



**Connectional Women's Missionary Society**  
African Methodist Episcopal Church

**Executive Board Meeting & Training Session 2025**

January 22 – 25, 2025

Hyatt Regency Hotel Garden Grove - Orange County, California

**Theme: Resilient**

*Biblical Foundation: "We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed." - 2 Corinthians 4:8-9*

*Agenda - Bird's Eye View*

**Pre-Meeting Activities**

**Tuesday, January 21, 2025**

3:00 p.m.

Connectional Officers' Retreat: 3:00pm on Tuesday

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025**

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Supervisors' Council Meeting

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

A.M.E. SADA Board Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Commission on Administration

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION & VENDORS OPEN

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Foundation Board of Trustees

**No activities before worship service. ENJOY!!**

7:00 p.m.

**The Opening Service of Word and Sacrament** Attire: White with WMS 2023 Quad Pin

**Thursday, January 23, 2025**

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Plenary I - Opening Business Session**

Panel Discussion: Navigating the 3 M's – Menopause, Mental Health, & Maternal Mortality; Panelists – Supervisors/Doctors

12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

**President's Luncheon** (included in registration)

"Resilience & Style - A Vignette in Gospel & Jazz"

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Plenary II - Business Session**

District Stewardship Reports - Districts 1 – 13

7:30 p.m.

**5<sup>th</sup> District Host Event – Theme: "Mindful Melodies" (featuring 6 musical arts vignettes)**

(doors open 7:00 p.m.)

- Ticket: \$55 (food will be served)

**Friday, January 24, 2025**

8:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Plenary III - Business Session**

District Stewardship Reports - Districts 14 – 20

Missionaries on the Move (MOM) Initiatives, Presentations - Mercy Ships & ecoAmerica

12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Panel Discussion - Protecting the Right to Read

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Lunch on your own**

**Plenary IV - Business Session**

Special Awards and Recognitions, The President's Impact Award 2024

The International President's Report

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

"Leaders Empowering Leaders" – breakout sessions

Panel Discussion – Are you a Resilient Missionary?

Panelists – Former Presidents

7:00 p.m.

**The Life Members & YAMs Event - "LE DINER EN BLEU" – Dinner in Blue**

(doors open 6:30 p.m.)

- Tickets: \$125 Attire: After Five

**Saturday, January 25, 2025**

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

The Supervisor's Prayer Breakfast (Attire: White)

(doors open at 7:30 a.m.)

**Other Activities**

12:30 p.m.

YAM Retreat

2:00 p.m.

YPD Directors Retreat

