

## 2011 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AND VENUES

### **Baltimore Conference**

Date: 195<sup>th</sup> Session  
Tuesday, April 12 - Saturday, April 16  
Host Church: Bethel AME Church, Baltimore, MD  
Host Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Frank Madison Reid, III  
Host Presiding Elder: The Rev. Dr. Earle Maurice Brooks  
Associate Presiding Elder: The Rev. Ernest Lee Montague, Sr.

### **Washington Conference:**

Date: 61<sup>st</sup> Session  
Tuesday, April 26 – Saturday, April 30  
Hosting: Washington Conference  
Conference Site: Ebenezer AME Church, Ft. Washington  
Host Pastors: The Rev. Drs. Grainger and Jo Ann Browning  
Conference Coordinator: The Rev. Dr. Ronald Eugene Braxton  
Host Presiding Elder: The Rev. Dr. Louis Charles Harvey  
Associate Presiding Elder: The Rev. Goodwin Douglas

### **Virginia Conference:**

Date: 145<sup>th</sup> Session  
Tuesday, May 10- Saturday, May 14  
Host Church: St. John AME Church, Norfolk, VA  
Host Pastor: The Rev. John Dee Burton  
Conference Site: Renaissance Hotel and Conference Center  
425 Water Street, Portsmouth, VA  
Host Presiding Elder: The Rev. Chester Wallace Morris  
Associate Presiding Elder: The Rev. William A. Dyson, Sr.

### **North Carolina Conference:**

Date: 142<sup>nd</sup> Session  
Tuesday May 17, - Saturday May 21  
Host Church: St. Stephen AME Church, Wilmington, NC  
Host Pastor: The Rev. Artie Odom, Jr.  
Conference Site: Sea Trail Golf Resort and Convention Center  
211 Clubhouse Road – Sunset Beach, NC  
Host Presiding Elder: The Rev. Larry Stanwyk Hinton  
Associate Presiding Elder: The Rev. Evelyn Gail Dunn

### **Western North Carolina Conference:**

Date: 118<sup>th</sup> Session  
Tuesday, May 31 - Saturday, June 04  
Host Church: St. Joseph AME Church, Durham, NC  
Host Pastor: The Rev. Philip Robert Cousin, Jr.  
Conference Site: Hilton North Raleigh Hotel, Raleigh, NC  
Host Presiding Elder: The Rev. Dr. Conrad K. Pridgen  
Associate Presiding Elder: The Rev. Jasper Bernard Wilder

### **Debutantes and Masters Dedication**

Sunday, July 10

### **SED Planning Meeting**

Monday, July 11

### **Youth & Leadership Congress**

Monday, July 11 – Wednesday, July 13

### **Academic Camp**

Wednesday, July 13 – Saturday, July 16

The Meeting Venue

Hampton Convention Center

**Conference Agenda and Daily Schedule**  
**Baltimore, Washington, Virginia, North Carolina**

**Monday**

8:30 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
2:00  
7:00

***Women's Missionary Society Convention***

**Opening Session**  
Annual Luncheon  
Business and Institutes  
***Missionary Witness and Night in White***

**Tuesday**

8:30 a.m.

***Women in Ministry***

Women in Ministry Prayer Breakfast  
Women in Ministry Meeting and Elections

1:00 p.m.

***Pre-conference Episcopal Meetings***

Presiding Elders and Conference Finance Committees

2:30

Board of Examiners meets with Bishop

3:30

Bishop in private consultation with pastors and preachers by appointment

5:00

DINNER

7:00

***Opening Worship Service*** (Black Vestments)

Annual Sermon

9:30

**Organization of Annual Conference**

Roll Call, Transfers

Lay Delegates Seated/Credentials

**Wednesday**

8:30 a.m.

Devotion and Meditation

9:00

Conference Institute

10:00

Conference Business

Organization of Annual Conference Continued:

Election of Conference Functionaries

Conference Bounds

Committee Assignments Completed

Presiding Elders' Summary Reports

Board of Examiners' Report

Pastors' Reports

12:00 p.m.

***Ecumenical Service***

1:30

LUNCH

2:45

Conference Business

Election of General Conference Delegates

5:30

DINNER

7:00

***Men's Night*** (*The Emmaus Walk*) and Sons of Allen Report

**Thursday**

6:00 a.m.

Early Morning Prayer Call

8:30

Devotion and Meditation

9:00

Conference Institute

10:00

Conference Business

Reading of Minutes

Pastors' Reports

Ministerial Efficiency

Request(s) for Superannuation

12:00 noon **Midday Refreshing**  
1:30 p.m. LUNCH  
3:00 Devotion  
Conference Business

**Administrative Committee Reports**

Conference Adjustments  
Conference Trustees  
Properties and Deeds  
Abandoned Property  
Missions, Circuits and Stations  
Church Growth and Development  
Ministries to Youths  
Annuity Investments and Insurance  
Legislative Task Force  
Christian Education  
Church School

5:00 p.m. DINNER  
7:00 **Lay Witness Night** and Lay President's Report

**Friday**

8:30 a.m. Devotions and Meditation  
9:00 Conference Business  
Reading of the Minutes  
*Literary Reports*  
State of the Country  
State of the Church  
Social, Civic and Political Action  
Ecology, Temperance and Health  
Economic Development  
Evangelism  
Ministry beyond the Walls  
Christian Stewardship  
The Church and Technology  
10:30 **Memorial Service** and Memoirs and Necrology Report  
11:00 **Service of Ordination and Holy Communion** (White Vestments)  
1:30 p.m. LUNCH  
3:00 Conference Business  
Devotion  
*Component Reports*  
Women's Missionary Society  
Debutantes and Masters Commission  
Women in Ministry  
RED, Inc. and Kittrell Development Initiative  
*Administrative Reports*  
Treasurer, Finance Committee, and all Financial Reports  
Unfinished Business  
Disciplinary Questions  
5:00 p.m. DINNER  
7:00 **Youth Revival** and YPD President's Report

Saturday  
9:00 a.m.  
10:30

**Church School**  
**Closing Worship Service** (Black Vestments)  
Bishop Preaching  
*Conference Business*  
Report of the Statistician  
Resolutions  
**Commissioning Service**  
Presentation of Certificates  
Reading of Appointments  
Benediction

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