

MISSIONS FORWARD

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The Official Newsletter of the 9th Episcopal District WMS
May 2026

Ms. Sherryl Stovall Whiting, Episcopal President

Mrs. Deana Young McAllister, Episcopal Supervisor

Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister, Jr., Presiding Prelate



We are called to strengthen our faith and sent to continue the ministry of Jesus Christ by service and witness in the world.



Grace and peace to the missionaries of the Ninth Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society!

What a blessing it has been to witness the mighty hand of God moving throughout our District. We have experienced three wonderful Institutes in the Northeast, Northwest, and Alabama River Region Conferences, and we are now looking forward with great anticipation to the Southeast and Southwest Annual Conferences in May. We thank God for every conference president, officer, missionary, YPD member, pastor, and supporter who continues to labor faithfully in the vineyard.

We also celebrate the spirit and success of the Women's Missionary Society Meeting during the Bishop's Mid-Year Convocation, where we reviewed the work of missions across the District and pledged together to move missions forward spiritually and financially. Indeed, God continues to guide us as we seek to strengthen our faith and continue the ministry of Jesus Christ through service and witness in the world.

As we prepare for the upcoming Quadrennial Convention in Dallas, Texas next summer, we are asking each missionary to prayerfully join us in our Capital Campaign effort. Our goal is to secure 200 missionaries who will pledge at least \$100, to be fulfilled over a four-month period and completed by August 31, 2026. We ask that you seek God's guidance as you make your commitment to this important effort. Pledge cards should be completed and submitted to your respective Conference Branch President. President Whiting has included this handout in this month's newsletter.

Additionally, we encourage all of our young people to read the delightful novel, *Sassy Discovers the AME Church*, written by Sister Barbara Johnson (B. A. Johnson), a faithful member of St. John AME Church, Huntsville. As the school year comes to a close, we encourage every young person to secure a copy and enjoy this meaningful story about our beloved church. We are especially excited that the author will be presenting to our young people during CEC.

Thank you for the tremendous work you have done and will continue to do for the Kingdom of God. Your faithfulness, sacrifice, and dedication to missions continue to make a lasting difference throughout our District and beyond.

With gratitude and love,

Supervisor





Greetings, beloved sisters of the Women's Missionary Society of the 9th Episcopal District.

Grace and peace to each of you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. On behalf of the 9th Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, we extend heartfelt Mother's Day greetings to every mother, grandmother, spiritual mother, caregiver, and nurturing woman whose love, wisdom, and sacrifice continue to bless our homes, churches, and communities. We thank God for your faithful witness and for the countless ways you pour into the lives of others with grace and compassion. Your faithfulness reflects the Proverbs 31 woman and serves as a shining example of Christian love in action.

As we gather for our YPD Self-Denial observance and our B2B Tutorial Celebration, we rejoice in the wonderful work being accomplished through mission, mentorship, and education. The B2B Tutorial Program stands as a testament to our commitment to empowering and uplifting our young people through learning, encouragement, and spiritual support. We celebrate the achievements of our students, the dedication of our volunteers and instructors, and the unwavering support of families and church leaders who make this ministry possible.

During the YPD Self-Denial observance, under the inspiring theme "Unlocking Me: I Surrender," our young people beautifully express their faith, gifts, and commitment to God through artistic, visual arts, musical, and literary expressions, as well as through YPD Cares community service initiatives. These creative and meaningful presentations reflect the talents God has placed within them while demonstrating their willingness to surrender those gifts for Kingdom building. Through acts of service, worship, and selfless giving, our youth continue to inspire the Church and community by showing that surrendering to God allows purpose, compassion, and spiritual growth to flourish in powerful ways.

These occasions honor the Young People's Division for their spirit of service, leadership, and commitment to Christ. As we invest in our youth academically, spiritually, and emotionally, we are helping to build a stronger future for both the Church and our communities.

May God continue to richly bless the 9th Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society, our YPD members, our B2B Tutorial participants, and every family represented during these special celebrations. May this Mother's Day observance fill every heart with joy, gratitude, and renewed strength for the work ahead. Let us continue walking together in faith, love, and service as we carry out the mission God has entrusted to us.

Yours in Mission and Service,

Sherryl Whiting

Sherryl Whiting, Episcopal WMS President
"The Work Is All Divine"

Always Moving forward with Excellence!

Ninth Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Church



Save the Date
CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION CONGRESS
FOR THE NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

June 29 - July 2, 2026

MONDAY
JUNE 29
OPENING
WORSHIP SERVICE

MONDAY
JUNE 29
WORKSHOP PRESENTER

TUESDAY
JUNE 30
WORSHIP SERVICE AND
WORKSHOP PRESENTER

TUESDAY
JUNE 30
MORNING GLORY
WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY
JULY 1
MORNING GLORY
WORSHIP



REV. DR. MARCUS D.
COSBY
Wheeler Avenue
Baptist Church
Houston, Texas



REV. EDUARDO
CURRY
Greater St. Luke
AME Church
Charleston, South Carolina



REV. MATTHEW
WATLEY
Kingdom Fellowship
AME Church
Silver Spring, Maryland



REV. DR. CARMEN
ELLERBEE
St. Mark
AME Church
Tuscaloosa, Alabama



REV. ROSALIND
AMOS
St. Stephen
AME Church
Mobile, Alabama



Hosts

Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr. & Supervisor Deana Y. McAllister

Alabama A&M University

4900 Meridian St N.
Huntsville, Al 35811

June 29 - July 2, 2026



Registration is open via the ninthdistrictamec.org website
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PACK THE PEOPLE'S HOUSE!



STAND UP. SPEAK OUT. DEFEND OUR POWER.

JOIN US AT THE ALABAMA STATEHOUSE TO PROTECT OUR VOTE AND DEMAND **FAIR MAPS FOR OUR COMMUNITIES.**

 Join Us: <https://bit.ly/fairmapsal>

WEDNESDAY • 05/06
FLOOR DEBATE

HOUSE: 9 AM | SENATE: 4 PM

12 PM – 1 PM
COMMUNITY BRIEFING + RALLY
STATEHOUSE STEPS



Get the latest on where we are in the session, what's ahead, and how we can take action together.

Performances by Shake the Field!

THURSDAY • 05/07
PUBLIC HEARINGS

SENATE COMMITTEE PH
9 AM | ROOM 825

HOUSE COMMITTEE PH
9:30 AM | ROOM 200

11 AM – 12 PM
COMMUNITY RALLY + MEANING-MAKING SPACE
STATEHOUSE STEPS



Let's make sense of what happened, share our truth, and build our power. This is our space to be heard, get clear, and get ready.

FRIDAY • 05/08
FLOOR VOTES

SENATE: TBD | HOUSE: TBD

10 AM – 11 AM
COMMUNITY DEBRIEF: JOY, STRATEGY & RESISTANCE
STATEHOUSE STEPS



We debrief, regroup, and look ahead together. We've always risen. We will keep rising. Our power is our future.

BE HEARD. BE SEEN. BE POWERFUL.
COMMUNITY IS OUR POWER.

STAY INFORMED. | TAKE ACTION. | PROTECT OUR FUTURE.

VOTE, VOTE, VOTE!

ANN CLEMONS, WMS Political Action Chair



HAPPY

Mother's

DAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Ninth Episcopal District wishes you a day filled with love, joy, and all the happiness you deserve.



May

2026

Lupus Awareness Bread for World (Letter Writing)

April						
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June						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	Conference President's Meeting 7:30p cst	7	8
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mother's Day	*****YPD Self-Denial*****		PME Dialogue 7pm cst	Conference YPD Self Denial Celebration 7pm cst	Southeast WMS Institute Parks Chapel, Dothan	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
B2B Recognition Program	WMS Finance Meeting 7p cst		DYM LI Cohort Meeting 7:30p cst	Your Health Is Wealth "Balance Motherhood & Missions" 7p cst	YPD Bible Study 2pm cst	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Memorial Day				Southwest WMS Institute St. John, Kushla	
31						

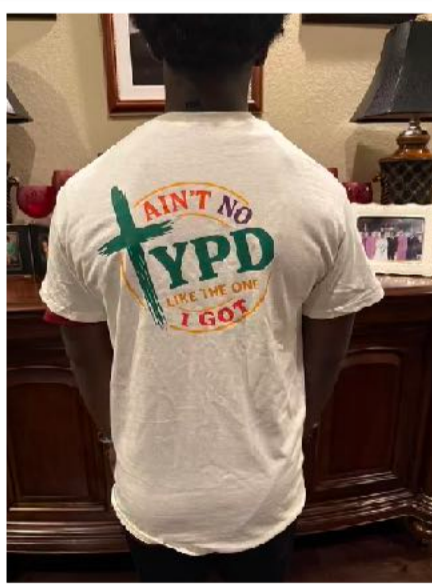




The graphic features a blue background with a gold WMS logo in the top left corner. The text "WMS STORE" is in large black letters with a white starburst to the right. Below it, "Yes!" is written in a white cursive font. The words "WE ARE" are in large pink letters, and "OPEN" is in large white letters. To the right of "OPEN" is the word "Today" in a white cursive font. A pink starburst is in the bottom left. In the center, it says "CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO PURCHASE YOUR ITEMS" in white. Below that is the text "Ninth District WMS Store" in white, underlined. In the bottom right corner is a circular gold and purple logo for the "NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT" with the text "AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH" and "THE WORK IS ALL DIVINE".

To order, go to 9thepiscopaldistrictwms.org click on the **green banner** at the top.
If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your
Conference President or Sherryl Whiting 334-796-0154.

The WMS Sweater can be ordered!



We need 100 Missionaries to PLEDGE at each PLEDGE level.

\$50 MINIMUM PLEDGE

\$75

\$100 (200 Missionaries)

OTHER (200 Missionaries)

ALL MONIES DUE BY 8/31/2026 cycle 1

CASHAPP#-\$9WMSAME

Make all checks and money orders payable to : Ninth Episcopal District WMS

MAIL TO:

CATHERINE JORDAN

525 BARRON ROAD

TROY, AL 36081

334-372-1231

Email:

9WMS2024@gmail.com



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

MAKE A PLEDGE

ROAD

TO

QUADRENNIAL

NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
WOMEN'T MISSIONARY SOCIETY

*Please submit pledge card to your
President*



9TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT WMS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Luke 6:38

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap. For the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

I PLEDGE A DONATION OF \$..... TO
THE NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Conference.....Address:.....City..... Zip.....Phone.....

Date:.....

PAYMENT METHODS

CASHAPP#-\$9WMSAME
Make all checks and money
orders payable to : Ninth
Episcopal District WMS

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT



We need 100 Missionaries to PLEDGE

Minimum Pledge \$50.00 _____
\$75.00 _____
\$100.00 _____
Other_____

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Other_____

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Please submit pledge card to your Conference WMS President!

Women's Missionary Society Ninth Episcopal District

Your
Health is
Wealth

Balancing Motherhood and Missions



Thursday 5/21/2026

Zoom ID: 86384385619

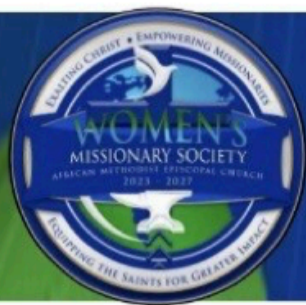
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African Methodist Episcopal Church

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Executive Director, Global Witness & Ministry

Bread for the World
2026 OFFERING of LETTERS

To: WMS Episcopal District Presidents
Cc: Episcopal Supervisors
Date: February 12, 2026
Re: 2026 Offering of Letters - Bread for the World

Greetings Sisters:

I pray that you and your family are doing well! Our rich partnership with Bread for the World continues as we embark on our initiative for this year. The focus remains the same - Eradicating Hunger.

Our Offering of Letters campaign can be done online via email. No letters to write. No need to look up Senator's names and addresses. No need for stamps. Just click on the QR Code on the attached flyer and fill in your name, address, and other info on the form that opens. The information submitted will automatically find your senators and send them an email from you. And you will receive an automatic reply email thanking you for your message. So easy—and it will be done within minutes!

We are asking every Episcopal District to start now and get at least one hundred members to complete and submit the online form. To help confirm the number of letters sent by WMS members, please ask each participating member to forward the email acknowledgment they receive to a designated WMS officer.

Please submit the email acknowledgment to Ebony Moore:

1stvp9@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!

Due Date: May 15, 2026

Join the Connectional WMS-AMEC in the



OFFERING of LETTERS

Put your faith into action with
Bread for the World's Offering of Letters!

As people of faith, we are called to give of our time, talent, and treasure for a greater purpose. Bread for the World invites you to use your voice to help end hunger.

Every year, Bread for the World organizes churches, community organizations, and people of faith from across the country to write letters and emails to their members of Congress who have the power to impact the policies and programs that can end hunger.

By taking part in **Bread for the World's 2026 Offering of Letters**, you will help support domestic and international nutrition programs that offer a hand up to families and a brighter future for children.

Your letter matters. Combined with others from your church, campus, or organization—and joined with the voices of thousands of advocates across the country—your letter or email is an expression of faith and hope, urging U.S. decision makers to pursue a world without hunger. God uses these letters to change hearts and minds, and again and again, Bread for the World wins help and opportunity for our neighbors who face hunger.

Prayer of the Day

God of love,

We gather this day to worship you;
to hear your word proclaimed,

to pray for our neighbors,
near and far,

and to offer the gift of our voices

-and our words

so that children around the world
have enough nourishing food

that they will thrive.

Amen. 🙏



How to participate in the Offering of Letters

Join Bread for the World in pursuing a world without hunger.

Please take a few minutes to write your members of Congress. Urge them to help families and children experiencing hunger and poverty—no matter where they live.

Scan the QR code or visit Bread.org/WriteNow to email Congress.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS RESILIENCE

Tuesday, May 12, 2026 | 7pm



Sis. Ebony J Crews
SEAC PME Director

PLEASE JOIN!

Ms. Sherryl S. Whiting, Episcopal WMS President
Mrs. Deana Young McAllister, Episcopal WMS Supervisor
Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister, Jr., Presiding Prelate

Zoom Meeting ID: 811 0011 2669
Passcode: PME

JOIN US FOR OUR



Back TO BASICS

Virtual Tutorial Celebration



Jamia Eaves
Episcopal YPD President



Reverend DeVonta Anderson
St. Luke Fultondale AMEC



James Eaves
Episcopal YPD 1st Vice President

Meeting ID: 785 800 3186

Passcode: 687366

STARTS AT
4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY
MAY 17, 2026

Ninth Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society
Ninth Episcopal District Young People's & Children's Division
Mrs. Mary Wells-Porter, B2B Chair
Mrs. Debra Scott Weatherspoon, B2B Co-Chair
Ms. Sherryl Whiting, WMS Episcopal President
Mrs. Deana Young McAllister, Episcopal Supervisor
Bishop Julius H. McAllister Jr., Presiding Prelate





2026 Connectional Women's Missionary Society Handy-Simmons Scholarship Award

Extended Application Deadline Saturday, May 30, 2026

* ALL ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact the Episcopal YPD Director,
Conference Presidents, and Conference YPD Directors. Send
all completed applications to mwp1200@gmail.com.



The Connectional Handy-Simmons Scholarship Award

Eligibility:

1. Active members of the AME Church and the Young People's Division.
2. Current Freshmen, Sophomores, or Juniors who are presently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree.
3. Current First-year college students pursuing an Associate or Technical Degree.
4. High school students enrolled in a college Dual Enrollment Program pursuing an associate or technical degree. The student must receive both a high school diploma and an associate college degree upon graduation.

Criteria for Selection:

1. Academic performance
2. Quality and level of church participation
3. Leadership and extracurricular activities
4. Reference letters
5. Financial Need

Application Requirements:

1. Completed application (typed or scanned into computer).
2. Two Official Letters of Recommendation by:
 - a) Local church Pastor
 - b) Local YPD Director (or) Local Missionary President
3. Copy of most recent official transcript
4. A competitive essay written in accordance with current connectional theme provided.

Applicants must submit all requested materials to your district's designated Education and Scholarship Handy-Simmons Scholarship Commissioner or Conference Branch President or her designee.

Applications must be accurate and completed according to the directions in order to be considered.

Essay must be type-written error free and written to the current theme. No application will be considered if it is

- (1) incomplete
- (2) missing references or signatures
- (3) containing incorrect essay theme
- (4) missing current college transcript and/or
- (5) submitted after the deadline.

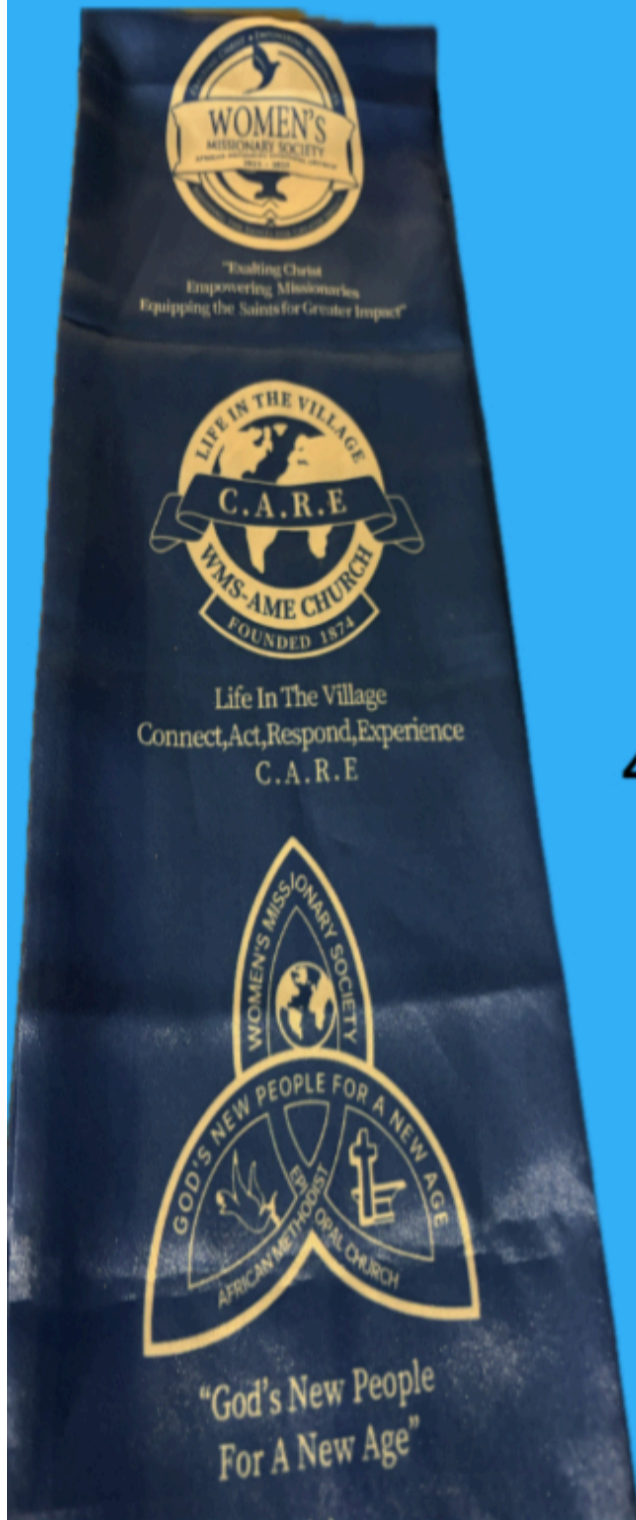
Certification *

I have read and understand the Eligibility Requirements, the Criteria for Selection and the Application Requirements

QUADRENNIAL THEME CONTEST



**Calling All Missionaries!
The Quadrennial Theme Contest
is now open!**



Some Previous themes

CONTEST RULES

1. Theme must be original and not previously published.
2. Theme must be Biblically-based.
3. Theme must be supported by Scripture reference.
4. Theme must be submitted with an 100 words or less explanation.

**The winning theme will be used
for the 2027-2031 Quadrennium
and will appear throughout
the Connection!**

PLEASE SEND YOUR THEME TO:

Mary Wells-Porter via email at mwp1200@gmail.com

Deadline for Submissions: October 15, 2026



NAME THE THEME

Quadrennial Theme Contest

Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

Calling all missionaries!

Do you love the work of missions? Are you creative? Would you like to make a positive impact in the Women's Missionary Society? If you answered "Yes" to these questions, the Connectional Women's Missionary Society needs you!!

The Connectional Quadrennial Theme Contest is now open, and we want your participation!

Contest Rules

1. The theme must be original and not previously published.
2. The theme must be Biblically based.
3. A Scripture Reference must support the theme.
4. The theme must be submitted with a 100-word paragraph or less of explanation.

The winning theme will be used for the 2027-2031 Quadrennium and will appear throughout the Connection! The winning submission and your name will become a part of our legendary history!

Some past themes include:

"Called, Committed, Compelled to Serve"

"God's New People for A New Age"

"Transforming Lives, Building Communities and Impacting the World"

"Empowered by Christ for a Change"

Is your answer still "yes?" If so, please complete the information below and email your submission to:

Mary Wells-Porter via email at mwp1200@gmail.com

The deadline for submission is: **October 15, 2026**

Please note that an impartial panel of judges will review the submissions and select the winner.

Name:

Episcopal District:

Supervisor:

Bishop:

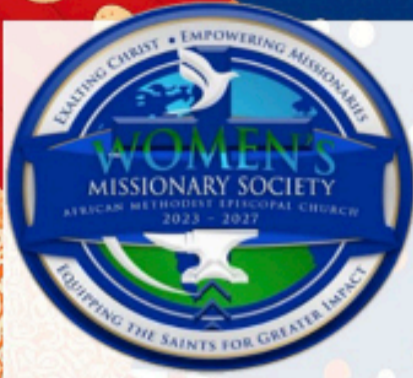
Local Church/Pastor:

Missionary Society President:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

(Following the selection of the winning theme, the search will begin for the theme logo and original theme song)



**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Ninth Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Church**

WMS CONNECTIONAL T-SHIRT QUILT PROJECT

NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT T-SHIRT QUILT PROGRESS

1. The WMS Connectional quilting instructions were followed. See the prior emails.
2. Quilter: Mrs. Priscilla Armstead, Florence, AL
3. T-Shirt Designer: Your Dream is Our Dream Marketing. Patrick and Anika Riley are the owners.
4. Thirty WMS Ninth District Initiatives were selected by the T-Shirt Committee.
5. The Episcopal Vice-Presidents and the Episcopal YPD President are responsible for the panel designs for the T-Shirt Quilt.
6. The T-Shirt Quilt designs are to be sent by email to Mary Wells-Porter at mwp1200@gmail.com.
7. The T-Shirt Quilt will be royal blue and white, WMS colors. The panels will be royal blue and white and maybe a few other colors added. The Committee will decide at the next meeting.



WHAT'S NEXT?

PREPARE THE T-SHIRT QUILT INITIATIVE DESIGNS!

It's A
TEA *Party*

Theme: Roots and Wings

"Celebrating Faith, Service, and Sisterhood"

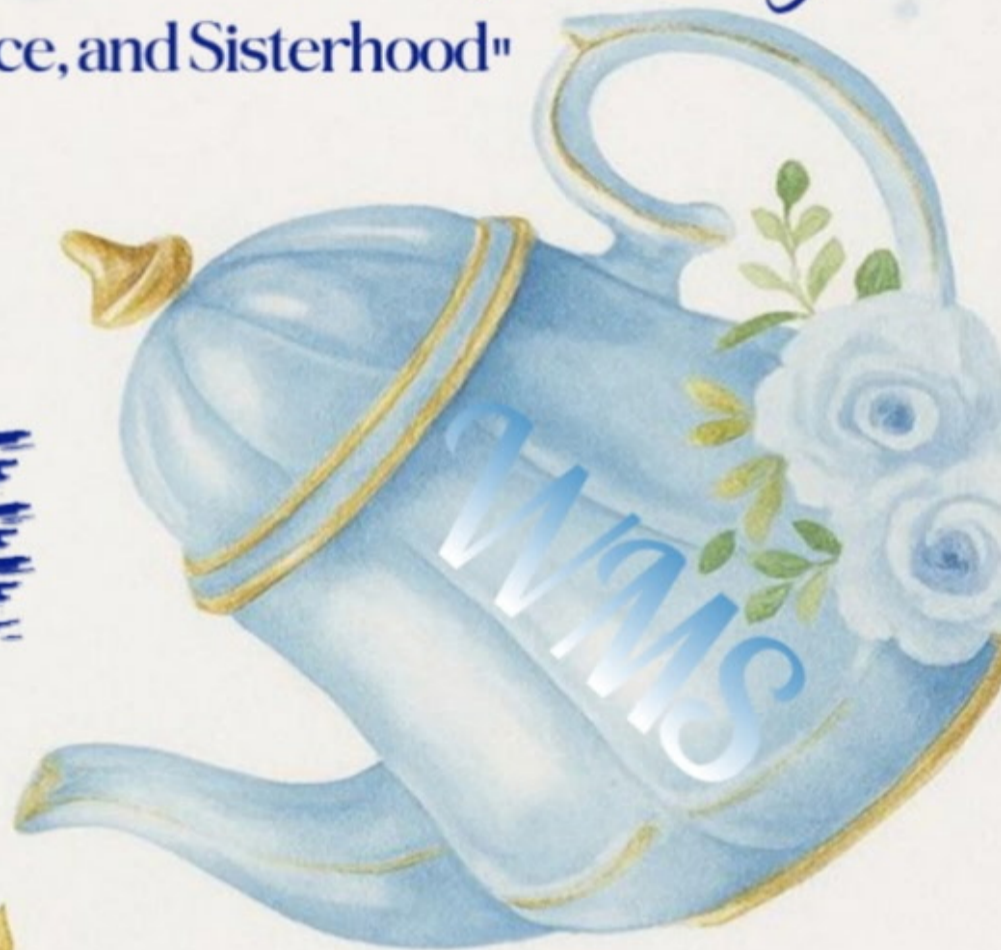
Ninth Episcopal District
Women's Missionary Society
cordially invites you to the
Membership Tea

August 22, 2026
1:00 p.m.

St. John's AME Church
807 Madison Ave,
Montgomery, AL 36104

TICKETS
\$25.00

An afternoon of tea,
treats, and
togetherness



Hosted By
Ninth Episcopal District
Women's Missionary Society
Mrs. Evadna Moment
3rd Vice President
Ms. Sherryl Whiting
WMS Episcopal President
Mrs. Deana Young McAllister
Episcopal Supervisor
Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister Jr.,
Presiding Prelate

*Please see your Conference President to get your ticket.
Thank you in advance!*

African Methodist Episcopal Church

9TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT YPD

Self-Denial Celebration

Unlocking Me: I Surrender

ELEVATION IN CHRIST & ESTABLISHING A NEW ME

ZOOM

Meeting ID: 318 440 6391

Passcode: 9YPDAME1

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION AND SCORING SHEETS



14 MAY

7:00 p.m
CST



9TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
Young People's & Children's Division
of the Women's Missionary Society



Let's Talk: Finance

Plan Your
Future
Today.

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it".

Malachi 3:10

June 7, 2026
6:00 PM CST

ZOOM

Meeting ID: 828 0729 5956

Passcode: 316827



Sis Jamia Eaves, Episcopal District YPD President
Sis. Debra Scott Weatherspoon, Episcopal District YPD Director
Sis. Sheryl Whiting, Episcopal WMS President
Mrs. Deana Young McAllister, 9th Episcopal District Supervisor
Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister, Jr., 9th Episcopal District Presiding Prelate

REGISTER NOW!

OPEN APRIL 1ST 2026 - JUNE 15TH 2026

CONNECTIONAL YPD

CONNECTIONAL WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Lit in Faith

2 TIMOTHY 1:6-7

YOUNG PEOPLE'S AND CHILDREN DIVISION

QR CODE

JULY 17, 2025 - JULY 19, 2025

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA - RENAISSANCE HOTEL

REGISTRATION

The listed registration costs are for Regular Registration.

- Regular Registration is Friday, May 1 - Monday, June 15th.
 - We will not have on-site registration or name changes.
 - Registration for the Pilgrimage closes Sunday, May 31st.
- Connectional YPD Officers and Districts 14-20 will be sent an Access Code to register.

ACCOMMODATIONS - The link is in the Confirmation email after registration is complete.

Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa at the Convention Center

201 Tallapoosa Street, Montgomery, Alabama

Room Rate: \$209.60 (inclusive of \$179.00 room rate + 15% Taxes + \$2.25 + \$1.50 Tourism Fee)

Reservation deadline is MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Rooms booked without submitting registration will be canceled. The listing will be compared weekly.
- All rooms must be reserved under the unique name of a registered LTI attendee.
- Rooms booked with the same name and the primary guest will be canceled.
- Accommodations before Thursday night are reserved for persons registered for the Pilgrimage.
 - A separate link will be sent to those registrants.
 - Attendees do not need to make 2 separate reservations.

CONFERENCE HAPPENINGS!

CONFERENCE INSTITUTES

May 16th
Southeast
Parks Chapel, Dothan

May 30th
Southwest
St. John, Kushla



Please keep ALL of our
SICK and SHUT-IN
as well as our
BEREAVED FAMILIES

in your prayers!



COVID-19

STILL RELEVANT?


"As long as there is a COVID-19 outbreak somewhere in the world, there is going to be something new that emerges."

- Nathan Grubaugh, PhD, an epidemiologist at the Yale School of Public Health

Current Variants - HV.1 & JN.1

Descendants of Omicron
Highly transmissible
Detected by COVID-19 tests

Protect yourself - TEST, ISOLATE, BOOST!



Bishop Michael L Mitchell, Commission Chair, Global Witness & Ministry
Dr Deborah Taylor King, International WMS President
Mrs Charolett Biggs Martin, Commission Chair, Christian Social Action