

# **SOUTHWEST ALABAMA CONFERENCE**

## **WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

### **MID-YEAR INSTITUTE / TRAINING**



### **2026 THEME:**

## **Faith Through Challenges**

### ***BIBLICAL FOUNDATION:***

*“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.”*

*— James 1:2–3 NIV*

*St. John AME Church, Kushla, AL*

*May 30, 2026*

**Registration: \$60 for Adults, \$30 for YPD**

***Time: 9:30 AM***

**Sister Michele Greene Wilson, Southwest Alabama Conference YPD Director**

**Sister Rosemary Lamar, Southwest Alabama Conference President**

**Sister Debra Scott Weatherspoon, Ninth Episcopal District YPD Director**

**Sister Sherryl Whiting, Ninth Episcopal District WMS President**

**Sis. Deana Young McAllister, Ninth Episcopal District Supervisor**

**Rev. Benjamin Lightner, Host Pastor**

**Reverend Charles Lewis, Host Presiding Elder**

**Reverend Antonio Thomas, Associate Presiding Elder**

**Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr., Presiding Prelate**

8:30 am – 9:30 am

9:30 am

Continental Breakfast / Registration Open

Devotion

Sis. Veronica Robinson, Worship Director in Charge

**10:00 AM**

**The Call to Order**  
**Agenda Acceptance**  
**Establishment of Protocol**

**President Rosemary Lamar, Presiding**

**Sis. Kenesia T. Cade, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

The Welcome

Sis. Cheryl Robinson Sutton, Host WMS President

Sis. Rosemary Westry, Host YPD Director

Rev. Benjamin Lightner, Host Pastor

Rev. Dr. G. Dianne Lewis, District Consultant

Reverend Antonio Thomas, Presiding Elder, Camden District

Reverend Charles Lewis, Host Presiding Elder, Mobile District

The Greetings

Sister Rosemary Lamar, Conference President

Sister Michele W Greene, Conference YPD Director

# CONGRATULATIONS

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S AND CHILDREN'S DIVISION**

**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

**AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Graduates Slide Show

Sister Michele Greene Wilson

*10:20 Intermission (YPD Dismissal)*

*10:25 AM*

**The Business Session**

**Roll Call, Sis Donnis Norman**

**Acceptance of Minutes**

**Sis. Theresa White, Treasurer**

**Registration Committee Report**

**WMS / YPD**

**Report on Mission Works Slide Show**

**11:30 AM**

**Compassionate Care Project**

**Providence Hospital Clothes Closet**

**Mobile, AL**

**Training Sessions**

**11:45 PM-12:15 PM Training Session 1: Quadrennial Presentation**

**President Sherryl Whiting and Supervisor Deana Y. McAlister**

**12:15 PM-1:00 PM Training Session 2: Health is Wealth: A Spiritual Care Point of View**

Rev. Dr. G. Dianne Lewis, District Consultant

**The District Speaks**

**Sis. Cheryl Robinson Sutton, Ninth Episcopal District PME Director**

**Sis. Debra Weatherspoon, Ninth Episcopal District YPD Director**

**Sis. Sherryl S. Whiting, Ninth Episcopal District WMS President**

**Sis. Deana Young McAllister, Ninth Episcopal District Supervisor**

**Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr., Ninth Episcopal District Presiding Prelate**

**Blessing of the Food**

Missionary Hymn

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the Living God fall fresh on me

Spirit of the Living God fall fresh on me

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me

Spirit of the Living God fall fresh on me.

Missionary Benediction

“In the Name of the Triune God”

In the name of the Triune God,

may the spirit of Christian missions enter every heart.

May the spirit of Christian missions enter every heart.

This we ask in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



