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# *The Annual Conference*

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*The Annual Conference is convened annually by each Episcopal District in the connection to address the mission, resources, personnel and property administration. The Presiding Bishop serves as president over all conferences in the district.*

The Seventh  
Episcopal District  
consist of 6 Annual  
Conferences:

Palmetto SC  
Annual Conference

South Carolina  
Annual Conference

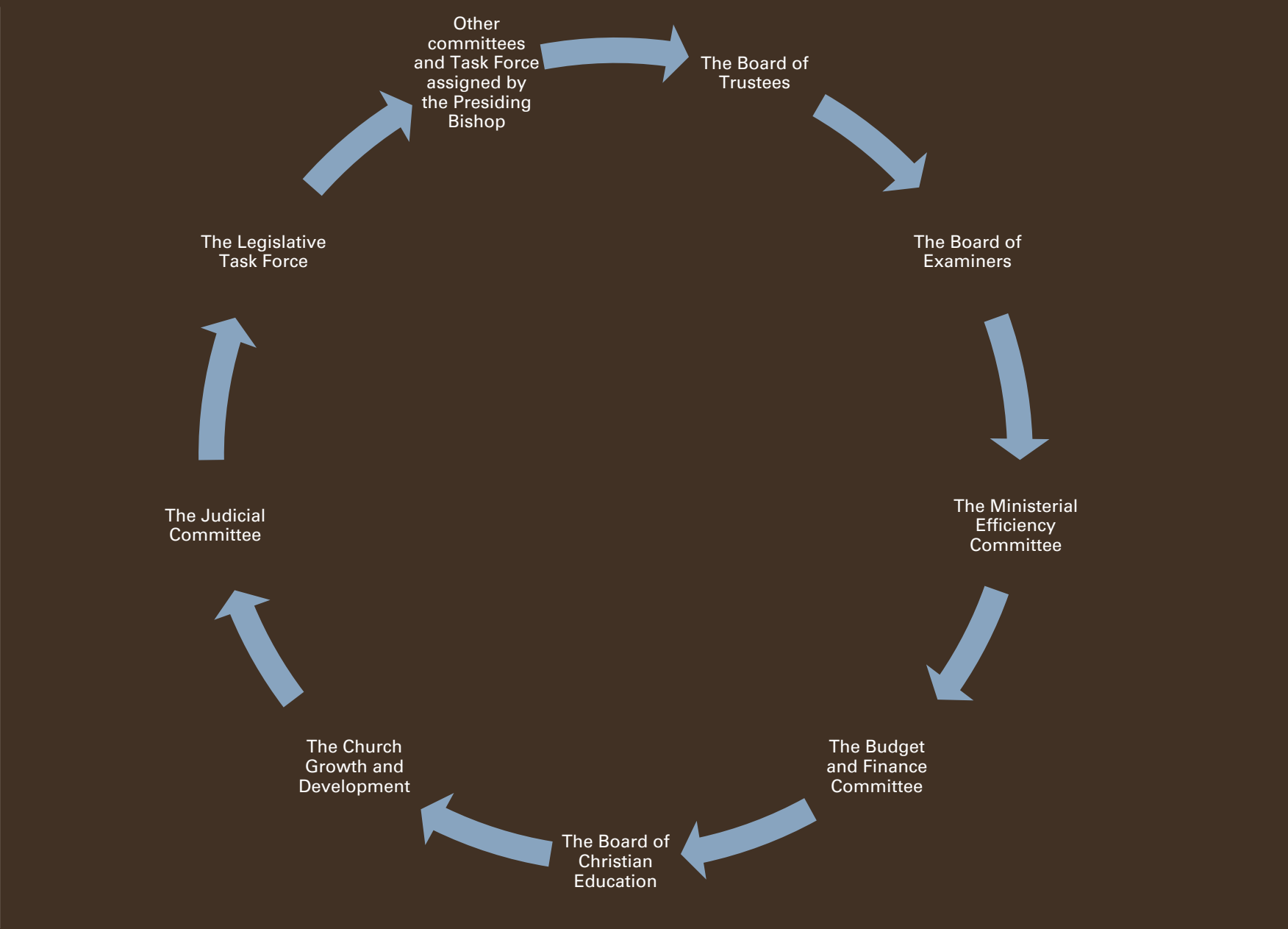
Columbia SC  
Annual Conference

Central SC Annual  
Conference

Northeast SC  
Annual Conference

Piedmont SC  
Annual Conference

*The Boards and  
committees of the  
Annual  
Conference*



# *Basic facts about the Annual Conference and its committees/boards*

The Presiding Bishop is the president over all Annual Conferences in the District.

The Annual Conference hears the reports of the various organizations of the church and the districts. ie., pastors report, auxiliaries report, and other reports on the life of the church.

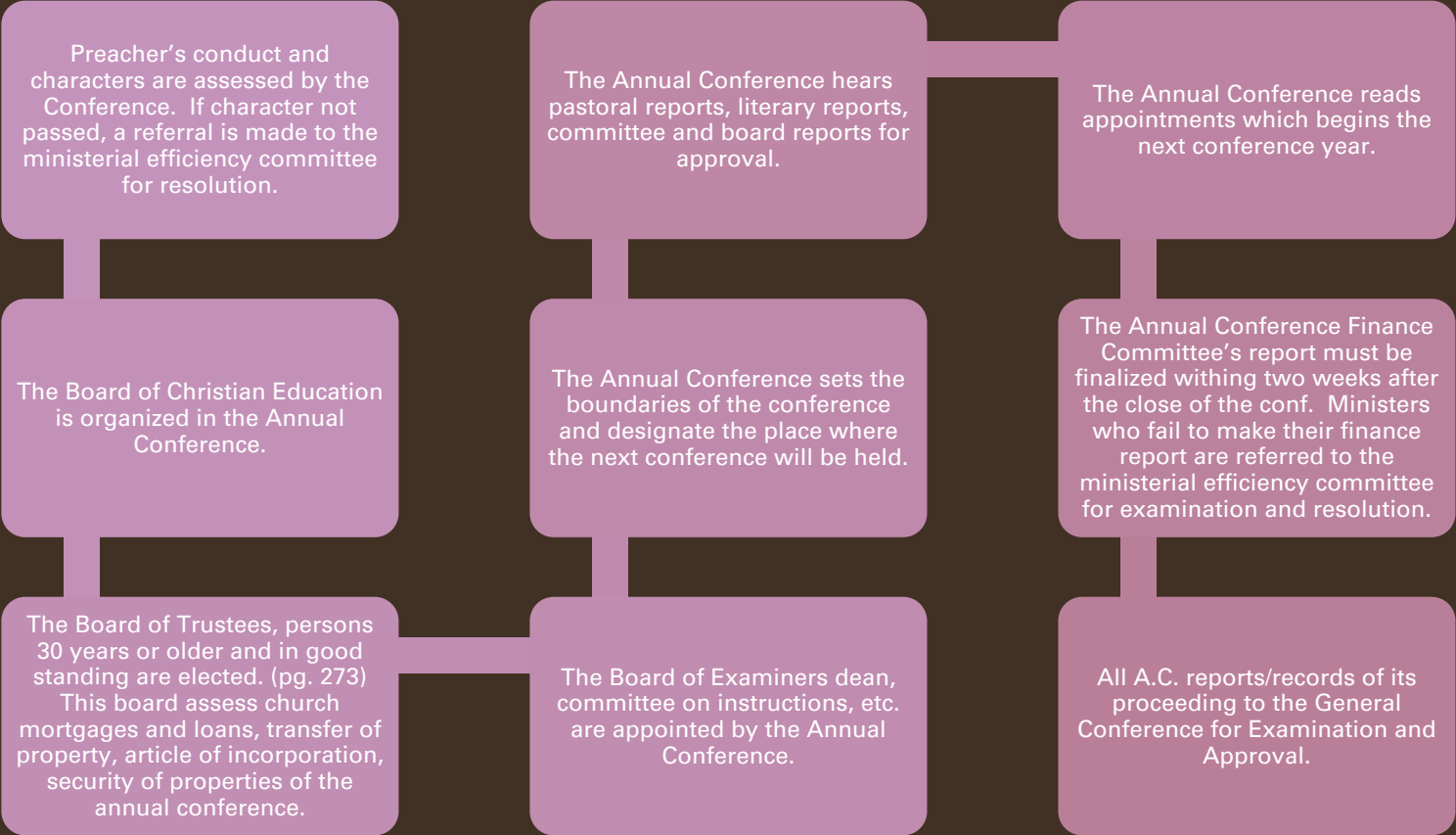
Takes Attendance: all Annual conference deacons and elders are required to attend and answer the roll call. If absent for 2 consecutive years, they are referred to the ministerial efficiency committee regarding their status with the Annual Conference.

The Annual Conference opens with the setting of boundaries, and the Bishop appointment of all committee members except the Finance Committee which will be nominated and elected by the Annual Conference. The presentation and adoption of the agenda to expedite business of the conference, select its officers, ie., Recording secretary, secretary, statisticians, and treasurer.

At least one Bishop must be present and preside at each annual conference. A president protem can be appointed the Presiding President by the Bishop.

The Annual Conference reviews preacher's retirement, preacher's conduct, resignations, dismissals, and temporary assignment in another denomination not to exceed 2 years. (pg. 158)

# Annual Conference facts and information

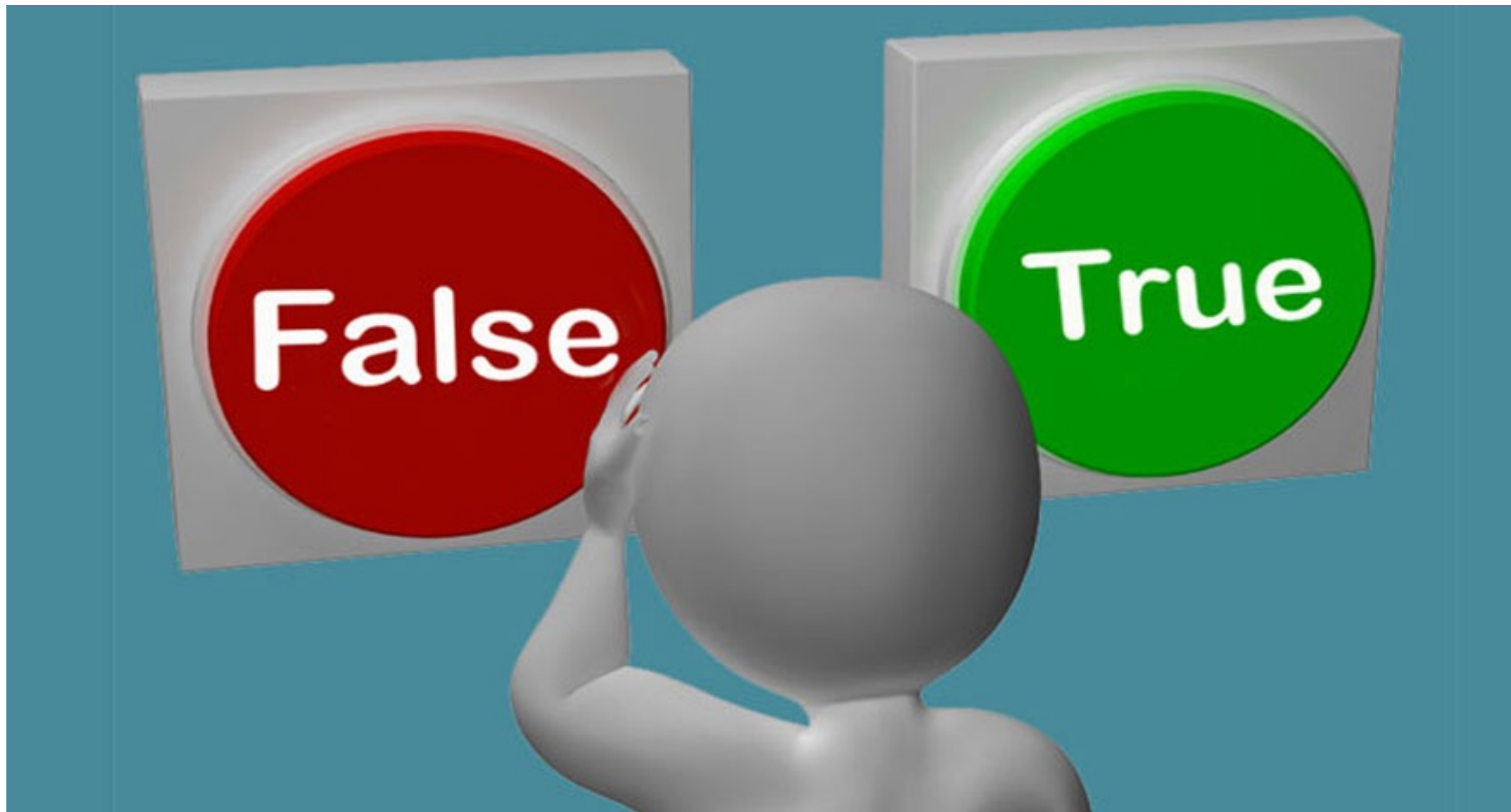


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*NOW LET'S SEE HOW  
WELL YOU HAVE  
BEEN LISTENING.*

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Questions and Answers





The Annual Conference elects its officers by majority vote and shall adopt rules and regulations not in conflict with the Book of Discipline.

**True**

The composition of the annual Conference includes only the following: Itinerant Elders, Deacons, (including Chaplains), Local Elders and Deacons.

**False**



The composition of the annual Conference includes all of the following: Itinerant Elders, and deacons, (including Chaplains), local elders and deacons, Presidents of the Conference Lay, WMS, Christian Education, MCAM, WIM, SOA,YPD, RAYAC, CONN-M-SWAWO, CDMC, All conference level leaders of Connectional Organizations together with one elected lay member, and one elected lay person between the ages of 18 to 35, when possible, from each charge within its bounds.

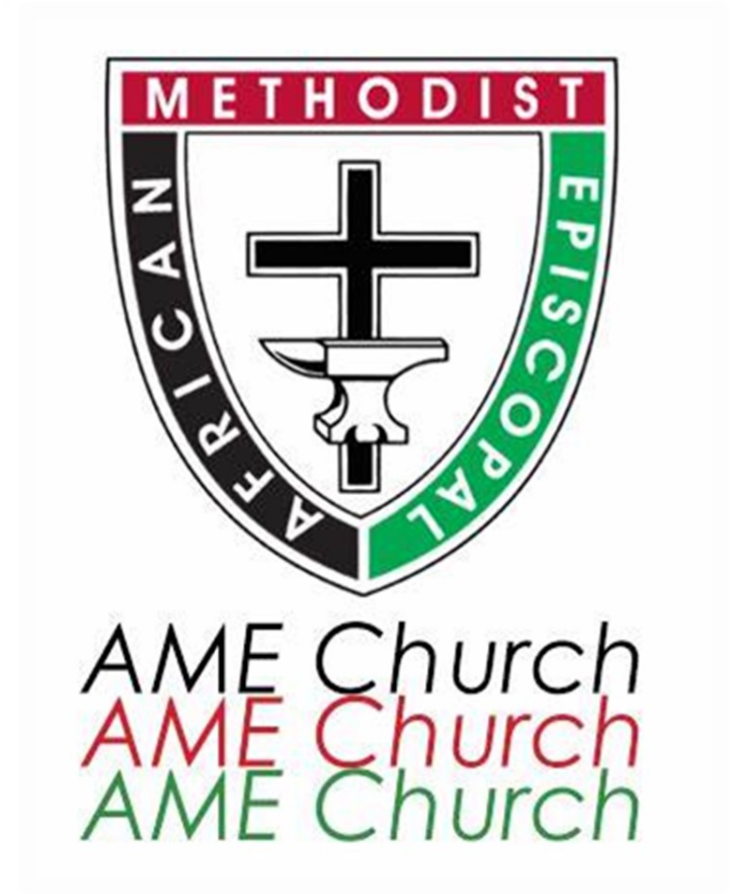


The Annual Conference year begins when the appointments are read in the Post Conference.



**False**

The Annual Conference year begins when the appointments are read at the conclusion of the Annual Conference and shall continue until they are read at the next session.



The officers of the Annual Conference are: the Presiding Bishop, recording secretary, the engrossing secretary, statistical secretary, and treasurer.

TRUE



**The conference will adopt an agenda prepared by the Presiding Bishop, Presiding Elders, and any other selected by the Bishop.**



TRUE

The Presiding Bishop, unless otherwise ordered, shall appoint all committees, to include the Finance Committee, and the Judiciary Committee.

**False**

The Presiding Bishop, unless otherwise ordered, shall appoint all committees, except the Finance Committee, and the Judiciary Committee, which shall be nominated and elected by the Annual Conference. (Ref. Part XVI, section VII, C,3. Trial Committee and Judicial Committee of the Annual Conference.)



All members of the annual conference who are unable to attend must report by letter, stating the reason for his or her absence.



TRUE

All travel and other expenses associated with Annual Conference are the responsibility of the Pastor and the Delegate.



False

Travel and other expenses associated with the Annual conference are paid by the local church.

