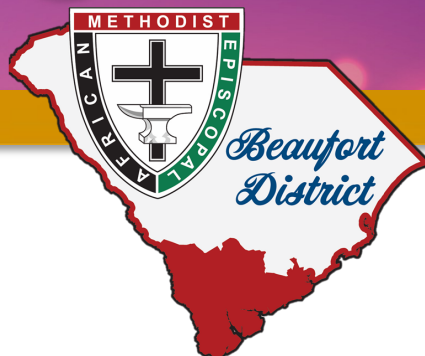


THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

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

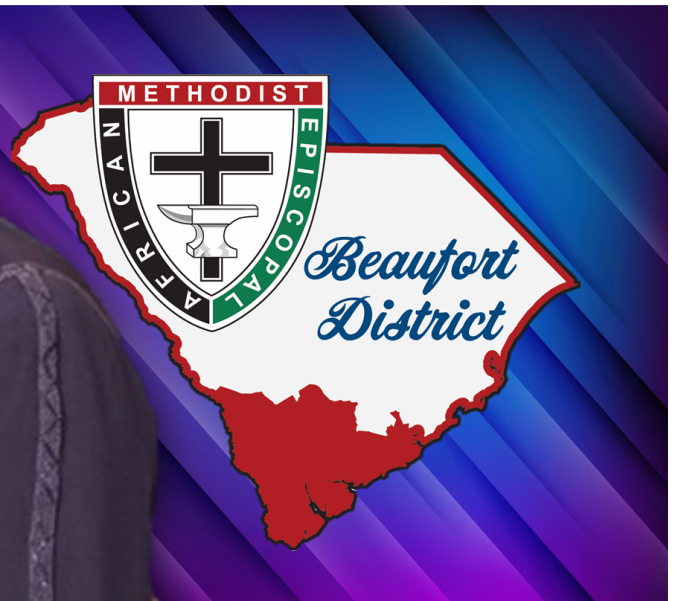
Saturday, March 22, 2025
Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church
Burton, SC

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 Chassidy 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

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

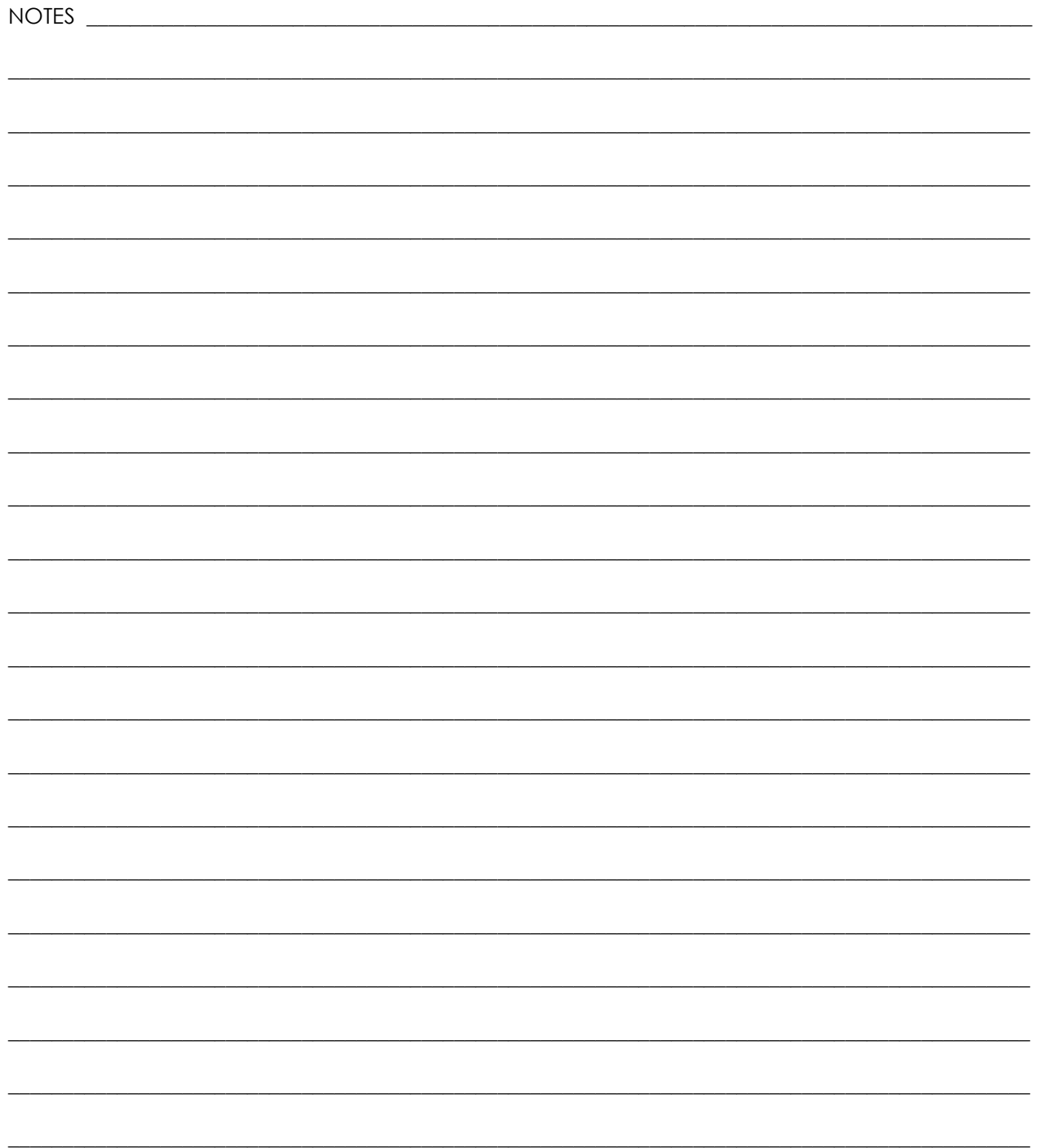
11:00 AM – “IGNITING SOCIAL ACTION”

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



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

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

Praise and Worship

Beaufort District Choir
Sister Sylvia Singleton Music Ministry

Doxology

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" AME Hymnal No. 647

Call to Worship

Sister Rebecca Limehouse
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!

The Song of Praise

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Beaufort District Choir
Sister Denise Johnson
Mt. Pisgah AME Church – Seabrook, SC

Sister Vontierra Kelly
Springhill AME Church – Seabrook, SC

Offering	Beaufort District Finance Committee
Selection	Beaufort District Choir
Offertory Response	<i>"All Things Come of Thee, O Lord"</i> AME Hymnal No. 644
Introduction of the Presiding Elder	Sister Camille Major Allen Chapel AME Church – Burton, SC
Introduction of the Preacher	Presiding Elder Jon R. Black
Selection	Greater Calvary AME Church Choir Jacksonboro, SC
Sermon	The Reverend Cecelia Jenkins Pastor, Greater Calvary AME Church – Jacksonboro, SC
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Title: _____	
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Invitation to Discipleship	The Reverend Dr. Courtney Colleton Pastor, White Hall AME Church – Round O, SC
Announcements	The Reverend Kawanna Murray White Hall AME Church – Round O, SC
Remarks	The Reverend Keith A. Parker, Sr., Host Pastor Presiding Elder Jon R. Black
Doxology	<i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i> AME Hymnal No. 647
Blessing of the Food & Benediction	The Reverend Cecelia Jenkins

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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. Pamela 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

