

Calendar Year 2024

September 7	Florida Conference – YPD Annual Day
September 10	Florida Conference WMS Annual Day
September 11-13	Florida Annual Conference
September 21	Central Conference YPD Annual Day
September 24	Central Conference WMS Annual Day
September 25-27	Central Annual Conference
October 5	South Conference YPD Annual Day
October 8	South Conference WMS Annual Day
October 9-11	South Annual Conference
October 12	West Coast Conference YPD Annual Day
October 15	West Coast Conference WMS Annual Day
October 16-18	West Coast Annual Conference
October 26	East Conference YPD Annual Day
October 29	East Conference WMS Annual Day
October 30- Nov. 1	East Annual Conference
November 7-8	Bahamas Annual Conference
November 9	Bahamas Conference YPD Annual Day
November	Planning Meeting - TBD
November 28	Thanksgiving Day Observed
December 7	Day of Sharing, Florida Annual Conference – 11am Day of Sharing, East Annual Conference – 4pm
December 14	Day of Sharing, Central Annual Conference Day of Sharing, West Coast Annual Conference <i>Hosted by Central Annual Conference</i>
December 15	Day of Sharing, South Annual Conference
December 25	Christmas
December 31	New Year's Eve

2024 Annual Conference Schedule and Venues

Florida Conference	159th Session
Date	Wednesday, September 11 – Friday, September 13
Host Church	St. James AME Church, Quincy
Host Site	Bethel AME Church, Tallahassee
Host Pastor	The Rev. Jessica Rivers Ford
Host Presiding Elder	The Rev. Dr. Tan C. Moss
Central Conference	125 th Session
Date	Wednesday, September 25 – Friday, September 27
Host Church	Allen Chapel AME Church, Daytona Beach
Host Pastor	The Rev. Eddie Lake
Host Presiding Elder	The Rev. Dr. Lorenzo Laws
South Conference	134th Session
Date	Wednesday, October 9 – Friday, October 11
Host Church	Mt. Olive AME Church, Fort Myers
Host Pastor	The Rev. James C. Givens
Host Presiding Elder	The Rev. Henry E. Green, Jr.
West Coast Conference	84 th Session
Date	Wednesday, October 16 - Friday October 18
Host Church	New Bethel, Lakeland
Host Pastor	The Rev. Dr. Nathan Mugala
Host Presiding Elder:	The Rev. Jimmy J. Thompson
East Conference	149th Session
Date	Wednesday, October 30 – Friday, November 1
Host Church	St. Paul AME Church, St. Augustine
Host Pastor	The Rev. Dr. Alesia Ford Burse
Host Presiding Elder	The Rev. Karl V. Smith
Bahamas Conference	84 th Session
Date	Thursday, November 7 – Friday, November 8
Host Church	Robinson-Morris Chapel , Nassau Bahamas
Host Pastor	The Rev. Howard F. Williamson
Host Presiding Elder	The Rev. Dr. Ranford Patterson

EED Planning Meeting	November 2024 TBD
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YPD and WMS ANNUAL DAYS

Florida Conference	YPD Annual Day, Saturday, September 7 WMS Annual Day, Tuesday, September 10
Central Conference	YPD Annual Day, Saturday, September 21 WMS Annual Day, Tuesday, September 24
South Conference	YPD Annual Day, Saturday, October 5 WMS Annual Day, Tuesday, October 8
West Coast Conference	YPD Annual Day, Saturday, October 12 WMS Annual Day, Tuesday, October 15
East Conference	YPD Annual Day, Saturday, October 26 WMS Annual Day, Tuesday, October 29
Bahamas Conference	WMS Annual Day, Thursday, November 7 YPD Annual Day, Saturday, November 9

TENTATIVE

AGENDA & DAILY SCHEDULE

Saturday before the Annual Conference

Young People's Division Annual Day

Tuesday

10:11am

WMS Meeting

WIM Meeting

1:00pm

Bishop Meets with the Presiding Elders

2:00pm

Bishop Meets with Conference Stewardship Leaders

3:00pm

Bishop Meets with the Board of Examiners

6:11pm

WMS Worship

Wednesday

9:30am

Conference Business Session I

Roll Call of Ministers

Roll Call of Lay Delegates

(roll call – sign in)

Organization of the Conference

Approval of Agenda

Presiding Elders' Summary Reports

Board of Examiners' Report

10:45am

BREAK

11:11am

OPENING WORSHIP & ANNUAL SERMON

LUNCH

2:31pm

Conference Business Session II

Bishop's Words

5:31pm

DINNER

7:11pm

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP (SOA)

Thursday

8:45am

Conference Business Session III

Conference Institute

9:30am

Administrative Committee Reports

Board of Trustees Report

Ministerial Efficiency Committee Report

Conference Adjustments Report

12:11pm

ORDINATION WORSHIP

LUNCH

3:11pm

Conference Business Session IV

Pastors' Reports A

BREAK

Conference Business Session V

Pastors' Reports B

5:31pm

DINNER

7:11pm

LAY WITNESS WORSHIP

Friday

8:45am

Conference Business Session VI

Conference Institute

9:30am

Ministerial Efficiency Committee Report PART 2

Pastors' Reports C

11:11pm

HOUR OF POWER (WIM)

LUNCH

3:11pm

Conference Business Session VII

Pastors' Reports D

BREAK

Approval of Literary Committee Reports

State of the Church

State of the Country

Christian Education

Ministry to Youths and Young Adults

Social Action

Health

21st Century Bible Discovery

Evangelism and Church Growth

Christian Stewardship

Approval of Component Reports

Women's Missionary Society

Young People's Division

Sons of Allen

Women in Ministry

Clergy Family Organization

Lay Organization

Debutantes and Masters Commission

Treasurer's Conference Stewardship Report

Disciplinary Questions

Service of Superannuation

Memorial Service/Necrology Report

Commendations & Closing Episcopal Words

5:31pm

DINNER

6:11pm

BIBLE DISCOVERY

7:11pm

Closing Worship Service

Conference Business Session VIII