



92nd Annual Convention
WE THE PEOPLE
Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel
604 Station Road • Grantville, PA
October 22-24, 2026

ADULT AGENDA (rev.10/6/2026)

Thursday, October 22, 2026

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Meet & Greet Networking Event**

Friday, October 23, 2026

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Registration & Ticket Sales

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Exhibitors & Vendors Trade Show

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. President's Breakfast
Opening Remarks – Mistress of Ceremonies **Shadell Quinones**
NAACP Coatesville Area Branch President

Black National Anthem: Lift Every Voice and Sing

Invocation - **Brother Jamil Reese-Turner,**
Zion Baptist Church of Ardmore, Ardmore, PA

Greetings Stacey Taylor, President
NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference
East Hanover Township
Dauphin County representatives

BREAKFAST IS SERVED

Introduction of Keynote Speaker, **Adelle L. Schade, PhD.**
Alvernia University, Chief Innovation Officer and Pre-
College Officer
Founder, Total Experience Learning Institute

Keynote Speaker, **Dr. Jane McBride Gates**
CSCU Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic and
Student Affairs Emerita

Benediction - **Brother Jamil Reese-Turner**
Zion Baptist Church of Ardmore, Ardmore, PA



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- 9:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. Opening Plenary Session
Opening Remarks Presiding – Dr. Andrew Goudy, First Vice President
NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference
- Invocation - **Rev. Ruth R. Tolbert**, Associate Pastor, Greater
Parkview Church, Greensburg
- Greetings
Stacey Taylor, President
NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference
- Ascertainment of Quorum – Johnnifer Harris, Secretary
NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference
Approval of 2025 Convention Plenary Minutes – Secretary Harris
Annual Treasurer’s Report - Kurt Tyndal, Treasurer NAACP
Pennsylvania State Conference
Election of Convention Committees
Time & Place, Resolutions, Credentials, and Anne Hines
Allen Award
- Benediction - **Rev. Ruth R. Tolbert**, Associate Pastor, Greater
Parkview Church, Greensburg
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Armed Services & Veterans’ Affairs Workshop
Rev. Dr. Franklin Allen
NAACP Greater Harrisburg Area Branch President
NAACP PA State Armed Services & Veteran’s Affairs
Committee Chair
- 12:10 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Membership Luncheon
Opening Remarks - Master of Ceremonies **Maurice Davis**,
NAACP Willow Grove Branch President
- Invocation – **Rev. Dr. James R. Thomas**
Christ Lutheran Community Church, Upper Darby, PA



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Introduction of Speaker - **Sheridan Walker, Reading NAACP Branch Member**

Keynote Speaker - **Demar Roberts, NAACP National Board of Directors**

Benediction - **Rev. Dr. James R. Thomas**
Christ Lutheran Community Church, Upper Darby, PA

1:35 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Avenging the Ancestors Coalition Workshop (ATAC)
Michael Coard, Esquire
Discussion of the 2002-2010 activism that led to the creation of the President's House/Slavery Memorial in Philadelphia.

2:50 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Criminal Justice Reform Workshop
Nicolle Schnovel, State Rep
Co-Executive Director at Connections Work
Review the 2023 award-winning documentary short film by Shuja Moore that explores the Pennsylvania pardon process and the lasting impacts of criminal records.

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Legal Redress Workshop
Attorney Keir Bradford-Grey
Marrone Law Firm, Head of Civil Rights Division
Legal Redress Chair, Philadelphia Branch

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Community Coordination Dinner
Opening Remarks - Master of Ceremonies **Blanding Watson,**
NAACP Lancaster Branch President

Invocation - **Deaconess Caroline Baker, St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Reading, PA**

DINNER IS SERVED

Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Dr. Andrea Grannum-Mosley, Allentown Branch Education Chair



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Keynote Speaker, **Tyrone Muse, President & CEO**
Vision Federal Credit Union

Entertainment - Comedian **Sister Regina Scott**

Benediction - **Deaconess Caroline Baker**
St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Reading, PA

Saturday, October 24, 2026

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Registration & Ticket Sales
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Exhibitors & Vendors Trade Show

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Religious Affairs Breakfast
Opening Remarks - Mistress of Ceremonies **Rev. Ruth R. Tolbert,**
Associate Pastor, Greater Parkview Church, Greensburg

Black National Anthem: Lift Every Voice and Sing
Invocation - **Rev. Dr. Franklin Allen, NAACP Greater Harrisburg**
Area Branch President
NAACP PA State Conference Armed Services and Veterans
Affairs Committee Chair

Greetings - Stacey Taylor, President
NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference

BREAKFAST IS SERVED
Introduction of Keynote Speaker, **Jean Brown**
NAACP PA State Conference Religious Affairs Committee Chair

Keynote Speaker, **Rev. Adolphus Young III**
St. James AME Church, Allentown, PA

Benediction - **Chaplain Tara Brown, NAACP PA State**
Conference Religious Affairs Committee

9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. Education Workshop on Artificial Intelligence (AI)
Rev. Darrell Cook



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Christ Community Church, Erie, PA

- 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Gift of Life Corporation LLC
Naja Killebrew
- 11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. Membership Portal Training
Dawn Chambers
NAACP National Membership Department
- 12:10 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Labor & Industry Luncheon
Invocation - **Rev. Dr. Franklin Allen, NAACP Greater Harrisburg Area Branch President, NAACP PA State Conference Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee Chair**

LUNCH IS SERVED

Introduction of Panelists, Labor & Industry Member

Panelist: Nina Coffey, SEIU

Benediction - **Rev. Dr. Franklin Allen, NAACP Greater Harrisburg Area Branch President, NAACP PA State Conference Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee Chair**

- 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Political Action Workshop
Election Protection and Get out the Vote
Brian Reese-Turner NAACP Mainline Branch President

Nicholas Gothard
Senior National Coordinator of Election Protection
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

- 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Closing Plenary Session
Presiding, Dr. Andrew Goudy, First Vice President
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Invocation – **Rev. Dr. Richelle Foreman Gunter**
NAACP West Chester Branch President
Associate Minister, St. Paul's Baptist Church, West Chester, PA



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Ascertainment of Quorum
Minutes 2025 Convention
Youth Report
Reports of Convention Committees
Time & Place, Resolutions, Credentials
Anne M Hines Allen Award

Benediction – **Rev. Dr. Richelle Foreman Gunter**
NAACP West Chester Branch President
Associate Minister, St. Paul's Baptist Church, West Chester, PA

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Freedom Fund Gala (Formal)
Master/Mistress of Ceremonies

Invocation – **Brother Jamil Reese-Turner**
Zion Baptist Church of Ardmore, Ardmore, PA

Greetings - President Stacey Taylor
DINNER
Introduction of Keynote Speaker - **A. Jean Arnold, NAACP Chester Branch Member**

Keynote Speaker – **PA State Representative Greg Scott**
54th District / Montgomery County

Entertainment - **DJ Prince of Funk**
Closing Remarks – President Stacey Taylor
Benediction - **Brother Jamil Reese-Turner**
Zion Baptist Church of Ardmore, Ardmore, PA