jackson Healthcare Center North. She is a member of AACCC (African American Clergy Community Coalition), NAACP, FRRC (Florida Rights Restoration Coalition and NAN (National Action Network), Leading Black Women of Broward County and the City of Opa Locka. Rhonda has received several rewards for her dedicated community service



THE REVERENDS OCTAVIUS & KEYSHIA SMITH: Natives of Orlando, Florida, Reverends Octavius L. Smith & Keysha C. Smith are an anointed duo that God is using to make an impact in the lives of people. They are high school sweethearts who met in April 1992 and decided in November 1997 that they wanted to spend the rest of their lives together.

Pastor Smith has obtained a BS in Business Management and Marketing from the University of Phoenix (2012) and a Master of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky (2017).

Lady Keysha has obtained an AA in General Studies from Valencia College in Orlando, Florida (2015) and a BS in Psychology from the University of Central Florida (2017). She is also a licensed Florida Real Estate Agent and was ordained Itinerant Deacon in the A.M.E. Church in December 2022.

Pastor Octavius L. Smith currently serves as Senior Pastor at Saint Paul A.M.E. Church in Ocala, Florida; where our mission is to BE the church: Everyday, Everywhere, to Everybody.

Pastor Smith and Lady Keysha are the founders of Inspire Your World, an online apparel store. They are also the proud parents of three daughters: Ketayvia, Takeyvia, and Zion and one grandson; Antonio J. Brown, III.

THE REVEREND BETTY WEAVER is a native Floridian and grew up in Panama City, Florida. She was reared in a Christian home where she was escorted to church each Sunday with her Family. The foundation for her early Christian training was developed at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church under the tutelage and guidance of the late Reverend Paul L. Glover. After graduating from Bay County High School, she matriculated to University of South Florida in Tampa, FL. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice. Upon graduation, she began employment with the State of Florida and held many managerial positions.



Her employment of 41 successful years with the State of Florida ended in 2013 with retirement. The greatest accolades cannot overshadow her relationship with her Lord and Savior. Although being in church much of her life is worthwhile, she fully committed her life to God in 1994 and accepted God's call upon her life for ministry. In 2015, she received her first pastoral appointment as Pastor of Greater Mt. Pleasant AME Church in Cantonment, FL. Currently, she has been the proud Pastor of Mt. Olive AME in Red Bay, Florida since 2018. Her favorite hymn is, "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine", and her favorite Bible Verse is Jeremiah 29:11; "For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and future.



THE REVEREND NATHANIEL ROBINSON III is the devoted husband to Dr. Angel Robinson and the proud father of two children. He is the newly appointed pastor of Mt. Hermon African Methodist Episcopal Church located in Miami Gardens, FL. Reverend Robinson has the unique ability to blend styles of worship from contemporary and urban to traditional without sacrificing one for the other. This unique ability has resulted in an exciting and a diverse worship experience which draws groups from different cultures and all age groups each week. Because of his love for people, innovative ministry ideas, passion for social justice, soulful singing and powerful preaching and teaching, the number of disciples and worshippers at his previous charge, Greater St. Paul, Coconut Grove, increased exponentially.

A native of Tallahassee, FL, Reverend Robinson is a graduate of FAMU High School. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Management and Information Systems from Florida Memorial University in Miami, FL. He furthered his education by earning the Master of Divinity degree from Turner Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, GA. He is pursuing the Doctor of Ministry degree at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

Because Reverend Robinson believes that the church has a duty to serve and impact the community in which it is located, he serves on various boards and is a member of several community service organizations and is a brother of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated. Reverend Robinson has served as the Director of Christian Education of the South Annual Conference of the 11th Episcopal District (AME Church) since 2017.

MS. ALISHA HINTON is a lifelong resident of Lakeland, Florida, where she owns Lisha Lou hair salon. While building a successful business, Alisha has also dedicated herself to philanthropic and community causes. She is passionate about helping underserved youth succeed and realizes the significant impact a mentor can have.



For over 20 years, Alisha has been styling hair and volunteering countless hours in the community, as a mentor and tutor. She takes pride in motivating children and families to pursue their goals. Alisha most recently started her own 501 (c)3 Non-Profit, Knot Your Average Academy where she serves families of all backgrounds when it comes to hair. This Non-Profit is also home to a vocational program that serves incarcerated women in Polk County, teaching them hair care and entrepreneurship. Through her example and support, many lives have been changed.

Alisha's leadership and dedication have led her to be part of Leadership Lakeland and the Polk Sheriff's Advisory Leadership Council. Alisha finds purpose and fulfillment in serving her community with compassion and aspires to continue being the change she wants to see.



THE REVEREND LaTONYA BLAIR MILLER is a true Floridian born and raised in the Sunshine State to Ruby Ceal Watts Connelly and the late Arthur Watts Jr. She is an energetic member of Mt. Pleasant A.M.E. Church in Fruitland Park, FL where her husband, Rev. Fred Miller is the Pastor. Rev. Tonya is overjoyed that God allowed them to be joined together as one, in Holy and blissful matrimony. Even though she enjoys being a bonus mom, Rev. Tonya has one biological daughter, Terriah Scott, and she is the wind beneath her wings. Rev. Tonya and Pastor Fred have been blessed with a loving blended family of all girls (Stephanie, Terriah, Carmen, Chrissy, & Chelsea) that keep them both going and going and going!

Rev. Tonya serves the Sumter County School District where she made history as the first African American female Assistant Principal at South Sumter High School in Bushnell, Florida. She is also the Founder of Blair Scholars, Incorporated, a non-profit organization where youth and young adults are engaged, encouraged, empowered, educated and equipped for academic, professional, spiritual, emotional and social enhancement. In addition, Rev. Tonya is currently an active member of the Leesburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated but in the Spring of 2007, she was initiated into this esteemed sisterhood of visionaries under the Orlando Alumnae Chapter. From humble beginnings, Rev. Tonya's story is a testament to the power of God, the power of prayer, the power of praise, and the power of perseverance!

PRESIDING ELDER KARL V. SMITH is a native of Jacksonville, Florida and the 5th of 7 children born to the late James F. Smith, Sr. and Mary K. Smith. He answered the call to ministry in 1980 and was ordained as an Itinerant Deacon in the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1982 by Bishop S. S. Morris and as an Itinerant Elder in 1984 by Bishop Philip R. Cousin.



God has blessed Reverend Smith with many gifts and talents and allowed him to work in corporate America for 37 years where he was recognized as an outstanding business leader. He is a certified trainer in many leadership and management disciplines, and is regularly called upon to conduct training sessions and to facilitate team development seminars.

Presiding Elder Smith has been afforded the opportunity to pastor four (4) churches during his 40-year ministerial career: Gregg Temple AMEC, Macedonia AMEC, Fernandina Beach, FL; A.M.E. Church of the Master, Jacksonville, FL; and Greater Bethel AMEC, Gainesville, FL.

In October 2014, Pastor Smith's community leadership was recognized when he was presented with The Alachua County NAACP Community Service Award. The City of Gainesville proclaimed October 16, 2015, as Reverend Karl V. Smith, Sr. Day in recognition of his servant leadership.

On October 30, 2020, Pastor Smith was appointed Presiding Elder of the South District in the East Annual Conference by Bishop Adam J. Richardson, Jr.

Presiding Elder Smith is an honor graduate of New Stanton High School, Edward Waters College, and University of Chicago Kellogg School of Business for Executive Leadership. He has also been awarded an Honorary Doctorate Degree of Divinity by The Central Florida Theological Seminary.

Presiding Elder Smith is a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He is married for fifty (50) years to his "Queen", Diane. They have 2 children: Karl Jr. (Nikki) and Kimberly (William), and 6 grandchildren (Kennedy, Taylor, A.J., Malcolm, Ambria and Kaelyn).



THE REVEREND EDDIE LAKE is an anointed man of God, and a native of Tarpon Springs, FL. He is an ordained Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He is happily married to his best friend, the lovely Rev. Dr. Paula, who is also an ordained Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He is the father of three children: Kalea, Jessica, and Eddie II (Deuce).

Pastor Lake completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Florida where he received a Bachelor of Science degree. He also received a Master of Divinity in Theology from Turner Theological Seminary at The Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, GA. Pastor Lake is studying toward the Doctor of Ministry degree at Ashland Theological Seminary in Ashland, OH.

The Reverend Eddie Lake is committed to guiding His people into a deeper, more profound relationship with the Divine. Pastor Lake strives to walk in God's perfect will and serves as a dynamic voice for advancing the Kingdom of God in this generation.

A dedicated community servant leader, Pastor Lake is the Pastor of Allen Chapel AME Church Daytona Beach. He currently serves at the Chair of Allen Daytona Development Inc. Pastor Lake also currently serves as a member of the Daytona Beach Black Clergy Alliance, a board member of the Midtown Redevelopment Board of the city of Daytona Beach, Urban Chamber of Commerce of Volusia/Flagler County and F. A. I. T. H. (Fighting Against Injustice Towards Harmony) Justice Ministry of Volusia County.

THE REVEREND DR. WILLIE N. BARNES, JR. is the senior Pastor of Saint Paul A.M.E. Church. He is an anointed preacher, teacher, motivator, and pastor, committed to delivering a relevant and contemporary message focused on faith, encouragement, and empowerment.



From an early age, Rev. Barnes discerned that his life would be rooted in ministry and service. This led him to formally acknowledge his calling to ministry during his time at Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU) where he graduated Summa Cum Laude. Upon completion of his undergraduate degree, Rev. Barnes entered the Master of Divinity degree program at Yale Divinity School (YDS).

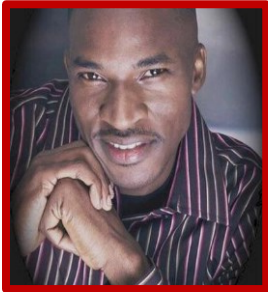
In 2012, after completing seminary studies at YDS, Rev. Barnes began his pastoral ministry with an appointment to Bethel A.M.E. Church, in DeLand, FL. During his time there, he led this historic congregation through a period of growth, rebranding, and community-focused ministry. From 2013-2018, Rev. Barnes served as pastor of Mount Zion A.M.E. Church in Daytona Beach, FL. During this time, in addition to his pastoral ministry, Rev. Barnes also held positions as adjunct professor of religion at Bethune-Cookman University and University Chaplain at Stetson University in DeLand, FL.

From 2018-2021, Rev. Barnes also served as the pastor of Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church in Downtown/Overtown Miami, FL. Here, strategic partnerships were formed, structural renovations were completed, and community outreach was increased.

In November 2021, Rev. Barnes was assigned as the 36th pastor of Saint Paul A.M.E. Church, Jacksonville, FL where he hopes to continue the legacy of leadership cultivated by his predecessors. In the spring of 2022, Rev. Barnes graduated from the University of Central Florida with a Ph.D. in sociology. His dissertation was entitled

“Multiracial but not Post Racial: The Reproduction of Racial Ideology and Processes in a Multi-racial Church.”
Rev. Barnes academic interests include race, religion, and social inequalities.

He is the proud husband to Rev. FranShon Reid-Barnes, a sixth generation A.M.E. preacher and entrepreneur and the father to Harleaux Marie Reid Barnes.



CHAPLAIN CLAUDE EDWARDS is an international singer, motivational speaker, evangelist, and songwriter. He is founder and president of Beulah Land Ministries International, which is an organization that seeks to provide a positive and safe environment for children living with HIV/AIDS. Through his ministry, Mr. Edwards has launched Mission Possible 2006 which is geared towards building a multifaceted children’s home in Jamaica, West Indies.

Claude has traveled extensively spreading the gospel through songs and the spoken word. He has performed for Mark Finley, Fritz Henry, Dr. Alonzo Smith, Pastor Randy Skeete, Baldwin Spencer (Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda), World Gospel Fest, and much more. Influenced by his unshakable love for the Lord, he has promised to take an active part in the global Christian outreach ministries, doing what he can to help others and to finish the work of the gospel in all the world.

MR. SHERMAN RILEY is a member and Trustee at St. Paul AME church Jacksonville, Fl where the Rev. Willie N. Barnes Jr., PhD is his pastor. Sherman is the son of the Rev. Clifton & Sonja Riley (Bethel AME Pensacola, FL). Sherman has an Industrial Engineering degree from Florida State University. Sherman spent 5 years with PepsiCo making Gatorade where he managed operations of Gatorade in Florida and Bahamas. Sherman currently works for Johnson & Johnson where he is a Manufacturing Manager overseeing the operations of the Acuvue Contact lenses.

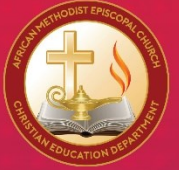


Sherman serves on 4 non-profit boards: Knots4kids Inc., Jacksonville National Society of Black Engineers Jr Chapter (NSBE Jr), Jacksonville Urban league, and Big Brothers Big Sisters. Sherman leads the Johnson & Johnson Manufacturing and Engineering Academy summer internship program at Johnson & Johnson where students are involved in STEM programs and paid summer internships. Sherman also leads the Sons of Allen Engineering Academy. The purpose is to provide experience and exposure to youth for future careers in STEM. Young people across the state of Florida in the African Methodist Episcopal church get exposed to STEM. Sherman is married to JeTonne Herring Riley and has three children. Sherman enjoys spending time with family, watching sports, reading, visiting museums, and traveling in his free time.



ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT AME CHURCH

2024 Christian Education Youth and Leadership Congress



Itinerary

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

1:00PM – 5:00PM	11TH DISTRICT OFFICE CDMC REHEARSAL <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Debutantes & Master• Sub Debs/Masters• Allenites LUNCH	REGISTRATION DESK 2 SALONS 11-12 SALON 10 SALON 15 SALONS 13-14
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SUNDAY, JULY 14TH

8:00AM – 11:59AM	CEYLC Director's Office 11TH District Office	REGISTRATION DESK 1 REGISTRATION DESK 2
9:00AM – 12:00PM	BALLROOM PREPARATION (CDMC)	GRAND C-E
10:00AM – 10:00PM	REGISTRATION/KIT PREPARATION	GRAND A
4:00PM – 5:45PM	CDMC HOLDING ROOMS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Debutantes• Master• Sub Debs/Masters• Allenites	SALON 5 SALON 6 SALON 7 SALON 8
5:30PM – 6:00PM	CDMC PARTICIPANTS GATHERING	SIGNATURE 1
6:00PM – 8:30PM	CDMC CEREMONY	GRAND C-E
8:45PM	CDMC RECEPTION	GRAND B

MONDAY, JULY 15TH

8:00AM	CEYLC OFFICE 11TH DISTRICT OFFICE	REGISTRATION DESK 1 REGISTRATION DESK 2
8:00AM	DISTRICT OFFICE	REGISTRATION DESK 2
8:30AM – 4:00PM	Registration/Kit pick up	GRAND A
10:00AM	PRESIDING ELDERS' COUNCIL MEETING WITH BISHOP REID	SALON 5
11:00AM – 2:00PM	COMMUNITY IMPACT DAY Youth/SOA - New Bethel AMEC Orlando	
12:30PM – 1:40PM	PRESIDING ELDERS & CONSULTANTS' LUNCH WITH BISHOP & SUPERVISOR REID	SALON 4

12:30PM – 2:00PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	
1:00PM	ELEVENTH DISTRICT YPD MEETING	GRAND B
3:00PM – 5:00PM	REHEARSAL VIA THE PERFORMING ARTS #2 (10-18)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choir/Youth Usher Rehearsal • Liturgical Rehearsal • Step Team • Media technology 	GRAND C-E GRAND C-E SALON 1-2 SALON 6
6:50PM	GATHERING ROOM	SIGNATURE 1
7:11PM	OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE Bishop Brandon Jacobs, Sr. New Zion Temple Hammond, Indiana	GRAND C-E

TUESDAY, JULY 16TH

8:00AM - 9:00AM	BIBLE DISCOVERY HOUR	GRAND C-E
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PLENARY I

9:00AM - 10:30AM	Project Impact:	GRAND C-E
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Mental Health & Behavioral Wellness

Presenter: Mr. Moses A. Maylor, Sr.
 Convener: The Reverend Helen Johnson Ford

Youth Section:

Mental Health and Behavioral Wellness

Presenter: The Reverend Bobby Lyons
 Convener: The Reverend Dr. Missiouri McPhee

GRAND B

LEARNING LABS I

10:35AM – 11:50AM	CLERGY: Healthy Boundaries with Victorious	GRAND C-E
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Results: The Art of Saying "No"

Presenter: Dr. Donnell Moore
 Convener: Presiding Elder Lorenzo Laws

LAITY: Claiming the Promises of an Abundant Life

Presenter: The Reverend Dr. Roy Jones, Jr.
 Convener: The Reverend Rebecca Thompson

GRAND B

YOUNG ADULTS: Graceful Rhythms: Balancing Work, Church & Personal Life with God's Guidance

Presenter: Dr. Brandi Ancrum
 Convener: The Reverend Raynetta Pandley

SALON 11-12

YOUTH BOYS: Winning Squad Goals: Building a Circle with God at the Center

Presenter: Sons of Allen/Reverend Odell Watson
 Convener: The Reverend Olivett Johnson/
 Brother Donald McIntosh

SALON 1-2

YOUTH GIRLS: Winning Squad Goals: SALON 7-8

Building a Circle with God at the Center

Presenter: The Reverends Shanetta Ligon & Brittany Bryant

Convener: The Reverend Dr. Rhella Murdaugh/Sister Keisha Snead

YOUTH OVERFLOW ROOMS SALONS 3-4
SALON 6

12:11PM **THE HOUR OF POWER** GRAND C-E

The Reverend Lynnette Daughtry
Payne Chapel AMEC | Sarasota, FL

1:15PM **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

LEARNING LABS II

2:30PM – 4:00PM **WOMEN & YOUTH GIRLS:** GRAND C-E

From VICTIM to VICTOR

Presenter: Sister Aziza Muhammad

Convener: The Reverend Dr. Etta Owens

MEN & YOUTH BOYS: GRAND B

Victorious Self-Defense Skills

Presenter: Grand Master Abdul-Azziz Muhammad

Convener: Bishop Frank Madison Reid III

4:00PM - 5:00PM **Special Tactical Skills for Safety and Security** GRAND C-E

(Open To All Attendees)

4:00PM – 5:00PM **REHEARSAL VIA THE PERFORMING ARTS #2 (10-18)**

- Choir Rehearsal/Youth Usher Rehearsal
- Liturgical Dance
- Step
- Media Technology

GRAND C-E
GRAND C-E
SALON 1-2
SALON 6

5:00PM **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

6:50PM **GATHERING ROOM** SIGNATURE 1

7:11PM **WORSHIP SERVICE** GRAND C-E

The Reverend Rahiel Tesfamariam

Urban Cusp | Washington, DC

WEDNESDY, JULY 17TH

8:00AM - 9:00AM **BIBLE DISCOVERY HOUR** GRAND C-E

PLENARY II

9:00AM – 10:30AM **CLERGY/ADULTS/YOUNG ADULTS:** GRAND C-E

The Biblical Basis for Political Engagement

Presenter: Pastor Rhonda Thomas

Convener: The Reverend Dr. Ronnie Clark

YOUTH SECTION: “We Will Win!”: GRAND B

Using Your Voice for Change and Christian Impact

Presenter: The Reverends Octavius & Keisha Smith

Convener: The Reverend Nathaniel Robinson III

LEARNING LABS III

10:35AM - 11:50AM

CLERGY: A Winning Combination:

Leading Like Jesus Replicated Like Paul

Presenter: Dr. Donnell Moore

Convener: The Reverend Vincent Williams

GRAND C-E

LAITY: Defeating Divisiveness: Keeping Love in the Arsenal

Presenter: The Reverend Betty Weaver

Convener: The Reverend Reginald Johnson

GRAND B

YOUTH ADULTS: Power of Your Voice

Presenter: The Reverend Nathaniel Robinson III

Convener: The Reverend Tamika Allen Moore

SALON 11-12

YOUTH 14-18: Boss Moves: Enhancing Leadership Skills

Presenter: Ms. Alicia Hinton

Convener: The Reverend Michael Clark

SALON 1-2

YOUTH 10-13: Boss Moves: Enhancing Leadership Skills

Presenter: The Reverend Latonya Blair Miller

Convener: The Reverend Carla Bouie

SALON 7-8

12:11PM

THE HOUR OF POWER

The Reverend Marvin Bouquette

St. James AMEC | Live Oak, FL

GRAND C-E

1:00PM

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY LUCHEON EXECUTIVE H "A Celebration"

TICKETED EVENT

1:00PM

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

LEARNING LABS IV

2:30PM – 3:50PM

PASTORS/CLERGY: Victorious Stewardship:

Excelling in Church Administration

Presenter: Presiding Elder Karl Smith

Convener: Presiding Elder Henry E. Green, Jr.

GRAND C-E

LAITY: Together We Win! Trust the Unifying Power of Spiritual Gifts

Presenter: The Reverend Eddie Lake

Convener: Dr. Catherine Powell

GRAND B

YOUNG ADULTS: Stewardship of Skills: Maximizing Your Gifts & Talents for Victorious Kingdom Impact

Presenter: The Reverend Dr. Willie N. Barnes, Jr.

Convener: Ms. Raven Gainous

SALON 11-12

2:30PM – 3:50PM

YOUTH 14-18: Foundation for a Drug Free World

Presenter: Chaplain Claude Edwards

Convener: Jacob Cuthbert III

SALON 1-2

YOUTH 10-13: Foundation for a
Drug Free World

Presenter: Mr. Tamas Sziraki
Convener: Zion McGriff

SALON 3-4

YOUTH

SALON 6

OVERFLOW ROOMS

SALON 7

4:00PM

S.T.E.M PRESENTATION

GRAND C-E

Presenter: Mr. Sherman Riley
UCF Student Engineers

7:00PM – 11:00PM

**SNEAKER DANCE CELEBRATING
TEAM REID**

EXECUTIVE H

*(Wear your favorite Team Jersey/T-shirt
and sneakers)*

THURSDAY, JULY 18TH

8:00AM – 9:00AM

BIBLE DISCOVERY HOUR

GRAND C-E

8:00 AM

CEYLC Director's Office
11th District Office
Bishop's Council Room

REGISTRATION DESK 1
REGISTRATION DESK 2
SALON 5

PLENARY III

9:15AM – 10:45AM

TAMPA GENERAL/LIFE LINK

GRAND C-E

Anthony Watkins, MD
Denise Alveranga, MD
Lee Cummings, MD
Jenni Binns, BSN

11:11AM

**THE CLOSING WORSHIP
A WINNING EMPOWERMENT MESSAGE**
Bishop Frank Madison Reid III
Presiding Prelate | Eleventh Episcopal District

GRAND C-E

General Conference Delegation Meeting
Immediately Following Worship Service



ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT AME CHURCH

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THE OPENING WORSHIP
Monday, July 15th | 7:11 PM

Worship Leader
The Reverend Dr. Paula Lake
11th District Christian Education Director

Praise & Worship

Doxology

Call to Worship

The Reverend Dr. Roy Jones, Jr.
Central Conference | Christian Education Director

Prayer

The Reverend Willie Merrick
Florida Conference | Christian Education Director

Scripture Reading

The Reverend Winifred Williams
Bahamas Conference | Christian Education Director

Selection

11th District Youth & Young Adult Choir

Nehemiah Offering

The Reverend Dr. Vaseal Montgomery
East Conference | Christian Education Director

Presentation of the Bishop

The Reverend Nathaniel Robinson III
South Conference | Christian Education Director

Introduction of Preacher

Bishop Frank M. Reid III
Presiding Prelate | Eleventh Episcopal District

Selection

11th District Youth & Young Adult Choir

Sermon

Bishop Brandon A. Jacobs, Sr.
New Zion Temple Church | Indianapolis, IN

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Bishop Brandon A. Jacobs, Sr.

Worship through Giving

11th District Stewardship Committee

Announcements

The Reverend. Dr. Paula Lake

Closing Remarks

Bishop Frank Madison Reid III

Closing

ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT AME CHURCH

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THE HOUR OF POWER
Tuesday, July 16th | 12:11 PM

Worship Leader
The Reverend Dorian Harris
West Coast Conference

Praise & Worship

Prayer

Sister Tesali Wallace
Bahamas Conference

Scripture Reading

Brother Myles Brooks
East Conference

Nehemiah Offering

Sister Musiq Vance
West Coast Conference

Liturgical Dance Selection

11th District Liturgical Dancers

Presentation of the Bishop

Brother Mark Johnson
East Conference

Introduction of the Speaker

Bishop Frank Madison Reid III
Presiding Prelate | Eleventh Episcopal District

Selection

11th District Praise & Worship Team

Sermon

The Reverend Lynnette Daughtry
Pastor | Payne Chapel AME | Sarasota
West Coast Conference | Christian Education Director

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The Reverend Lynnette Daughtry

Worship through Giving

11th District Stewardship Committee

Announcements

Dr. Viesta Skipper

Closing Remarks

Bishop Frank Madison Reid III

Closing

ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT AME CHURCH

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THE EVENING WORSHIP
Tuesday, July 16th | 7:11 PM

Worship Leader
Presiding Elder Henry L. Postell II
North Orlando District | Central Conference

Praise & Worship

Prayer

Presiding Elder Tony Hansberry
Alachua Central District | East Conference

Scripture Reading

Presiding Elder Valarie Walker
Quincy District | Florida Conference

Selection

11th District Youth & Young Adult Choir

Nehemiah Offering

Presiding Elder Tan Moss
Marianna District | Florida Conference

Presentation of the Bishop

Presiding Elder Jimmy J. Thompson
Lakeland District | West Coast Conference

Introduction of Speaker

Bishop Frank Madison Reid III
Presiding Prelate | Eleventh Episcopal District

Selection

11th District Youth & Young Adult Choir

Sermon

The Reverend Rahiel Tesfamariam
Urban Cusp | Washington, DC

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The Reverend Rahiel Tesfamariam

Worship through Giving

11th District Stewardship Committee

Announcements

The Reverend Dr. Paula Lake

Closing Remarks

Bishop Frank Madison Reid III

Closing

ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT AME CHURCH

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THE HOUR OF POWER
Wednesday, July 17th | 12:11 PM

Worship Leader
The Reverend Chiquita Washington
Florida Conference

Praise & Worship	11th District Praise Team
Prayer	Brother Jamarion Montgomery East Conference
Scripture Reading	Sister Tamea Saunders Bahamas Conference
Nehemiah Offering	Sister Janiyah Smith West Coast Conference
Selection	11th District Youth & Young Adult Choir
Presentation of the Bishop	Sister Shrin Bryant South Conference
Introduction of The Speaker	Bishop Frank Madison Reid III Presiding Prelate Eleventh Episcopal District
Selection	11th District Youth & Young Adult Choir
Sermon	The Reverend Marvin Bouquette Pastor St. James AME Church Live Oak
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	The Reverend Marvin Bouquette
Worship through Giving	11th District Stewardship Committee
Announcements	The Reverend Michael Clark
Closing Remarks	Bishop Frank Madison Reid III
Closing	

ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT AME CHURCH

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THE CLOSING WORSHIP
Thursday, July 18th | 12:11 PM

Worship Leader
The Reverend Dr. Missouri L. McPhee
Connectional Director of Boy Scouts

Praise & Worship

Prayer

Brother Gentle Hamilton
11th District MCAM Director

Scripture Reading

The Reverend Reginald Johnson
11th District Church School Superintendent

Nehemiah Offering

Sister Raven Gainous
11th District RAYAC President

Presentation of The Bishop

The Reverend George Hardy
11th District Sons of Allen President

Selection

11th District Youth & Young Adult Choir

Sermon

Bishop Frank Madison Reid III
Presiding Prelate | Eleventh Episcopal District

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Bishop Frank Madison Reid III

Worship through Giving

11th District Stewardship Committee

Announcements

The Reverend Dr. Paula Lake

Closing Remarks & Benediction

Bishop Frank Madison Reid III

ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT AME CHURCH

2024 Christian Education Youth and Leadership Congress

CEYLC CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Face masks are optional.
2. Delegates are to be 10 years old and older.
3. Delegates are **STORNGLY** encouraged to frequently wash their hands and to maintain appropriate social distance.
4. Children ages 9 and under are not permitted to participate in the **2024 CEYLC** learning labs, activities, or excursions.
5. ALL Chaperones, adult observes, and clergy are expected to model and enforce the Code of Conduct for our youth.
6. Delegates are to attend required activities. Delegates are to sign an attendance sheet for each learning lab attended. All delegates are asked to complete an evaluation form.
7. Noise is to always be kept to a minimum, including music, and talking. Please keep in mind that other guests are in the hotel. Use earphones or headsets when listening to music during your free time. Loud audio from any apparatus/device is not permitted at Congress.
8. Refrain from using cell phones and media devices in a manner that does not enhance worship and teaching moments.
9. No delegate is to engage in any activity that will bring discredit to themselves or their church. Therefore, sexual activity, outside guests, illegal substances, alcohol use, possession of dangerous weapons, smoking and profanity are strictly prohibited. The penalty for an infraction of this rule will lead to immediate expulsion from the Congress and exclusion from future attendance. Law enforcement may be contacted, depending on the infraction.
10. An open-door policy is always in effect for Chaperones. There should be **NO** unsupervised room visitation by members of the opposite sex.
11. Delegates are required to proceed to their assigned rooms by **11:00 p.m.** Post curfew parties are prohibited. Curfew violations resulting from being off-site of the Congress **will** result in immediate expulsion from the Congress.
12. Delegates are expected to adhere to all rules and directions given by chaperones, ministers, missionaries, Sons of Allen, Women in Ministry and official staff members. Delegates must treat **ALL** adults with respect and courtesy – including hotel employees and other hotel guest. Instances of repeated displays of discourtesy, disrespect or conduct unbecoming the image of Christ or the AME Church will result in disciplinary action. This rule includes, but is not limited to, use of language (verbal or body) behavior in restaurants and shops.
13. Please refrain from and delete from your Congress Wardrobe: short shorts, volleyball shorts, yoga pants, biking pants, denim with holes. Young men should wear belts and there should be no exposure of undergarments (no sagging pants). Young ladies' skirts should be worn to the knee or lower. (No miniskirts). No tank tops, halters, midriff blouses or tube tops or wife beaters should be worn. No exposed stomach or back.
14. Delegates are asked to always wear their Congress Identification Bracelet.

ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT AME CHURCH

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CEYLC Chaperone Guidelines

Chaperones should be selected from adults that work with youth on a regular basis in the local church.

They must be at least 25 years old and have cleared the FDLE Background Check. Chaperones are in attendance to contribute to the success of the Congress and must model the spirit of the gathering. This is not a time for vacation and relaxation.

Each Pastor should communicate expectations through a meeting prior to the convening of the Christian Education Youth Leadership Congress. Attendance at this meeting should include the following persons: chaperones, delegates, and parents. It should be discussed among other things: dress code, conduct, attendance at **ALL** meetings, worship services, learning labs, and events during the **2024 CEYLC**.

Chaperones should encourage each delegate (Adult and Youth) to report to the health desk for health check daily.

Chaperones should distribute the Code of Conduct to each delegate and parent. Each delegate and parent should read, discuss, and sign the Code of Conduct document. A signed copy must be retained by the Chaperones.

Chaperones should advise each delegate that admission to all events require the possession of the CEYLC issued badge/bracelet.

Chaperones should check the rooms of ALL delegates in their care to ensure that all rules are being observed and followed. Chaperones should appoint a room monitor in every room.

- a. Chaperones must always assume responsibility for the location of delegates.
- b. Chaperones and delegates ratio should not be higher than 6 to 1.
- c. Delegates should be accompanied by a chaperone before entering the pool, game room, or any place out of the ordinary and the chaperone must remain with the delegates.
- d. Trips away from the Congress site must be authorized and chaperoned.
- e. Delegates should always travel in groups of two or more.
- f. Chaperones must assure that delegates attend all sessions.
- g. Chaperones must do their best to assign their own rooms near their delegate's rooms.
- h. Chaperones are expected to cooperate fully with the Christian Education Leadership Team, the Sons of Allen and Women in Ministry monitors to resolve any challenges.

Chaperones must see to it that each delegate completes an emergency form. Chaperone should keep emergency forms on file. Please do not include the emergency form with your registration.



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