

WMS/YPD QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION PRESENTATION

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY



WHEN AND WHAT IS THE QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION?

July 7-9, 2027 (YPD)

Transition from YPD 7/10/27

July 11-14, 2027 (WMS)

Hilton-Anatole

Dallas, Texas

It fulfills the legislative function of the Women's Missionary Society as described in the constitution, bylaws, and resolutions. It is the highest legislative authority and deals with all matters that are necessary in the pursuit of the mission, purpose and functions of this organization. Powers of the Quadrennial Convention are only limited by the Quadrennial Convention's own resolutions and The Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

HOW OFTEN IS IT HELD?

The Connectional WMS and YPD shall meet quadrennially (every 4 years) the year preceding the General Conference of the A.M.E. Church, at such time and place to be recommended by the WMS President and approved by the Executive Board not to exceed seven (7) days for both conventions.

WHAT DO WE DO?

1

Elect Officers

Submit Aspirate nomination form beginning **10/7/26**

Submit Credential form by **1/7/27**

Slate provided **4/5/27**

2

Review the work of Connectional Officers and Commissions and for this purpose require and receive reports from them

3

Fulfill other requirements as required by the Constitution and Bylaws

4

Conduct other such business as necessary to further the mission, purpose and functions of the organization

WHAT DO WE DO?

(CONT'D)

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Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws

- a. All proposed constitutional and Bylaw amendments coming from the Episcopal Districts, Conferences, and/or Local Societies shall be received by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee no later than 6 months before the Quadrennial Convention. The adoption of such amendment shall require two-thirds (2/3) vote of those delegates present and voting. **Deadline 1/5/27**
- b. All proposed amendments shall be provided to the Episcopal Supervisor and voting members by the Connectional Constitution and Bylaws no later than ninety (90) days before the Quadrennial Convention.
- c. Amendments become effective at the conclusion of the General Conference ratifying the amendments.
- d. No amendment shall be proposed that conflicts with *The Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church*.
- e. Upon adoption of amendments, the Revisions and Compilation Committee may correct punctuation, grammar, or numbering when appropriate, if the correction(s) does not change the meaning of the amendment.

WHAT ARE THE COMMITTEES?

PROGRAM

RULES

CREDENTIALS

MEMORIAL

CONSTITUTION
& BYLAWS

NOMINATING

*The Supervisor submits the names of qualified persons to serve by **12/1/26***

WHO CAN VOTE?

Elected
Connectional
Officers

Past and Present
Episcopal
Supervisors

Past
Connectional
Presidents

Episcopal and
Conference
Presidents

Episcopal and
Conference YPD
Directors

Life Members

Elected
Delegates

HOW MANY DELEGATES CAN EACH CONFERENCE ELECT?

5 Elected Delegates with a Conference Voting Membership 350 or more

4 Elected Delegates with a Conference Voting Membership 250 to 349

3 Elected Delegates with a Conference Voting Membership 150 or 249

2 Elected Delegates with a Conference Voting Membership 75 to 149

1 Elected Delegate with a Conference Voting Membership less than 75

Each Conference shall have at least one (1) elected delegate

HOW MANY ALTERNATES CAN EACH CONFERENCE ELECT?

Alternates shall be elected at the same time as the delegates. The number of alternates that a Conference may elect can be up to or equal to the number of elected delegates. The Conference President and Commission on Administration shall decide how many alternates will be elected. Each Conference must have at least one alternate. Alternates shall serve in the absence of delegates.

WHO CAN BE ELECTED A DELEGATE?

1. The Recording Secretary of the Conference shall keep an accurate roll of members.
2. Only those who have been members for four (4) or more consecutive years shall be eligible to be elected delegates to the Quadrennial Convention.
3. Persons who transition to the WMS with uninterrupted time as a YPD'er shall be eligible to be elected to the Quadrennial Convention after two (2) consecutive years as active WMS members. They shall be active participants on all levels and have attended at least two (2) Annual Conference Meetings.

Women's Missionary Society
9th Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Church
ALABAMA RIVER REGION CONFERENCE

QUADRENNIAL INTENT FORM

I am seeking election as: (Check one)	Delegate		Alternate	
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NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

PHONE:	CELL:
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E-MAIL:

Name of Local Church and City:

Name of Local Society:

Annual Meetings Registered & Attended during the past four (4) years:

(2022)	(2023)	(2024)	(2025)
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WMS Participation (Must be active on ALL levels)

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Please place checkmark in the box below:

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Local Meetings				
Area Meetings				
Conference Meetings				
Episcopal District Meetings				

DELEGATE QUADRENNIAL INTENT FORM

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Why do you want to be a Delegate/Alternate from your Conference?

Have you been a Delegate/Alternate before?

What year(s)?

SIGNATURES

Applicant:

Local President:

Local Pastor:

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Date Received:

Nominating Committee Chairperson's Signature:

Conference President's Signature:

Meets Requirements

Yes

No

Comments (if no):

Return completed intent form with all required signatures to be received by the Nominating Committee

Chair on or before:

July 3, 2026

Nominating Committee Chair
Mrs. Joyce O'Neal
P.O. Box 413
Selma, AL 35756

Email: joneal900@gmail.com
Telephone number: 334-505-977

DELEGATE QUADRENNIAL INTENT FORM

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LIFE MEMBERS

Hughes-Smith Directory Entries deadline **2/1/27**

**They should be actively serving in the Local, Area,
Conference and Episcopal District level.**

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QUADRENNIAL INTENT FORM
Life Member Quadrennial Participation

I am requesting to attend the Quadrennial Convention as a	Delegate			
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NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

PHONE:	CELL:
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E-MAIL:

Name of Local Church and City:

Name of Local Society:

Annual Meetings Registered & Attended during the past four (4) years:

(2022)	(2023)	(2024)	(2025)
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WMS Life Member Participation (Must be active on ALL levels)

The Recording Secretary of the Conference shall keep an accurate roll of members. Life Members shall be governed by the provisions in Article VIII. Life Members are a part of the voting delegation. **Constitution & Bylaws pg. 8, Article VIII**

Please place checkmark in the box below:

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Local Meetings				
Area Meetings				
Conference Meetings				
Episcopal District Meetings				

LIFE MEMBER QUADRENNIAL INTENT FORM

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Have you been a Delegate before?

What year(s)?

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Local Pastor:

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Conference President's Signature:

Meets Requirements

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P.O. Box 413
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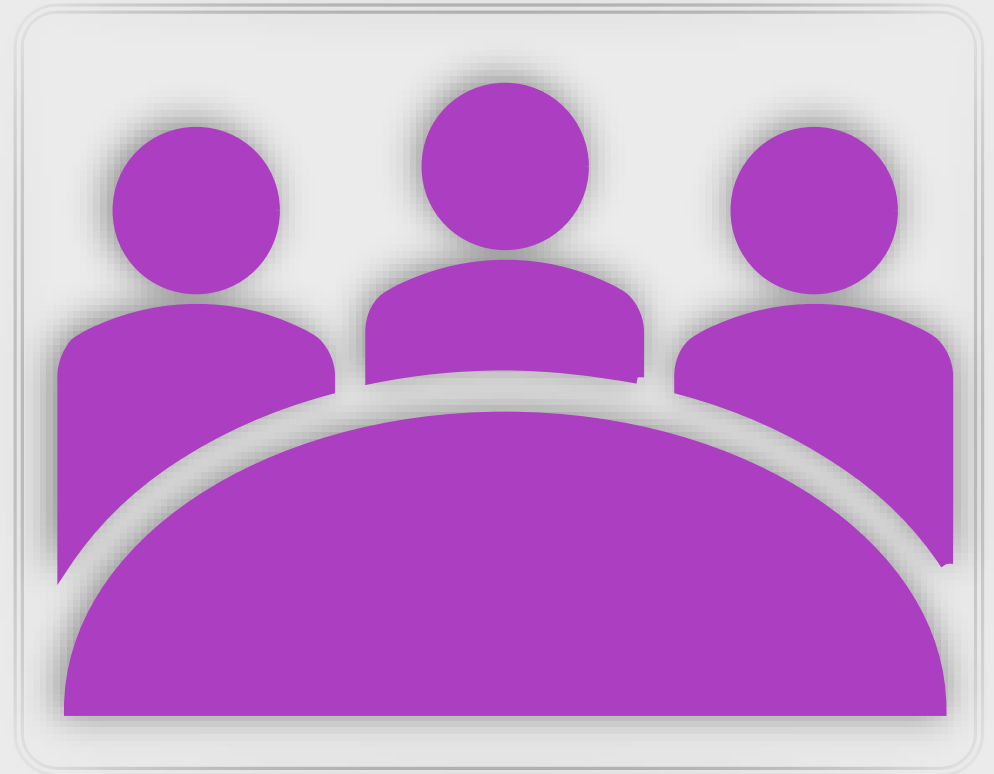


WHEN IS THE DELEGATE LIST SUBMITTED?

The Episcopal Supervisor shall submit to the Connectional President at least six (6) months before the Quadrennial Convention a certified listing of the total voting membership in the Quadrennial Convention, which listing will include elected delegates and alternates from the conferences, the life members, Episcopal President, past and present Episcopal Supervisors, Episcopal District YPD Director, and the voting Connectional Officers from the District, Conference Presidents and Conference YPD Directors. **Deadline 12/1/26**

CAN OBSERVERS ATTEND?

Yes, registered observers may attend the convention. They may participate in the programs and attend the sessions of the convention. They shall have no voice and no vote.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WMS Registration **\$385**

opens **11/1/26** and closes **4/15/27**

YPD Registration – TBD

Rooms **\$255.63/night**

which includes tax & \$25 resort fee

Young People's and Children's Division





WHO CAN VOTE?



Elected and
Appointed
Connectional
Officers

Chairpersons of
the Standing
Committees

Episcopal and
Conference
Presidents and

Two (2) voting
delegates (ages
thirteen (13) to
twenty-six (26)
from each
Conference at the
time of seating.

WHO CAN BE ELECTED A DELEGATE?

Members of the Conference who wish to become a delegate or an alternate to the Quadrennial Convention must be active in their Local and Area organizations and present credentials bearing the signature of their Local and Area Director.

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Young People's and Children's Division 9th Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal Church ALABAMA RIVER REGION CONFERENCE				
YPD QUADRENNIAL INTENT FORM				
I am seeking election as: (Check one)		Delegate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alternate
NAME:				
ADDRESS:				
CITY:				
PHONE:		CELL:		
E-MAIL:				
Name of Local Church and City:				
Name of Local Society:				
Annual Meetings Registered & Attended during the past four (4) years:				
(2022)	(2023)	(2024)	(2025)	
YPD Participation (Must be active on <u>ALL</u> levels)				
Members of the Conference who wish to become a delegate or an alternate to the Quadrennial Convention must be active in their Local organization, and their Area organizations if applicable, and present credentials bearing the signature of their Local Director and Area Director, if applicable. They shall be active on all levels and have attended at least one (1) Annual Conference Meeting. Constitution & Bylaws pg. 66 Section 3 & Article IX.				
	2022	2023	2024	2025
Local Meetings				
Area Meetings				
Conference Meetings				
Episcopal District Meetings				

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Why do you want to be a Delegate/Alternate from your Conference?

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Have you been a Delegate/Alternate before?

What year(s)?

SIGNATURES

Applicant:

Local President:

Local Pastor:

Area YPD Director:

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONFERENCE YPD DIRECTOR

Date Received:

Conference YPD Director's Signature:

Conference President's Signature:

Meets Requirements

Yes

No

Comments (if no):

Return completed intent form with all required
signatures to the Conference YPD Director

on or before:

June 30, 2026

Conference YPD Director:

**Ms. Hazel Bellamy
2782 Norwich Drive
Montgomery, AL 36116**

**Email: bellamyhk@gmail.com
Telephone number: 334-531-6646**

WHAT ARE THE DUTIES OF DELEGATES?

ATTEND ALL SESSIONS

PREPARE A REPORT

CAN OBSERVERS ATTEND?

Yes, registered observers may attend the convention. They may participate in the programs and attend the sessions of the convention. They shall have no voice and no vote.



YPD REGISTRATION

Ages 2 to 12
\$200

Ages 13 to 26
\$325

Ages 27+
\$350

opens **11/1/26** and
closes **3/31/27**
**April 1, 2027 additional
\$25 until June 15, 2027**

Rooms **\$255.63/night**
(includes tax & \$25
resort) fee

YPD RECOGNITION



VIRTUAL PLANNING MEETING

January 2027

Supervisors, Connectional Officers,
Episcopal District Presidents, Episcopal
District YPD Directors, Quadrennial and
Special Committee Chairs

THANK YOU!

*Moving
Missions
Forward,*

*because the
work continues
through us,*

*and we press
on with
excellence.*