**TWELFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**

**2022-2023 Calendar**

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| **OCTOBER, 2022** |
| Fall Convocation & Planning Conference | 10/20-22 |  | Bethel, NLR & Shorter College |
| JACKSON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY | 10/24-26 |  | Seeking Full Accreditation from TRACS, Orlando, FL |
| **NOVEMBER, 2022** |  |  |  |
| **ELECTION DAY – VOTE! VOTE! VOTE** | **11/8** | **7am-7pm** | **YOUR VOTING PRECINCT** |
| Lay Leadership Training Summit & King/Queen Contest | 11/12 | 9:00am | Bethel AME Church, Malvern |
| Supervisor Cordelia Mitchell 60th Birthday | 11/24 |   |  |
| **DECEMBER, 2022** |  |  |  |
| CONN-M-SWAWO LEADERSHIP RETREAT | 12/1-4 |  | Four Point by Sheraton, Little Rock, AR |
| CLO Executive Board Meeting | 12/9-10 |  | Virtual |
| WIM Celebration for Presiding Elder Brewster | 12/11 |  | Virtual |
| 12th District Office Closed for Holidays | 12/20- |  |  |
|  Christmas Celebration | 12/25 | All Day |  |
| 2022 Watchnight Celebration | 12/31 |  | Various Churches |
| **JANUARY, 2023** |  |  |  |
| New Year's Day | 1/1/2023 |  |  |
| 12th District Office Re-Opens | 1/3/2023 | 9:00am | 520 North Locust Street |
| WIM Gospel Fest | TBA | TBA |  |
| Council of Bishops Retreat | 1/10-13 |  | TBA |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday | 1/16 |  |  |
| Department of Church Growth & Evangelism | 1/24-26 |  | Greater Bethel, Nashville, TN |
| 12th District Lay Org Officers Training Retreat | 1/28 |  |  |
| Bishop Mitchell’s Preaching Engagement | 1/29 | 10:00 | Saint Phillips, Magnolia Church Anniversary |
| **FEBRUARY, 2023** |
| Turner Seminary 129th Founder's Day | 2/5-7 |  | Atlanta, GA |
| 12th Episcopal District Founder's Day Worship Service | 2/10/2023 | 6:00 pm | Bethel, North Little Rock, AR |
| 12th Episcopal District Founder's Day Symposium | 2/11/2023 | 9:30 am | Bethel, North Little Rock, AR |
| Ground Breaking Ceremony Shorter College Dormitory | 2/11 | 1:00pm | Shorter College Site |
|  YPD Superbowl of Caring |  |  |  |
|  Bishop Mitchell’s Preaching Engagement | 2/19 | 3:00 pm |  Bethel, Little Rock, Men Day |
| 2023 Global Development Council Meeting | 2/22-26 |  | Monrovia, Liberia |
| Ash Wednesday | 2/23 |  |  |
| **MARCH, 2023** |
| Bishop Mitchell’s Preaching Engagement | 3/3/23 | 7:00pm | Saint Andrew, Memphis, TN (Bishop Byfield) |
| Pan-Methodist Commissioning Meeting | 3/10-11 |  | Atlanta, GA |
| Consultation of Methodist Bishops | 3/12-14 |  | Atlanta, GA |
|  Bishop Mitchell’s Preaching Engagement | 3/14 | 7:00pm | 5th Episcopal District (LAX Hilton) |
| Bishop Mitchell’s Preaching Engagement | 3/19 | 10:30am | Union, Men’s Day |
| 160th Church Anniversary for Palestine A.M.E. Church | 3/19 | 4:00 pm | St. James A.M.E. Church, **(Virtual)** |
| Bishop Mitchell’s Preaching Engagement  | 3/26 | 10:30am | Bethel, Malvern- Men’s Day Celebration |
| WIM Revival  | 3/26-29 | 6:00pm | TBA |
| **APRIL, 2023** |
| Palm Sunday, 2023 | 4/2 |  |  |
| Holy Week, 2023 | 4/3-7 |  |  |
| CLO Spring Executive Board Meeting | 4/7-8 |  | Virtual |
| Resurrection Sunday | 4/9 |  |  |
| 12th District Called to Serve Holy Convocation | 4/13-15 |  | Bethel, NLR – Shorter College |
| Bishop Mitchell’s Preaching Engagement (Fri-Sun) | 4/23 | 10:45am | Avery Chapel, OKC Church Anniversary |

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|  **MAY, 2023** |
| YPD Self Denial Week | 5/7-14 |  |  |
| Shorter College GALA | 5/12 | 6:00 pm | Shorter College Gym |
| 12th District WMS Scholarship Breakfast | 5/13 | 8:00am | S S Morris Building |
| Shorter College Commencement Exercises | 5/13 | 11:00 am | Henry A. Belin Healthplex, Shorter College,NLR, AR |
| Bishop Mitchell’s Preaching Engagement | 5/21/23 | 4:00pm | Bethel, Mineral Springs, Cornerstone Laying |
| CLO Evangelism Sunday | 5/28 |  |  |
| **JUNE, 2023** |
|  12th District Music Ministry Annual Concert | 6/3 | TBA | TBA  |
|  12th District Lay Organization Convention | 6/8-10 |  | West Arkansas Conference (Church/Hotel TBA) |
|  WIM Fashion Show | 6/16 | 6:00pm | TBA |
|  General Board & Council of Bishop Meeting | 6/19-21 |  | New Orleans, LA |
|  Bishop Stafford Wicker Investiture Celebration | 6/20 |  | New Orleans  |
|  CONVO | 6/21-22 |  | 8th Episcopal District (New Orleans, LA) |
|  Connectional Lay Organization Biennial Convention | 6/26-30 |  | Hilton, Chicago Hotel, Chicago, IL |
| **JULY, 2023** |
| 12th District Leadership Congress/CDMC Ceremony | 7/13-15 |  | TBA |
| Bishop Mitchell’s Preaching Engagement | 7/15/23 | 3:00pm | Saint James, Camden Church Anniversary |
| 20th Connectional Quadrennial Convention YPD | 7/25-28 |  | Orlando, FL |
| 20th Connectional Quadrennial Convention WMS | 7/30-8/4 |  | Orlando, FL |
| **AUGUST, 2023** |
| Bishop Mitchell’s Preaching Engagement | 8/13 | 3:00pm | Mount Pleasant, Pine Bluff – Church Anniversary |
| Bishop Mitchell’s Preaching Engagement | 8/19 | 1:00pm | Quinn Chapel, Fort Smith - Church Anniversary |
| Bishop Mitchell’s Preaching Engagement | 8/20 | 3:00pm | Quinn Chapel, Little Rock - Church Anniversary |
| Oklahoma State Annual Conference WMS | 8/24 |  | Avery Chapel, 1425 Kelham Blvd, OKC |
| Oklahoma State Annual Conference | 8/24-25 |  | Avery Chapel, 1425 Kelham Blvd, OKC |
| Oklahoma State Annual Conference YOUTH DAY | 8/26 |  | Avery Chapel, 1425 Kelham Blvd, OKC |
| **SEPTEMBER, 2023** |
| West Arkansas Annual Conference WMS | 9/7 |  | Saint Paul, 1501 Caddo, Arkadelphia, AR |
| West Arkansas Annual Conference | 9/7-8 |  | Saint Paul, 1501 Caddo, Arkadelphia, AR |
| West Arkansas Annual Conference YOUTH DAY | 9/9 |  | Saint Paul, 1501 Caddo, Arkadelphia, AR |
| East Arkansas Annual Conference WMS | 9/21 |  | Saint John, 1117 West Pullen, Pine Bluff, AR |
| East Arkansas Annual Conference | 9/21-22 |  | Saint John, 1117 West Pullen, Pine Bluff, AR |
| East Arkansas Annual Conference YOUTH DAY | 9/23 |  | Saint John, 1117 West Pullen, Pine Bluff, AR |
| **OCTOBER, 2023** |
| Arkansas Annual Conference WMS | 10/5 |  | Bethel, 600 Cedar, North Little Rock, AR |
| Arkansas Annual Conference | 10/5-6 |  | Bethel, 600 Cedar, North Little Rock, AR |
| Arkansas Annual Conference YOUTH DAY | 10/7 |  | Bethel, 600 Cedar, North Little Rock, AR |
| Connectional Lay Organization Lay Witness Sunday | 10/8 |  |  |
| Fall Convocation & Planning Conference | 10/19-21 |  | Little Rock |
| **NOVEMBER, 2023** |
|  Lay Leadership Training Summit | 11/11 | 9:00am | East Arkansas Conference |
| **DECEMBER, 2023** |
|  CONVO | 12/5-6 | TBA | TBA |
|  12 District Office Closed | 12/18-1/3/24 |  |  |