



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

2018 Mid-Year Meeting

April 12 - 14, 2018

Bishop Harry L. Seawright, Presiding Prelate
Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright, Episcopal Supervisor

Daniel Payne Community Plaza
1500 Daniel Payne Drive | Birmingham, Alabama 35214

*2018 Mid-Year Meeting Host Pastors and Churches
Listed in alphabetical order.*

Reverend Charles Lewis
Saint John AME Church, Kushla
Southwest Alabama Annual Conference

Reverend Raymond Mayes
Nichols Temple AME Church, Ensley
Northwest Alabama Annual Conference

Reverend Kenneth Rhodes
Saint Luke AME Church, Eufaula
Southeast Alabama Annual Conference

Reverend Sheryl Shipman
Murdock Chapel AME Church, Pike Road
Alabama River Region Annual Conference

Reverend Dr. Jo Ann Sumbry
Mt. Moriah AME Church, Cottonton
Northeast Alabama Annual Conference

Thursday, April 12, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Bishop Seawright Meets with Presiding Elders
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. General Assembly
Address by Bishop Seawright
- 12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Church Mutual Insurance Presentation
- 12:30 p.m. Hour of Power Worship Service
Guest Preacher: Reverend Samuel Smith
Presiding Elder, Phenix City District,
Northeast Alabama Annual Conference
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Lunch - *On your own...*
- 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Workshop I
Voter Registration, Education and Empowerment in 2018
Presenters: Mr. Don Clemons
9th Episcopal District Lay Organization Social Action Chair
and
Mr. Dana Sweeney
Organizer, Alabama Appleseed Center for Law and Justice
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Information Session
The 150th Anniversary of the 9th Episcopal District
Presenters: Mrs. Bernella Knight Rose and
Reverend Dr. Farrell Duncombe
Committee Co-Chairs
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner - *On your own...*
- 7:00 p.m. Opening Mid-Year Worship Service
Guest Preacher: Reverend Dr. Jacquelyn Denson
President of the Presiding Elders Council
Presiding Elder, Camden District,
Southwest Alabama Annual Conference

Friday, April 13, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Devotion – Board of Examiners-Ministerial Candidates
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Joint Meeting with Daniel Payne College, Inc. and the Daniel Payne College Legacy Village Foundation, Inc. Boards of Trustees
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Component Meetings
- Session I 9:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.
- Women’s Missionary Society / Young People’s and Children’s Division
 - Sons of Allen
 - Christian Education
 - Women in Ministry
 - Richard Allen Young Adult Council
 - Christian Debutante-Masters Commission
 - Social Action
 - Prayer Ministry
- Session II 10:30 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.
- Lay Organization
 - Evangelism
 - M-SWAWO + PKs
 - Public Relations
 - Board of Examiners
 - Nichols-Thomas-Grady Clergy Institute
- 12:00 p.m. Hour of Power Worship Service
Guest Preacher: Reverend Dr. Kenneth Hill
Pastor, Shorter Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church
Franklin, Tennessee
and Retired General Officer - Former Executive Director of
Christian Education
- 1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Workshop II
Understanding the New Tax Laws
Presenter: Mr. Melvin Greene, Tax R Us

4:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Business Session
Ministry Reports
 Christian Education Congress in 2018
 9th District Food Bank
 Interdenominational Theological Center Partnership
 9th District Job Training Program
Daniel Payne College Legacy Village Foundation, Inc.
Board of Trustees Report

6:30 p.m. Dinner - *On your own...*

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service
Guest Preacher:
Bishop Adam J. Richardson, Jr.
Presiding Prelate of the 11th Episcopal District

Saturday, April 14, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Devotion – Board of Examiners-Ministerial Candidates

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Dr. Pernessa Seele and Ms. Tammy Davis
 – Southeast Diabetes Faith Initiative
Update: AME International Stewardship and Economic
Development Summit by Mr. French and Mrs. Linda Thompson
150th Anniversary of the 9th Episcopal District

10:45 a.m. Business Session
 Component Reports (Those with action items only.)
 Finance Committee
 9th District Budget
 Daniel Payne College Legacy Village
 Foundation, Inc. Budget

12:00 p.m. Closing Worship Service
Preacher: Bishop Harry L. Seawright
Presiding Prelate of the 9th Episcopal District

1:00 p.m. Reading of Appointments

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