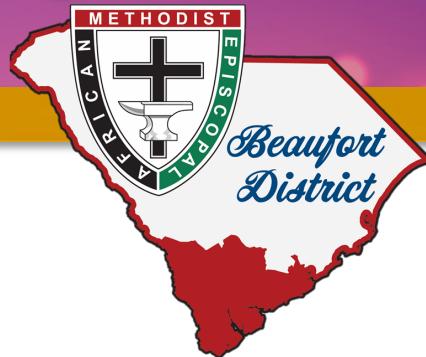


THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

# Beaufort District Conference



**FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025 – SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025**

Hosted by

**ALLEN CHAPEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

16 Shelter Church Road | Burton, South Carolina 29902

**The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Presiding Bishop**

**Mother Arelis B. Davis, Episcopal Supervisor**

**The Reverend Dr. Jon R. Black, Presiding Elder**

**Sister Donna E. Black, Area Consultant**

**The Reverend Samuel L. McPherson, Special Advisor to the District**

**The Reverend Keith A. Parker, Sr., Host Pastor**



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# BEAUFORT DISTRICT CONFERENCE

## Business and Training Sessions

Friday, March 21, 2025

7:00 PM

Virtual Gathering

**The Reverend Dr. Barbara Ling-Terry, Presiding**  
Pastor, Queen Chapel AME Church – Hilton Head Island, SC

### Welcome

The Reverend Dr. Barbara Ling-Terry

### Opening Prayer

**The Reverend Carolyn Fields**

Pastor, Jericho AME Church – Beaufort, SC

### Greetings and Overview

**The Reverend Dr. Jon R. Black**

**Presiding Elder, Beaufort District of the AME Church**

### Special Presentations

**Mrs. Joanne Davis-Taylor**

Member, Campbell Chapel AME Church – Bluffton, SC

*Alcoholics Anonymous*

### The Reverend Leon Maxwell

Pastor, Greater St. Mark AME Church – Adams Run, SC

*Beaufort District Prison Ministry*

### Breakout Sessions

Committee on Ministerial Orders

District Stewards and Election of Beaufort District Budget Committee

**Closing Prayer from Breakout Sessions**

Saturday, March 22, 2025  
Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Burton, SC

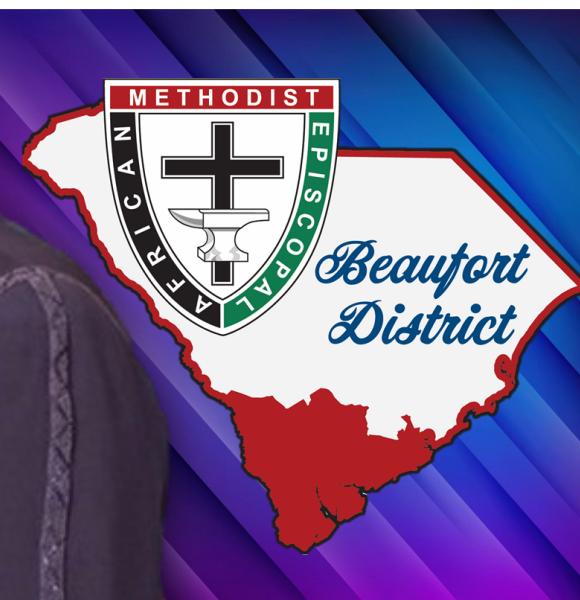
## Morning Ministry Meetings

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

**Pastor's Meeting with Presiding Elder Jon R. Black**  
Fellowship Hall

**Finance Committee**  
Finance Room/Fellowship Hall

**Beaufort District Component Ministries Reporting**  
Fellowship Hall



# DISTRICT CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM

**Sister Lucille Kannick, Presiding**

Campbell Chapel AME Church – Bluffton, SC

**The Prelude**

**Musicians**

**The Opening Hymn**

**Congregation**

*"My Hope is Built" AME Hymnal No. 364*

1. My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: *On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.*

2. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.
3. His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

**The Invocation**

**The Reverend Debra Green**

Pastor, Trinity AME Church – Round O, SC

**The Scripture Reading**

**The Reverend Benjamin Dwight**

Pastor, Springhill AME Church – Seabrook, SC

**The Presentation of the Presiding Elder**

**Sister Cassidy Terry**

Executive Administrative Assistant, Beaufort District

**The Words of Greeting**

**Presiding Elder Jon R. Black**

**The Roll Call of Pastors and District Stewards**

**Sister Natalie Williams**

Beaufort District Secretary

**The Roll Call and Reports from District Component Leaders**

1. Christian Education
2. Christian Social Action
3. Church School
4. Debutante and Masters Commission
5. Health Ministry
6. Lay Organization
7. MSWAWO Plus PK
8. R.A.Y.A.C.
9. Sons Of Allen
10. Women in Ministry
11. Women's Missionary Society
12. Young People's Division
13. Social Action
14. Allen University

**The District Stewards' Report**

**The Report from the Committee on Ministerial Orders**

**The Reverend Dr. Barbara Ling-Terry &**

**The Reverend Fedrick A. Wilson**

**IGNITE SESSIONS**

**The Reverend Leon Maxwell, Facilitator**

Pastor, Greater St. Mark AME Church – Adams Run, SC

**10:15 AM – 10:45 AM – "IGNITING COMMUNITY OUTREACH"**

**Mr. Adolphus Smalls, Presenter**—Chairman, James E. Clyburn Wiltown Community Center

**BREAK**

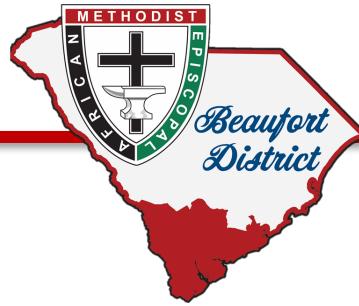
**11:00 AM – "IGNITING SOCIAL ACTION"**

**Mr. Cleveland Frazier, Presenter**—Chairperson, Beaufort District Social Action

**The Reverend Jack Lewis, Jr., Presenter**—Retired, AME Church Pastor

**11:30 AM – 11:45 AM – Ignite Sessions' Questions/Answers**

**BREAK**



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**IGNITE WORSHIP SERVICE**  
*(Observing Women's History Month)*  
**12:00 PM**

**The Reverend Pamelia Smalls, Worship Leader**  
Pastor, Mt. Olive AME Church – Green Pond, SC

<b>Praise and Worship</b>	<b>Beaufort District Choir</b> <b>Sister Sylvia Singleton Music Ministry</b>
<b>Doxology</b>	<i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" AME Hymnal No. 647</i>
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<b>Sister Rebecca Limehouse</b> St. John AME Church – Cottageville, SC

Leader: In the spirit of the women who survived the middle passage, withstood and overcame the oppression of enslavement,

*People: We speak your names.*

Leader: In the spirit of women who dared obstacles and challenged unjust barriers and forged new peoples in new lands,

*People: We move forward with faith.*

Leader: In the spirit of women who refused to be browbeaten and held back and opened new paths for others to follow.

*People: We will not fear the future but claim it as our own.*

Leader: In the spirit of women who refused to be shut out and who demolished boundaries to open new spaces for sisters unborn.

**All: We embrace the past but will not stand still. Moving in all directions, moving at the directive of the Holy One, moving boldly and courageously in the assurance of divine guidance, with the Holy Spirit and enabling power; in the Spirit not only of our ancestors in the sisterhood, We go forth! We go forth! Thanks be to God!**

<b>The Song of Praise</b>	<b>Beaufort District Choir</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Sister Denise Johnson</b> Mt. Pisgah AME Church – Seabrook, SC
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Sister Vontierra Kelly</b> Springhill AME Church – Seabrook, SC

<b>Offering</b>	<b>Beaufort District Finance Committee</b>
<b>Selection</b>	<b>Beaufort District Choir</b>
<b>Offertory Response</b>	<i>"All Things Come of Thee, O Lord"</i> AME Hymnal No. 644
<b>Introduction of the Presiding Elder</b>	<b>Sister Camille Major</b>
	Allen Chapel AME Church – Burton, SC
<b>Introduction of the Preacher</b>	<b>Presiding Elder Jon R. Black</b>
<b>Selection</b>	<b>Greater Calvary AME Church Choir</b>
	Jacksonboro, SC
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>The Reverend Cecelia Jenkins</b>
	Pastor, Greater Calvary AME Church – Jacksonboro, SC

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<b>Invitation to Discipleship</b>	<b>The Reverend Dr. Courtney Colleton</b>
	Pastor, White Hall AME Church – Round O, SC
<b>Announcements</b>	<b>The Reverend Kawanna Murray</b>
	White Hall AME Church – Round O, SC
<b>Remarks</b>	<b>The Reverend Keith A. Parker, Sr., Host Pastor</b>
	<b>Presiding Elder Jon R. Black</b>
<b>Doxology</b>	<i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i> AME Hymnal No. 647
<b>Blessing of the Food &amp; Benediction</b>	<b>The Reverend Cecelia Jenkins</b>

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# Beaufort District Churches and Pastors

The Rev. Dr. Jon R. Black, Presiding Elder

Mrs. Donna Black, Area Consultant

Campbell Chapel AME Church (Bluffton) – The Rev. Fedrick A. Wilson, Pastor

St. Stephen AME Church (Hardeeville) – The Rev. L. Vanessa Johnson, Pastor

White Hall AME Church (Green Pond) – The Rev. Dr. Courtney Colleton, Pastor

Grace Chapel AME Church (Beaufort) – The Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls, Pastor (Deceased) and The Rev. Samuel McPherson, Supply Pastor

Mt. Zion AME Church (Round O) – The Rev. Tradd Williams, Pastor

St. Peters AME Church (Walterboro) – The Rev. Bernard Brown, Pastor

St. John AME Church (Cottageville) – The Rev. Dr. Shirley Pinckney, Pastor

Mt. Zion AME Church (Garnett) – The Rev. Dr. Charles C. McLamore, Pastor

Allen Chapel AME Church (Burton) – The Rev. Keith Parker, Sr., Pastor

St. John AME Church (Ridgeland) – The Rev. James Mack, Jr., Pastor

Mt. Olive AME Church (Green Pond) – The Rev. Pamelia Smalls, Pastor

Greater St. Mark AME Church (Adams Run) – The Rev. Leon Maxwell, Pastor

St. Peter AME Church (Gifford) – The Rev. Tanzala Shanklin-Jennings, Pastor

Mt. Pleasant AME Church (Estill) – The Rev. Dr. Henry Borbor, Pastor

St. Mark AME Church (Garnett) – The Rev. Edward Alston, Pastor

Greater Calvary AME Church (Jacksonboro) – The Rev. Cecelia G. Jenkins, Pastor

Zion AME Church (Hendersonville) – The Rev. Kathy Shider, Pastor

Queen Chapel AME Church (Hilton Head Island) – The Rev. Dr. Barbara Ling-Terry, Pastor

Springhill AME Church (Seabrooks) – The Rev. Benjamin Dwight, Pastor

Greater Mt. Olive AME Church (Smoaks) – The Rev. Samuel Haney, Jr., Pastor

Trinity AME Church (Round O) – The Rev. Debra Green, Pastor

Jericho AME Church (Beaufort) – The Rev. Carolyn Fields, Pastor

Greater St. James AME Church (Fairfax) – The Rev. Timmie Curry, Pastor

Greater Bethel AME Church (Fairfax) – The Rev. Rose Kitty, Pastor

Mt. Pisgah AME Church (Seabrooks) – The Rev. Thaddeus Smith, Pastor

Bethel AME Church (Jacksonboro) – The Rev. E. Dingle Stokes, Pastor

St. Paul AME Church (Hardeeville) – The Rev. Arkie Freeman, Pastor

Williams Chapel AME Church (Hampton) – The Rev. Joann Nesbitt, Pastor

Joshua AME Church (Green Pond) – The Rev. Biner Lawyer-Green, Pastor

Ebenezer AME Church (Yemassee) – The Rev. Rose Kitty, Pastor

