

July 15, 2025 & July 16, 2025

Summer Summit

Intergenerational Activities (see separate schedule)

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 10:30am

Workshops for Ministers, Stewards, Trustees & Finance Commission Members

Hour of Power 12:00 Noon

Rev. Tish Thomas Cokely

Financing My Father's Business/Grant Opportunities 2:00 PM

Mr. Joseph Outting, President/CEO Flag Star Bank

Finance & Administration 2:30 PM

Presenters from Reid Temple AME Church

Evening Worship 7:00 PM

Rev. Rodrecus Johnson, Jr.

Intergenerational Activities 8:30PM

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

Intergenerational Concert: 7:00 PM Featuring recording artist Todd Galberth

Thursday, July 17, 2025

Closing Worship & Commissioning - 11:00 AM

Rev. James C. Simmons



Planning Meeting

"Emerge: The Church At Its Best: Making a Different World"

Monday, July 14, 2025

Choir Rehearsal Ballroom ABCD

8:00am-10:30am

Missionaries Conference Room ABCD

8:30am-10:00am

10:00am

Christian Education Room 205

RAYAC Workshop Room 106

WIM Workshop Room 101

YPD Room 104/105

Bishop Meets with Presiding Elders Room 201/202

11:00am-12:00pm

Sexual Misconduct Policy Training Ballroom ABCD

12:00pm-2:00pm

Lunch (on your own)

2:00pm-4:45pm

Opening Plenary Session Ballroom ABCD

4:30pm-6:30pm

Summer Summit Registration Opens Room 2nd Floor

5:00pm-7:00pm Dinner on Your Own

7:00pm

Evening Worship Service Ballroom ABCD

7hursday, July 17, 2025

Business Session

9:45am-11:00am

Business Session, Bishop Reginald 7. Jackson

Ballroom ABCD

- 1. Community Development Corporation Report
- 2. Red Board Inc.
- 3. Second District Financial Report
- 4. New Second Episcopal District Office Address

Closing Worship & Commissioning

Scripture II Timothy 1:1-11

Appointments

Closing Prayer and Benediction Bishop Reginald T. Jackson







"Therefore, I urge you brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God.

This is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what

God's will is – His good, pleasing, and perfect will."

Dear Presiding Elders, Pastors/Clergy, SED Leaders/Components, Members and Guests:

It is with joy and gratitude that we greet and welcome each of you to the Second Episcopal District (SED) 2025 Summer Summit at the Hampton Convention Center in Hampton, Virginia.

During our four days together, I invite you to explore our challenging theme, "Emerge: The Church at Its Best: Making A Different World" and study our foundational scripture, Romans 12:1-2. I invite you to engage in dynamic, intergenerational programs that strengthen family bonds through biblical principles to equip us for today's turbulent times and tomorrow's future opportunities. Experience the village working, playing, and praying together to know Christ even better and to make Him known throughout the world.

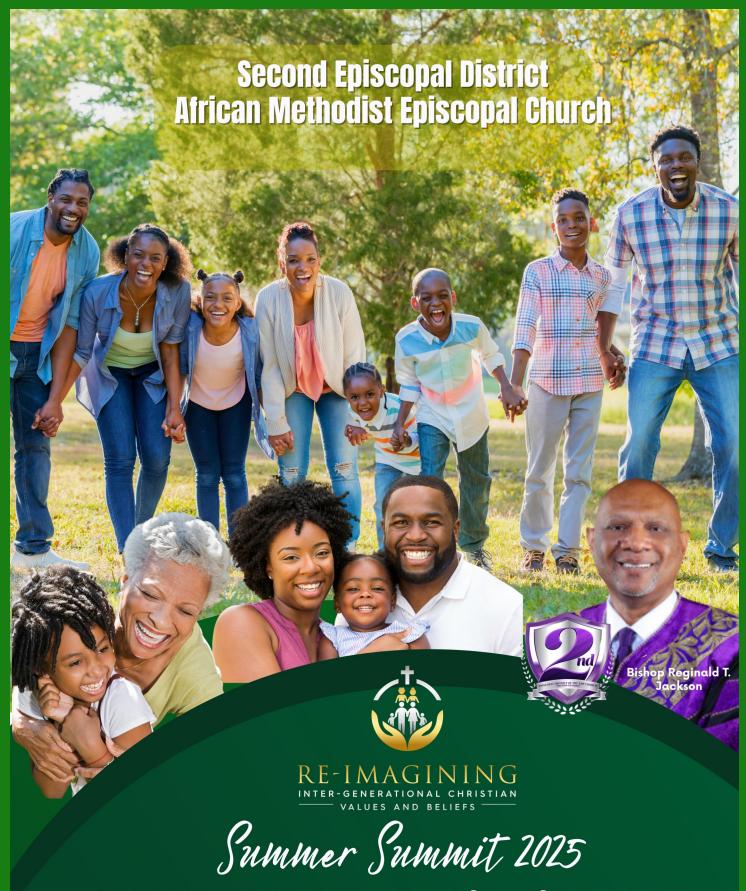
By improving our knowledge base, we will be better equipped to demonstrate our understanding through action when we return to our respective churches and communities. We will be empowered through the Word and Holy Spirit to proactively walk and live our lives in strength, courage, boldness, and expectancy in our only hope—Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

On behalf of the Second Episcopal District family, we thank all who contributed their time, talents, and resources in the planning of an outstanding and fruitful teaching/learning experience. We thank our four amazing preachers: Rev. Dr. Terrance Gray, Rev. Tish Thomas Cokeley, Rev. Rodrecus Johnson, Jr. and Rev. James C. Simmons. Further, let's congratulate the REIMAGINE Team and the SED Christian Education Component Leaders, under the leadership of our SED Co-Directors of Christian Education, Rev, Karen Myers, and Dr. B. Joyce Bonner; and Dr. Linda Mouzon and all the planners for their exemplary leadership and tireless efforts in this important endeavor. Let us applaud all Session Facilitators, Committee Leaders and members for their faithfulness in utilizing their gifts and talents to ensure that all voices – working together – in the village are heard. Finally, let us thank my administrative team, and Sis. Pamela Sembly, my Executive Assistant, for their support and leadership.

To each of you, I'm grateful for your dedication; your support has been a true blessing. I pray that God will continue to bless, sustain and inspire all the members as we work together to improve and strengthen our churches and communities for meeting the needs of present and future generations locally and globally.

In the Spirit of "The Church at Its Best,"

Bishop Reginald T. Jackson



Emerge: The Church At Its Best: Making a Different World!
Romans 12:1-2 | Hampton Convention Center, Hampton VA





The Church at Its Best: It's a Different World Romans 12: 1-2

¹ I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

² And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable,





Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Registration

Onsite Registration Fee: \$20

Does not include T-Shirt or Lunch
8:00am-5:00pm

Morning Glory

9:30am-10am

Opening Plenary

10am-10:30am Bishop Reginald T. Jackson

Basketball Tournament

Exhibit Hall B 3:45pm-5:45pm

Workshop Sessions I

10:30am-11:45pm

Sexual Misconduct Policy Training (45 minutes)

Conference Room A

The Sexual Misconduct Training video will be available for individual or small group viewing.

Dr. Melynda Clarke will lead group and respond to questions. Reference: Doctrine and Discipline of the AME Church

Session Leader: Rev. Dr. Melynda Clarke

Intergenerational Conversation: Radio Free Hillman

Room# 102/103

The objective of this session is to help in developing one's voice for a righteous cause. Participants will analyze song lyrics and debate their appropriateness for public broadcast. They will explore advocacy and how to stand up for what they believe in. **Scripture References**: Esther 4:14, 1 Peter 3:15-16, Ephesians 5:11, Proverbs 31:8-9, Acts 18:9-10, Proverbs 18:21, Ephesians 4:25, Ecclesiastes 3:7 **Session Leader: Rev. Christina Dawn Reed**

Intergenerational Conversation: Ws. Understanding

Room# 104/105

The objective of this session is to explore the power of persuasion and misinformation. Participants will examine how presenting ideas in a certain way can influence people, both positively and negatively.

Scripture Reference: 2 Tim 4:2-4 Session Leaders: Rev. Michele Matthews and Rev. Kelly Waters

"Transformed Testimonies: Faith in Every Era"

Room# 106/107

Identify how cultural shifts impacted Christian living in different eras. The objectives of this session are to:

- Learn from each generation's faith journey.
- Reflect on what sacrifice and faithfulness look like in today's world.

Scripture Reference: Romans 12:1 Session Leader: Rev. Christopher Edwards

Social Justice: The Church's Changing Role

Conference Room C/D

The objective of this session is to help create a heightened awareness on the role of THE CHURCH as the foundation for leading people of all ages to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and to grow Great Commission Christians to engage others in evangelism, discipleship, fellowship, ministry, and worship. During the session, we will discuss how to achieve the mission of equality, justice, and liberation for all humankind among various generations/ ages and demonstrate effective ways for communicating with people of different/all ages. Further, we will identify some of the reasons how their area (s) of responsibility fit into the overall vision, mission, and purpose of Christ's teaching and the words in our supporting scripture. Scripture Reference: Romans 12:1-2 Session Leaders: Rev. Tiffany Brooks and Dr. B. Joyce Bonner

The AME SED Intergenerational Spelling Bee

Room# 108/109

The objective of this session is to have an infusion of AME History, spiritual knowledge, and an appreciation of elementary language (the spelling of words, meanings and context) so that generations can have a comprehensive foundation that leads to enlightenment, empowerment and unswerving trust in the Lord. Each session will include a different AME historical nugget, a biblical story, and a spelling bee, which allows participants to build confidence, courage and explore God's character within themselves.

Scripture Reference: Romans 12: 2 Session Leaders: Rev. Donna Durham, Rev. Tonya McCleary and Rev. Sharolyn Gailliard

New Minds, New Mission

Ballroom F

This workshop will explore selected advances in health, medicine and biotechnology and their real and potential impact on God's children of all ages from the womb, cradle to end of life. Workshop objectives are:

1) Provide an overview of 21st trends and advances; 2) To discuss intergenerational caregivers and support needed; and 3) Identify strategies for allowing our faith in God to guide us in decisions from the womb to the cradle to the grave.

Scripture References: Romans 12:1-2 & Isaiah 43:18-19 Session Leaders: Rev. Cassandra Sparrow and Rev. Andrea Price



Tuesday, July 15,2025 Hour of Power Worship 12 Noon

Worship Leader

Opening Hymn

Invocation

Scripture

Ministry of Music

Worship Through Giving

Presentation of Preacher

Ministry of Music

The Sermon

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Announcements

Benediction

Chesney Chambers (Western North Carolina)

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Markel Wood (Western North Carolina)

Brianna Blackwell (Western North Carolina)

The Intergenerational /Glory Choir

Finance Committee

Bishop Reginald T. Jackson

The Intergenerational/Glory Choir

Rev. Tish Thomas Cokely

(Embry AME Church College Park, MD)

Rev. Tish Thomas Cokely





Workshop Sessions II

2:30pm-3:45pm

Don't Get It Twisted: Conformity us. Calling

Room# 102/103

The objective of this session is to explore the tension between societal pressure and spiritual identity. We will seek to break down how conformity shows up differently for each generation; learn how each age group is tempted to "blend in" and encourage mutual encouragement and accountability. **Scripture Reference**: Romans 12:1 **Session Leaders**: **Rev. Dwayne Elam and Rev. Brenda Prince**

Intergenerational Conversation: Radio Free Hillman

Room# 104/105

The objective of this session is to help in developing one's voice for a righteous cause. Participants will analyze song lyrics and debate their appropriateness for public broadcast. They will explore advocacy and how to stand up for what they believe in. **Synopsis**: We will look at the evolution/history of songs of protest in this country and in the African Diaspora (Follow the Drinking Gourd, We Shall not be Moved, I'm Black and I'm Proud, Self- Destruction, Get Up Stand Up. For example,-how gospel music played a role in the melody and how these songs gave us strength. We will analyze lyrics of protest songs from various time periods and debate their relevance and appropriateness for radio broadcast, as well as their effectiveness. We will end by splitting into groups and creating/teaching our own songs of protest.

Activity: Create original lyrics and protest chants promoting positive community values. **Scripture References**: Esther 4:14, 1 Peter 3:15-16, Ephesians 5:11, Proverbs 31:8-9, Acts 18:9-10, Proverbs 18:21, Ephesians 4:25, Ecclesiastes 3:7 **Session Leader**: **Rev. Robert Yarborough**

Rooted in Faith. Ready for the World!

Room# 106/107

We're living in a different world, but God's Word still has power to transform. The objective of this session is to explore Romans 12:2. What Does It Really Mean? Participants will discuss:

- Paul's call to transformation.
- What "the world" might look like today (social media, peer pressure, anxiety, injustice).
- The power of renewing our minds.

Activity: "Letters Across Time (Mini Version)." Each participant writes a 2–3 sentence encouragement or prayer to someone in a different generation:

- Youth → Elders: "Thank you for... / Please keep..."
- Elders → Youth: "Don't forget... / I believe..."

Exchange or read aloud a few as a blessing moment. **Scripture Reference**: Romans 12:2 **Session Leaders**: **Rev. Tish Thomas Cokely and Rev. Vernon Ware**

The AME SED Intergenerational Spelling Bee

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Session Leaders: Rev. Donna Durham, Rev. Tonya McCleary and Rev. Sharolyn Gailliard

Intergenerational Liturgical Dance

Room 205

SED Liturgical Dance Ministry. Members of the SED are invited to join in the intergenerational liturgical dance sessions. Dancers will be featured during the intergenerational concert. All ages are encouraged to participate.

Scripture Reference: Psalm 150 Session Leader: Sis. Valerie Fauntleroy

3:45pm-4:45pm

Reimagine Resource Center Coordinators Meeting

Conference Room A/B

The Reimagining Intergenerational Christian Values and Beliefs Program Coordinators for the 20 Reimagine Resource Centers will convene to address responsibilities and resources.

Session Leaders: Dr. Robin Porter Smith and Rev. Donna Durham

Intergenerational Arts & Choir & Dance Rehearsal

3:45pm-5:30pm

Participants are invited to join the intergenerational choir or the liturgical dance rehearsal, or create and polish original, artwork, poetry or spoken word presentations based upon our theme to share during the Intergenerational Concert.

Choir Rehearsal Ballroom ABCD

Liturgical Dance Room 205

Creative Space for Poetry and Art Conference Room C/D

Basketball Tournament Exhibit Hall B

Dinner On Your Own 5:30pm-7:00pm

Tuesday, July 15,2025 Evening Worship 7:00pm-8:30pm

Worship Leader

Opening Hymn

Invocation

Scripture

Ministry of Music

Worship Through Giving

Presentation of Preacher

Ministry of Music

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Announcements

Benediction

Isaac People

"Blessed Quietness"

Nivea Best (North Carolina Conference)

Joshua Bonner

The Intergenerational Choir

Finance Committee

Bishop Reginald T. Jackson

The Intergenerational Choir

Rev. Rodrecus Johnson, Jr.,

(Anderson Chapel AME, Killeen, Texas)

Rev. Tony Lee

Rev. Rodrecus Johnson, Jr.

Intergenerational Field Night 8:30pm-10:30pm

Carnival Night Concessions (Popcorn, Cotton Candy, and Funnel Cake)

Exhibit Hall A

Game Trucks, Sports and Photo Booth

Exhibit Hall B

Silent Disco
Conference Room A/B

Movie Night
Ballroom ABCD

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

Registration

Onsite Registration Fee: \$20

Does not include T-Shirt or Lunch
8:00am-12noon

Basketball Tournament

Exhibit Hall B 3:45pm-5:45pm

T-Shirt Night

Morning Glory

9:30am

Second Plenary

9:45am

Bishop Reginald T. Jackson

Workshop Sessions III

10:00am-11:15am

Bridging Generations: A Plan of Intergenerational Ministry in The AME Church

Ballroom ABCD

Biblical Framework for Intergenerational Ministry. The imperative for intergenerational ministry within the AME Church emerges not merely as a pragmatic response to declining youth engagement but as a theological mandate grounded in covenant ecclesiology. This presentation articulates a comprehensive framework for cultivating meaningful intergenerational connections while preserving the doctrinal integrity and liturgical heritage that distinguishes the AME Church Covenantal Continuity (God's covenant explicitly encompasses multiple generations, establishing an inter-temporal community of faith that transcends age-delineated boundaries). Scripture References: Genesis 17:7; Acts 2:39 Session Leader: Rev. Dr. Daryl Williams

Workshop Sessions IV

11:30am-12:45pm

Connecting the D.O.T.S.

Room# 102/103

Connect the D.O.T.S.- Discernment, Obedience, and Transcendent Significance. Life doesn't make sense until we learn how to discern what God is saying, obey without delay, and experience what God intended. This session lays out the framework in an engaging, intergenerational format using the life of Joseph as the blueprint. We'll define discernment and obedience practically and prophetically, explore the barriers that often block clarity, and help participants apply this system to real-life faith formation across generations. **Scripture Reference**: Genesis 37-39 **Session Leader**: **Rev. Dr. Chris Burnett**

Intergenerational Empowerment Room

Ballroom ABCD

The objective of this session will be to explore the books, movies, and music that have impacted our growth walk and spiritual journeys and to explore how artists and artistry contribute to our spiritual development.

Scripture Reference: Psalm 150 Session Leaders: Rev. Vernon Ware and Dr. Robin Porter Smith

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Session Leaders: Rev. Donna Durham, Rev. Tonya McCleary and Rev. Sharolyn Galliard



AMEC Scouting—It's an Intergenerational Affair

Room# 104/105

The objectives of this session will be to introduce youth and adults to the social justice ministry of the AME Church; introduce youth and adults to some of the Episcopal Leaders (past and present) who have/are active in the fight for equity; and to share with youth and adults that Black Lives have always MATTERED to the AME Church.

Scripture Reference: Deuteronomy 32:7 Session Leaders: Bro. Clarence Crayton and Sis. Shirley Hamilton

Sexual Misconduct Policy Training (45 Minutes)

Room# 106/107

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Reference: Doctrine and Discipline of the AME Church Session Leader: Rev. Dr. Melynda Clarke

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Lunch Buffet Exhibit Hall A-Lower Level 1:15pm-2:45pm

Your Badge is your Lunch Ticket for Tuesday and Wednesday. Badge must be visibly worn when entering Exhibit Hall for Lunch.

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3:00pm-5:30pm

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Choir Rehearsal Liturgical Dance Creative Space for Poetry and Art **Basketball Tournament**

Ballroom ABCD Room 205 Conference Room C/D Exhibit Hall B

Dinner on your own 5:30pm-7:00pm

Glory Intergenerational Concert with Liturgical Dance

Poetry. Spoken Word and Recording Artist Todd Galberth

Ballroom ABCD

7:00pm-8:45pm

Intergenerational Fun Night with Games, Dance, Karaoke

and Sweet Treats

Exhibit Halls A and B

8:45pm-10:30pm



7hursday, July 17, 2025

Closing Workshop

9:00am-9:45am

Never Can Say Goodbye

Main Ballroom

This closing workshop will highlight testimonies, creative responses, and action commitments from the workshops. A farewell tunnel to send off with love, hugs and cheering to encourage and show adult support.

Scripture Reference: Romans 12:1-2 Session Leader: Sis. Chenay Saunders



Thursday, July 17,2025 Closing Worship

Worship Leader

Opening Selection

Invocation

Scripture

Ministry of Music

Worship Through Giving

Presentation of the Bishop

Presentation of the Preacher

Ministry of Music

Sermon

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Remarks

Gabriel Canty (North Carolina Conference)

"Yes, God Is Real"

The Intergenerational Choir

Finance Committee

Presiding Elder Thomas Nixon

Bishop Reginald T. Jackson

The Intergenerational Choir

Rev. James Simmons

(Baber AME Church, Rochester, NY)

Rev. Dr. Oretha P. Cross

Rev. Karen Myers



We sincerely thank everyone who helped make our event such a meaningful and successful experience. Your support, participation, and dedication made all the difference. We couldn't have done it without you!

Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Presiding Prelate Second Episcopal District (SED)

Sis. Pamela Sembly, Executive Assistant

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Rev. Karen A. Myers, Director and SED Christian Education Co-Director

Dr. B. Joyce Bonner, SED Christian Education Co-Director

Dr. Robin Porter Smith, Rev. Donna Durham, Rev. Vernon Ware and Sis. Renee Clarke

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Conference CE Director - Rev. Clark Green

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Conference CE Director - Rev. Karen Myers

PE District CE Directors - Rev. Karen Myers and Rev. Sharolyn Gailliard

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PE District CE Directors - Rev. Cathy Austin Kearney and Rev. Betty Strickland

Western North Carolina Conference

Conference CE Director - Rev. Dwayne Elam

PE District CE Directors - Ms. Beverly Hester-Stephens and Bro. Bennie Aiken

Thank you!

Western North Carolina Conference

Conference CE Director - Rev. Dwayne Elam

PE District CE Directors - Ms. Beverly Hester-Stephens and Bro. Bennie Aiken

Special Thanks to Exiting Conference CE Directors

Rev. Christian Savage- Virginia

Rev. Brenda Prince- Western North Carolina

SED Christian Education Component Leaders

Richard Allen Young Adult Council (RAYAC) - Rev. Danielle Hipkins

Christian Debutante Master Commission (CDMC) - Rev. Tish Thomas Cokely

Sons of Allen - Bro. Mark Wood

Music Christian Arts Ministries (MCAM) - Rev. Anthony Radcliffe

Association of AME Scouts - Bro. Clarence Crayton





2025 Summer Summit Committee Chairs

Registration: Rev. Sharolyn Gailliard (Online) and Rev. Valdes Snipes (Onsite)

Worship Participants: Rev. Donna Durham and Dr. Robin Porter-Smith

Program Facilitators: Sis. Alicia Jones-Asare

Program: Dr. B. Joyce Bonner and Rev. Karen Myers

Digital Program & Signage: Sis. Renee Clark and Rev. Karen Myers

Glory Intergenerational Concert: Rev. Anthony Radcliffe

Liturgical Dance: Sis. Valerie Fauntleroy

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Sexual Misconduct Policy Training Presentation

Rev. Bishop Moore, Narrator and Producer

All Committee Members, Facilitators, and Volunteers