

Connectional Women's Missionary Society  
African Methodist Episcopal Church

## **Executive Board Meeting and Service Day**



**January 25–28, 2017**

*Galt House Hotel Louisville, Kentucky*

**Theme: Rise Up...Speak Up...Impact: For Such a Time as This!**

Biblical Foundation:

**Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed. Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get justice.**

- Proverbs 31:8-9 (NLT)

**Dr. Shirley Cason-Reed**  
**International President**

**Bishop John Franklin White**  
**Commission Chair,**  
**Global Witness and Ministry**

**Dr. George F. Flowers**  
**Executive Director,**  
**Global Witness and Ministry**

**Bishop Jeffrey N. Leath**  
**Host Bishop**

**Ms. Gwen Dillihunt**  
**Host Episcopal WMS President**

**Dr. Susan J. Leath**  
**Host Episcopal Supervisor**

**Ms. LaTanya Germany**  
**Host Episcopal YPD Director**

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# AGENDA

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### **Wednesday, January 25, 2017**

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	A.M.E. SADA Board Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	WMS Foundation Board of Trustees
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION
12:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Vendors Open
1:30p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Commission on Administration
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Early Bird Empowerment Sessions

### **Early Bird Empowerment Sessions, Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

#### **2017 EBM Early Bird Workshop Focuses:**

Focus 1) Social Injustice	Focus 2) Economic Injustice
Focus 3) Health Disparities	Focus 4) Bridging the Generational Gaps

7:30 p.m.

### **The Service of Word and Sacrament**

Attire: White

## Thursday, January 26, 2017

6:30a.m. – 7:30a.m.	Exercising for Impact – Zumba
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	PRAYCATION – Prayers for Social and Economic Justice
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION
8:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Vendors Open

### Plenary I

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

### Opening Business Session of Executive Board Meeting 2017

Dr. Shirley Cason-Reed, *Connectional President* - Presiding Officer

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Praise and Worship	<b>Mrs. Marlyce Roberson McCants</b> Worship Director
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Service of Remembrance	<b>Mrs. Kathy Reid</b> , Commission Chair. Tanner – Turner Memorial
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Roll Call	<b>Mrs. Tanya T. Harper</b> , Recording Sec. <b>Ms. Precious Ncube</b> , Assistant Sec.
	Presentation of the Agenda	<b>Mrs. Deborah Taylor King</b>
	Approval of the Agenda	
	Words of Welcome (13 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District Episcopal Team)	<b>Bishop Jeffrey N. Leath</b> , Host Bishop <b>Dr. Susan J. Leath</b> , Host Episcopal Supervisor
	Greetings	<b>Bishop John Franklin White</b> , Commission Chair <b>Dr. George F. Flowers</b> , Executive Director Global Witness and Ministry
	Recognition and Greetings of Ecumenical Partners and Affiliates (2 minutes, please)	<b>Mrs. Gloria Rodgers</b> , Affiliates and Ecumenical Relations Commissioner

<b>Selected Officer's Reports</b> (7 minutes, including protocol)	
<b>The Treasurer's Report</b>	Dr. Jeanette Harris
<b>The YPD Report</b>	Ms. Wanda T. Ringgold
<b>The Young Adult Missionaries</b>	Ms. Sylvia Blake
<b>The NGO Convention 2016</b>	Ms. Patricia Bradley
	Mrs. Jacqueline Mitchell Robinson
<b>The PME Report</b>	Ms. Margaret A. Maske
<b>The Missionary Magazine</b>	Ida Tyree Hyche, Esq.
	Ms. P.J. Molomo
<b>Directives for Luncheon</b>	Ms. Lesa C. Halfacre
<b>Announcements/ Correspondence</b>	Ms. Yvonne Stovall

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.      **The President's Luncheon**  
 Theme:                      **Continuing the Ministry: From Generation to Generation**

**Biblical Foundation:**

“..... that the next generation might know them,  
 the children yet unborn, and ARISE and tell them to their children”  
 Psalm 78:6 (ESV)

**Plenary II**

3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Business Session II of Executive Board Meeting 2017**  
**Deborah Taylor King, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Presiding Officer**

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Praise and Worship	<b>Mrs. Marlyce Roberson McCants</b>
3:15 p.m.	Introduction of the President	
	<b>The International President's Report</b>	Dr. Shirley Cason Reed
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	<b>District Stewardship Reports – The Work is ALL DIVINE!</b> (7 minutes, including protocol)	
	<b>Reporting - Districts 1 – 5</b>	
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Corporate Wellness Break (Stretch, Hydrate, Move)	<b>Mrs. Marlyce McCants</b>
4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	<b>District Stewardship Reports - The Work is All DIVINE!</b> (7 minutes, including protocol)	

## Reporting - Districts 6 – 10

5:15 p.m. Announcements and Correspondence **Ms. Yvonne Stovall**

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **The Thirteenth Episcopal District Culture Event**

## Friday, January 27, 2017

6:30a.m. – 7:30a.m. Exercising for Impact – **Zumba**

7:00 a.m. **The Supervisor’s Council Meeting**

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **PRAYCATION** Prayers for the Empowerment of Black Women

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Vendors Open**

## **Plenary III**

**8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

## **Business Session III of Executive Board Meeting 2017**

*Ms. Lesa C. Halfacre, Connectional 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Presiding Officer*

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Praise and Worship **Mrs. Marlyce Roberson McCants**

8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **District Stewardship Reports – The Work is ALL DIVINE!**  
(7 minutes, including protocol)

## Reporting – Districts 11 – 15

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Corporate Wellness**  
(Stretch, Hydrate, Move)

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Reporting – Districts 16-20**

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **I am WANDA**  
“Women Advancing Nutrition, Dietetics and Agriculture”  
Tambra Raye Stevenson, Founder

11:30 a.m. **Directives for Leadership Development Sessions**

12:00 n. – 2:00 p.m. **Developing Transformational Leadership... For Such a Time as This!**

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(Box Lunches will be served during training session)

- Presidents
- First Vice Presidents | CSA Commissioners
- Second Vice Presidents
- Third Vice Presidents | Members At Large
- Secretaries (all)
- Treasurers
- PME Directors
- Historiographers
- Worship Directors
- General Population Development Sessions (NON – OFFICERS)

### **Plenary IV**

2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

### **Business Session IV of Executive Board Meeting 2016**

Mrs. Hilda Matshobo, *Connectional 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President* - Presiding Officer

2:30.p.m – 3:30 p.m.	Rising Up... to End Hunger CROP WALK Initiatives	Church World Services
3:30 p.m.  MOM	<b>“Missions Matter”</b> (Missionaries on the Move Service Day)	Mrs. Lenette Williams-King Commission Chair,
5:30 p.m.	<b>Dinner (on your own)</b> No evening activities – <i>Rest, Relax, Reflect</i>	

### **Saturday, January 28, 2017**

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.      **The Supervisor’s Prayer Breakfast** (Attire: White)  
Dr. PAM DeVeaux, President of Supervisor’s Council

### **Other Activities**

12:00 p.m.                      YPD Lunch

1:00 p.m.                      **The YPD Executive Board Planning Meeting**  
Ms. Wanda T. Ringgold, International YPD Director