



Eighth Episcopal District Lay Organization 2015 Lay Leadership & Training Convention

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
Madison, Mississippi
June 5-6, 2015

CONVENTION AGENDA

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2015

First Day

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Registration **Fellowship Hall**

9:45 am - 10:00 am

Devotion..... **Sanctuary**
Chaplain Delphine Bridgewater

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Plenary Business Session I **Sanctuary**
Melvin Davis, Episcopal President, Presiding

Call to Order

Roll Call

Adoption of Agenda

Minutes

Welcome & Greetings

- *Host Lay President, Alvin Eduardo Magee*
- *Host Conference President, Johnny Dumas, Jr.*
- *Host Conference Presiding Elder, Rev. Archie Smith*
- *Presiding Prelate, Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Sr.*
- *Recognition of Guests*

Reports:

- *Registration/Credentials*
- *President*
- *Director of Lay Activities*
- *Treasurer & Financial Secretary*
- *Other Officers' Reports*
- *Committees*

New Business

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch **Fellowship Hall**

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Training Session I **Sanctuary**

*We're in this Thing Together: Laity and Clergy Effectively Working
Together to Build God's Kingdom*

*Rev. Dr. Glenell M. Lee-Pruitt, Presenter
Director of Christian Education, 8th Episcopal District*

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

BREAK

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Training Session II **Sanctuary**

"What You Don't Know CAN Hurt You" How to Build Your A.M.E. Knowledge

*Ms. Stephanie Burks, Presenter
Director of Lay Activities, 8th Episcopal District*

7:00 pm *Worship & Communion Service* Sanctuary
Reverend Dr. Moses A. Simms, Jr., Preacher
*Candidate for Bishop 2016, African Methodist Episcopal Church
Pastor, Turner Chapel A.M.E. Church, Greensburg, LA*

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015

Second Day

8:00 am - 8:30 am **Devotion** Sanctuary
Chaplain Delphine Bridgewater

8:30 am - 10:00 am **Training Session III** Sanctuary
*"What Can BLUE Do For You?" How Can the Lay Organization
Build LIFE LONG Connections With Our Young Adults*
Ms. Stephanie Burks
Director of Lay Activities, 8th Episcopal District

10:15 am - 12:15 pm **Plenary Business Session II** Sanctuary
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- Report of Conference Presidents
- Completion of All Reports
- **34th Biennial Session in Charleston, S.C.**
- **2016 Lay Leadership & Training Convention**
- Unfinished Business
- Memorials
- **Love Circle**
- **Singing of the Lay Benediction**

