

TWELFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Called To Serve
Holy Convocation 2024

Moving Beyond Membership:
"EMBRACING DISCIPLESHIP RESULTING IN A PROFOUND
Transformation"



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The Bishop's Word

"From Membership to Discipleship" was the theme of the first Holy Convocation that Supervisor Cordelia and I were blessed to host in 2017. We were fairly new to the 12th District, but in a few short months we were able to meet the great people and see the great work going on in the four Conferences of Oklahoma and Arkansas. But even more so, we were able to witness the even greater potential that lay within. Underneath the programs, procedures and protocols, and even behind the preaching, praise, worship, teaching and fellowship, there was a hunger and thirst for the greater things of God, corporately and personally. We were excited to see how God was going to use all of us to raise the 12th District higher in His glory, and He certainly did not disappoint!

Our prayer and desired mission of the Holy Convocation was to move beyond membership and embrace discipleship, which would result in a profound transformation for laity and pastors to serve and equip others for the work of the Kingdom. The Lord challenged us to shift our focus; to accept His mandate to lead the lost into His Kingdom, not just join the church: to go from having our name on the roll to being a recruiter for Christ; from pew-warmer to pew-filler; from getting a Word to sharing God's Word; from fellowship to fruitfulness; from God's grace to God's glory; from grateful to the Great Commission; from child of God to Disciple of Christ! It was time to be about our Father's business and working for the Kingdom: to show ourselves approved before God and be useful and productive servants for His church.

With each passing year, we have gone higher and higher. The teachers and preachers educated and enriched our souls, the psalmists and musicians lifted and livened our praise and worship, and the members of the 12th Episcopal District planned and executed tasks with efficiency and excellence. As we focused more and more on service to and for the needs of others, God filled our cups and continues to equip us with what we need to bring His purpose to fruition.

As we embark on this final Holy Convocation of our tenure as Episcopal Leaders of the 12th, we are sure that God is going to show up and show out as never before. We've come full circle. From Membership to Discipleship and now to *Transformational Leadership*, we are poised to do greater than great in serving God and others with love and humility. "And we all, with unveiled face, continually seeing as in a mirror the **glory** of the Lord, are progressively being transformed into His image **from** [one degree of] **glory to** [even more] **glory**, which comes **from** the Lord, [who is] the Spirit. " (AMP)

Supervisor Cordelia and I are so grateful for the members of this 12th District... you were ready to make the commitment and sacrifice to do your part to increase God's Kingdom. And we are humbled and honored to serve you, guiding and directing as the Lord wills. It is our prayer that these next few days of teaching, preaching, prayer and praise will be exceedingly and abundantly above all that we have asked, planned and conceived, to inspire each of you reach the place God created you to fill in His Kingdom.

Blessings to each of you,

Bishop Michael Mitchell and Supervisor Cordelia Mitchell



**Twelfth Episcopal District
CALLED TO SERVE HOLY CONVOCATION 2024**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024		
	Jackson Seminary Trustee Board Meeting	VIRTUAL
3:00 pm	Presiding Elder's Council Meeting	
THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024		
	Breakfast (on your own)	
10:00 – 10:50 am	SOA Session	JOIN HERE Dial-In- Audio only 31 26266799 Meeting ID: 825 1171 0090 Passcode: 946018
	Women In Ministry	JOIN HERE Dial-in Audio only 3126266799 Meeting ID: 811 3699 5172 Passcode: 404150
	Christian Education	JOIN HERE Dial-in Audio only 3126266799 Meeting ID: 842 8532 5647 Passcode: 729636
11:00 am – 12:30	Clergy/Board of Examiners	JOIN HERE Dial in- Audio only 3126266799 Meeting ID: 824 6442 9714 Passcode 593661
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Lay Organization	Bethel, NLR
	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30 – 3:00 pm	WMS Session	Bethel, NLR
3:00 – 3:50pm	M-SWAWO Session	Bethel, NLR
3:50 – 4:45 pm	Music Ministry	Bethel, NLR
4:15 – 5:30 pm	Break	Preparation for Worship
6:00p.m.	OPENING NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE <i>Reverend Dr. Patrick Clayborn, Preacher.</i> <i>Pastor, Bethel AME Church, Baltimore</i>	Bethel, NLR
	(Stewards, Trustees & Class Leaders Processional)	
	Dinner After Service	
FRIDAY, April 12, 2024		
	Breakfast (on your own)	
9:00 – 9:50 am	MORNING GLORY WORSHIP – Reverend Dr. Harvey Potts, Preacher Presiding Elder, Western District, Oklahoma Conference	Bethel, NLR
10:00 – 11:20am	EMPOWERMENT SESSION I – “Moving Beyond Membership: Embracing Discipleship” <i>Reverend Dr. Patrick Clayborn, Presenter</i>	Bethel, NLR
11:25-11:45am	Meeting the Candidates	Bethel, NLR
12:00 noon -1:30pm	MID-DAY WORSHIP SERVICE – Bishop Kenneth Robinson, <i>Pastor, Antioch Full Gospel Baptist Church, Preacher</i>	Bethel, NLR

1:30 – 2:45 pm	Lunch Break	Shorter Gym
3:00 – 4:15pm	EMPOWERMENT SESSION II – “– “Moving Beyond Membership: Embracing Discipleship” <i>Reverend Dr. Patrick Clayborn, Presenter</i>	Bethel, NLR
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Meeting the Candidates	Bethel, NLR
4:30 – 5:40 pm	Break	Preparation for Worship
6:00 pm	FRIDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE – <i>Bishop Harry Seawright, Presiding Bishop, Ninth Episcopal District. Preacher</i> Your Component Attire	Bethel, NLR
SATURDAY, April 13, 2024		
	Breakfast (on your own)	
9:00 am	WMS/YPD Closing Service- Reverend Billy Green, Preacher 52nd Quadrennial General Conference Meeting (Delegates/Alternates) Following Service	Bethel, NLR

Opening Night Worship

Thursday, April 11, 2024 | 6:00 PM



THE REVEREND DR. PATRICK D. CLAYBORN is a vision-driven disciple, preacher, teacher, and author who is committed to building the Kingdom of God by empowering individuals to fully embrace five core values: Spiritual Growth, Service, Stewardship, Evangelism and Education. Through his own passionate worship, dedication to family, friends, and those he pastors, Rev. Clayborn's personal goal is to share and show the love of Jesus Christ with all those he comes in contact with.

Born and raised in Memphis, TN, by two loving and musically gifted parents –John and Lois Clayborn, music has always been an important part of Rev. Clayborn's life.

He participated in school choirs and bands as a youth, and worked in the music department of several churches in his adult years. In addition to music, Rev. Clayborn has always been committed to education. After completing his primary and secondary education in the Memphis City Public Schools, he attended Morehouse College and Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, GA. There, he earned undergraduate degrees in Mathematics and Electrical Engineering respectively.

Once he completed his undergraduate work, he answered the call of God on his life and entered the ministry. Rev. Clayborn pursued ordination in the African Methodist Episcopal Church and served on the ministerial staff of Big Bethel AME Church in Atlanta, GA. He is an ordained itinerant elder. Rev. Clayborn was also on the ministerial staff of St. James AME Church in Newark, NJ, and later served as a pulpit associate at St. Paul AME Church in Columbus, OH.

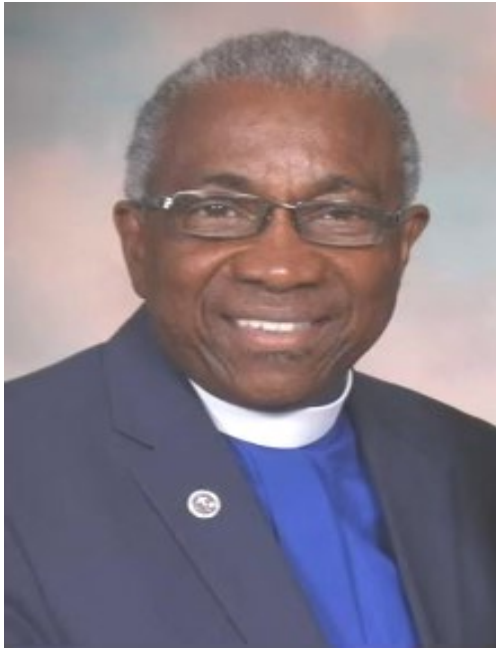
As he began his ministry, he enrolled in seminary. He then earned the Master of Divinity and Master of Theology from Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. Rev. Clayborn also served as an adjunct instructor in the Philosophy and Religion Department of Spelman College. While in seminary, Rev. Clayborn met and married his wife Rev. Sheri Smith Clayborn.

Rev. Clayborn also pursued an academic ministry. He went to Drew University in Madison, NJ, and earned the Master of Philosophy and the PhD in Liturgical Studies with a focus on Homiletics. He also served as an adjunct Homiletics instructor at New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Brunswick, NJ, and served as a Religion Instructor at St. James Preparatory School in Newark, NJ. Rev. Clayborn also taught at Methodist Theological School in Ohio as an Assistant Professor of Homiletics. He then returned to New Jersey and was the Assistant Professor of Homiletics at The Theological School of Drew University in Madison, NJ. Rev. Clayborn assumed his first pastoral assignment at St. John AME Church in Huntsville, AL. and has been the proud pastor of Bethel AME Church of Baltimore, MD since September of 2016. He serves on various city and community boards, as well as leadership committees for the AME Church in the 2nd Episcopal District.

One of his favorite roles is that of proud father to Patrick, II –affectionately known as “P2” and Joya, who is the epitome of her name. Alongside his wife and best friend, Rev. Sheri and their loving family, the other things that bring him joy include, serving his church, empowering his community, and being a child of God.

Morning Glory

Friday, April 12, 2024 | 9:00 AM



THE REVEREND HARVEY G. POTTS, SR. was born in Lawton, Oklahoma on October 4, 1945. He graduated from Lawton Douglass High School and enrolled in Cameron College, Lawton, Oklahoma. Prior to graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps serving as a Personnel Administration Specialist. Upon completion of two years military service he returned to Cameron College and worked part time until graduating in 1972. He continued his education at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Wetherford, OK completing 28 hours towards a Masters Degree in Education. During that same time he graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a Master of Social Work Degree (MSW) in 1979. Reverend Potts served in Lawton, OK as Activities Director, Lawton Boys Club, City of Lawton, Assistant Recreation Director with duties as Director of the Patterson Community Center, Lawton Public Schools as Visiting

Teacher in the Elementary Schools, Xerox Corporation as a Sales Representative. Reverend Potts served in the Oklahoma State Department of Mental Health, Taliaferro Community Mental Health Center as a Social Worker. In 1979 Reverend Potts joined the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Oklahoma City, OK where he was employed in the Social Work Department. He has been a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, (LCSW) since 1981. He served in several assignments during his career with the VA. He served as Hospice Coordinator, Respite Coordinator, EEO Official, Consultant to the Vet Center Clinical Program, Black Program Manager, Acting Coordinator, Hospital Based Home Care Program (HBHC) and was named Employee of the Year in 1988. Reverend Potts retired from the VA in 2008 after 33 years of service. Reverend Potts is a member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He was ordained a Deacon in 1985 and ordained as an Elder in 1986 by Bishop H. Hartford Brookins. Reverend Potts has served as a pastor of the following churches: Robinson Chapel, Guthrie, OK; Forrest Hill, Oklahoma City, OK; Assistant to the Pastor, Avery Chapel, Oklahoma City, OK; St. Paul, Frederick, OK, Bethel, Shawnee, OK; Sherman Chapel, Spencer, OK. He was appointed Presiding Elder, Lawton District, in 1996. He was appointed Presiding Elder, Oklahoma City District in 1999. He served as Pastor of the Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church from 2006 to 2014. On November 1, 2014, Bishop Samuel Lawrence Green, Sr., appointed him Presiding Elder, in the Oklahoma State Annual Conference, A.M.E. Church, Western District where he currently serves. His fathers in the ministry Reverend Dr. N.C. Irving (mother Virginia) and Reverend Dr. Leroy Bailey Quinn were and continue to be a source of inspiration. He has served as a delegate to the General Conference, Member of the Episcopal Committee, Shorter College, Trustee Board, Oklahoma State Annual Conference Trustee and Finance Committee. Rev. Potts has been married to Berta Beatryce Phipps-Potts for 45 years. They have four children and seven grandchildren and count it all joy to be able to serve their church and community.

Mid-Day Worship

Friday, April 12, 2024 | 12:00 PM



BISHOP KENNETH L. ROBINSON, SR. was born the 26th day of July in North Little Rock, Arkansas, to Pastor Emeritus Ulysses and the late Lady Lee Ella Robinson Jr. He is known as a dynamic pastor, teacher, preacher, trailblazer, mentor, singer, and multi-talented musician. Bishop Robinson is the husband of Prophetess Brenda Armstrong Robinson, and father of Roderick, Kenbria (Kendall), and Kenneth, Jr. and the Grandfather of Karis, Kendall Jr. and Kenneth III.

Submitting to the will of God in 1971, he was baptized, and six years later he accepted his call into the ministry. At the age of eleven, Bishop Robinson preached his first sermon titled "When I Met Jesus". He was licensed and ordained in May 1979. At the age of 18, he was led to his first full-time pastoral assignment at the St. Stephens Baptist Church of Scott, AR. In December 1988, Bishop Robinson became the shepherd of the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of College Station, AR; which is now known as the Antioch Full Gospel Baptist Church, one Church in two locations (College Station and North Little Rock, AR.) He is a respected world class leader, visionary, and beloved friend to many. He is truly a great inspirational leader. During Bishop Robinson's tenure as pastor, several ministries, such as radio and television broadcasts have been introduced to the church.

Because he is a man with a God-given mission for ministering to the whole man, spirit, mind, and body, Bishop Robinson also enjoys ministering as a Gospel Radio Announcer and CEO and founder of Robinson Mortuary in three locations North Little Rock, Little Rock, and South Little Rock where their motto is "A Service You Can Trust".

God began to instruct Bishop Robinson to take his people to a higher level. During this time, he accepted the challenging task of taking a stand with the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship. Consequently, a number of friends were lost because of this mighty move; however, a new milestone was evident when Pastor Robinson was consecrated as Bishop of the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship Mid-Southern Region on November 2, 1993. At the time of his consecration, he was one of the nation's youngest, as well as the fourth Bishop to be consecrated under the umbrella of the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship. Bishop Robinson was later appointed as the International Bishop of Music for the fellowship. In July, 2006 Bishop Robinson was elevated to Regional Bishop of the Northeast Central Region. Under the leadership of Bishop Robinson, The North East Central Region was awarded the Presiding Bishop Integrity Region of the Year Award in 2013, 2014, & 2018.

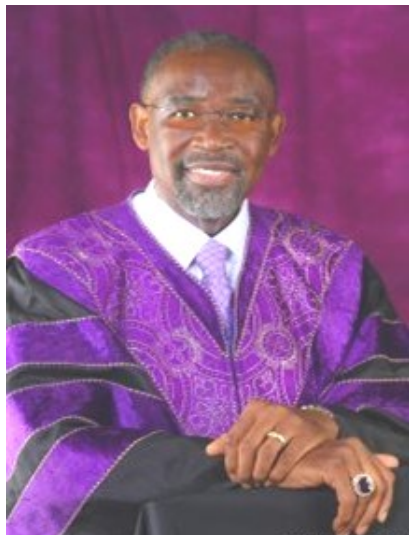
In 2008, Bishop Robinson crossed denominational barriers, by became chairman of The Arkansas Gathering the vision of this summit is to bring churches of different denominations together first, for the purpose of lifting Christ and secondly to impact the state of Arkansas through unity. The Arkansas Gathering, a Christian Movement's sole purpose was to promote unity among the Pastors and churches of our state by connecting ministries, collaborating efforts, and carrying out the great commission of Jesus Christ. On June 9, 2013, Bishop Robinson received his Doctorate of Theology in Religious Education from the Gospel Outreach Theological Institute of Houston, TX; also in 2013 Bishop founded U1C (Unity 1 Connection) U1C consisted of Bishop and all of his Spiritual Sons which promoted collaboration, instruction, and unity. In 2015, Bishop established BKLR Quartet Convention which is designed to reset the mindset by exploring, exposure, and exhortation of God's Word through Quartet Music.

In 2017, Bishop Robinson was presented the Harvey Watkins Sr. Award by Exclesisa Showcase Extravaganza 2017. Bishop Robinson also received, The Music Love Awards for "Icon of the Year Award" on August 24, 2018 presented by Angelica Records, Golden Triangle Music Awards awarded Bishop Robinson with "Our Pastor Rocks Award" on March 10, 2018 and Philander Smith College awarded Bishop Robinson with "Living Legend Award" on February 22, 2018; it was truly honor! Bishop Robinson also received The Church of God in Christ, Inc. Men Perfecting Men "2019 MPM Honors Award" on May 1, 2019, which is an award honoring Ecumenical Faith-Based Leaders. Truly God is continuing to work throughout the life and ministry of Bishop Kenneth L. Robinson, Sr. He is indeed anointed and appointed for such a time as this.

"Philippians 4:13: I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me."

Friday Night Live Worship Service

Friday, April 12, 2024 | 6:00 PM



BISHOP HARRY L. SEAWRIGHT, the 133rd Elected and Consecrated Bishop in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, is the Presiding Prelate of the Ninth Episcopal District which encompasses the State of Alabama with the following Annual Conferences: Alabama River Region, Northwest Alabama, Southeast Alabama, Northeast Alabama, and Southwest Alabama. In July 2016, during the 50th Quadrennial Session of the AME Church General Conference in Philadelphia, PA, Bishop Seawright's election marked only the second time in AME history that a bishop was elected on the first ballot.

Bishop Seawright was born in Swansea, SC, to the late Joe Nathan and Mary L. Seawright. As a fourth-generation AME his faith was nurtured at Prodigal AME Church in Swansea, SC.

The late Bishop Frank M. Reid, II admitted Bishop Seawright to the South Carolina Central Annual Conference. The late Bishop Henry W. Murph ordained him an Itinerant Deacon in the Washington Annual Conference. The late Bishop John Hurst Adams ordained him an Itinerant Elder in the Washington Annual Conference.

Bishop Seawright earned his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Benedict College, Columbia, SC; Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Howard University School of Divinity, Washington, DC. Bishop Seawright founded and maintains many business interests. With his appointment as Interim Pastor of St. Stephen AME, St. Matthews, SC., Bishop Seawright's preparation for pastoral ministry began. He served on the ministerial staffs of Reid Temple AME and Pilgrim AME, both in Washington, DC. His pastoral appointments were: Payne Memorial AME, Jessup, MD; Hemingway Temple AME, Washington, DC; and Union Bethel AME, Brandywine and Temple Hills, MD. He served Union Bethel for 30 years, the longest tenure of any pastor in the church's 130-year history.

On the Connectional level, Bishop Seawright serves as chair of the AME International Commission on Economic Development and the International Health Commission. In Alabama, he has served as a board member on the Ingram State Technical College Foundation, and has been honored by Alabama A & M University. The Birmingham NAACP recognized him as the 2017 Distinguished Religious Leader of the Year. In 2018 he was inducted into Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity. He also serves as a Board Member of the Interdenominational Theological Center; and in 2018 he was appointed as 2nd Vice President of the Trustee Board of Turner Seminary in Atlanta, GA. From June 2019 until June 2020, Bishop Seawright served as the President of the Council of Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. On October 9, 2020, the State of Alabama, Jefferson County Sheriff's Commission deputized Bishop Harry L. Seawright to serve as a Special Deputy in Jefferson County. The Greater Titusville Civitan Club presented Bishop Seawright the 2021 Clergy Appreciation award in April 2021. Most recently, in April 2021, Bishop Seawright was appointed to serve on the newly created AstraZeneca US Health Equity Advisory Council (HEAC). Several cities in the State of Alabama have given him keys to their cities; and he is the recipient of several Congressional citations. Bishop Seawright continues to use his business acumen to benefit the Ninth Episcopal District.

Bishop Seawright is married to the Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright. They are the parents of Shari Nicole and Harry Matthew and the grandparents of Cameron Isaiah.

Closing Worship Service

Saturday, April 13, 2024 | 9:00 AM



THE REVEREND BILLY J. GREEN SR is a native of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and is the youngest of four children. Billy is a graduate of Oklahoma City University from 2003 to 2007 where he met the love of his life Nakita Green. Billy is the proud father of two children, Trinity and Billy Jr, whom he enjoys spending his free time with. Billy is an ELearning Technology Manager for the College of Medicine at the University of Oklahoma, co-founder of Stellar Security Services LLC, and Owner and Operator of The Billy Green Photography. Billy serves as chapter historian for the Beta Eta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated. Reverend Billy Green Sr was ordained under the leadership of Bishop Michael L Mitchell on October 21, 2023, in Little Rock, Arkansas. He now serves as the proud pastor of Bethel AME Church in El Reno, Oklahoma. Pastor Billy accepted his call to minister under the care of Presiding Elder Ruth M Holmes at Collins Community AME Church in Oklahoma City. Rev Green believes the value of God's gifts largely depend upon our obedience to his will and he is convinced we can do all things through Christ that strengthens us.

Opening Night Worship

Thursday, April 11, 2024

6:00 PM

Reverend Dr. James Giles, Worship Leader

THE PRAISE AND WORSHIPThe Convocation Choir

THE PROCESSIONALThe Presiding Elders, Clergy, Stewards, Trustees
Class Leaders, and Bishop

THE DOXOLOGYThe Choir and Congregation

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures her below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE CALL TO CELEBRATION..... The Reverend Michael Scroggins

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

People: *For a day in thy court is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.*

Minister: Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

People: *Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.*

Minister: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honour dwelleth.

People: *For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.*

Minister: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

People: *O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, and sing praises!*

THE SONG OF CELEBRATION.....The Reverend Kevin Clark

“You Are Good”

*Lord You are good, and Your mercy endureth forever,
Lord You are good, and Your mercy endureth forever,
People from every nation and tongue,
From generation to generation.*

*We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We worship You, For who You are,
We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We worship You, For who You are, And You are good!*

*You are good, all the time, All the time, You are Good.
You are good, all the time, All the time, You are Good.*

*Lord You are good, and Your mercy endureth forever
Lord You are good, and Your mercy endureth forever,
People from every nation and tongue, From generation to generation*

*We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, We worship You,
For who You are, We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,*

*We worship You, For who You are, For who You are,
For who You are... And You are good.*

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION.....The Reverend Lanette Frazier

THE CHORAL RESPONSE”Let the Church Say Amen.....The Choir and Congregation

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....The Convocation Choir

THE CELEBRATION THROUGH THE WORDROMANS 12:1-8..... The Reverend Ruthie Murphy

THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUEThe Choir and Congregation

From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator’s praise arise;
Let the Redeemer’s name be sung, Through every land by every tongue.

THE SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE The Reverend Chestine Sims

Hear the Commandments of God to God’s people: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of bondage; you shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself any idol. You shall not invoke with malice the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy. Honor your father and mother. You shall not commit murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not be a false witness. You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen.

THE GIFTS FOR MISSION The Reverend Marcellus Fields

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BISHOP The Reverend Dr. Angela Brewster

THE PRESENTATION OF THE PREACHER Bishop Michael L. Mitchell

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....The Convocation Choir

THE CELEBRATION OF THE PREACHED WORD.....The Reverend Dr. Patrick Clayborn
Pastor, Bethel AME Church, Baltimore, MD

THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

THE MINISTRY OF GIVING..... The Reverend Dr. Tyrone Broomfield
The Stewardship Committee

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE DOXOLOGY

THE BENEDICTION.....The Reverend Dr. Patrick Clayborn

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Morning Glory

Friday, April 12, 2024

9:00 AM

The Reverend Brandon Sims, Worship Leader

THE PRAISE AND WORSHIP The Convocation Choirs

THE CALL TO CELEBRATION..... The Reverend Belinda Slater

MINISTER: Oh Magnify the Lord with me.

PEOPLE: *Let us exalt His name together.*

MINISTER: I will bless the Lord at all times.

PEOPLE: *His Praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION..... The Reverend Monty Royster

THE CELEBRATION OF THE WORD..... The Reverend Shirley Renix

THE PRESENTATION TO THE PREACHER..... Bishop Michael L. Mitchell

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....The 12th District Ensemble

THE CELEBRATION OF THE PREACHED WORD.....The Reverend Dr. Harvey Potts
Presiding Elder, Western District, Oklahoma Conference

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIPThe Reverend Dr. Reginald Cleaver

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THE BENEDICTION.....The Reverend Harvey Potts

Mid-Day Worship

Friday, April 12, 2024

12:00 PM

The Reverend Keith Mayes, Worship Leader

THE PRAISE AND WORSHIP The Convocation Choir

THE DOXOLOGYThe Choir and Congregation

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

THE CALL TO CELEBRATION..... The Reverend Thomas Gibson

MINISTER: Why have we come?

PEOPLE: *We have come to Praise the Lord.*

MINISTER: What has the Lord done?

PEOPLE: *He has done great things for His people.*

MINISTER: How shall we give Him praise?

PEOPLE: *Like the angels in heaven, we shall give Him praise.*

MINISTER: Come on beloveth, let us Praise the Lord!

PEOPLE: *Praise the Lord!*

MINISTER: Come on beloveth, let us Praise the Lord!

PEOPLE: *Praise the Lord!*

THE SONG OF CELEBRATION The Reverend Keith Granberry and The Convocation Choir

Holy, Holy, Holy

Chorus

*Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy,
holy is the Lord, God Almighty.*

*Worthy to receive glory, worthy to receive honor,
worthy to receive all the praises.*

Praise Him, praise Him and lift Him up.

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION.....The Reverend Thurston Lamb

THE CHORAL RESPONSE The Choir and Congregation

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC The Convocation Choir

THE CELEBRATION OF THE WORD.....1 Corinthians 13The Reverend Linda Butler

THE GIFTS FOR MISSION The Reverend Jeremy Jones

THE PRESENTATION OF THE PREACHER..... Bishop Michael L. Mitchell

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC The Convocation Choir

THE CELEBRATION OF THE PREACHED WORD..... BISHOP KENNETH ROBINSON
Pastor, Antioch Full Gospel Baptist Church, LR

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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THE BENEDICTION..... Bishop Kenneth Robinson

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Friday Night Live Worship Service

Friday, April 12, 2024

6:00 PM

The Reverend Elijah Shafah, Worship Leader

THE PRAISE AND WORSHIP The Convocation Choir

THE DOXOLOGYThe Choir and Congregation

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE CALL TO CELEBRATION..... The Reverend Thelma Harden

MINISTER: Why have we come?

PEOPLE: *We have come to Praise the Lord.*

MINISTER: What has the Lord done?

PEOPLE: *He has done great things for His people.*

MINISTER: How shall we give Him praise?

PEOPLE: *Like the angels in heaven, we shall give Him praise.*

MINISTER: Come on beloveth, let us Praise the Lord!

PEOPLE: *Praise the Lord!*

MINISTER: Come on beloveth, let us Praise the Lord!

PEOPLE: *Praise the Lord!*

THE SONG OF PRAISE....." How Great Is Our God"The Reverend Tom Scott
The Convocation Choir

*The splendor of a King, Clothed in Majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice*

*He wraps Himself in light. And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, Trembles at His voice*

*How great is our God. Sing with me, how great is our God
And all will see how great, How great is our God*

*Age to age, He stands, And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, Beginning and the end*

*The Godhead, three in one. Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb*

*Name above all names. Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, how great is our God*

*You're the name above all names (all name), You are worthy of all praise (all praise)
And my heart will sing, how great is our God, How great is our God
Sing with me, how great is our God*

*And all will see how great, How great is our God
How great is our God. How great is our God
How great, how great is our God
How great, how great is our God*

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATIONThe Reverend Kevin Clayton

THE CHORAL RESPONSE“ I Love The Lord”The Choir and Congregation

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC..... The Convocation Choir

THE CELEBRATION OF THE WORDActs 12:5-19..... The Reverend Sandra Eldridge

THE GIFTS FOR MISSION The Reverend Shalane Jenkins

THE PRESENTATION OF THE PREACHER.....Bishop Michael L. Mitchell

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC..... The Convocation Choir

THE CELEBRATION OF THE PREACHED WORD Bishop Harry Seawright
*133rd Elected and Consecrated Bishop
Ninth Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal Church*

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Reverend Dr. James Hooper

THE MINISTRY OF GIVING The Reverend Dr. Tyrone Broomfield
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Closing Worship Service

Young People's and Children's Division and Women's Missionary Society

Saturday, April 13, 2024 | 9:00 AM

Ra'Veon Ward, Worship Leader
12th Episcopal District YPD President

Theme: "Who Am I? Limitless!"

*Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God." **Mark 10:27 NIV***

SONG OF PRAISE12th District Youth Choir

THE PRAYERAshlee Scroggins
Arkansas Conference

THE SCRIPTURE Mark 10:23-27 Shakira Walton
East Arkansas Conference

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INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER Khalil Brownlee
West Arkansas Conference

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THE PREACHER Rev. Billy Green
Pastor, Bethel AME Church, El Reno, Oklahoma City

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Reverend Keith Smith
Quinn Chapel AME Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas

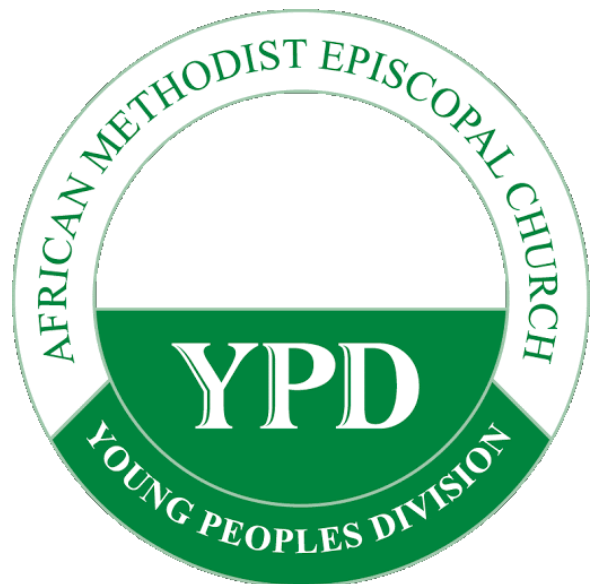
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MISSIONARY BENEDICTION

*In The Name of the Triune God
May the Spirit of Christian Mission enter every heart
May The Spirit of Christian Mission enter every heart
This we ask in Jesus' Name."
Amen*



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