

TWELFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

2023-2024 Calendar

OCTOBER, 2023			
Fall Convocation & Planning Conference & Ordination	10/19-21		Bethel, NLR & Shorter College
12 th District General Conference Delegates/Alternate	10/21	8:00am	Bethel, NLR
Shorter College Dormitory Dedication	10/21	1:00pm	Shorter Dormitory
Bishop Mitchell's Preaching Engagement	10/22	3:00pm	Mount Vernon, Rosston, AR
NOVEMBER, 2023			
General Officer Retreat	11/2-5		
Lay Leadership Training Summit & King/Queen Contest	11/11	9:00am	Shorter College, NLR, AR
Bishop Mitchell's Preaching Engagement	11/12	3:00pm	Visitors Chapel, Hot Springs, AR
International Health Commission (Monthly Meeting	11/18	11:00EST	Virtual
Supervisor Cordelia Mitchell Birthday	11/24		
DECEMBER, 2023			
CONN-M-SWAWO LEADERSHIP RETREAT	12/1-3		Virtual
Connectional Lay Organization Executive Board Meeting	12/8		Virtual
CONVO XI	12/13-14	10:00am-	Hilton, Columbus, OH
Episcopal YPD Day of Service-Wreath Across America	12/16	11:00am	Little Rock, AR
12 th District Office Closed for Holidays	12/20-		
Christmas Celebration	12/25	All Day	
Music and Christian Arts Conference 2023	12/27-30		Memphis, TN
2023 Watchnight Celebration	12/31		Various Churches
JANUARY, 2024			
New Year's Day	1/1/2024		
12 th District Office Re-Opens	1/2/2024	10:00am	520 North Locust Street
Bishop Mitchell's Preaching Engagement	1/7/2024	9:30am	Bethel, Tallahassee, FL
Council of Bishops Retreat			TBA
12 th District Lay Organization Officer Training Seminar	1/13		Virtual
12 th District WIM Gospel Fest	1/13		
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	1/15		
Department of Church Growth & Evangelism	1/16-18		San Antonio, TX
Women's Missionary Society Executive Board Meeting	1/24-27		Marriott, Little Rock, AR
FEBRUARY, 2024			
Turner Seminary 130 th Founder's Day	2/4-6		Atlanta, GA
12th Episcopal District Founder's Day Worship Service	2/8/2024	6:00 pm	Bethel, North Little Rock, AR
General Conference Delegates/Alternates Meeting	2/9/2024	8:30am	Bethel, North Little Rock, AR
12th Episcopal District Founder's Day Symposium	2/9/2024	10:00 am	Bethel, North Little Rock, AR
12 th Episcopal District Founder's Day Closing Worship	2/9	12:00pm	Bethel, North Little Rock, AR
Groundbreaking Ceremony Shorter College Railroad Depot	2/9	2:00pm	Shorter College Depot Site
Shorter College Gala	2/9	6:00pm	Shorter College
Connectional YPD Souper Bowl of Caring	2/11		

Ash Wednesday	2/14		
2023 Global Development Council Meeting	2/20-23		Johannesburg, SA
MARCH, 2024			
Episcopal YPD "College Readiness"	3/2		
Bishop Mitchell's Preaching Engagement	3/10	3:00pm	New Home, Stephens, AR
Bishop Mitchell's Preaching Engagement	3/16	12:00p m	Salter's Chapel, Langston, OK
Lay L.E.A.D.S. Training			
161 st Church Anniversary for Palestine A.M.E. Church	3/17	4:00 pm	St. James A.M.E. Church
2024 Annual Ministries in Christian Education	3/21-23		Saint Paul, Montgomery, AL
Palm Sunday	3/24		
Holy Week	25-30		
Resurrection Sunday	3/31		
Bishop Mitchell Preaching Engagement	3/31	10:45am	Avery Chapel, OKC
APRIL, 2024			
Episcopal YPD Literacy	4/6		
12 th District Called to Serve Holy Convocation	4/10-12		Bethel, NLR – Shorter College
12 th District WIM Spring Revival	4/21-24		
2024 General Conference Delegation List Deadline	4/24		General Secretary Office
MAY, 2024			
AMEC Scholars Conference	5/2-4		
Quadrennial Celebration	5/10	6:00 pm	TBA
12 th District WMS Scholarship Breakfast	5/11	8:00am	S S Morris Building
Jackson Seminary Commencement Exercise	5/11	9:30 am	Bethel, NLR
Shorter College Commencement Exercises	5/11	11:30	Henry A. Belin Healthplex, Shorter College
WMS Mother's Day Stop Fistulas Campaign	5/12		Local WMS Societies to Promote
YPD Self-Denial	5/7-14		
Connectional Lay Organization Evangelism Sunday	5/19		
General Conference Committee Assignments Deadline	5/21		General Secretary Office
General Conference Committee Proposed Legislation Deadline	5/21		General Secretary Office
JUNE, 2024			
Episcopal YPD Social Media Fitness Challenge	6/1		
Bishop Mitchell's Preaching Engagement	6/2	3:00pm	Quinn Chapel, North Crossett, AR
12 th District Lay Convention	6/6-8		East Arkansas Conference, Host
12 th District WIM Fashion Show	6/21		
General Board & Council of Bishops	6/24-25		Orlando, FL
JULY, 2024			
12 th District Leadership Congress	7/10-13		Little Rock, AR
AUGUST, 2024			
2024 Pre-General Conference Committee Meetings			
Revisions Committee	8/14-20		Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH
Credentials Committee	8/19-20		Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH
Rules Committee	8/19-20		Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH

General Conference Commission	8/20		Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH
2024 General Conference	8/21-28		Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH
SEPTEMBER, 2024			
Oklahoma State Annual Conference WMS	9/12		Historic Vernon, 311 Greenwood Ave, Tulsa, OK
Oklahoma State Annual Conference	9/12-13		Historic Vernon, 311 Greenwood Ave, Tulsa, OK
Oklahoma State Annual Conference YOUTH DAY	9/14		Historic Vernon, 311 Greenwood Ave, Tulsa, OK
West Arkansas Annual Conference WMS	9/26		Saint James, 241 Center Street SW. Camden, AR
West Arkansas Annual Conference	9/26-27		Saint James, 241 Center Street SW. Camden, AR
West Arkansas Annual Conference YOUTH DAY	9/28		Saint James, 241 Center Street SW. Camden, AR
OCTOBER, 2024			
East Arkansas Annual Conference WMS	10/10		Gates Chapel, 305 West 3 rd Ave, Crossett, AR
East Arkansas Annual Conference	10/10-11		Gates Chapel, 305 West 3 rd Ave, Crossett, AR
East Arkansas Annual Conference YOUTH DAY	10/12		Gates Chapel, 305 West 3 rd Ave, Crossett, AR
Arkansas Annual Conference WMS	10/24		Bethel, 2403 East Barton Ave, West Memphis, AR
Arkansas Annual Conference	10/24-25		Bethel, 2403 East Barton Ave, West Memphis, AR
Arkansas Annual Conference YOUTH DAY	10/26		Bethel, 2403 East Barton Ave, West Memphis, AR
NOVEMBER, 2024			
Fall Convocation & Planning Conference	11/13-16		Little Rock
Lay Leadership Training Summit			
DECEMBER, 2024			
Christmas	12/25		