

203RD SESSION OF THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 – WMS Annual Convention
Tuesday – Saturday, March 19 – 23, 2019 ☩ Business, Training & Worship
(Opening Annual Service – Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 7:30p.m.) Bethel AME Church, Baltimore, MD – Host Church
Contact No: 410-523-4273

Reverend Dr. Patrick D. Clayborn, Host Pastor
Reverend Ernest L. Montague, Sr., Host Presiding Elder
Reverend Cordell E. Hunter, Sr., Associate Presiding Elder

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hilton Baltimore BWI Airport Hotel
1739 West Nursery Road, Linthicum, MD 21090 * 800-445-8667
Room Rate: \$139.00 + Tax (*Single/Double Occupancy*)
Includes breakfast for 2 – each morning
*Group Rate Cut-off Date **March 1, 2019***
Group ID: Baltimore Annual Conference

69TH SESSION OF THE WASHINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, March 26, 2019 – WMS Annual Convention
Tuesday – Saturday, March 26 – 30, 2019 ☩ Business, Training & Worship
(Opening Annual Service – Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 7:30p.m.)
Ebenezer AME Church, Ft. Washington, MD – Host Church
Contact No: 310-248-8833

Reverend Dr. Grainger Browning, Host Pastor
Reverend Dr. Jo Ann Browning, Co-Host Pastor
Reverend Dr. Ronald E. Braxton, Host Presiding Elder
Reverend Dr. Louis-Charles Harvey, Associate Presiding Elder

153RD Session of the Virginia Annual Conference

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 – WMS Annual Convention
Tuesday – Saturday, April 9 – 13, 2019 ☩ Business, Training & Worship
(Opening Annual Service – Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 7:30p.m.) Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk Waterfront Hotel,
Host Venue

425 Water Street, Portsmouth, VA - (757) 673-3000

Reverend Dr. Eugenia Bowser, Co-Host Pastor
Reverend Vanessa A. Copeland, Co-Host Pastor
Reverend Chester W. Morris, Co-Host Presiding Elder
Reverend Dr. Samuel E. Hayward, II, Co-Host Presiding Elder

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk Waterfront Hotel
425 Water Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704 * 757-673-3000
Room Rate: \$119.00 + Tax (*Single/Double Occupancy*)
*Group Rate Cut-off Date – **March 8, 2019***
Group ID: AME

150TH SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 – WMS Annual Convention
Wednesday – Saturday, April 24 - 27, 2019 † Business, Training & Worship
(Opening Annual Service – Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 10:00a.m.)

Maxwell Regional Agricultural and Convention Center
3114 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530 – Host Venue

Reverends Thomas O Nixon, Jerould Richburg, Tony Mills, Jerry Pearson, Theresa Holmes, Sabrenia S. Moore, Joan Hopton,
Host Committee

Reverend Evelyn G. Dunn, Co-Host Presiding Elder
Reverend Gregory L. Edmond, Co-Host Presiding Elder

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hampton Inn & Suites

905 N. Spence Ave, Goldsboro, NC 27534

Group Name – **North Carolina Conference AME - 1-919-778-1800**

Room Rate: \$119.00+ Tax *(Single/Double Occupancy)*

Group Rate Cut-off Date – April 8, 2019

Best Western Plus

909 N. Spence Ave, Goldsboro, NC 27534

Group Name – **North Carolina Conference AME - 1-919-778-1800**

Room Rate: \$119.00+ Tax *(Single/Double Occupancy)*

Group Rate Cut-off Date – April 8, 2019

127TH SESSION OF THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, April 30, 2019 – WMS Annual Convention
Tuesday – Saturday, April 30 – May 4, 2019 † Business, Training & Worship
(Opening Annual Service – Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 7:30p.m.) Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons, Greensboro, NC
– Host Venue

Rev. Dr. Ronald Owens and Hosting Committee
Reverend Anita M. Thompson, Co-Host Presiding Elder
Reverend Dr. Conrad K. Pridgen, Co-Host Presiding Elder

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons

3121 W. Gate City Blvd., Greensboro, NC 27407

Room Rate: \$129.00.00+ Taxes *(Single/Double/King Occupancy)*

*Group Rate Cut-off Date – March 30, 2019 * (800) 242-6556*

Booking Name: Western North Carolina Annual Conference

Conference Agenda & Daily Schedule

BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, VIRGINIA, AND WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCES

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Baltimore Annual Conference – **February 25, 2019**
Washington Annual Conference – **March 5, 2019**
Virginia Annual Conference – **March 12, 2019**
Western North Carolina Annual Conference – **March 26, 2019**

*Pastors, please be prepared to respond to the questions that are highlighted in **RED** on the Pastor's Annual Report*

TUESDAY PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

[Women's Missionary Society Annual Convention \(8am – 4pm\)](#)

08:00am	WMS Registration/Fellowship/Breakfast/Devotion
08:00am	Presiding Elders will meet with the Bishop
09:00am	Conference Finance Committee will meet with the Bishop
10:00am	Conference Secretaries & Statisticians will meet with the Bishop
10:30am	Board of Examiners and all Candidates will meet with the Bishop <i>(Board, please be on time, bring the official updated files of every candidate and be ready to report. Make sure you have applied the criteria or rules set by the AME Discipline and further emphasized by the Dean of the 2^d District)</i>
12:00pm	Noon Day Worship Service
01:30pm	Lunch Break
02:45pm	<i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i>
03:30pm	BISHOP WILL MEET WITH ALL CLERGY
03:50pm	KINGDOM PRAISE <i>(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)</i>
04:00pm	OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Roll Call▪ Approval of Agenda▪ Transfers▪ Organization▪ Conference Seating Boundary▪ Presiding Elders' Summary Report
06:15pm	Business Session Adjournment
07:30pm	WMS NIGHT IN WHITE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY

07:30am	BREAKFAST <i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i>
08:30am	KINGDOM PRAISE <i>(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)</i>
09:00am	CONFERENCE INSTITUTE <i>(Church Growth - Led by Dr. Lee P. Washington)</i>
10:00am	BUSINESS SESSION Reading of the Minutes

10:30am	ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Board of Examiners ▪ Conference Trustees ▪ Employee Security and Insurance ▪ Presiding Elders Apportionment
11:30am	PASTOR'S REPORT <i>(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)</i>
12:30pm	NOON DAY ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE <i>(Led by the Sons of Allen)</i>
01:30pm	LUNCH/RECESS
02:00pm	<i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i>
02:45pm	KINGDOM PRAISE <i>(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)</i>
03:00pm	BUSINESS SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEATING OF THE DELEGATION FROM THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE ➤ ELECTION OF DELEGATION TO GENERAL CONFERENCE
04:45pm	PASTOR'S REPORT <i>(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)</i>
05:30pm	DINNER/RECESS
06:00pm	<i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i>
07:30pm	OPENING ANNUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

THURSDAY

07:30am	BREAKFAST <i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i>
08:30am	KINGDOM PRAISE <i>(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)</i>
09:00am	KINGDOM SEEKING BIBLE STUDY
10:00am	BUSINESS SESSION Reading of the Minutes
10:30am	COMPONENT & ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Component Reports <i>(Only Summary & Action Items)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Women's Missionary Society (YPD)</i> ✓ <i>Lay Organization</i> ✓ <i>Sons of Allen</i> ✓ <i>Women in Ministry</i> ✓ <i>MSWAWO + PKs</i> ▪ Administrative Committee Reports <i>(Only Summary & Action Items)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Church Growth and Development</i> ✓ <i>Legislative Task Force</i> ✓ <i>Christian Education</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Church School</i> ○ <i>Christian Debutantes & Masters</i> ○ <i>RAYAC</i> ✓ <i>Conference Trustees</i> ✓ <i>Deeds, Abstracts and Abandoned Property</i> ✓ <i>Missions, Circuits and Stations</i> ✓ <i>Ministerial Efficiency</i>
11:30am	PASTOR'S REPORT <i>(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)</i>
12:30pm	NOON DAY WORSHIP SERVICE led by the WOMEN IN MINISTRY
01:30pm	LUNCH/RECESS
02:00pm	<i>(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)</i>

03:00pm KINGDOM PRAISE *(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)*
03:15pm **Financial Reports**

- 2nd District Budget Presentation *(Audio Equipment Required)*
- Economic Readiness Team Presentation *(Audio Equipment Required)*

04:15pm **PASTOR'S REPORT** *(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)*
05:30pm **DINNER/RECESS**
06:00pm *(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)*
07:30pm **EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE** LED BY THE **CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION**

FRIDAY

07:30am **BREAKFAST**
(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)

08:30am KINGDOM PRAISE *(Board of Examiners Candidates for Ministry)*

09:00am **BUSINESS SESSION**
Reading of the Minutes
Literary Reports *(As Time Permits)*

- Social, Civic and Political Actions
- Ecology, Temperance and Health
- State of the Country
- State of the Church

10:30am **ORDINATION & HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

12:30pm **LUNCH/RECESS**
01:30pm *(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)*

02:30pm **BUSINESS SESSION**
PASTOR'S REPORT *(Pastors must be prepared to read when your church is called)*

04:00pm **RETIREMENT SERVICE**

05:30pm **DINNER/RECESS**
Christian Education Department Organization Meeting
06:00pm *(Bishop will have private consultation with Pastors)*

07:30pm **YOUTH MINISTRY EMPHASIS**
Organized and led by the Conference RAYAC, Young Peoples' Division of the Women's Missionary Society and the Youth Ministries

SATURDAY

07:00am **BREAKFAST**

08:00am **CLOSING BUSINESS SESSION**
YPD BUSINESS SESSION
YOUTH MINISTRY BUSINESS SESSION

10:00am **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

10:30am **CLOSING & COMMISSIONING SERVICE**
Conference Finance Committee Report
Resolutions
Expressions of Gratitude

Commissioning Service
Presentation of Certificates
Reading of Appointments
Benediction

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North Carolina Annual Conference

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02:00pm **BUSINESS SESSION**

SEATING OF THE DELEGATION FROM THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

➤ **ELECTION OF DELEGATION TO GENERAL CONFERENCE**

03:45pm **Administrative Committee Reports**

- Board of Examiners
- Conference Trustees
- Employee Security and Insurance
- Presiding Elders Apportionment
- Church Growth and Development
- Legislative Task Force
- Christian Education
 - *Church School*
 - *Christian Debutantes & Masters*
 - *RAYAC*
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Statistician Report

Disciplinary Questions

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