

**Program and Schedule
Of
The Thirty-Seventh Quadrennial Session
And
The Thirty-Eighth General Conference
Of
The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church**

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2014

10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. **GENERAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**
Delegates
Alternate Delegates
Registered Members

7:00 P.M. **EPISCOPAL DISTRICT CAUCUS MEETINGS**

First District	Room 327
Second District	Room 318
Third District	Room 316
Fourth District	Room 315
Fifth District	Room 329
Sixth District	Room 314
Seventh District	Room 317
Eighth District	Room 326
Ninth District	Room 320
Tenth District	Room 312
Eleventh District	Room 330

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2014

9:00 A.M. – Noon **THE OFFICIAL OPENING AND SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**
Senior Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart, Sr., Presiding
Presiding Prelate, Third Episcopal District

SPECIAL MUSIC – Seventh Episcopal District Mass Choir

COMMUNION SERMON – Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr.
Presiding Prelate, Second Episcopal District

HOLY COMMUNION
Senior Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart, Sr., Chief Celebrant

Noon – 2:00 P.M. **LUNCH**

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Saturday, June 28, 2014, continued:

2:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

BUSINESS SESSION

Senior Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart, Sr., Presiding

ROLL CALL

Secretary of the General Conference
Rev. DeAndré K. Bell

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Election of Temporary Secretary
Adoption of Temporary Rules and Procedures
Appointment of Committee on Credentials
Appointment of Committee on Rules and Procedures
Assignment of Orderlies

BRIEF RECESS

(Committees on Credentials and Rules and Procedures to Meet)

REASSEMBLY

THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS – Bishop James B. Walker
Presiding Prelate, Ninth Episcopal District

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

Election of Permanent Secretary and Staff
Adoption of Permanent Rules and Procedures
Appointment of Special Committees and Organizing Committees
Appointment of Standing Committees

PRESENTATION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

DINNER

8:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEES

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2014

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Directed by Rev. Dr. Carmichael D. Crutchfield,
General Secretary of Christian Education

9:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III, Presiding
Presiding Prelate, First Episcopal District

SERMON – Bishop Henry M. Williamson, Sr.
Presiding Prelate, Eighth Episcopal District

11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

LUNCH

1:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III, Presiding
Presiding Prelate, First Episcopal District

QUADRENNIAL REPORTS OF THE BISHOPS

Senior Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart, Sr.
Third Episcopal District

Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III
First Episcopal District

Bishop Henry M. Williamson, Sr.
Eighth Episcopal District

Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr.
Fourth Episcopal District

Bishop Kenneth W. Carter
Sixth Episcopal District

Bishop James B. Walker
Ninth Episcopal District

Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr.
Second Episcopal District

Bishop Teresa E. Snorton
Fifth Episcopal District

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Sunday, June 29, 2014, continued:

Bishop Godwin T. Umoette
Tenth Episcopal District

Bishop Ronald M. Cunningham
Eleventh Episcopal District

Bishop Marshall Gilmore
Seventh Episcopal District

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

DINNER

7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS

Bishop Henry M. Williamson, Sr., Presiding
Presiding Prelate, Eighth Episcopal District

QUADRENNIAL REPORTS OF THE GENERAL OFFICERS

General Department of Finance
Dr. Joseph C. Neal, Jr.

General Department of Publications
Rev. Dr. Roderick D. Lewis, Sr.

THE CHRISTIAN INDEX
Rev. Dr. Kenneth E. Jones

General Department of Evangelism and Missions
Rev. DeWayne Golightly

General Department of Christian Education
Rev. Dr. Carmichael D. Crutchfield

General Board of Personnel Services
Rev. Dr. Tyrone T. Davis

General Department of Lay Ministry
Dr. Clifford L. Harris

Women's Missionary Council
Dr. Princess A. Pegues

Executive Secretary
Dr. Jeanette L. Bouknight

Sunday, June 29, 2014, continued:

General Department of Ministry to Men
Dr. Leo Pinkett

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MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2014

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Bishop Henry M. Williamson, Sr., Presiding

SERMON – Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr.
Presiding Prelate, Fourth Episcopal District

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr., Presiding
Presiding Prelate, Fourth Episcopal District

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

REPORT OF STEERING COMMITTEE

REPORTS OF CONNECTIONAL COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Commission on Faith and Order
Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr.

Commission on Life and Witness
Bishop Godwin T. Umoette

Commission on Social Justice and Human Concerns
Bishop Henry M. Williamson, Sr.
Bishop E. Lynn Brown

Commission on the Concerns of Women in the Ministry
Senior Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart, Sr.

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Monday, June 30, 2014, continued:

Commission on Ecumenicity
Bishop Teresa E. Snorton
Bishop Ronald M. Cunningham

Commission on Connectional Budget
Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr.
Bishop Kenneth W. Carter

Commission on Ritual and Worship
Bishop Othal H. Lakey
Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr.

Committee to Develop a New CME Hymnal
Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III
Bishop E. Lynn Brown

Committee on Pan-Methodist Cooperation
Bishop Ronald M. Cunningham
Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr.

Committee on Emergency Relief
Bishop Teresa E. Snorton
Bishop William H. Graves, Sr.

Committee on Planning Connectional Meetings
Senior Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart, Sr.
Bishop Teresa E. Snorton

Advisory Committee to The C.D.C.
Bishop Kenneth W. Carter

Advisory Board of The CME Foundation
Bishop James B. Walker
Bishop William H. Graves, Sr.

Board of Directors for Ministerial Assessment Center
Bishop Teresa E. Snorton
Bishop Godwin T. Umoette

Commission on Archives and History
Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III
Bishop Othal H. Lakey

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Monday, June 30, 2014, continued:

C.M.E. Church Connectional Headquarters
Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III
Bishop Teresa E. Snorton
Bishop William H. Graves

Department of Communication, Information and Technology
Bishop James B. Walker
Bishop Teresa E. Snorton

ROLL CALL OF ANNUAL CONFERENCES FOR RESOLUTIONS

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

LUNCH

3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

MEETINGS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

DINNER

7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION
Bishop Kenneth W. Carter, Presiding
Presiding Prelate, Sixth Episcopal District

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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EPISCOPAL DISTRICT CAUCUSES

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2014

9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

**THE SERVICE OF RETIREMENT FOR
SENIOR BISHOP PAUL A. G. STEWART, SR.**
Bishop James B. Walker, Presiding

10:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION
Bishop James B. Walker, Presiding
Presiding Prelate, Ninth Episcopal District

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

Tuesday, July 1, 2014, continued:

REPORT OF STEERING COMMITTEE

**REPORTS OF COLLEGE PRESIDENTS AND
HEADS OF CONNECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Miles College
Rev. Dr. George T. French, Jr.

Paine College
Dr. George C. Bradley

Texas College
Dr. Dwight J. Fennell

Lane College
Dr. Glenn M. Vaulx, Sr.

Phillips School of Theology
Rev. Dr. Marvin F. Thomas

Collins Chapel Health Center
Rev. Dr. William E. George

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

LUNCH

3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

Bishop James B. Walker, Presiding
Presiding Prelate, Ninth Episcopal District

ELECTION OF BISHOPS

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

DINNER

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

Bishop James B. Walker, Presiding

ELECTION OF BISHOPS

MEETINGS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2014

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. **SERVICE OF RECOGNITION OF
SENIOR BISHOP LAWRENCE L. REDDICK III**
Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr., Presiding

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 A.M. **CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION**
Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr., Presiding
Presiding Prelate, Second Episcopal District

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

REPORT OF STEERING COMMITTEE

ELECTION OF GENERAL OFFICERS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. **LUNCH**

3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. **CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION**
Bishop Teresa E. Snorton, Presiding
Presiding Prelate, Fifth Episcopal District

NOMINATION OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. **CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION**
Bishop Teresa E. Snorton, Presiding
Presiding Prelate, Fifth Episcopal District

ELECTION OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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BENEDICTION

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2014

9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. **WORSHIP WITH THE ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY**
Greetings from the Ecumenical Community and Special Guests
Bishop Godwin T. Umoette, Presiding

10:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. **CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION**
Bishop Godwin T. Umoette, Presiding
Presiding Prelate, Tenth Episcopal District

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

REPORT OF STEERING COMMITTEE

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. **LUNCH**

3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. **CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION**
Bishop Ronald M. Cunningham, Presiding
Presiding Prelate, Eleventh Episcopal District

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

EPISCOPAL DISTRICT CAUCUSES

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. **DINNER**

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. **CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION**
Bishop Ronald M. Cunningham, Presiding
Presiding Prelate, Eleventh Episcopal District

**SERVICE OF INVESTITURE FOR
THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL AND GENERAL OFFICERS**

SERMON – Bishop Teresa E. Snorton
Presiding Prelate, Fifth Episcopal District

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2014

9:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION AND COMMISSIONING

CONSECRATION SERMON – Senior Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III

Retired Senior Bishop Marshall Gilmore, Presiding
Presiding Prelate, Seventh Episcopal District

11:30 A.M.

ADJOURNMENT