

**SEJ-BMCR YOUTH  
HARAMBEE**

**Building A  
Strong  
Foundation**

**25<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**

**1Corinthians 3:11 NIV**

For no one can lay any  
foundation other than the  
one already laid, which is  
Jesus Christ.

**Ages 12 - 18  
( Grades 7 - 12)**

**LANE COLLEGE  
Jackson, Tennessee**

**JUNE 21 - 26 2022**

**SPIRIT- FILLED PRAISE + MUSIC + FELLOWSHIP + DANCE  
+ MISSION PROJECT + FUN + FOOD**

Youth Harambee presented by the Southeast Jurisdiction  
Black Methodists for Church Renewal, Inc.

Alabama-West Florida | Florida | Holston | Kentucky | Memphis | Mississippi | North  
Alabama | North Carolina | North Georgia | Red Bird | South Carolina | South Georgia |  
Tennessee | Virginia | Western North Carolina

## READ UP!

### REGISTRATION COST AND DEADLINES:

ALL Registration **DEADLINE-June 6** \$280.00

GET YOUR REGISTRATION IN EARLY!

- **REGISTRATION COVERS:** On-Campus Housing (Tuesday-Saturday nights); meals from Tuesday (Lunch) through Saturday (Dinner); programs and activities both on and off Campus. A \$25.00 refundable key deposit will be collected on site from ALL participants and chaperones. **Please DO NOT include the key deposit in your registration fee, it must be provided in CASH during Registration and will be refunded upon return of room key.** NO ONSITE REGISTRATION! Cancellations accepted in writing only and request must be emailed to the coordinator for approval. No refunds will be approved after June 6, 2022. Any requests approved for refunds that meet Harambee guidelines will be mailed 30 days after the conference ends. NO EXCEPTIONS! Participants should ensure that all forms are signed by the appropriate persons. Registration will be considered in complete if forms are not signed.
- **HOUSING:** ALL HARAMBEE participants will be housed in campus dormitories. Chaperones please send a rooming list with participant registration forms. Adult supervision and security will consistently monitor the area to ensure that participants are safe.
- **BRING IT!** - Stuff You Need: Come with an open mind and loving heart. Bring Bibles, at least one trash bag, personal toiletries (soap, lotion, deodorant, etc.), bed linens or sleeping bag, pillow, towels, shower shoes, casual clothes, swim wear (participants will be informed if there will be a pool available), dressy attire for Harambee Academy Awards and Talent Show.
- **WEAR IT!** - Name Badges - You must always wear your name badge. It is your identification for all conference activities, including meals, workshops, and on/off campus activities.
- **DON'T DO IT! NO EXCEPTIONS!** - "Ain't Misbehavin'" - The United Methodist Church does not condone the use of alcohol or illegal substances, nor will acts of disorderly, rude or inappropriate behavior be tolerated. Youth found in violation by using or possessing illegal substances will be sent home at their parents/guardian expense - No refunds will be issued. Youth who are not a part of the conference will not be allowed into conference activities without express permission of the SEJ BMCR Harambee Coordinator. Youth leaders/chaperone are responsible for their youth and must enforce the curfew, as well as the rules and regulations of the conference. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- **YOUTH LEADERS AND CHAPERONES** - To ensure we experience a great conference, each youth group should send no more than 1 adult for 1-5 youth, 2 adults for 6-10 youth, 3 adults for 11-15 youth, etc. Minimum age for adult chaperones is 21. All youth must be accompanied by a chaperone. Male youth **MUST** have a male chaperone designated and Female youth **MUST** have a female chaperone designated. If you have a single participant, please try to connect them with another local church if possible. (All chaperones must have a completed Safe Sanctuary Form signed and approved by their pastor.
- **SECURITY PERSONNEL - WATCHING OVER YOU!** - Security will be available throughout the conference. If you have a problem, do not hesitate to ask for assistance.
- **MISSION PROJECT** - Our mission project, this year, is to provide "Blessing Bags" for one thousand homeless persons. **YOUTH are asked to donate one or more pairs of NEW soaks to be placed in Blessing Bags.** Other items include toothbrush + toothpaste, Peanut butter crackers, Granola bar, Mint, Lip balm, First-aid kit with single-dose packs of Advil, band-aids, and antibiotic ointment, Pads + Tampons, Washcloth or face/body wipes, Hand

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sanitizer, Face masks, bottled water, Dental floss, Comb/brush, plastic spoon/fork, Shampoo, Soap, Deodorant, Sunscreen, Hat and gloves, Hand/foot warmers and other items deemed necessary for living on the streets.

- **MAIL ALL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT TO: SEJ BMCR HARAMBEE** Koneisha Timmons, Registrar at PO BOX 1024, Cullman, AL 35056 no later than June 6, 2022.

## **DAILY SPEAKER** **Minister Desimond S. Antley**



Minister Desimond Antley is 25 years old and has been preaching since the tender age of 6 years old. Minister Antley was ordained a licensed minister on July 19, 2015. God has been using Minister Antley to minister all over the country including his home state of South Carolina. He has earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Pastoral Ministry from Morris College in Sumter, SC. He is a member of the NAACP and a partner with the Orangeburg County Sheriff Department. In July of 2019 God gave Minister Antley the vision to birth the Millennials Conference. The conference purpose is to encourage, motivate and inspire youth and young adults to live a holistic life. Minister Antley is currently a member of Kingdom Life Ministries in Orangeburg, SC under the leadership of Overseer James L. Rowson Jr. He serves as the youth minister. Minister Antley has a unique ability to bridge generations in his passionate way of delivering the word of God. His main goal and inspiration Luke 4:18 “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free.”

## **FIRST DAY IS TUESDAY, JUNE 21st**

Registration: 12 Noon - 5 p.m. Opening Worship: 7 p.m.

Check-Out on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> (PLEASE NOTE: ALL GROUPS WILL BE GIVEN A CHECK OUT TIME)

**WHO:** Rising 7th graders through 2022 high school graduates (ages 12-18) and adult chaperones. Due to the insurance coverage concerns, no youth under the age of 12 are allowed.

**WHAT:** HARAMBEE is a Youth Conference planned by the HARAMBEE Planning Committee under the guidance of the Executive Board of the Southeast Jurisdiction Black Methodists for Church Renewal, Inc. The conference is held annually to help youth develop their spiritual, leadership and interpersonal skills. In doing so, youth will begin to develop relations, connect with each other, and learn how to bridge the gap from generation to generation. The Conference will also help youth, as well as adults, explore what it really means to pull together and work together in Christian love. Come to work, play, sing, and build meaningful relationships with God and each other.

**WANT TO KNOW MORE?** If you want to know more about HARAMBEE, be added to the HARAMBEE mailing list, or explore working with the HARAMBEE team, please contact Audrey Pankey, Coordinator at [audrey.pankey@yahoo.com](mailto:audrey.pankey@yahoo.com) or Koneisha Timmons, Registrar at [sejyouthharambee@gmail.com](mailto:sejyouthharambee@gmail.com) Please reference “SEJ BMCR Harambee” on the subject line.

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**MEDICAL RELEASE FORM/PERMISSION TO TREAT**

Download this PDF to your computer, fill in, save and print—OR—Print and complete by hand. Form  
MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN AND PARTICIPANT.  
Mail along with Registration Form and Covenant Agreement to the registrar.

Youth/ Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact and number: \_\_\_\_\_

Their relationship to youth/participant \_\_\_\_\_

Please supply ALL the following information (**Attach a copy of your insurance card**)

Medical Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Holder Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Holder Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any Physical Limitations (Asthma, diabetes, allergies, etc.) and/or special  
instructions/accommodations needed (Allergic to certain meds, rare blood type, wear contact lenses, need  
room on lower level, etc):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List ALL medication taken on a regular basis:

The Health History is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage  
in all prescribed activities except as noted.

**Emergency Authorization:** I hereby give permission to medical personnel selected by SEJ BMCR  
Youth Harambee designee to order X-rays, routine tests, and treatment for the youth/participant, in the  
event of an emergency. I hereby give permission to the physician selected by SEJ BMCR Youth  
Harambee to hospitalize, secure proper treatment, order injections and/or anesthesia and/or surgery.

I further authorize the release of the above medical information to appropriate medical personnel. In  
addition, I have, and do hereby, release SEJ-BMCR Youth Harambee, and its agents from liability  
associated with participation in SEJ-BMCR Youth Harambee activities.

I understand that if I do not have medical insurance, I, as the participant/parent or guardian, will be  
responsible for any medical expenses in the event of a sickness and/or injury

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN OR PARTICIPANT NAME (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Download this PDF to your computer (not your phone or tablet), fill in, save and print—**OR** - Print and complete **Neatly** by hand. Whether you complete it online or by hand, your Pastor/Youth Coordinator **must** sign it. Mail certified check or money order, registration form, medical form, and covenant agreement to the

Registrar: Koneisha Timmons  
SEJ BMCR Harambee PO Box 1024, Cullman, AL 35056

The registration fee includes housing, meals, program fee, and activities fee. 3X and 4X T-Shirts or larger are extra. **Only certified check, money order, will be accepted for payment. Make certified check or money order payable to SEJ-BMCR Harambee.**

Full(Legal)Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name you go by \_\_\_\_\_ Youth or Chaperone (Please circle one)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Youth /Participant E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Youth /Participant Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female (**circle one**) Age(over 25 not required) \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed in 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference (Please check one)**

- Alabama/West Florida     Florida     Holston     Kentucky     Memphis
  - Mississippi     North Alabama     North Carolina     North Georgia     Red Bird
  - South Carolina     South Georgia     Tennessee     Virginia     Western North Carolina
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt sizes: (Check one) S, M, L, XL,2XL, 3XL (\$3 extra) 4XL or more (\$5 extra)**  
**Is this your 1st year attending Harambee?**     Yes     No

**Print Name of Pastor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Pastor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Read carefully. Mark all that apply:

Housing & Meals Yes, I will attend Harambee	Amount enclosed \$ _____
Extra Cost for 3XL T-shirt	\$3 _____
Extra Cost for 4XL or more T-shirt	\$5 _____
	Total \$ _____

**CHAPERONE INFORMATION: (Please Print)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No. (Cell)** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REMEMBER:**

**Chaperones must be gender specific (Females for Females and Males for Males)**

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**COVENANT AGREEMENT**

Download this PDF to your computer, print, and sign.  
Mail to Registrar with payment, registration form and medical release form.

**THIS COVENANT AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY YOUTH,  
PARENT/GUARDIAN AND ALL PARTICIPANTS**

The HARAMBEE Youth Conference is a community of persons coming together to experience relations in a diverse group of youth and adults, and to proclaim the wonder and beauty of God through song, dance, scripture, lectures, workshops, and recreation. Our life together is so important that we call all participants and leaders to enter a covenant together regarding the mutual responsibilities we all share.

Being in covenant means we each honor our life together as a Christian community and it means that we take seriously the admonition to beware of becoming an obstacle to anyone at this conference. It means we enter into a binding solemn agreement with each other and our God.

We are bound together as the family, seeking first the good of each other. Each of us must, there, support HARAMBEE with the best of our abilities, time, presence, and prayers. Surely then God will add the increase. The following statements will provide guidance for our lives together in covenant as participants and leaders of HARAMBEE.

1. Each of us comes with an open mind, a loving heart, and a willing spirit, and each of us comes needing things from each other.
2. Participation in all activities (prompt, orderly, and thorough attendance is in the best interest of the community and is expected of all participants).
3. We will respect the purpose of our coming together for Youth Harambee.
4. Each of us will speak to others, as we would like to be spoken to by others.
5. We will respect the property of each person, and or those persons and organizations that host us.
6. We recognize the body is a temple of God and will be guided by the Holy Spirit always, asking ourselves, "Would Christ be pleased?" with how we treat ourselves.
7. The possession or use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, fireworks and/or firearms is prohibited in all YOUTH HARAMBEE activities. Persons found in violation of this rule will be dismissed from Youth HARAMBEE. Harambee staff will contact parent or guardian and ask them to make arrangements at their own expense for getting their youth home. In the case of alcohol, drugs, fireworks, or firearms, the local police will be notified.
8. While on the campus or facility of host institute, each participant and leader will respect the rights of others for quiet and undisturbed rest. Each will be aware of the need for safety and follow all the rules outlined by the program sponsors.
9. All Curfew times will be honored.

We affirm the above Covenant Agreement:

Print Name of Youth:

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Parent/Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Youth

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_

## Activities Permission Form

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Phone

The student has permission to go swimming: \_\_\_\_ Yes or \_\_\_\_ No

This student has permission to participate in an off- site activity with the SEJ-  
BMCR Youth Harambee Group.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chaperone's Name & Signature Date