

# The Seventh Episcopal District

African Methodist Episcopal Church

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## 2024-2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



# “IGNITE:

**OUR PASSION, PEOPLE AND PURPOSE**

From a Small Spark to a Mighty Flame”

*What you have learned and received and heard and seen in Me, practice these things and the God of Peace will be with you. Philippians 4:9*

# 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCES SCHEDULE

*(The hosting and planning of the Annual Conference will be in conjunction with the Conference Planning Committee)*

## 115<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE PALMETTO SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

***Ebenezer AME Church***, Charleston - Host Church  
44 Nassau Street, Charleston, SC - Annual Conference Venue  
***Rev. Dr. William Swinton, Jr.*** - Host Pastor  
***Rev. Dr. Allen W. Parrott*** - Host Presiding Elder

Wednesday, Sept 10, 2025 (8am - 12pm) - **WMS** Annual Convention  
Wednesday, Sept 10, 2025 (12pm) - **WIM** Noonday Worship Service  
Wednesday, Sept 10, 2025 (6pm) - **WMS** Night In White Worship service

### **Wednesday - Saturday, Sept 10 - 13, 2025 † Business, Training & Worship**

**Opening Annual Conference Business Session** - Wednesday, **Sept 10, 2025** (3pm - 5pm)

**Opening Annual Worship Service** - Thursday, **Sept 11, 2025**, at **10:00 a.m.**

**Sons of Allen Service** - Thursday, **Sept 11, 2025**, at **6:00 p.m.**

**Ordination Worship Service** - Friday, **Sept 12, 2025**, at **11:00 a.m.**

**Lay Organization** - Friday, **Sept 12, 2025**, at **7:00 p.m.**

**Young Peoples Division** - Saturday, **Sept 13, 2025**, at **9:00 a.m.**

**Church School** - Saturday, **Sept 13, 2025**, at **10:30 a.m.**

**Closing and Commissioning Service** - Saturday, **Sept 13, 2025**, at **12:00 p.m.**

## 162<sup>ND</sup> SESSION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

***Campbell Chapel AME Church***, Bluffton - Host Church  
***Rev. Fedrick Wilson*** - Host Pastor  
***Rev. Dr. Jon R. Black*** - Host Presiding Elder

Wednesday, Sept 17, 2025 (8am - 12pm) - **WMS** Annual Convention  
Wednesday, Sept 17, 2025 (12pm) - **WIM** Noonday Worship Service  
Wednesday, Sept 17, 2025 (6pm) - **WMS** Night In White Worship service

### **Wednesday - Saturday, Sept 17 - 20, 2025 † Business, Training & Worship**

**Opening Annual Conference Business Session** - Wednesday, **Sept 17, 2025** (3pm - 5pm)

**Opening Annual Worship Service** - Thursday, **Sept 18, 2025**, at **10:00 a.m.**

**Sons of Allen Service** - Thursday, **Sept 18, 2025**, at **6:00 p.m.**

**Ordination Worship Service** - Friday, **Sept 19, 2025**, at **11:00 a.m.**

**Lay Organization** - Friday, **Sept 19, 2025**, at **7:00 p.m.**

**Young Peoples Division** - Saturday, **Sept 20, 2025**, at **9:00 a.m.**

**Church School** - Saturday, **Sept 20, 2025**, at **10:30 a.m.**

**Closing and Commissioning Service** - Saturday, **Sept 20, 2025**, at **12:00 p.m.**



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## 115<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE PIEDMONT SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*Poplar Spring AME Church, Laumes - Host Church*  
*Crown Plaza Hotel, 851 Congaree Rd, Greenville, SC – Annual Conference Venue*  
*Rev. Roland E. D. Sigmon - Host Pastor*  
*Rev. Dr. James E. Speed, Sr. - Host Presiding Elder*

Wednesday, Oct 1, 2025 (8am - 12pm) – **WMS** Annual Convention  
Wednesday, Oct 1, 2025 (12pm) – **WIM** Noonday Worship Service  
Wednesday, Oct 1, 2025 (6pm) – **WMS** Night In White Worship service

### **Wednesday - Saturday, Oct 1 - 4, 2025 † Business, Training & Worship**

**Opening Annual Conference Business Session** - Wednesday, **Oct 1, 2025** (3pm - 5pm)

**Opening Annual Worship Service** - Thursday, **Oct 2, 2025**, at **10:00 a.m.**

**Sons of Allen Service** - Thursday, **Oct 2, 2025**, at **6:00 p.m.**

**Ordination Worship Service** - Friday, **Oct 3, 2025**, at **11:00 a.m.**

**Lay Organization** - Friday, **Oct 3, 2025**, at **7:00 p.m.**

**Young Peoples Division** - Saturday, **Oct 4, 2025**, at **9:00 a.m.**

**Church School** - Saturday, **Oct 4, 2025**, at **10:30 a.m.**

**Closing and Commissioning Service** - Saturday, **Oct 4, 2025**, at **12:00 p.m.**

## 134<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE NORTHEAST SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*Mt. Olive AME Church, Myrtle Beach - Host Church*  
*Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort, 10000 Beach Club Dr, Myrtle Beach, SC – Annual Conference Venue*  
*Rev. Glenn McLellan - Host Pastor*  
*Rev. Johnnie O. Coe - Host Presiding Elder*

Wednesday, Oct 8, 2025 (8am - 12pm) – **WMS** Annual Convention  
Wednesday, Oct 8, 2025 (12pm) – **WIM** Noonday Worship Service  
Wednesday, Oct 8, 2025 (6pm) – **WMS** Night In White Worship service

### **Wednesday - Saturday, Oct 8 - 11, 2025 † Business, Training & Worship**

**Opening Annual Conference Business Session** - Wednesday, **Oct 8, 2025** (3pm - 5pm)

**Opening Annual Worship Service** - Thursday, **Oct 9, 2025**, at **10:00 a.m.**

**Sons of Allen Service** - Thursday, **Oct 9, 2025**, at **6:00 p.m.**

**Ordination Worship Service** - Friday, **Oct 10, 2025**, at **11:00 a.m.**

**Lay Organization** - Friday, **Oct 10, 2025**, at **7:00 p.m.**

**Young Peoples Division** - Saturday, **Oct 11, 2025**, at **9:00 a.m.**

**Church School** - Saturday, **Oct 11, 2025**, at **10:30 a.m.**

**Closing and Commissioning Service** - Saturday, **Oct 11, 2025**, at **12:00 p.m.**

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## 148<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE COLUMBIA SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*St. Paul AME Church, Irmo - Host Church*  
*Rev. Dr. Debora Grant Scotland - Host Pastor*  
*Rev. Dr. Rosalyn G. Copeland - Host Presiding Elder*

Wednesday, Oct 22, 2025 (8am - 12pm) - **WMS** Annual Convention

Wednesday, Oct 22, 2025 (12pm) - **WIM** Noonday Worship Service

Wednesday, Oct 22, 2025 (6pm) - **WMS** Night In White Worship service

**Wednesday - Saturday, Oct 22 - 25, 2025 † Business, Training & Worship**

**Opening Annual Conference Business Session** - Wednesday, **Oct 22, 2025** (3pm - 5pm)

**Opening Annual Worship Service** - Thursday, **Oct 23, 2025**, at **10:00 a.m.**

**Sons of Allen Service** - Thursday, **Oct 23, 2025**, at **6:00 p.m.**

**Ordination Worship Service** - Friday, **Oct 24, 2025**, at **11:00 a.m.**

**Lay Organization** - Friday, **Oct 24, 2025**, at **7:00 p.m.**

**Young Peoples Division** - Saturday, **Oct 25, 2025**, at **9:00 a.m.**

**Church School** - Saturday, **Oct 25, 2025**, at **10:30 a.m.**

**Closing and Commissioning Service** - Saturday, **Oct 25, 2025**, at **12:00 p.m.**

## 102<sup>ND</sup> SESSION OF THE CENTRAL SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*Heyward AME Church, Gaston - Host Church*  
*Rev. Moses M. Rembert - Host Pastor*  
*Rev. Dr. Charles E. Young - Host Presiding Elder*

Wednesday, Oct 29, 2025 (8am - 12pm) - **WMS** Annual Convention

Wednesday, Oct 29, 2025 (12pm) - **WIM** Noonday Worship Service

Wednesday, Oct 29, 2025 (6pm) - **WMS** Night In White Worship service

**Wednesday - Saturday, Oct 29 - Nov 1, 2025 † Business, Training & Worship**

**Opening Annual Conference Business Session** - Wednesday, **Oct 29, 2025** (3pm - 5pm)

**Opening Annual Worship Service** - Thursday, **Oct 30, 2025**, at **10:00 a.m.**

**Sons of Allen Service** - Thursday, **Oct 30, 2025**, at **6:00 p.m.**

**Ordination Worship Service** - Friday, **Oct 31, 2025**, at **11:00 a.m.**

**Lay Organization** - Friday, **Oct 31, 2025**, at **7:00 p.m.**

**Young Peoples Division** - Saturday, **Nov 1, 2025**, at **9:00 a.m.**

**Church School** - Saturday, **Nov 1, 2025**, at **10:30 a.m.**

**Closing and Commissioning Service** - Saturday, **Nov 1, 2025**, at **12:00 p.m.**

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#### JANUARY 2025

1	<b>New Year’s Day</b>
3 – 5	SED WMS Annual Retreat, <i>Embassy Suites, Myrtle Beach, SC</i>
6	Conference Trustee Organization Meetings, <i>Each conference will meet beginning at 10 am</i>
7 - 9	<b>“BISHOP’S CARE TOUR”</b> Seventh Episcopal District <i>(Schedule will be shared soon)</i>
9 – 10	SED LAY ORGANIZATION Annual Retreat, <i>The Sheraton, Myrtle Beach, SC</i>
13 - 14	<b>“BISHOP’S CARE TOUR”</b> Seventh Episcopal District <i>(Schedule will be shared soon)</i>
13 – 16	AME Church Dept of Church Growth Seminar, <i>Union Bethel AME Church, New Orleans</i>
15	<b>Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Birthday</b>
16	<b>THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *</b> “Building a Stronger Prayer Life” – <b>Dr. William D. Watley</b> , <i>Renowned author, “A Prayer a Day”</i>
20	<b>Dr. MLK Holiday Observance</b>
20	<b>Inauguration Day</b>
22 – 25	WMS Executive Board Meeting, <i>Hyatt Regency Garden Grove, Garden Grove, CA</i>
23 – 24	<b>AMEC Annual Bishops Retreat &amp; Council Mtg</b> , <i>Hyatt Regency Garden Grove, CA</i>
25	<b>Marion PE District Conference</b> , <i>Popular AMEC, Longs</i>
29	<b>AME DAY @ The State Capital</b> (Columbia, South Carolina)
30	<b>THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *</b> “Emotional Wellness” – <b>Dr. Matthew Wardell Bonner</b> , <i>Director of Clinical Education in Pastoral Counseling, Loyola University Maryland</i>

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## FEBRUARY 2025

6	<b>THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *</b> <b>SED Founder's Day Virtual Observance</b>
7	UNCF Richard Allen Gala
8 - 9	<b>Florence-Dillon PE District Conference</b> , <i>Weston Chapel AMEC, Latta</i>
8	<b>Newberry PE District Conference</b> , <i>Pleasant Grove AMEC</i>
9	YPD Super Bowl of Caring
11	<b>Allen University Founders Day</b>
13	<b>THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *</b>
14	<b>AME Church Founder's Day</b>
20	<b>Dr. MLK Holiday Observance</b>
21 - 22	<b>Edisto PE District Conference</b> , <i>Mount Horr AMEC, Hollywood</i>
21 - 22	<b>Sumter PE District Conference</b> , <i>Mt. Pisgah AMEC, Sumter</i>
27	<b>THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *</b>

## MARCH 2025

1	<b>Georgetown PE District Conference</b> , <i>Venue TBD</i>
5	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
6	<b>THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *</b>
7 - 9	<b>YPD Retreat</b> , <i>Embassy Suites, Columbia, SC</i>
7 - 9	<b>MSWAMO Annual Retreat</b> ??? (Subject to Change)
8	<b>Mt. Pleasant PE District Conference</b> , <i>Greater St. John AMEC, Wando</i>
8	<b>Midlands PE District Conference</b> , <i>Good Hope-Cope AMEC</i>
8	<b>Santee PE District Conference</b> , <i>Brown Chapel AMEC, Elloree</i>
13	<b>THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *</b>

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## MARCH 2025 (Con't)

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| 13      | <b>THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *</b>   |
| 14 - 15 | <b>Columbia PE District Conference</b> , <i>Turner Memorial AMEC, Columbia</i>                     |
| 15      | <b>Beaufort PE District Conference</b> , <i>Allen Chapel AMEC, Burton</i>                          |
| 15      | <b>Kingstree PE District Conference</b> , <i>Greater Bethel AMEC, Kingstree</i>                    |
| 15      | <b>Lancaster PE District Conference</b> , <i>Venue TBD</i>   |
| 20      | <b>THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *</b>   |
| 20 - 22 | <b>Annual Ministries in Christian Education Training &amp; Planning Mtg</b> , <i>Nashville, TN</i> |
| 27      | <b>THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *</b>   |
| 29      | <b>Abbeville-Greenwood PE District Conference</b> , <i>Flat Rock AMEC, Abbeville</i>               |

## APRIL 2025

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| 3       | <b>THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *</b>                                 |
| 4 - 5   | <b>Allen University Trustee Board Meeting</b>                              |
| 4 - 5   | <b>Greenville PE District Conference</b> , <i>Friendship AMEC, Clinton</i> |
| 10 - 12 | <b>MID-YEAR CONVOCATION</b>  |
|         | <b>HOLY WEEK</b>   |
| 13      | Palm Sunday  |
| 17      | Maundy Thursday  |
| 18      | Good Friday  |
| 20      | <b>RESURRECTION SUNDAY</b>   |
| 25 - 26 | <b>Charleston PE District Conference</b> , <i>St. James AMEC, Marion</i>   |
| 25 - 26 | <b>CLO Executive Board Meeting</b> , <i>Virtual via Zoom</i>               |

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## MAY 2025

1	<b>THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *</b>
9	Allen University Baccalaureate Service, <i>Columbia, SC</i>
10	Allen University Graduation, <i>Columbia, SC</i>
11	Mother's Day
15	<b>THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *</b>
17	<b>Midlands District Sunday School Convention</b> , <i>Williams Chapel AMEC, Orangeburg</i>
22	<b>THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *</b>
22 – 25	WIM Annual Retreat
24	<b>Florence-Dillon District Sunday School Convention</b> , <i>St. Luke AMEC, Johnsonville</i>
29	<b>THURSDAY NIGHT SED IGNITE WEBINAR *</b>
31	<b>Georgetown District Sunday School Convention</b> , <i>Venue TBD</i>
31	<b>Sumter District Sunday School Convention</b> , <i>Sumter Civic Center, Sumter</i>

## JUNE 2025

13-14	<b>Kingstree District Sunday School Convention</b> , <i>Venue TBD</i>
13-14	<b>Columbia District Sunday School Convention</b> , <i>Venue TBD</i>
14	<b>Newberry District Sunday School Convention</b> <i>Newberry College Teacher Education Center</i>
14	<b>Santee District Sunday School Convention</b> <i>Rose Wilder Elementary School</i>
15	Happy Father's Day
16 - 18	<b>AME Church General Board Meeting</b> , <i>Omni Oklahoma City Hotel, Oklahoma City, OK</i>
17	<b>EMMANUEL NINE REMEMBRNCE</b>
19	<b>Juneteenth Day</b> Observance
20 - 21	<b>Greenville District Sunday School Convention</b> , <i>Poplar Spring AMEC, Laurens</i>

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## JUNE 2025 (Con't)

21	<b>Abbeville-Greenwood District Sunday School Convention</b> , <i>Venue TBD</i>
21	<b>Edisto District Sunday School Convention</b> , <i>Greater Macedonia AMEC, Charleston</i>
21	<b>Lancaster District Sunday School Convention</b> , <i>Venue TBD</i>
21	<b>Mt. Pleasant District Sunday School Convention</b> , <i>Greater Goodwill AMEC, Mt. Pleasant</i>
21	<b>Marion District Sunday School Convention</b> , <i>St. James AMEC, Marion</i>
23 – 25	<b>AME General Board Meeting</b> , <i>Little Rock, OK</i>
27 - 28	<b>Charleston District Sunday School Convention</b> , <i>Bethel AMEC, Denmark</i>

## JULY 2025

4	<b>Fourth of July</b>
6 - 9	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONGRESS &amp; LEADERSHIP TRAINING</b> <i>Florence Center, Florence, SC</i>
7 - 11	<b>CLO Lay Biennial</b> , <i>Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel, Atlanta, GA</i>
11 - 13	<b>Connectional YPD Leadership Training Institute &amp; EBM</b> , <i>Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel, Atlanta</i>
26	<b>Beaufort District Sunday School Convention</b> , <i>Hendersonville Elementary School</i>

## AUGUST 2025

## SEPTEMBER 2025

1	<b>LABOR DAY</b>
10 - 13	<b>Palmetto Annual Conference</b> , <i>Ebenezer AME Church, Charleston – Pastor William Swinton, Jr.</i>
17 - 20	<b>South Carolina Annual Conference</b> , <i>Campbell Chapel AME Church, Charleston – Pastor Fedrick Wilson</i>



