

THE SECOND EPISCOPAL DISTRICT OF THE  
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# MID-WINTER MEETING

## *Founder's Day & Mid-Year Convocation*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021



REV. DR. LEROY ATTLES, SR.  
OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE PREACHER

MR. ROLAND MARTIN, KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## HBCU SUNDAY | MARCH 2021

"That's the power you hold. The power to shine brightly for justice, and for equality, and for joy.  
You've earned your degree. And it's up to you to use it."  
President Barack Obama, Zoom HBCU Commencement 2020

JAMES LEVERT DAVIS AND ARELIS BEEVERS DAVIS, SERVANT LEADERS | [AME2.COM](http://AME2.COM)



# Pre-Zoom Meeting Schedule

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021**





<u>TIME</u>	<u>COMPONENT OR MINISTRY</u>	<u>PLATFORM</u>
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>RAYAC</b>	ZOOM MEETING
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>M-SWAWO+PK's</b>	ZOOM MEETING
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b> (Christian Debutante & Masters)	ZOOM MEETING
02:30 PM - 03:50 PM	<b>RED, INC TRUSTEES</b>	ZOOM MEETING
04:00 PM - 04:50 PM	<b>GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES</b> (Lay and Clergy)	ZOOM (Webinar)
05:00 PM - 06:45 PM	<b>PRESIDING ELDERS WITH THE BISHOP</b>	ZOOM MEETING
08:00 PM - 09:15 PM	<b>CLERGY WITH THE BISHOP</b>	ZOOM (Webinar)



# THE REAL CHURCH: AGENDA & SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021

TIME	EVENT	PLATFORM
08:30 a.m. – 08:59 a.m.	<b>GENERAL ASSEMBLAGE</b> <i>2nd Episcopal District Announcements and Directions</i>	SED ZOOM WEBINAR
09:00 a.m. – 09:14 a.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>PRAISE AND WORSHIP</b>	
09:15 a.m. – 09:34 a.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>THE PURPOSE AND POWER OF PRAYER</b> <i>2nd Episcopal District Prayer Ministry Team</i> <b>Rev. Janet Habersham, Rev. Althea Hayward and Sis. Danita Mosley, Co-Chairs</b>	
09:35 a.m. – 09:44 a.m.	<b>GREETINGS FROM EPISCOPAL LEADERS</b> <b>James L. Davis</b> , Servant Bishop and <b>Arelis B. Davis</b> , WMS Supervisor	
09:45 a.m. – 09:59 a.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>THE CHURCH FOCAL CHALLENGE</b> <b>Rev. William Lamar</b>	
10:00 a.m. – 10:19 a.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>OUR CHURCH PLANT PRAISE REPORT</b> <b>Rev. Regina Pennington</b> <i>Pastor, Seed of Hope AME Mission Church</i> <b>Rev. Andra Cunningham</b> <i>Pastor, Greater Glory AME Mission Church</i>	
10:20 a.m. – 10:59 a.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>MINISTRY &amp; PERSONNEL SUPPORT</b> <b>LILLY ENDOWMENT INC. AWARDS</b> <b>Rev. Dr. Linda Mouzon</b> , SED Co-Coordinator of the Lilly Grant <b>Rev. Dr. Gwendolyn Boyd</b> , SED Co-Coordinator of the Lilly Grant <i>Thriving Congregations and Wounded Healers Pastoral Support Program</i>	
11:00 a.m. – 11:59 a.m.	<b>BREAK TIME</b> ( <i>Relax, Refresh &amp; Refill</i> )	
12:05 p.m. – 12:14 p.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>PRAISE AND WORSHIP</b>	
12:15 p.m. – 01:29 p.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE PREPARATION</b>  Annual Conference Orientation Schedule  Metric for Conversions and Engagement  Components and Committee Pre-Meetings Schedule	
01:30 p.m. – 01:44 p.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b> <b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION</b> <i>Rev. Loxley O'Connor, Chair</i>	
01:45 p.m. – 02:14 p.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY</b> <b>2ND EPISCOPAL DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORTS</b>  Administration Fund ..... <i>Rev. Dr. Vanetta Brice</i>  Conference Fund ..... <i>Rev. Dr. Vanetta Brice</i>  Nehemiah Fund ..... <i>Rev. Dr. Jonathan Weaver</i>  Education Fund ..... <i>Rev. Dr. Carrington Carter</i>  Quadrennial Fund ..... <i>Rev. Dr. Peter Taylor</i>	

	Disaster Relief Fund .....	<i>Rev. Dr. Harold Haynes</i>
	Residence Proceeds Fund .....	<i>Rev. Dr. Vanetta Brice</i>
	RED, Inc. ....	<i>Rev. Dr. Vanetta Brice</i>
	AME Empowerment Center ....	<i>Rev. Robert Hodges and Mrs. Bessie Walker</i>

02:15 p.m. – 03:14 p.m.

*Rising to the Challenge:* **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

**WE ARE OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS KEEPER (FOR THE GREATER GOOD)**  
**COVID-19 FAITH AND SCIENTIFIC FACTS**

**COVID-19 VACCINATIONS AND WELLNESS CLINICS**

*Rev. Dr. Gerald Folsom, Co-Coordinator*

*Rev. Dr. B. Joyce Bonner, Co-Coordinator*

03:15 p.m. – 05:29 p.m.

**BREAK TIME** (*Relax, Refresh & Refill*)

05:30 p.m. – 05:54 p.m.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLAGE**

SED ZOOM WEBINAR

*2nd Episcopal District Announcements and Directions*

06:00 p.m. – 06:04 p.m.

*Rising to the Challenge:* **PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

06:05 p.m. – 07:00 p.m.

**RIISING TO THE CHALLENGE: OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Rev. Dr. Leroy Attles, Sr.,** *New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Lakeland, FL*

**WORSHIP LEADER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING HYMN**

**PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE**

**SELECTION**

**SERMON**

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**






























**OFFERING**

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**BENEDICTION**

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021

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08:30 a.m. – 08:59 a.m.	<b>GENERAL ASSEMBLAGE</b> <i>2nd Episcopal District Announcements and Directions</i>	SED ZOOM WEBINAR
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09:15 a.m. – 09:44 a.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>STUDYING GOD'S WORD</b> <b>Rev. Dr. Patrick D. Clayborn,</b> <i>Bethel AME Church, Baltimore, MD</i>	
09:45 a.m. – 10:44 a.m.	<i>Rising to the Challenge:</i> <b>KNOWLEDGE IS POWER</b> <b>HBCU Sunday Campaign</b> <i>Rev. Dr. Gwendolyn Boyd, Coordinator</i>	

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02:00 p.m.– 02:29 p.m.	<b>GENERAL CONFERENCE 2021 UPDATES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Meet the SED Candidates</b> (10 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Rev. Dr. Michael Bell, Sr -- Episcopacy</i></li> <li>○ <i>Rev. Tony Lee -- Church Growth &amp; Development</i></li> <li>○ <i>Rev. Dr. Jonathan Augustine -- Judicial Council</i></li> <li>○ <i>Rev. Dr. William Campbell -- Global Witness &amp; Ministry</i></li> <li>○ <i>Ms. Starr Battle -- Connectional Lay Organization President</i></li> </ul> </li> <li> <b>General Conference Commission Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Rev. Thomas O. Nixon</i></li> <li>○ <i>Mrs. Paulette Bryant</i></li> <li>○ <i>Mr. Matthew Douglas</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>																												
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