

THE OUTSTANDING

Orlando

DISTRICT

2023

BIBLE DISCOVERY
HOUR CONVENTION

Youth
ARISE



**Elder Milton L. Broomfield and
Consultant Ronda Broomfield**

Save the Dates

June 22nd - June 24th



**BDH Superintendent:
Rev. Wendell Webster**



**Host Pastor:
Rev. Dr. Marcus Green**

**Host Church:
MT. OLIVE A.M.E. CHURCH
2525 W. CHURCH STREET
ORLANDO, FL 32805**

**Presiding Prelate Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III
Episcopal Supervisor Marlaa Hall Reid
Presiding Elder Milton L. Broomfield
District Consultant Ronda Broomfield**

**Central Conference: Associate Elders
Presiding Elder Henry L. Postell and
Presiding Elder Lorenzo Laws**

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We are delighted that you have chosen to attend the 2023 CED/Bible Discovery Hour Convention. We hope that you will find opportunities to develop lasting friendships, grow spiritually, develop leadership skills and gain confidence in being the person God as called you to be!

**District Theme
Multiplication By Sanctification Led By the Holy Spirit**

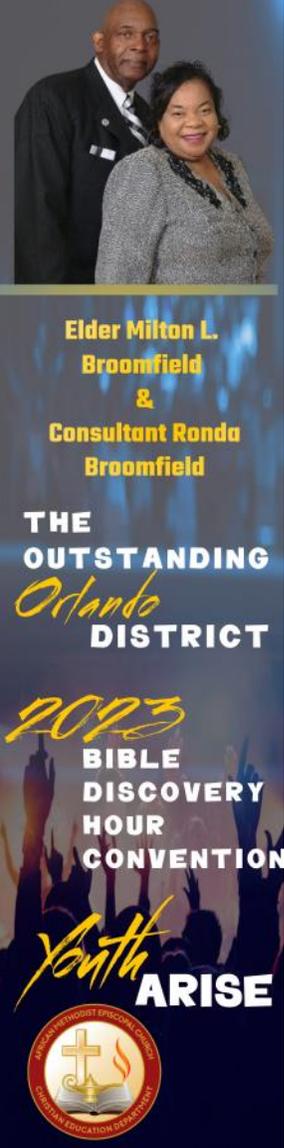
Scripture

(Then the Church through Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers. Acts 9:31)

**Bible Discovery Hour Convention Theme
Youth Arise 2023**

Scripture

(“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you”...Jeremiah 1:5. “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11)



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Conference Theme Outstanding Orlando District, Youth Arise 2023



Greetings Outstanding Orlando District! Our warmest welcome to you! It's time to get ready for the Outstanding Orlando District's 2023 Annual CED/Bible Discovery Convention! Hosted this year by Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church, located in Orlando, FL. This year we have visited churches all around the Orlando District and we are now bringing the CED/BDH Convention to Historic Church Street! A dedicated committee has been established along with convention planning and development teams, to ensure our Convention

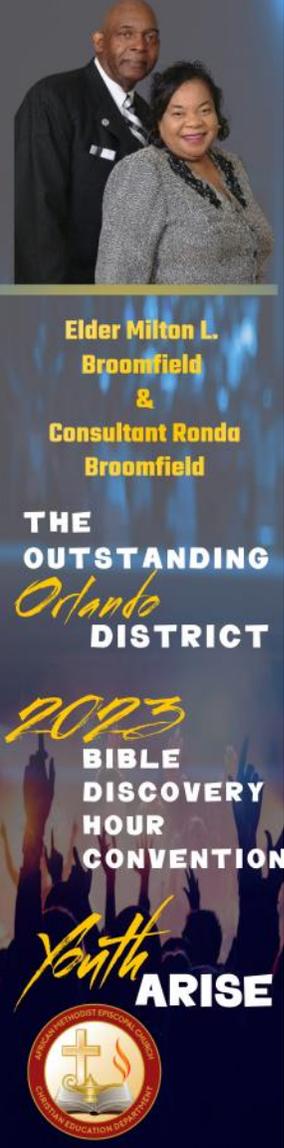
reaches new levels and heights. Last year, we had a blast and we anticipate this year's convention will be more anointed, more informational and our children will be empowered to ARISE!

The time spent together during June 22nd through and 24th will be filled with celebration, worship, fellowship, food, fun-tivities, games and competitions for the Lip Sync Battle and the Battle of the Churches. With new trophies and prizes.

We have long standing practices and a rich history of Methodism which the annual Bible Discovery Hour Convention undergirds and promotes through continued education. Each year events are planned for all age groups, inclusive of the very young to our senior adults. We encourage you to remember our biblical mandate of Evangelism, going out to all the world to share the great gospel of Jesus Christ! Bring a friend or bring a neighbor or bring a family member. Reach out to a co-worker and let them know how we worship together and fellowship together in love, unity, and a sincere sense of community.

There is truly nothing better than knowing Jesus, and we as living epistles are the hope this world needs, craves, desires. This year we will celebrate through music, praise and worship, food, dance, and festivity together as we encourage not only our "Youth to Arise" but, every member of every church in the Outstanding Orlando District!

Yours In Christ,
Presiding Elder Milton L. Broomfield &
District Consultant Ronda Broomfield



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Greetings in the blessed and saving name of Jesus!

I am honored to serve as the Bible Discovery Hour Superintendent for the Outstanding Orlando District under the dynamic leadership of Presiding Elder Milton Broomfield and our wonderful Consultant, Sis. Rhonda Broomfield. As we come together yet once again to fellowship and study the Word of God, it is my hope that you experience something new and exciting that perhaps can be taken back and incorporated into your Church's Bible Discovery Hour.

Our planning committee has been busy preparing for the event, and we are so elated that you are here to lift up the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I pray that this will be a time of spiritual development and empowerment, as we seek to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ, and further strengthen our Zion.

From the Superintendent and on behalf of the Pastors, Clergy and Laity serving together on this year's planning committee, we WELCOME you and are grateful for your presence and this opportunity to serve you in this capacity. May God bless you and keep you safe in His loving care is our prayer.

To God be the glory for the great things He has done!

Yours In Service

Rev Wendel Webster



Rev. Dr. Marcus Green
Mt. Olive A.M.E.



Rev. Arnold Porter
Ward Chapel A.M.E.



Rev. Helen Johnson-Ford
New Bethel A.M.E.



Rev. Phyllis Rose-Brown
Grant Chapel A.M.E.

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Rev. Dr. Marcus Green - Pastor



GREETINGS FROM THE HOST PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Marcus Green



On behalf of myself and the Mt. Olive A.M.E Church Family. We greet you in the name of the Lord. We are very excited to open our doors to host the **Orlando District Bible Discovery Hour Convention**. We would like to thank our amazing leadership for the (BDH) Convention. Presiding Elder Milton Broomfield and Consultant, Sis. Rhonda Broomfield. We hope everyone is ready to be spiritually fed and receive nourishment for your soul.

Our team of ministers, office staff, culinary staff, officers, vendors, and members have been preparing to make sure you are pleased with all amenities for this BDH Convention. It is our pleasure that our church makes you feel welcome and comfortable. If there is any special accommodation that is needed during the convention, please feel free to reach out to us.

Again, We Welcome you and can't wait for your arrival.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Marcus Green, Pastor

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Rev. Rebecca Thompson
Grant Chapel A.M.E

Greetings!

We are extremely blessed to be under the anointed and restorative leadership of Presiding Elder Milton Broomfield and Consultant Ronda Broomfield. God has blessed our District tremendously over the past two years, we have truly come into a new season. With every new move of God, we can expect challenges and obstacles; but, in every situation and circumstance God always prevails and **“WE”** win!



Sis. Trenisha Simmons
Mt. Olive A.M.E.

To this then, what can we say, God is taking us to new heights as individuals, as Church families and as a District! How good and pleasant it is when we come together...just as Christ Arose, we have no other option but, to **ARISE!** Because of Him, **“WE”** win!

Outstanding Orlando District...Get Ready, Get Excited and Get Involved! Be ye encouraged, God has not forgotten His promises to you! He is faithful and just to do exceedingly above all you could ever imagine. His gifts are without repentance and His mercies are new every day!

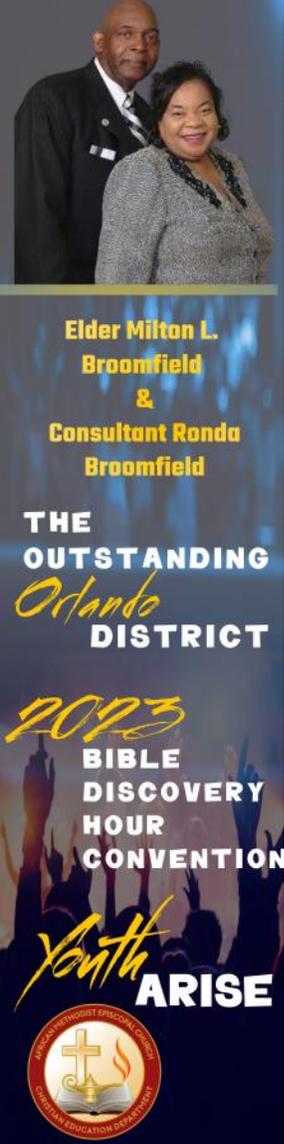


Sis. Oree Johnson
Mt. Olive A.M.E.

This year has been a season of breakthroughs! A season of blessings! Hold on a little longer for He is not done, keep on believing for God knows the plans He has for you...to prosper you and to bring you peace. No matter what it looks like, don't ever forget...**“WE”** win!

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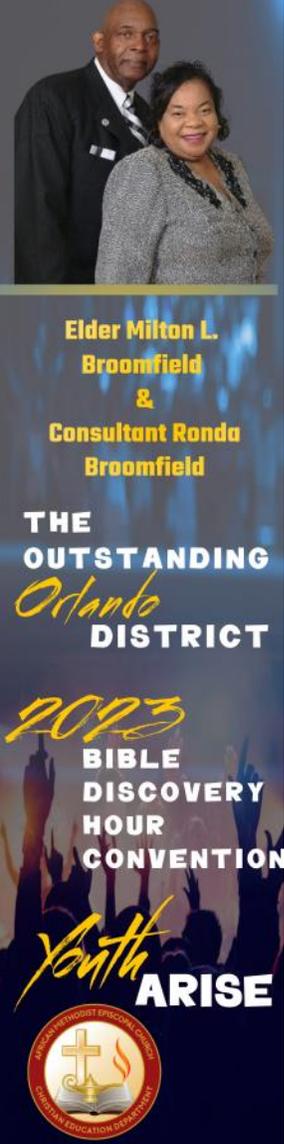
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Conference Events At A Glance

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday Evening Opening Session	
4:00 PM – 6:15 PM	Conference Registration & Distribution of Competition Packets to Registered Competitors (<i>Lip Sync & Battle of the Churches – Competitions only</i>)
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal – (In Sanctuary) <i>Choir Members only</i>
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Opening Worship Service & Youth Procession
Friday Morning Session	
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Hot Breakfast, Registration, and Teachers Check-In
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Youth Choir Rehearsal – (In Sanctuary) <i>Choir Members only</i>
9:00 AM – 11:40 AM	General Assembly – <i>Bible Discovery Hour</i> * <i>Pastors Meet with Elder Milton Broomfield</i>
11:40 – 12:00 PM	Celebrating the Youth With Consultant Broomfield
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Mid-Day Worship Service - (<i>Recognition of Graduates</i>)
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>
Friday Afternoon Session	
2:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Afternoon CED/BDH Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battle of the Churches – Jeopardy Style • Celebrating the Youth With Consultant Broomfield • Lip Sync Battle Competition
Friday Evening Session	
5:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Dinner – Food Trucks
5:45 PM – 6:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Traditional Evening Worship Service
Saturday Morning Session – Attire – Wear Your Church “T-Shirts”	
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Hot Breakfast, Registration, and Workshop Instructors Check-In
9:00 AM – 10:30 PM	Morning Session – The Church Christian Workshops (Interactive Forum) * Special Session for Pastors & Clergy – Rev. Dr. Joseph Okello * Open Session – A.M.E. Church Arise – Rev. Dr. Marcus Green
10:30AM – 11:50 AM	Celebrating the Youth With Consultant Broomfield
Saturday Afternoon – Family Day	
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Lunch - Food Trucks
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Afternoon Outdoor Events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Game Truck • Laser Tag • Water balloon Dodge Ball • Putt Putt Golf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horseshoes • Cornhole • Outdoor Tic-Tac-Toe • Outdoor Checkers

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Format for Bible Discovery Hour Friday

Rev. Wendell Webster, New Bethel A.M.E., Orlando, FL
District Superintendent

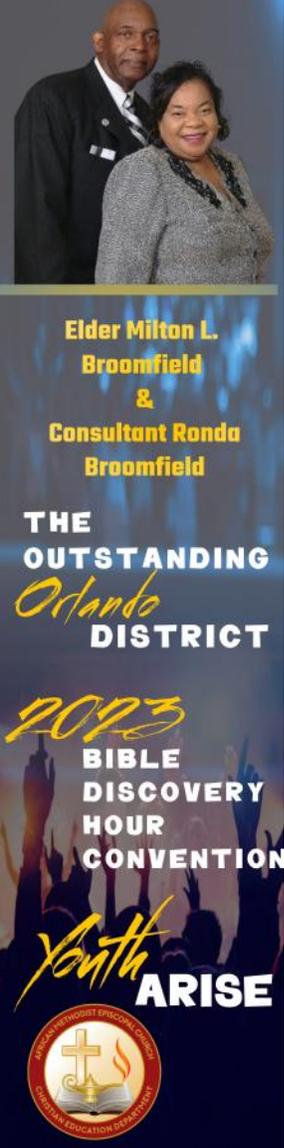
Lesson: Sunday, June 18th, “God’s Servant-King”

Bible Discovery Hour Classes	Bible Lesson: 45 Min.	Lesson Summary 30 Min.
Beginners (Ages 1 – 5)	Reverend Patrea Wilson, New Bethel A.M.E., Lacochee, FL Ms. Georgia Chambers, Grant Chapel A.M.E., Orlando FL	<p style="text-align: center;">Lesson Reviewers:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* Church School Youth Delegate—Superintendent</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* Church School Youth Delegate—Secretary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* Church School —Reviewers (A representative from each class.)</p>
Primary (Ages 6-8)	Dr. Maryann Wilkey Mt. Olive A.M.E., Orlando, FL	
Intermediate (Ages 9-11)	Ms. Mattievan Brown Hurst Chapel A.M.E., Orlando, FL	
Juniors (Ages 12-14)	Mrs. Claudia Jones Moon New Bethel A.M.E., Altamonte Springs, FL	
Seniors (Ages 15-18)	Mr. Chris Shaw New Bethel A.M.E., Altamonte Springs, FL	
Young Adults (19-39)	Reverend Rebecca Thompson, Grant Chapel A.M.E., Oviedo, FL	
Adults 40+	Reverend Benny Wilkey Mt. Olive A.M.E., Orlando, FL	
Superintendents	Reverend Wendell Webster, New Bethel A.M.E., Orlando, FL	
Clergy	Reverend LaTanya Floyd, New Bethel A.M.E., Kissimmee, FL	

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Format for Christian Workshops & Interactive Forums 9:15
AM – 10:30 AM – 6/24/23 Saturday

The Church Christian Workshops Interactive Forums – 1 1/4 Hour Session Outstanding Orlando District <i>ARISE!</i>	
Participants	Topics
Pastors – Closed session with all Pastors and Presiding Elder Broomfield	<i>Pastors ARISE</i> Guest Facilitator Rev. Dr. Joseph Okello, <i>Asbury Theological Seminary</i>
Seniors 65+ (Interactive Experience)	Outstanding Orlando District A.M.E Church Arise Facilitator Rev. Dr. Marcus Green Mt. Olive A.M.E., Orlando, FL
Adults (50 – 64) (Interactive Experience)	
Adults (27 – 49) (Interactive Experience)	
Ages (18 – 26) (Interactive Experience)	
Ages (5 – 17) (Interactive Experience)	



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Opening Worship Service

The Communion - Do This in Remembrance of Me

Thursday, June 22, 2023

6:30 PM

Rev. Helen Johnson-Ford, Worship Leader
New Bethel A.M.E., Altamonte Springs, FL

The Processional Victory Church March, Program Participants, Ministers, Pastors, and Presiding Elder

Processional Song

The Doxology Choir & Congregation
Praise God, From whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Convention's Official Call to Order The Reverend Dr. Marcus Green
Mt. Olive A.M.E., Orlando, FL

The Call to Worship..... The Reverend Dr. Marcus Green
Mt. Olive A.M.E., Orlando, FL

Leader: Come, let us worship! O God of all ages and all generations, we come to worship you.

People: Women, men, youth, and children bow before you, the only wise God.

Leader: Our foreparents led the way for spiritual awareness and growth.

People: We try to follow in their footsteps recognizing you as God of all.

Leader: As we worship you, all your attributes of glory, mercy, and love show forth.

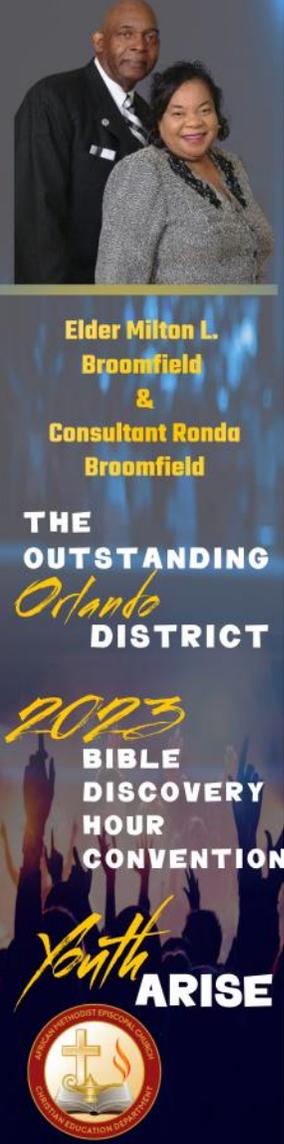
People: We humble ourselves in your holy presence because you are awesome.

All: Holy, holy, holy, holy is the name of the Lord. We re of the generation seeking God's Face. God's Favor, God's

Grace, God's Spirit, God's Anointing, and God's Salvation. To God Be the Glory.

The Hymn of Praise The Reverend Debra Isom
St. Mark A.M.E., Clermont, FL
(A.M.E.C. Hymnal)

The Prayer of Invocation..... Maya Thames
Mt. Olive A.M.E., Orlando, FL



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The Choral Response District Choir and Congregation

The Worship Through Music..... District Choir

The Reading of Scripture.....Jacobi Tolbert
New Bethel A.M.E., Altamonte FL
Scripture Reference: Ephesians 4:1-7

The Introit to the Decalogue..... “From All That Dwells Below the Skies”
From all that dwells below the skies: Let the Creator’s praise arise;
Let the Redeemer’s name be sung, through every land by every tongue

The Contemporary Decalogue & Summary Rev. Arnold Porter
Ward Chapel A.M.E., Winter Park, FL

God spake all these words: I am God, your God, who brought you out of a life of slavery. No other gods, only Me. No carved gods of any size, shape, or form of anything whatever, whether things that fly or walk or swim. Don’t bow down to them and don’t serve them because I am God, and I’m a jealous God, punishing the children for any sins their parents pass on to them to the third, and yes event tot the fourth generation of those who hate me. But I’m unswervingly loyal to the thousands who love me and keep my commandments. No using the name of God in curses or sill banter; God won’t put up with the irreverent use of God’s name. Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Honor your father and mother so that you’ll live a long time in the land that God is giving you. No murder, No adultery, No stealing, No lies about your neighbor. Don’t set your heart on anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Hear what Christ, our Savior, says: Love the Lord God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence and energy. And here is the second; Love others as well as you love yourself. There is no other commandment that ranks with these.

The Gloria Patri

Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and over shall be world without end. Amen.

The Welcome Oree Johnson
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The Worship through Music District Choir

The Presentation of the Presiding ElderJoseph Lockridge,
New Bethel A.M.E., Lacochee, FL

The Introduction of the Preacher The Reverend Milton Broomfield, Presiding Elder

The LyricalJoyous Praise, Mt. Olive A.M.E., Orlando, FL

The Sermon..... The Reverend David W. Green, Jr.
St. Stephen A.M.E., Jacksonville, FL

The Invitation of Christian Discipleship The Reverend David W. Green, Jr.
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The Worship in Giving..... The District Conference Stewardship Committee

Announcements..... The Reverend Dr. Marcus Green
Mt. Olive A.M.E., Orlando, FL

The Holy Communion .. Presiding Elder Milton Broomfield, Chief Celebrant and Ministers
The General Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed against Your divine Majesty, provoking most just your wrath and indignation against us. We don earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these misdoings; the remembrance of them is Grievously unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake; forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in the newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Sharing of the Elements

The Lord’s Prayer

Remarks The Reverend Milton Broomfield, Presiding Elder

The Doxology District Choir and Congregations
Praise God, From whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
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The BenedictionThe Reverend David W. Green, Jr.
St. Stephen A.M.E., Jacksonville, FL

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The “Outstanding” Orlando District Annual District Conference

“The Hour of Power”

Friday, June 23, 2023

12:00 Noon

Syvney Kendrick, Worship Leader

Mt. Olive A.M.E., Orlando, FL

The Doxology Choir & Congregation
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below;
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The Call to Worship..... Myles Brown,
Mt. Olive A.M.E., Orlando, FL

Leader: This afternoon we worship let us look to Jesus and be reminded
of His goodness and grace to us.

People: We have come to praise the Lord!

Leader: In creation, You made us; in Salvation, You saved us; in
Liberation, You delivered us;

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful
songs. God is worthy of all praise! Therefore, Let us Worship!

Song of Praise..... District Choir

The Prayer of Invocation..... Jayden Rentz
St. Lawrence A.M.E., Eatonville, FL

The Choral Response District Choir & Congregation

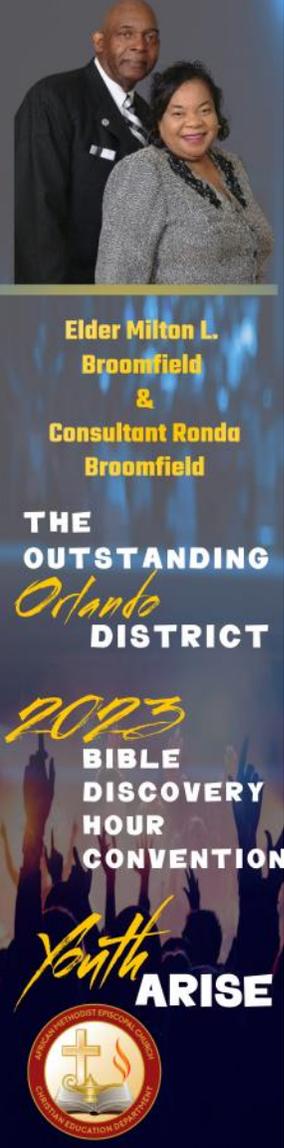
The Worship Through Music..... District Choir

The Reading of Scripture
Old Testament Anjay Bell,
Greater St. Paul A.M.E., Orlando, FL
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 11:7-10

New Testament..... Aaliyah Manderville,
Grant Chapel A.M.E., Oviedo, FL
Scripture: Romans 8:1-8

The Benevolent Offering..... Namiyah Mansfield
Ball Chapel A.M.E., St. Cloud, FL

The Introduction of the Presiding Elder..... The Revered David Ferguson
First A.M.E., Altamonte Springs, FL



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Mt. Zion A.M.E., Daytona Beach, FL

The Invitation of Christian Discipleship The Reverend Dr. Kenya Williams
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“The Worship Service”

Friday, June 23, 2023

7:00 PM

Ka’Renna Hull, Worship Leader

New Bethel A.M.E., Orlando, FL

The Fellowship Praise Selection..... Choir & Congregation

The Processional Hymn..... Ministers, Pastors and Presiding Elder

The Doxology Choir & Congregation

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

**“Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below;
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The Call to Worship.....Avanti McCullough-Postell,
New Bethel A.M.E., Orlando, FL

Leader: For you, O Lord, are my hope

People: My trust, O Lord from my youth

Leader: Upon you I have learned from my birth; it was you who took me from
my mother’s womb.

People: My praise is continually of you.

Leader: My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory all day
long.

People: Do not cast me off in the time of old age; do not forsake me
when my strength is spent.

Leader: I will hope continually and will praise you yet more and more.

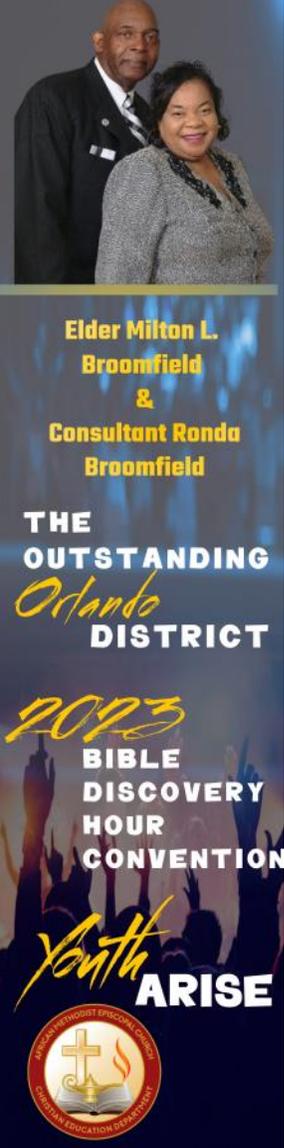
People: My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of
salvation all day long.

Leader: I will come praising the mighty deeds of the Lord God, I will
praise your righteousness, yours alone.

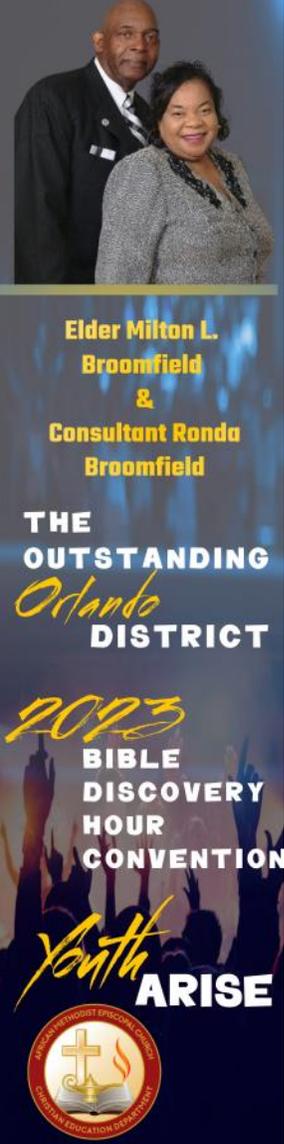
People: O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim
your wondrous deeds.

Song of Praise..... District Choir

The Prayer of Invocation..... Jacqueline Nelson
Grant Chapel A.M.E., Oviedo, FL



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The Reading of Scripture
 Old Testament Xavian Manderville,
 Grant Chapel A.M.E., Oviedo, FL
 Scripture: Isaiah 59: 19-21

New Testament..... Jordalynn St Vry,
 New Bethel A.M.E., Orlando, FL
 Scripture: 1 Peter 5:6-11

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The Reverend Dr. Marcus Green,
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The Doxology District Choir & Congregation
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Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Benediction The Reverend Chiquita Washington
Ward Chapel A.M.E., Winter Park, FL

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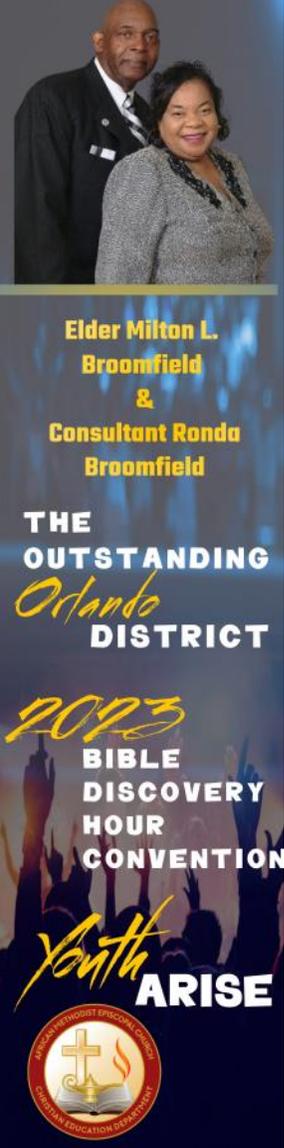
**Opening Worship Speaker
The Reverend David W. Green, Jr.**



The Reverend David W. Green, Jr. is the son of the Rev. Dr. David Green Sr; and Mrs. Kimberly Green. He was born in Gainesville, Florida, and now lives in Richmond, Virginia. Rev. Green currently serves on the Ministerial Staff at Saint Stephen A.M.E Church in Jacksonville, Florida under the leadership of Rev. Dr. David Green Sr.

In June of 2017, he graduated from Gainesville High School. In December of 2019, he graduated from Santa Fe College with his Associate of Arts Degree in Religion. In December of 2021, he graduated from The University of Florida with his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion. Also, in May 2023 he graduated with a Master of Divinity Degree from The Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University.

Rev. Green was ordained an Itinerant Deacon in the African Methodist Episcopal Church by Bishop Frank M. Reid III at the West Coast Conference Day of Sharing on December 18th, 2021. Above all, Rev. Green loves to read books, spend time with friends and family, and preach the liberating Gospel of Jesus Christ.



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**Noon Day Worship Speaker
The Reverend Dr. Kenya Williams**



Kenya is a native of the beautiful state of Florida. She is an ambitious woman who has devoted her life to serving God while helping others. Kenya is a graduate of Florida A&M University. She earned a Master of Divinity from Turner Theological Seminary of The Interdenominational Theological Center. Kenya earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Advanced Studies in Human Behavior from Capella University.

Kenya is an ordained Itinerant Elder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Professionally, Kenya serves as a board-certified chaplain who specializes in women's and neonatal care. Kenya has been working with bereaved parents since 2014.

Kenya is a published author and small business owner. She is passionate about ensuring that no one has to journey alone during difficult times. She lives a life of compassion, dedication and, servanthood. Most of all, Kenya loves God and is humbly submitted to God's will for her life.

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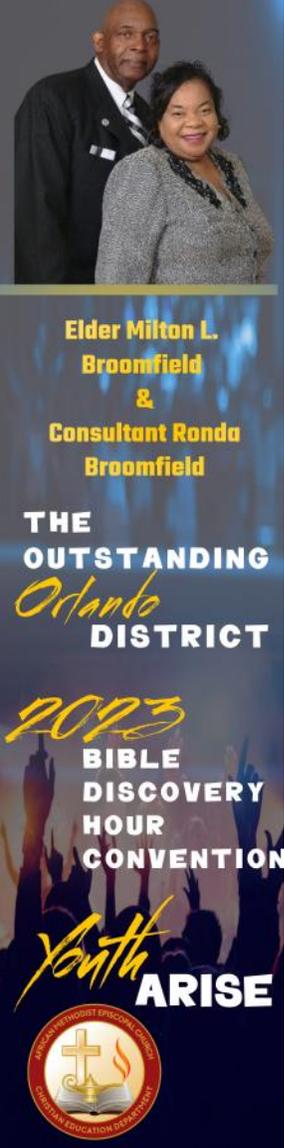
**Closing Worship Speaker
The Reverend Chiquita Washington**



Chiquita E. M. Washington is the founder/primary visionary of Unconquerable, LLC; an organization committed to transforming the lives of people around this world with the unadulterated love and word of Jesus Christ. Chiquita is a gifted prophet, preacher, teacher, writer, dancer and mentor. Chiquita is truly a Woman after God's own heart who believes in the power of prayer, the integrity of unwavering faith, and the profound purpose of God's Prophets.

Washington, a native of St. Augustine, Florida, is the daughter of Prophet E. Chris Washington and Pastor Juanita Washington. Chiquita has been preaching for over a decade, and prophesying for over two decades, under the ministry and mentorship of her devoted parents. She later became a Minister in Training at New Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church in Tallahassee, FL under the leadership and tutelage of Rev. Dr. Anton G Elwood. With humility and Joy, Chiquita was ordained as an Itinerant Deacon in A.M.E. church in September of 2017 by Bishop Adam J. Richardson, Jr. Reverend Chiquita focuses her local ministerial efforts to the ministry of Worship and Arts, youth ministry and sick and shut in. Since moving to the Orlando area, she has served under the leadership of Rev. Arnold Porter and is the youth pastor at Ward Chapel A.M.E. Because Washington believes that every mentor needs a mentor, she is also closely mentored by Rev. Maria Mallory White and her husband John White, II.

Washington is a proud of alumni of The Florida State University where she majored in Sociology with a minor in Psychology. Washington is also the owner/ founder and primary visionary of Unconquerable Dance Studios, where she teaches various styles of dance including ballet, jazz, hip hop, modern and African. Through God's inspiration, she founded Unconquerable Dance Studios and has been able to teach dance and mentor youth of all ages. Washington sits on the board of the St Johns County School Board's Diversity and Inclusion Team. It is her desire to bring transformation, inclusion, and diversity to all walks of life as she has an anointing to serve all ages, races and backgrounds. From the example of her Daddy, she decided that she would always serve in whatever capacity she could and has been devoted to using all her gifts to serve people anywhere she can.



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**Saturday Morning – 2023 Arise Session for Pastors
Lead Facilitator: The Reverend Dr. Joseph Okello**



Dr. Joseph B. Onyango Okello serves as visiting assistant professor of philosophy of Christian religion.

Dr. Okello received a Th.B. from Scott Theological College (Kenya), 1994; a M.Div. (1999) and M.A. in church music (2000) at Asbury Seminary; and a M.A. (2004) and Ph.D. (2007) in philosophy at the University of Kentucky.

While he was a student at Asbury Seminary, he earned the Frank Bateman Stanger award for excellence in preaching and the Philosophy and Christian apologetics award. Dr. Okello has served as a pastor and choral director at Africa Inland Church. He has published several articles and books, including *Revisiting God: A Commonsense Approach to Theism* (Xulon Press, 2008). In addition to his duties at Asbury Seminary, he is also an adjunct instructor at Asbury College and the University of Kentucky. He is married to Sophia.

**Saturday Morning – 2023 Arise Session
Lead Facilitator: The Reverend Dr. Marcus Green**



Rev. Dr. Marcus Green was born in Orlando, Florida. Rev. Green comes from a family that has been entrenched in African Methodism. He grew up in the YPD at St. Mark A.M.E. Church in Orlando, Florida where his pastor was Dr. G.L. Champion. He attended Oak Ridge High School and graduated with the class of 1991. He also graduated from the University of Central Florida with a Bachelor's degree in Social Studies Education.

Dr. Green accepted the call to preach on Father's Day of 1992, when now Bishop Samuel Green preached a sermon entitled, "Will a real man stand up for God?" Dr. Green graduated from the Interdenominational Theological Center in 1998 with a Master's in Divinity Degree with a concentration in Biblical Studies. Dr. Green has also received a Doctorate in Ministry from United Theological Seminary(December 2021).

Dr. Green has three wonderful children: Marcus II, Sarah, and Jaylen and is currently the pastor of Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church in Orlando, FL.

