



RE-IMAGINING

INTER-GENERATIONAL CHRISTIAN VALUES
AND BELIEFS

African Methodist Episcopal Church Second Episcopal District
Baltimore, Washington, Virginia, North Carolina, Western North Carolina



SUMMER SUMMIT 2026

Program Agenda

Bishop Harry L. Seawright
Presiding Prelate





The Summer Summit Agenda

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

9:00AM – 9:30AM Morning Devotions Main Ballroom Rev. Brent Edwards

9:30AM – 10:45AM Choir Rehearsal Main Ballroom

9:30AM – 10:45AM Workshop Sessions 1

1. Stewards, Trustees, Class Leaders and Officers Training

Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Roderick Belin

Conference Room A

2. Spirit-Led—Let's Talk about the Holy Spirit

Room 102/103

This workshop will introduce participants to the Holy Spirit and give them a general understanding of what it means to be Spirit-Led. Generations will explore their understanding what it means to be Spirit-led and how it may have changed through spiritual and age-related maturation.

Facilitator(s): Rev. Christina Dawn Reed

3. Strategies for Cultivating Soul-Winning Congregations through Evangelism and Post-conversion Care.

Room 104/105

Using Acts 2: 46-47, this presentation will be totally intergenerational, engaging, exciting, giving needful tools on how to effectively evangelize and will tap into important evangelism topics often underdiscussed.

Facilitator(s): Rev. Brent Edwards

4. Drawing from the Source

Room 106/107

Using Ephesians 3:16-20, this session reframes the three P's of the conference theme as access points rather than assignments. Using intentional intergenerational groupings, the session's central claim is that every generation is an access point to the same inexhaustible source, and that we need each other to receive the full range of what God has already provided. By the end of this session, participants will leave with a renewed understanding of what God has already made available and at least one practice for drawing from it.

Facilitator: Rev. Tashara Void

5. Potent Prayers for Every Generation

Room 203/204

This workshop will share prayer modalities that encourage participants to develop disciplined prayer methods, discuss commonalities, demonstrate examples and develop through practical exercise. Examples of modalities: ACTS Method—Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplications or PRAY Method—Praise, Repent, Ask, Yield or PARTY Method—Praise, Admit, Request, Thank and Yield.

Facilitators: Rev. Myshele Matthews and Rev. Kelly Waters

6. AME SED Spelling Bee or Jeopardy: Characters & Stories Spirit-Led Prayer, Possibilities, and Promises – *Jonah*

Room 108/109

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foundation that leads to enlightenment, empowerment and unswerving trust in the Holy Spirit. Each session will include a different AME historical nugget, a biblical story, and a spelling bee, which allows participants to build confidence, courage and explore the Holy Spirit working within themselves.

Facilitators: Rev. Tonya McCleary, Rev. Tomika McFadden, Rev. Dion Jones and Rev. Roslyn Sellman

11:00AM – 12:00PM

Session 2 Plenary

Main Ballroom

Financial Literacy for Every Generation

Join us for an impactful conversation focused on building financial confidence across generations. During the session, Wells Fargo representatives will highlight offerings from various lines of business and share practical insights on topics including financial literacy as a team effort, home lending and mortgage consulting, navigating the home buying process, and the importance of working with a financial advisor. Designed to inform, inspire, and empower participants, this workshop offers a meaningful opportunity to support individuals and families as they take steps toward stronger financial futures.

Facilitators: Wells Fargo (WF) Representatives

Moderator: Rev. Quinting Lacewell, Vice President of Government Relations & External Affairs

Evette Roots, Vice President & Senior Social Impact and Sustainability Specialist; WF Foundation

Vincent Chavies and John Rooney, Community Bank Sales Consultants, WF Home Mortgage

12:00PM – 1:15PM

Mid-Day Worship (Main Ballroom)

Preacher: Reverend Dr. Ammie L. Davis

President/CEO, Turner Theological Seminary

1:15PM – 2:30PM

Lunch - Exhibit Hall A

2:30PM – 3:45PM

Workshop Sessions 3

7. Unlimited Possibilities

Room 203/204

This workshop will encourage stimulating discussion that draws on the promises contained in Ephesians 3:16-20 and invite participants to share their understanding and evidence of these promises in their lives.

Facilitator(s) Rev. Veronica Lockett

8. Organizing & Advocacy in this Present Age for Brighter Futures

With Micah 6:8 and 1 Timothy 4:12 - 16 as foundational texts, this session will be an interactive working intergenerational training on the history of effective organizing tools (i.e. how to host a listening session, effective 1 to 1s, campaign development and mobilizing) and resources necessary for organizing and advocacy for churches and congregations.

(Part 1)

Facilitator(s): Rev. Tiffany Brooks

9. Spirit-Led Possibilities: Including People Who are Differently Abled in Christian Education **Room 106/107 - Tables**

This presentation encourages us to reflect on ways to include people who are differently abled in our church school programs. Using an Interactive Format, participants will:

- Reflect on Biblical scriptures about persons who are differently abled
- Understand what accessibility is
- Learn some of the physical features of accessibility
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- Discuss ways to advocate for the inclusion of persons who are differently abled in our churches.

Facilitator(s): Rev. Dr. Marian Crayton

10. Artificial Intelligence, Real Impact: Ministry in the Matrix” Maximizing AI & Technology Integration in the Church **Conference Room C/D**

Workshop will offer a dynamic and educational training experience designed to equip congregations with practical knowledge and hands-on strategies for integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) and modern technology into ministry operations, communication, outreach, discipleship, administration, and youth engagement. This training initiative seeks to bridge the gap between ministry and innovation while maintaining biblical integrity, ethical responsibility, and Kingdom-centered leadership

Facilitators: Rev. Michael Campbell

11. AME SED Spelling Bee or Jeopardy: Characters & Stories Spirit-Led Prayer, Possibilities, and Promises – *Nehemiah* **Room 108/109**

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Facilitators: Rev. Tonya McCleary, Rev. Tomika McFadden, Rev. Dion Jones and Rev. Roslyn Sellman

12. “This is My Story, This is My Song” **Missing** **Room 104/105**

Using Psalm 107:2, Acts 16:25-26, Ephesians 5:19, Revelation 12:11, the objectives of this workshop are to:

- Share the Biblical relevance and importance of both testimony and songs/praise.
 - Ask participants to share their experiences of songs that have blessed their lives, especially highlighting the difference in song choice based

upon the different generations (James Cleveland/ Shirley Caesar/ Kirk Franklin / Tasha Cobbs Leonard/ etc.

- Encourage workshop participants to reflect on their own life experience and write testimonies and quite possibly connect them to songs already written, and
- Create a safe space for sharing between participants and hopefully increasing of resources in their spiritual walk.

Facilitators: Rev. Vernon Ware and Dr. Robin Porter Smith

13. Intergenerational Liturgical Dance

Ballroom G - Change

This intergenerational liturgical workshop is open to all participants.

Please note: Participants performing at the Intergenerational Concert on Wednesday night are asked to wear their Summer Summit -T-shirts and white shorts, pants or skirts.

Facilitator: Sis. Valerie Fauntleroy

14. Music Clinical with Mr. Will Johnson

Conference Room A/B

Clinical workshop for musicians, worship leaders, choir directors and members of choirs or praise team, etc.

Facilitators: Will Johnson

3:45PM – 5:45PM

Workshop Sessions 4

Intergenerational Arts/Rehearsals and Sports

- *Choir Rehearsal - Main Ballroom*
- *Intergenerational Liturgical Dance – **Ballroom G***
 - *Facilitator: Sis. Valerie Fauntleroy*
 - *Attire for persons participating in concert is Summer Summit T-Shirt and white shorts, pants or skirts.*
- *Arts & Crafts – **Exhibit Hall B***
 - *Facilitator: Sis. Beverly Hester-Stephens*
- *Spoken Word – Quiet Space – **Room 211***
 - *Persons presenting Spoken Word at concert **MUST** contact Sis. Lauren Hester-Stephens*
- *Mid-day Recreation - Individual Sports – Exhibit Hall B*

4PM - 7PM - Basketball - Team Play – Hampton Christian School –

Transportation Provided

Chaperons Required

Dinner in Exhibit Hall B Upon Return to Hampton Convention Center

6:00PM – 8:00PM

Dinner – Exhibit Hall A

8:00 PM - 10:00PM

Evening Recreation and Sports Activities with Refreshments

Games, Silent Disco, Photos, Sports – Exhibit Hall B

Game Buses – HCC Grounds

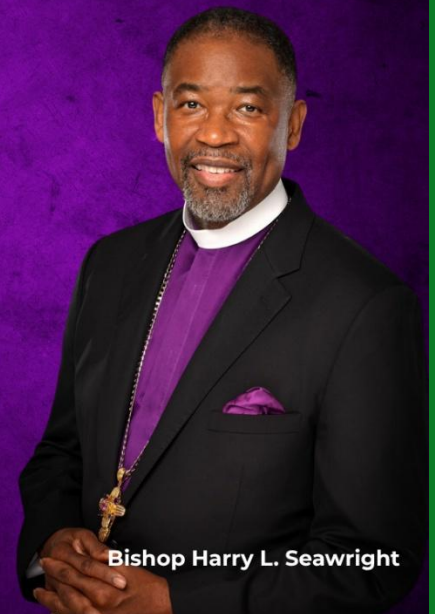
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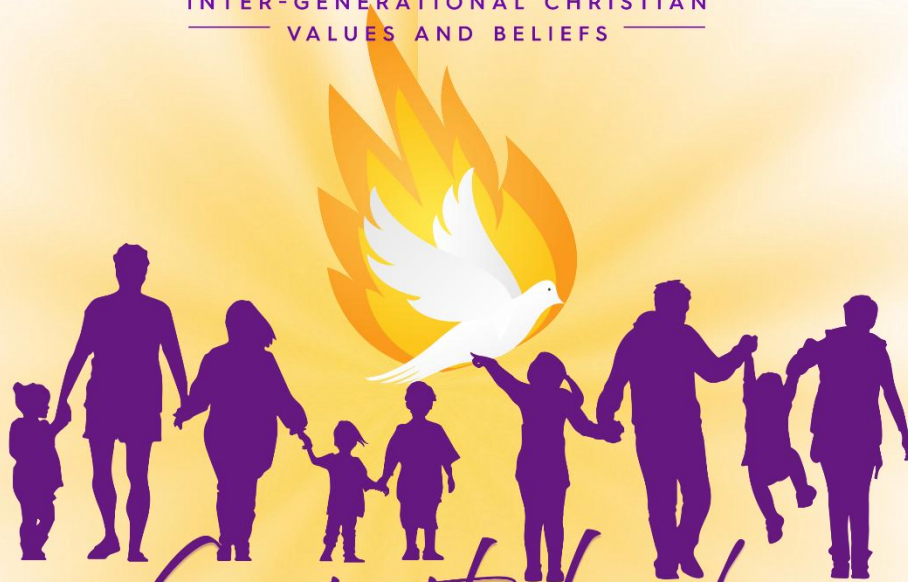
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Repeat of Tuesday's presentation
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- 4. No God, No Friend??** **Room 106/107**
This engaging workshop in continuing education is in response to a grandmother's seeking Christian assistance to address her grandchild's decision and concern for a school friend; and the child's decision to drop his friend. Why? Because the friend does not believe in God.
Facilitators: Dr. B. Joyce Bonner, Sis. Phyllis Wonson, and Sis Arlette Stewart
- 5. Extravagant expectations** **Ballroom F**
This workshop will focus on Eph 3:20 and seek to generate conversation and testimonies that encourage participants to expect God's promises and to share experiences in which God's response to their prayers were spiritually extravagant.
Facilitators: Rev. Tish Thomas Cokely
- 6. Organizing & Advocacy in this Present Age for Brighter Futures (Part 2)** **Room 104/105**
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Session 2 – Plenary

Main Ballroom

Intergenerational Wellness Workshop
Facilitator: Mr. Marcus Bryant

12:00PM - 1:15PM

Lunch - Exhibit Hall A

1:30PM – 2:45PM

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12. Creation Care as Community Building: Preserving and Transferring Legacy Skills

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Using Genesis 1 and 2 (Genesis 1:26-31) this session aims to highlight/demonstrate community gardening as an intergenerational outreach ministry that addresses food security, increases health awareness, and teaches home food production skills, empowering families with the ability to contribute to their supply of healthy food options. Participants will examine the Biblical creation story with God's mandate to humanity to care for the rest of creation.

Facilitators: Rev. Cathy Alston-Kearny and Oak Street AMEC (Warrenton, NC) Volunteers

13. Reimagine Scouting

Room 104/105

Psalm 126.3 *The Lord has done great things for us and we are filled with joy.*

The workshop's objective is to emphasize the importance of Scouting on the child, the family, the church and for life. This Intergenerational involvement is the foundation and setting stone for building a Godly future. The fact that the scripture uses "US" and "We" are examples of working together with the Village from the child through the growth process to the future shows the impact of intergenerational involvement.

Facilitators: Bro. Clarence Crayton and Sis. Shirley Hamilton

14. AME SED Spelling Bee or Jeopardy: Characters & Stories

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Jesus Feeds the Multitude

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Dinner

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Summer Summit Intergenerational Concert—

Liturgical Dance, Poetry, Spoken Word

NotKarltonBanks, Host

Will Johnson, Choir Rehearsal with Friends

9:45PM – 11:00PM

Late Night Recreation with Refreshments

Cards, Board Games and Individual Basketball

Exhibit Hall B

9:45PM - 11:45PM

Dance Party with DJ on the Terrace

Thank you!

We sincerely thank everyone who helped make our event such a meaningful and successful experience. Your support, participation, and dedication made all the difference. We couldn't have done it without you!

Bishop Harry L. Seawright, Presiding Prelate Second Episcopal District (SED)
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