



MISSIONS FORWARD

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**The Official Newsletter of the 9th Episcopal District WMS
October 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.



Greetings, My Dear Missionary Sisters!

To God Be the Glory for the great things He has done!

We have experienced a wonderful and spirit-filled first three series of Annual Conferences. The reports from the Alabama River Region, Northwest, Southeast, and Northeast Annual Conferences have been excellent. I am grateful for the leadership of our Conference Presidents, executive teams, YPD leadership, and every missionary working diligently to move missions forward. Your commitment to serving God's people and advancing the mission of our beloved Zion does not go unnoticed.

We now look forward with great anticipation to the Southwest Annual Conference next weekend in Mobile, Alabama! I am confident that God has even greater things in store for us during this conference year.

It is now time to prepare for the Ninth Episcopal District WMS Meeting. Registration is now open for the Ninth Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society Meeting, December 11-12, 2026, in Birmingham, Alabama. Registration: \$100.00 per person. We anticipate two meaningful days of worship, fellowship, celebration, and missionary business.

On Friday, December 11: Worship and Proclamation and Our Presiding Prelate, Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr., will proclaim the Word of God during Friday evening's worship service. On Saturday, we will conduct the important business of the Episcopal District and celebrate the graduation of our inaugural DEYM Leadership Institute Cohort. We will also introduce and present our second DEYM Leadership Institute Cohort, continuing our commitment to leadership development within the Women's Missionary Society. In addition, we will prepare for the 21st Quadrennial Convention in Dallas, Texas, next summer. Discussions will include the Constitution and By-Laws, convention schedules, appropriate attire, and other information needed by our delegation.

Attendance is mandatory for all elected delegates and alternates to the 21st Quadrennial Convention. Everyone must be informed and prepared to represent the Ninth Episcopal District with excellence.

Annual Conferences that meet their registration goals for our Episcopal Meeting will receive special recognition. Conference Presidents are encouraged to rally their members and work diligently toward meeting or exceeding those goals.

If you cannot attend in person, please register anyway. Meeting materials will be distributed through your Conference President.

Greeting from Our Supervisor Continued

Lastly, if you are able, consider sponsoring a new missionary to attend the Episcopal Meeting. Your support may introduce someone to the broader work of the Women's Missionary Society and encourage a lifetime of missionary service.

Our Capital Campaign is not over! We still need the participation and financial support of every missionary throughout the Ninth Episcopal District. These funds will help meet the financial responsibilities of sending our delegation to the Quadrennial Convention next summer. October 31, 2026 is the deadline. If you have not contributed or fulfilled your financial pledge, please do so no later than the 31st. Your Conference Presidents are prepared to receive your contributions. No gift is too small, and every contribution helps us reach our goal.

Thank you for your generosity, commitment, and faithful stewardship. When we work, give, and pray together, we can accomplish extraordinary things for the Kingdom of God.

Strengthening Our Reading Initiatives

We continue to encourage reading, learning, and thoughtful conversation among our missionaries and YPD'ers.

Young Readers

Our young people should now be reading "Sassy Uncovers Peter Allen's Secret," written by Sister Barbara Johnson of the Northwest Annual Conference.

Parents, YPD Directors, missionary leaders, and supporters are encouraged to secure copies for our young readers. Books may be purchased through bookstores or Amazon. Let us cultivate a love of reading while supporting the literary talents within our Episcopal District.

Adult Readers

Adult readers should stay tuned. The Carter Book Club Committee is working to identify our next novel. We look forward to another opportunity to read, reflect, share perspectives, and grow together. Please submit book recommendations to Sister Cheryl Robinson-Sutton for consideration.

Moving Missions Forward Together

There is much happening throughout our beloved Ninth Episcopal District. We are worshiping, learning, developing leaders, preparing for the future, supporting our young people, and making a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Let us remain steadfast, intentional, and faithful in our service. Please govern yourselves accordingly, remain prayerful, stay informed, and continue to do the work of missions in a more excellent way!

As the Apostle Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 15:58 (KJV):

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

I thank God for each of you and look forward to all He has in store for us as we continue to Love the World, Mind Our Missionary Business, and Move Missions Forward!

May God continue to bless and keep each of you!

Yours in Christian Love and Service,

*Supervisor Deana Young McAllister
Episcopal Supervisor
Ninth Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Church*





Greetings to the Ninth Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society

To God be the glory for the great things He has done!

I greet you with joy, gratitude, and Christian love. Thank you for your continued commitment to serving God and His people. As we move forward in this conference year, let us remember that our mission is not simply about what we say, but about what we do. We are called to be women of faith, women of action, and women who make a measurable difference in our churches and communities.

As we approach the November 3, 2026, General Election, I encourage each of you to **exercise your right to vote and help others make their voices heard**. Our responsibility does not end with casting our own ballots. Let us reach out to our families, neighbors, church members, and communities. Help eligible voters locate their polling places, understand the voting process, and secure transportation when needed. Let us also support our **Party to the Polls — When We All Vote** events throughout the Ninth Episcopal District. Join us on **October 24 in Huntsville at Big Spring International Park, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and November 3 in Montgomery, across from St. Paul AME Church, and in Mobile at Helena Place, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CST**. These events are made possible through a grant from the Connectional Women's Missionary Society. **Please plan to attend the party in your area!** Let us demonstrate that missionaries are not only praying for stronger communities but are actively participating in building them.

I am also excited about the continued growth of the **Carter Book Club of the Ninth Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society**, established in loving memory of Sister Jackie Carter. As we prepare for our next adult reading selection, **we want your voice in choosing our next book!** I encourage our missionaries to recommend books that will inspire, educate, challenge, and strengthen us spiritually and personally. Reading opens our minds, encourages meaningful conversations, and helps us grow together as women of faith. **Please submit your book recommendations to carterbookclub9th@gmail.com by October 15, 2026, for our first round of selections.** While this is our initial submission deadline, **recommendations will be accepted on an ongoing basis** as we continue planning future reading selections. Whether you have participated before or are considering joining for the first time, we welcome your involvement. Let us continue honoring Sister Carter's legacy by making this book club a place of learning, fellowship, and inspiration.

Another important opportunity before us is the **Deana Young McAllister Leadership Institute (DYMLI)**. I am encouraging every Conference WMS President to promote participation and every missionary to consider becoming involved. Leadership development is not reserved for those who currently hold an office. Every missionary has gifts, talents, and abilities that can be strengthened through training. We must be intentional about preparing the next generation of leaders while continuing to develop those already serving. The Institute provides an opportunity to grow in knowledge, strengthen our understanding of the Women's Missionary Society, learn effective leadership practices, and better equip ourselves for service. **We cannot expect our organization to grow if we are unwilling to grow as leaders.** Let us invest in ourselves, support this important initiative, and encourage others to participate.

My sisters, there is much work before us, but there is also tremendous opportunity. Whether we are encouraging civic participation, strengthening our minds through reading, developing leadership skills, or meeting the needs of our communities, every effort should reflect our commitment to making an **IMPACT**. Let us not become so busy attending meetings that we forget the mission, or so comfortable with yesterday's accomplishments that we fail to embrace tomorrow's opportunities. **Our work must move beyond participation to purpose, beyond activity to action, and beyond good intentions to measurable impact.** I thank each of you for your dedication, your prayers, and your willingness to serve. May God continue to bless our efforts as we work together in unity, love, and excellence.

God first, missions forward, love unconditionally. Always Moving forward with Excellence!

In His Service,

Sherryl Whiting

President Ninth Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society
African Methodist Episcopal Church

SAVE THE DATE!



9th Episcopal District

42nd

WMS

STATE

Convention



DECEMBER

11-12, 2026



NORTHWEST ALABAMA CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION IS OPEN



ONLINE REGISTRATION

\$100

REGISTRATION FEE



SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER

More details to come!

GOD FIRST • MISSIONS FORWARD • LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY

Below is the link to book your hotel:

[Northwest Alabama Conference AME Church Room Block - Start Your Reservation](#)



Save THE DATE

EPISCOPAL DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE

EQUIP • EMPOWER • ENGAGE • ENABLE

 **SATURDAY,
JANUARY 23, 2027**

 **BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
MOBILE, ALABAMA**

Debra Scott Weatherspoon
NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT YPD DIRECTOR
of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

LEADERSHIP
DISCIPLESHIP
SERVICE
FAITH
YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

BUILDING
STRONGER LEADERS
FOR A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW



WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

FAITH | SERVICE | ADVOCACY | COMMUNITY | ACTION



PARTY

to the

POLLS

WHEN WE ALL VOTE

Let's come together as Missionaries to educate, encourage, and empower our communities to make their voices heard.



HUNTSVILLE, AL



SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 24, 2026
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM



Big Spring International Park
Huntsville, AL





MONTGOMERY, AL



TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 3, 2026
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (CST)



Across from St. Paul AME Church
Montgomery, AL





MOBILE, AL



TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 3, 2026
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (CST)



Helena Place
Mobile, AL





REGISTER
Make a Plan.



LEARN
Know the Issues.



VOTE
Make a Difference.

Your Voice Matters!

Please plan to attend the Party in your area!

These Party to the Polls events are sponsored through the Connectional Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Funds were available for the following counties:

MONTGOMERY ★ MADISON ★ TUSCALOOSA ★ JEFFERSON ★ MOBILE



TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES

GOD FIRST, MISSIONS FORWARD, LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY.



October

2026

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

September							November						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	28	29	30				29	30					

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
						Northeast YPD Annual Day St. John, Fort Mitchell
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Northeast WMS Annual Day St. John, Fort Mitchell	Northeast Annual Conference St. John, Fort Mitchell			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	DYMLI Steering Committee Meeting 7p cst	PME Dialogue 7p cst	Conference President's Meeting 7:30p cst			Southwest YPD Annual Day Bethel, Mobile
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	WMS Video Meeting 6:30p cst	Southwest WMS Annual Day Bethel, Mobile	Southwest Annual Conference Bethel, Mobile			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		YPD Video Meeting 7:30p cst	WMS State Planning Meeting 7:30p cst	Conference YPD Director's Meeting 7:30p cst		

B2B Virtual Tutoring
Every Tuesday
5:30p cst





A promotional banner for the WMS Store. The background is blue. At the top left is a circular logo with a cross and the text "NINTH DISTRICT WMS STORE". To its right, "WMS STORE" is written in large black letters, followed by a white star. Below this, "Yes!" is written in a white cursive font. The words "WE ARE" are in large pink block letters, and "OPEN" is in large white block letters. To the right of "OPEN" is the word "Today" in a white cursive font. Below the main text, a small white star is on the left, and a circular logo with a cross and the text "NINTH DISTRICT WMS STORE" is on the right. In the center, the text "CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO PURCHASE YOUR ITEMS" is written in small white letters. Below that, "Ninth District WMS Store" is written in white underlined letters.

WMS STORE

Yes!

WE ARE OPEN

Today

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO PURCHASE YOUR ITEMS

Ninth District WMS Store

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.



**We need 100 Missionaries to PLEDGE
at each PLEDGE level.**

\$50 MINIMUM PLEDGE

\$75

\$100 (200 Missionaries)

OTHER (200 Missionaries)

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

**ALL MONIES DUE
BY 10/31/26
CYCLE 2**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
MAKE A PLEDGE
ROAD TO QUADRENNIAL

**NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
WOMEN'T MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

*Please submit pledge card to your
Conference WMS President along with
your donation!*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN!

LEADERSHIP

Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister, Jr. - \$100
Supervisor Deana Young McAllister - \$100
Sanjena Clay - \$100

Alabama River Region

Mattie Frizzell - \$100
Yvonne Saxon - \$100
Vaoma Walker - \$100
Lucille Perkins - \$75
Valeria Bright - \$50
Deborah Webb - \$100
Sarah Butler - \$100

Northwest

Susie Bonner - \$100
Evelyn Beasley - \$100
Monica Dillihunt - \$100
Mary Porter - \$100
Rose Williams Edwards - \$100
Anita Floyd - \$50
Mable Clark - \$100
Thomasine Jackson - \$100
Brenda Clayton - \$100
Patricia Smith - \$100
Doris Hardy - \$100
Rosemary Range - \$100
Adrienne Rowland - \$50
Lolita Nalls Seltzer - \$100
Patricia Wilson - \$100

Northeast

Clara Jackson - \$100
Hattie Nathan - \$100
Linda Williams - \$100
Cattie Epps - \$100

Southeast

Sherryl Whiting - \$100
Michelle Sherrod - \$100
Tonita Williams - \$50
Claudia Anderson - \$50
Rosalind Little - \$100
Vera McCarter - \$50
Helen Grant - \$100
Marge Simmons - \$50
Evadna Moment - \$100

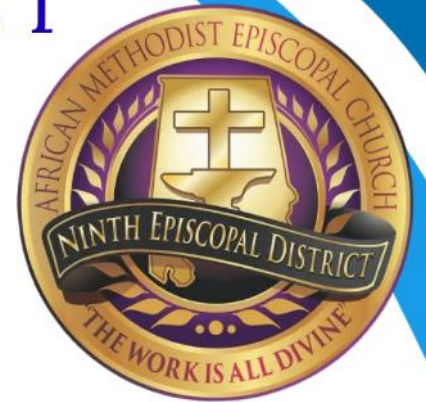
Southwest

Cheryl Robinson Sutton - \$100
Mary James - \$50
Jean Daffin - \$50
Rosemary Lamar - \$100

Please keep those pledges coming through
October 31, 2026

Women's Missionary Society

9TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT



PLANNING MEETING

COMPASSIONATE CARE PROJECT

Julia Tutwiler Prison

Northwest Alabama Conference:



200 bottles of 16-22 oz shampoo

Southeast Alabama Conference:



200 bottles of 16-22 oz conditioner

Southwest Alabama Conference
& Episcopal District:



100 (6-8 oz) tubes of toothpaste
each

Alabama River Region
& Northeast Alabama Conference:



100 bottles of 16-20 oz bodywash
each

Mrs. Ebony Reeves Moore, Episcopal WMS 1st Vice President
Ms. Sherryl Stovall Whiting, Episcopal WMS Presicent
Mrs. Deana Young McAllister, Episcopal Supervisor
Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister, Jr., Presiding Prelate

**9th Episcopal District
Women's Missionary Society**

Paint the Pews **Pink**
Sunday October 25, 2026



Mrs. Ebony R. Moore, Episcopal WMS 1st Vice President
Ms. Sherryl S. Whiting, Episcopal WMS President
Mrs. Deana Young McAllister, Episcopal Supervisor
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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

— 9TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT —

CARTER BOOK CLUB

invites you

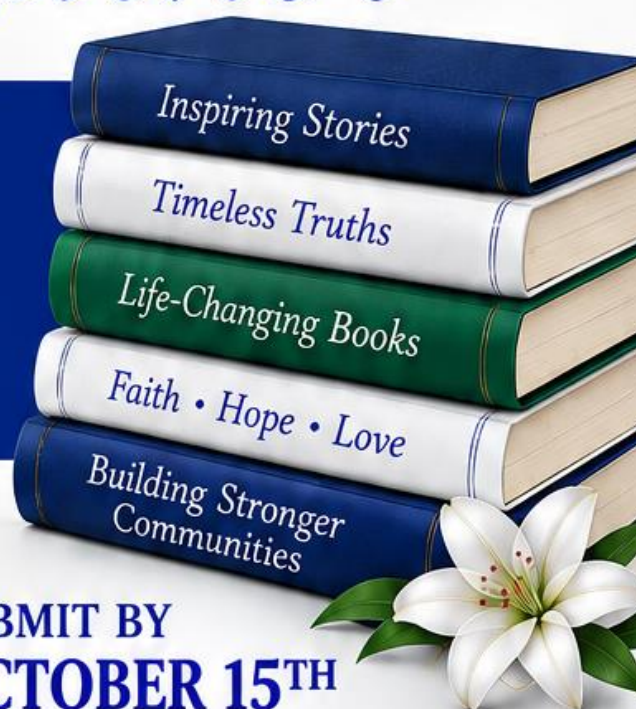
TO HELP

SELECT OUR NEXT *Book & Author*



WE NEED YOUR SUGGESTIONS!

Help us choose
our next great read!



AUTHORS MUST BE
MEMBERS OF THE
9TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT.



SUBMIT TITLES FOR
CHILDREN OR ADULTS.



SUBMIT BY
OCTOBER 15TH

Provide book titles and the author's
name, conference, contact phone
number and/or email address to
CarterBookClub9th@gmail.com
by **October 15th.**

Sis. Sherryl Whiting
WMS Episcopal President

Sis. Deana Young McAllister
Episcopal Supervisor

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Presiding Prelate

LET'S READ. LET'S GROW. LET'S BE INSPIRED TOGETHER!



GIVING CARE OR CAREGIVING

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 | 7pm (C.D.T.)



Sis. Regenia B. Leonard

Local WMS President Glensveria Henderson
Missionary Society Zion Chapel A.M.E. Church

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



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



BACK TO BASICS



FOCUS AREAS: READING & MATH

VIRTUAL TUTORIAL PROGRAM

VIA ZOOM
EVERY TUESDAY
5:30 – 6:30 P.M.

★ **START DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2026**
GRADES 1ST-5TH

All registration and volunteer forms can be found on the 9th Episcopal District WMS website.
Click resources, tutoring, and select an application.
<http://9thepiscopaldistrictwms.org>





Ninth Episcopal District
Women's Missionary Society

Back 2 Basics

Tutorial Program
Tuesday Only



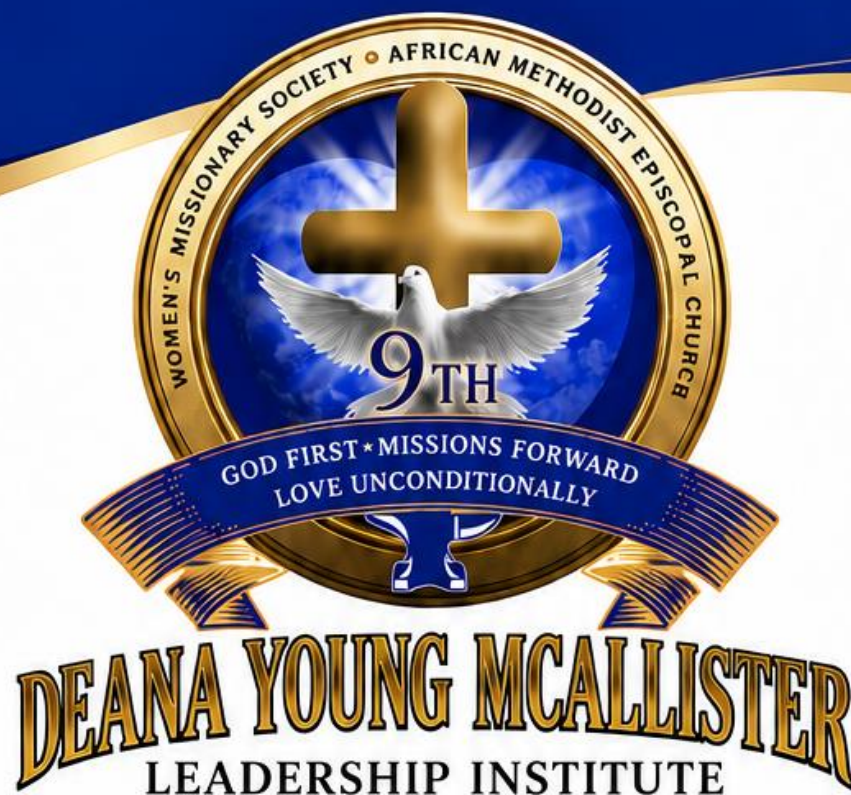
Volunteers Needed

Why Volunteer

- ✓ Make a Difference: Help students improve academically and build confidence
- ✓ Share Your Knowledge: Use your skills and experience to support student learning
- ✓ Build Relationships: Become a positive role model and encouraging mentor.
- ✓ Strengthen the Community: Invest your time in helping young people succeed in school and in life

Let's get back to basics and move forward one student at a time!

Mrs. Mary Wells-Porter, (205)344-3358
Mrs. Debra Weatherspoon, (251)214-4371



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SESSIONS**

*Engage in dynamic
learning experiences
with women leaders.*



**BUILD LASTING
CONNECTIONS**

*Network, collaborate,
and form bonds that
inspire.*



**SERVE WITH
IMPACT**

*Be equipped to make
a difference in your
church and community.*

*Apply
Today!*

APPLICATION DEADLINE
HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL
OCTOBER 31, 2026

*Take the next step. Your journey of leadership
and purpose starts here!*



Apply online at: 9thepiscopaldistrictwms.org

Bishop Julius McAllister, Jr.
Ninth Episcopal District
Presiding Prelate

Deana Young McAllister
Episcopal WMS Supervisor

Sherryl Whiting
Episcopal WMS President



A Heartfelt Thank You

With a grateful heart, I extend my sincere appreciation to **St. John AME Church, Montgomery, Alabama, Rev. Roosevelt Williams III and Rev. Shelia Williams**, and the **St. John Women's Missionary Society** for graciously hosting the **Ninth Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society Membership Tea**.

A very special thank you to **Mrs. Rosetta Brock, Local WMS President**, for your leadership, hospitality, and support in helping to make this occasion so beautiful and memorable.

To everyone who participated on the program, worked behind the scenes, purchased a ticket, attended, or supported the Membership Tea in any way—**thank you!** Your presence and participation made this event a wonderful celebration of faith, fellowship, service, and sisterhood.

It truly made my heart glad to see so many smiles as you left the event. Even more importantly, to God be the glory for the two sisters who made **the commitment to join our missionary sisterhood!** That is what our mission of reclaiming, recruiting, and retaining is all about.

May God continue to bless each of you for helping us plant seeds that will strengthen and grow the Women's Missionary Society for generations to come.

To God be all the glory!

Yours in Missionary Service,

Evadna Moment

Third Vice President
Ninth Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society

NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

MISSION • SERVICE • SACRIFICE
FOR A GREATER TOMORROW



We Need YOU!

Together We Grow

IN MISSION • IN MEMBERSHIP
IN MINISTRY • IN IMPACT!

The Ninth Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society
is calling on our entire church family — **PASTORS,**
WMS MEMBERS, and the **LAITY** — to register and
be a part of this powerful movement!



THE CONFERENCE
WITH THE
GREATEST GROWTH
WILL BE RECOGNIZED
AT THE STATE WMS
MEETING IN DECEMBER.



CONFERENCES
THAT REACH THEIR
REGISTRATION GOAL
WILL BE RECOGNIZED
AT THE STATE WMS
MEETING IN DECEMBER.



THE CONFERENCE THAT REGISTERS
THE MOST
(WITH THE HIGHEST TOTAL)
WILL BE RECOGNIZED
AT THE STATE WMS MEETING IN DECEMBER.

The "Most"
Includes
Pastors, WMS
and the Laity.

Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr.
9th Episcopal District
Presiding Prelate

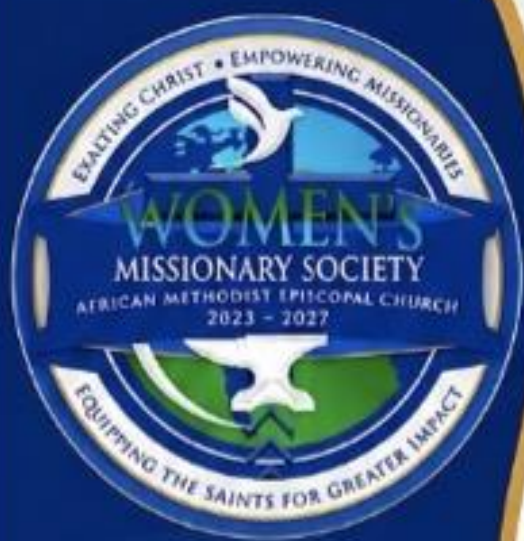
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LET'S MAKE HISTORY TOGETHER!

REGISTER • INVITE • ENGAGE • GROW



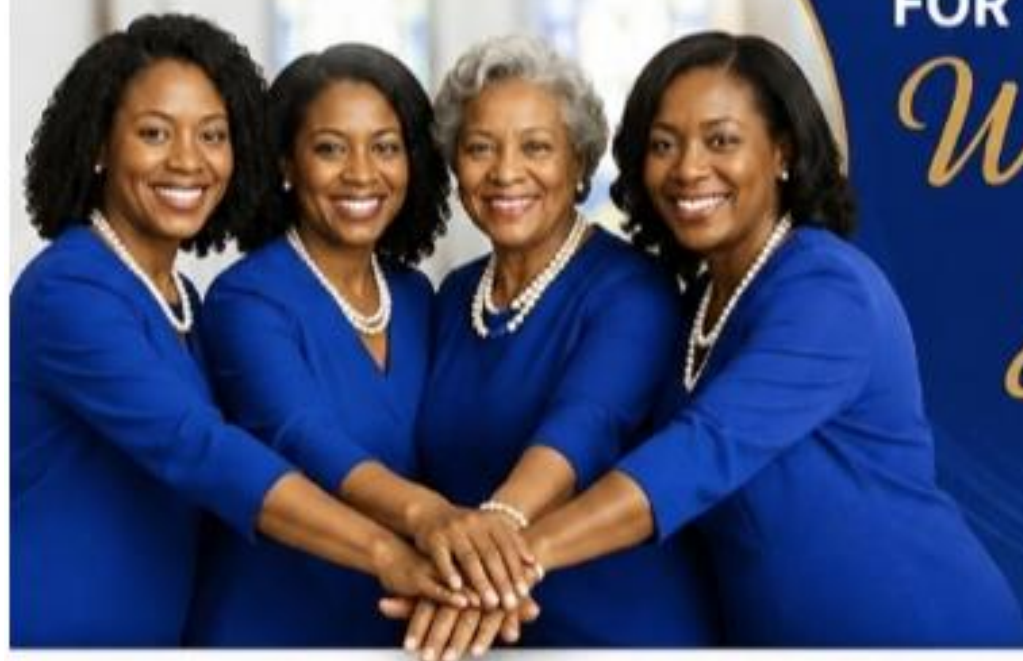
Ninth Episcopal District *Women's Missionary Society*

COMMISSION ON **MEMBERSHIP AND RECRUITMENT**

*Help us to
reclaim, recruit
and retain
members of our
society.*

**THERE IS
A LOT OF WORK
TO DO AND
THERE IS ROOM
FOR EVERYONE.**

*We need
you!*



Join Us.

**YOUR TIME.
YOUR TALENTS.
YOUR HEART.
MAKE AN
ETERNAL IMPACT.**



RECLAIM

those who
have drifted
away.



RECRUIT

new members
with open arms
and open hearts.



RETAIN

by building
relationships
that last.



TOGETHER

we can make a
difference for
Christ and His
Kingdom!

Deana Young McAllister
WMS SUPERVISOR

Sherryl Whiting
WMS PRESIDENT

Evadna Moment
3RD VICE PRESIDENT



**YOUNG PEOPLE'S & CHILDREN'S DIVISION
OF THE NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

GET OUT THE VOTE

✓

YOUR VOICE | YOUR COMMUNITY | OUR FUTURE

*People.
Voices.
Change.
Stronger
Communities.*

1 

CREATE A VIDEO

- 1 minute or less
- Interview people of all ages
- Language appropriate to post online

2 

ASK QUESTIONS

- Why is voting important to you?
- What does voting mean for our community?
- How can young people make a difference?

3 

SEND YOUR VIDEO

- Send your video to your Conference Director listed below.
- Join the movement and encourage others to **GET OUT THE VOTE!**



YOUR VOICE COUNTS!



**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:
OCTOBER 31, 2026**

SEND VIDEOS TO YOUR CONFERENCE DIRECTOR:

NORTHWEST	NORTHEAST	ALABAMA RIVER REGION	SOUTHEAST	SOUTHWEST
De'Journa Evans	Angela Jones	Hazel Bellalmy	Tara Harris	Michele Greene Wilson



Debra Scott Weatherspoon

**NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT YPD DIRECTOR
OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

EDUCATE | ENGAGE | EMPOWER | MOBILIZE | VOTE

YOUNG PEOPLE'S & CHILDREN'S DIVISION
OF THE NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

YPD
CARES

Project
CHRISTMAS
INITIATIVE

TO BENEFIT A TITLE ONE SCHOOL

 **BRING AN UNWRAPPED TOY**
FOR A CHILD IN GRADES
KINDERGARTEN – 5TH GRADE

CONFERENCE YPD DIRECTORS
WILL COLLECT THE TOYS.

*Spreading Joy
Changing Lives!*

Debra Scott Weatherspoon

NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT YPD DIRECTOR
OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

YOUTH

FAITH

SERVICE

COMPASSION

COMMUNITY



37TH



ANNUAL NGO CONFERENCE

EMPOWERED TO SERVE
Advancing Global Justice,
Promoting Peace &
Building Healthy Communities

"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."
-Micah 6:8



GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



PEACE, JUSTICE AND
STRONG INSTITUTIONS



REDUCED
INEQUALITIES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026
10:30 AM EST



Bishop Silvester S. Beaman
COMMISSION CHAIR, GLOBAL WITNESS & MINISTRY

Rev. Dr. John F. Green
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GLOBAL WITNESS & MINISTRY

Dr. Deborah Taylor King
CONNECTIONAL WMS AMEC PRESIDENT

Ms. Brittini A. Peters
UN NGO ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs. Tanisha Thomas
UN NGO ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE

Please see the registration link below for the upcoming 37th
Annual NGO Conference. Please register and participate.

<https://wmsamec.regfox.com/2026-ngo-virtual-conference>

THE CONNECTIONAL
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF
THE AME CHURCH

INVITES YOU TO

SAVE THE DATE

FOR OUR

21ST

QUADRENNIAL

CONVENTION
DALLAS, TX
—HILTON ANATOLE—

Mark your calendars for this important gathering in the life of the WMS ministry!

YPD: **JULY 7 - JULY 9, 2027**
TRANSITION DATE: **JULY 10, 2027**
WMS: **JULY 11 - JULY 14, 2027**

We hope to see you there!!

Bishop Silvester S. Beaman | Commission Chair, Global Witness & Ministry
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Entry Deadline:
February 1, 2027

\$50.00

21st WMS/AMEC QUADRENNIAL CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



Call for **NOMINATIONS**

YPD and WMS aspirants seeking election
to office at the 21st Quadrennial Convention
in Dallas, TX may apply
October 7, 2026 through January 7, 2027

Applications for nomination are available via
Connectional WMS Executive Board Members,
Episcopal Supervisors, and Episcopal YPD Directors

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SCOOTER RENTAL

If you are attending the 21st Quadrennial Convention and require mobility assistance, you will have several options from which to choose.

Please note that you will be responsible for securing your scooter.

Have a scooter or wheelchair delivered to your hotel or residence!

Please follow the links below for scooter rental:

- **Cloud of Goods:** https://www.cloudofgoods.com/dallas-tx/product-rentals/mobility?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=24032147958&utm_content=817050369838&utm_term=_a&cname=&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=24032147958&gbraid=0AAAABDbgcFgpruFIKIL6K29-34meLSKJP&gclid=EAlaQobChMlv5Wur52ElgMVU7IDAB0yRBiDEAAyASAAEgloFvD_BwE
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- **TX Mobility Scooters:** <https://txmobilityscooters.com/>
- **Dallas Mobility Scooter Rentals:** <https://www.dallasmobilityscooterrentals.com/>
- **AABCO Rental:** <https://readyrentalmedical.com/>



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