



BISHOP'S PLANNING MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 6, 2026

Morning Glory (*Board of Examiners*)

8:15 AM – 8:30 AM

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Bishop meets with Presiding Elders

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Component Meetings – Session I

- Lay Organization
- Richard Allen Young Adult Council
- Young People's Division
- M-SWAWO + PKs
- Women in Ministry
- Sons of Allen
- Evangelism

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 AM – 11:45 AM

Component Meetings – Session II

- Christian Education
- Women's Missionary Society
- Board of Examiners
- Prayer Ministry
- Christian Debutante-Masters Commission
- Health Ministry

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Bishop meets with Finance Committee

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Choir Rehearsal

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Opening Worship Service

Reverend Dr. Roderick D. Belin, Preacher

President/Publisher AME Sunday School Union

1:00 PM – 2:45 PM

Lunch

3:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Leadership Masterclass

Bishop Harry L. Seawright, Facilitator

Opening Business Session

- CDC
- District Calendar
- Economic Development
- Emerging Leaders Collective
- Missions
- RED Board/Shelter/Kittrell Adams
- Theological Scholarship

5:30 PM – 6:45 PM

Break

7:00 PM – 10:30 PM

Intergenerational Sneaker Ball (*Sponsored by SED Lay Organization*)

Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church



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MONDAY, JULY 6, 2026

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Component Meetings

- Richard Allen Young Adult Council
- Young People's Division

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM Becoming: Growing in Confidence, Identity & Purpose

7-12 – Children MALE - Rev. Jahiem President
13-17 – Youth / Teens MALE - Min. Cameron Seawright
18-21 – Young Adults MALE - Rev. H. Matthew Seawright
22-26 – Adults MALE - Rev. Timothy Cousin

7-12 – Children FEMALE - Min. Gabrielle Howard
13-17 – Youth / Teens FEMALE - Sis. Nikole Rivers
18-21 – Young Adults FEMALE - Min. Kiarah Williams
22-26 – Adults FEMALE - Rev. Tricia Muriel

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM Better Together: Building Impact Through Teamwork

7-12 – Children - Sis. Nikole Rivers / Min. Gabrielle Howard
13-17 – Youth / Teens - Min. Kiarah Williams / Rev. Timothy Cousin
18-21 – Young Adults - Min. Cameron Seawright / Rev. Jahiem President
22-26 – Adults - Rev. H. Matthew Seawright / Rev. Tricia Muriel

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Opening Worship Service

Reverend Dr. Roderick D. Belin, Preacher
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1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Lunch

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM Plenary: "Beyond What You Imagine: Walking in Spirit-Led Possibilities"

Min. Gabrielle Howard, Rev. Jahiem President, Min. Kairah Williams, Rev. Timothy Cousin, Panelists
Min. Cameron Seawright: Moderator

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Mid-Day Recreation

PLANNING MEETING &
SUMMER SUMMIT



SUMMER SUMMIT

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2026

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Morning Devotions (<i>Rev. Brent Edwards</i>)
9:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Workshop Sessions 1
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Plenary Session - Wells Fargo Workshop
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Mid-Day Worship Service Reverend Dr. Ammie L. Davis President/CEO, Turner Theological Seminary
1:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch
2:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Workshop Sessions 3
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Bishop meets with Conference Trustees
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Bishop meets with Board of Examiners
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Bishop meets with RED Board, Shelter and Kittrell-Allen-Adams Scholarship
3:45 PM – 5:45 PM	Workshop Sessions 4 Intergenerational Arts/Rehearsals and Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none">· <i>Choir Rehearsal</i>· <i>Intergenerational Liturgical Dance</i>· <i>Arts & Crafts</i>· <i>Spoken Word</i>· <i>Mid-day Recreation / Individual Sports</i>
6:00 PM – 7:30PM	Dinner
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Evening Activities <i>Games, Silent Disco, Photos, Sports – Exhibit Hall B</i> <i>Game Buses – HCC Grounds</i>



SUMMER SUMMIT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2026

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Morning Devotions – (<i>Rev. Brent Edwards</i>)
9:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Workshop Sessions 1
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Plenary Session 2 - Wellness Workshop Mr. Marcus Bryant
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Workshop Sessions 3
3:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Workshop Sessions 4 Intergenerational Arts/Rehearsals and Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none">· <i>Intergenerational Liturgical Dance</i>· <i>Arts & Crafts</i>· <i>Spoken Word</i>· <i>Mid-day Recreation / Individual Sports</i>
5:45 PM -7:15 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM – 9:15 PM	Summer Summit Intergenerational Concert Liturgical Dance, Poetry and Spoken Word Mr. Karlton Humes, Host Mr. Will Johnson, Guest Artist Choir Rehearsal with Friends
9:45 PM – 11:00 PM	Late Night Recreation with Refreshments Cards, Board Games and Individual Basketball
9:45 PM - 11:45 PM	Line Dance Party



BISHOP'S PLANNING MEETING

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2026

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM Morning Glory (*Board of Examiners*)

9:00 AM – 11:15 AM Closing Business Session

Component Reports

- Christian Debutante-Masters Commission
- Christian Education
- Evangelism
- Faith & Fairness in Justice Task Force
- Health Ministry
- Lay Organization
- M-SWAWO + PKs
- Music & Christian Arts Ministry
- Nehemiah Ministry
- Prayer Ministry
- Richard Allen Young Adult Council
- Social Action
- Sons of Allen
- Women in Ministry
- Women's Missionary Society
- Young People's and Children's Division

11:30 AM

Closing Meditation Service

Bishop Harry L. Seawright, Preacher

Presiding Prelate, Second Episcopal District

Reading of Appointments

2026 PLANNING MEETING & SUMMER SUMMIT
SECOND EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THRIVING CONGREGATIONS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

These classes are open only to pre-identified participants

Reverend Dr. Diane H. Johnson, Program Director

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Devotions – (*Rev. Brent Edwards*)

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM Program Development
Instructor: Rev Dr. Linda Mouzon

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM Volunteerism/Team Building
Instructor: Rev. Dr. Valerie C Smith

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM Mid-Day Worship Service
Reverend Dr. Ammie L. Davis
President/CEO, Turner Theological Seminary

1:15 PM - 2:30 PM Lunch

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM Community Mapping
Instructor: Rev. Kendra Smith

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM Ministry Needs Assessment
Instructor: Rev. Dr. Clay Barrow

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Networking

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Dinner

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Evening Activities
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Wednesday, July 8, 2026

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Morning Devotions – (*Rev. Brent Edwards*)

9:30 AM -10:45 AM Technology Integration
Instructor: Rev. Dr. Brigette Gloster

10:45 AM -12:00 PM Marketing, Communications, & Social Media
Instructor: Bro. Tiwan Seawright

12:00 PM -1:15 PM Lunch

1:15 PM -2:30 PM Financial Management
Instructor: Rev. Vernon Ware

2:30 PM -3:45 PM Funding Beyond the Offering Plate
Rev. Dr. Diane Johnson

3:45 PM - 4:45 PM Networking

5:45 PM - 7:15 PM Dinner

7:30 PM – 9:15 PM Summer Summit Intergenerational Concert
Liturgical Dance, Poetry and Spoken Word
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