

The Fourth Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Church



2010-2011
DISTRICT CALENDAR

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Calendar Guide

Scripture of the Month

Each month a scriptural passage will be shared. We encourage its use in personal, family or corporate devotion.

Intercessory Focus

As God's people, we are compelled to "stand in the gap" for the weak, the oppressed, the sick and the lost. Unity in prayer has great impact.

2010 - 2011 Conference Theme **"An Incredible Integrity" (I Kings 9:4)**

Youth Events



Connectional Events



District Events



Blue: Calendar Events for Rev. Dr. Cecelia Williams Bryant

Purple: Calendar Events for Bishop John R. Bryant

2010-2011

Calendar Highlights

December 18, 2010

CFO Christmas Brunch with Bishop John and Rev. C

May 1-7, 2011

AME-India 2nd Annual Conference

June 10-12, 2011

13th District Youth Heritage visit to Toronto, Canada

June 18-25, 2011

Mother Beverly Fine Arts Institute at Camp Baber

July 6-9, 2011

Fourth Episcopal District Christian Education Congress

August 12-18, 2011

32nd Biennial Connectional Lay Organization Convention

November 26-December 6, 2011

Homecoming - Liberia and Ghana



GREETINGS FROM THE EPISCOPAL LEADERSHIP

“An Incredible Integrity”

“...walk before me in integrity of heart and uprightness...” 1 Kings 9:4

Greetings in the Precious Name of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and welcome to the Fourth Episcopal District 2010 Planning Meeting! We are so blessed to have another opportunity to come together as a district in fervent worship and prayer, edifying spiritual study, and impactful planning for the upcoming year. Rev. C and I would like to thank and congratulate you for a tremendous 2010 Conference year and look forward with a great sense of anticipation, excitement and victory as we embark upon another opportunity to spread the “Good News” of Jesus, the Christ.

We must continue to adhere to moral and ethical principles which enhance our spiritual journey. When integrity is practiced, the people will prosper and our ministries will flourish and advance the cause of Christ. We pray for the anointing of the Holy Spirit upon this year to empower and energize clergy and laity as they together work towards the fulfillment of “the heavenly vision”.

Let us plan to go to the polls and vote in this midterm election. Let us plan to commit to consistent, daily prayer time with particular focus on the intercessory themes found on each month in this calendar. Finally, let us plan that each of our churches will be spiritually “**FIVE-STAR**” in worship and in service.

Peace, Power and Love,

Bishop John and Rev. C.

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October 2010

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1 Kings 9:4

As for you, if you walk before me in integrity of heart and uprightness, as David your father did, and do all I command and observe my decrees and laws

Intercessory Focus: TO ERADICATE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

October 24 Bishop John preaches at Beth Eden Baptist Church - Chicago, IL at 11:00 am

October 28-30 Rev. C preaches at Women's Convocation in Miami Gardens, FL

October 30 Bishop John preaches at Councilman Andre Spivey's Prayer Breakfast - Detroit, MI at 9:00 am

October 30 Milwaukee District – Chicago Conference Planning Meeting
J.W. James AME – Maywood, IL – Presiding Elder Walter R. Bauldrick

South District – Chicago Conference Planning Meeting
St. Paul South AME – Chicago, IL – Presiding Elder Thomas M. Hughes

North District – Chicago Conference Planning Meeting
Quinn Chapel AME– Chicago, IL – Presiding Elder Dr. Louis Toney

North District – Illinois Conference Planning Meeting
Ward Chapel AME– Peoria, IL – Presiding Elder Tyson Parks

North District – Michigan Conference Planning Meeting
Ebenezer AME – Detroit, MI – Presiding Elder H. Michael Lemmons

South District – Michigan Conference Planning Meeting
Smith Chapel AME – Inkster, MI – Presiding Elder Norman V. Osborne

October 31 Rev. C's Birthday

November 2010

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Proverbs 19:20

Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.

Intercessory Focus: WORLD LEADERS

November 4-6 Canadian Conference Planning Meeting
Campbell Chapel AME– Ontario, Canada - Presiding Elder Cory Millben

November 5 Bishop John preaches at St. Mary AME - Chicago, IL at 7:00 pm

November 6 St. Paul /Minneapolis District– Chicago Conference Planning Meeting
Lily of the Valley AME – Apple Valley, MN – Presiding Elder Alphonse Reff, Sr.

South District – Illinois Conference Planning Meeting
Shaffer Chapel AME- Colp, IL – Presiding Elder Gary McCants

North District – Indiana Conference Planning Meeting
Davis Memorial AME – Gary, IN – Presiding Elder E. Anne Henning Byfield

November 7 Bishop John preaches at First AME - Las Vegas, NV at 9:30 am

November 12-13 Bishop John preaches at Ebenezer AME Men’s Conference - Held at the Hyatt Hotel – Cambridge, MD

November 13 South District – Indiana Conference Planning Meeting
St. John AME – Indianapolis, IN – Presiding Elder Samuel L. Sumner

November 14 Bishop John preaches at St. Mark AME - Orlando, FL at 7:30 am and 10:45 am

November 14 Rev. C preaches at Mt. Zion AME - Battlecreek, MI

November 14-17 NAACP Religious Leaders Summit - Atlanta, GA

**November 18 Bishop John preaches at Board of Trustees Founders Day Worship Service
Payne Theological Seminary- Wilberforce, OH at 7:00 pm**

November 19 Bishop John preaches at Cathedral International - Perth Amboy, NJ at 7:00 pm

November 21 Bishop John preaches at Allen Chapel AME - Washington, DC at 11:00 am

November 27 Rev. C at the WIM Retreat at Empowerment Temple AME- Baltimore, MD

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John 8:23

But he continued, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world.

**Intercessory Focus:
BISHOPS, PASTORS, EVANGELISTS AND
MISSIONARIES OF THE GOSPEL**

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| C December 3-5 | Conn-M-SWANWO plus PK's Leadership Planning Retreat
Hilton DFW Lakes Executive Conference Center Grapevine, TX |
| C December 6-7 | General Conference Commission Annual Convocation – Atlanta, GA |
| December 7-10 | ICAM – Conference of National Black Churches Consultation
Omni Shoreham Hotel - Washington, DC |
| December 10 | Bishop John preaches at Bethel AME – Iowa City, IA at 6:00 pm |
| December 12 | Bishop John preaches at Greater Allen Cathedral AME
Jamaica, NY at 7:30 am and 11:00 am |
| December 12 | Rev. C preaches at J.W. James AME– Maywood, IL |
| December 17 | Bishop John preaches at New Life AME - Chicago, IL at 7:00 pm |
| D December 18 | Clergy Family Organization Christmas Brunch |
| December 19 | Bishop John preaches at J.W. James AME - Maywood, IL at 11:00 am |

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Daniel 7:14

He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away,
and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Intercessory Focus:
GLOBAL EVANGELISTIC IMPACT UPON THE UNSAVED

January 2 Bishop John preaches at Douglas Memorial Community Church
Baltimore, MD at 10:00 am

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January 4-7 Church Growth and Development Seminar
Hilton Airport Hotel - Los Angeles, CA

January 9 Bishop John preaches at Howard University Chapel
Washington, DC at 11:00 am

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January 11-14 Council of Bishops Retreat
Hosts: Ninth Episcopal District - Birmingham, AL

January 16 Bishop John preaches at Woodlawn AME – Chicago, IL at 10:45 am

January 18 Bishop John speaks at MLK Celebration. Indiana University-
Purdue University at Ft. Wayne , IN at 12 noon and 7 pm

January 23 Bishop John preaches at Educational Building Dedication
DuPage AME - Lisle, IL at 11:15 am

January 30 Canadian Conference Founder's Day Worship Service

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Philemon 1:7

Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother,
have refreshed the hearts of the saints.

Intercessory Focus:
APPLYING THE BLOOD OF JESUS TO FAMILY LIFE

February 4 Chicago Conference Founder's Day Worship Service

February 5 Bishop John preaches at Brown Chapel AME - Joliet, IL at 6:00 pm

February 13 Indiana Conference Founder's Day Worship Service

February 20 Michigan Conference Founder's Day Worship Service

**February 21-24 Conversations – A Pastoral Summit
Sanctuary Resort- Phoenix, AZ**

February 26 Bishop John preaches at Bethel AME - Quincy, IL at 6:00 pm

February 27 Illinois Conference Founder's Day Worship Service

**February 28-
March 1 Bishop John visits Illinois Conference churches**

March 2011

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Job 9:10

He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted.

Intercessory Focus:
DELIVERANCE FOR THOSE LIVING WITH ADDICTIONS

March 6 Bishop John preaches at Bethel AME - Michigan City, IN at 4:30 pm

D March 10-12 Fourth Episcopal District Mid-Year Convocation
Hilton Windsor Hotel-Windsor, Ontario, Canada

D March 18-20 International Liturgical Dance Convocation - Los Angeles, CA
(For more information visit: www.stephaniebutler.com)

D March 25-27 WMS "Women In Leadership" Retreat and Spa at Camp Baber

March 27 Salute to First Ladies and First Gentlemen of the
Fourth Episcopal District Churches

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Psalms 145:3

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

Intercessory Focus:
THE HEALING OF THE SICK

April 1 Bishop John visits St. Paul - Minneapolis Conference churches

Y April 1-3 S.O.S. Retreat (Boys 11-17 yrs) at Camp Baber

April 3 Bishop John preaches at Abundant Life Family Worship Church
New Brunswick, NJ at 11:00 am

April 5-9 Bishop John attending Evangelist Commission Committee Meeting
World Evangelism, World Methodist Council - London, UK

Y April 8-10 D.O.D. Retreat (Girls 11-17 yrs) at Camp Baber

April 10 Bishop John preaches at Saunders Memorial AME - Detroit, MI at 10:00 am

April 14-16 Ministries in Christian Education Meeting

April 17 (Palm Sunday) Bishop John preaches at Oak Grove AME - Detroit, MI at 8 am and 11 am

April 18-19 Bishop John preaches at Bethel AME - Detroit, MI at 7:00 pm

April 20 Bishop John preaches at Canaan AME – Maywood, IL at 7:00 pm

April 22 Good Friday Services Chicago Ministerial Alliance

April 24 (Easter Sunday) Bishop John preaches at St. John AME - Aurora, IL at 9:30 am

May 2011

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Song of Solomon 5:16

His mouth is sweetness itself; he is altogether lovely.
This is my lover, this is my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem.

Intercessory Focus: RENEWAL OF THE EARTH



The 2010 Historic First Annual Conference of A.M.E. - India



2010 Presiding Elders and Minister's Retreat - Camp Baber

D May 1-7

AME-India 2nd Annual Conference

D May 14

YWI Fresh Fire Retreat

May 15

Bishop John preaches at Payne Chapel AME - Chicago Heights, IL at 4:00 pm

D May 17-19

Fourth Episcopal District Minister's Retreat at Camp Baber

May 20-22

Clergy Family Organization Retreat at Camp Baber

D May 27-28

Camp Baber Clean Up Initiative

D May 29

Bishop John preaches at First AME- Gary, IN at 4:00 pm

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John 15:9

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.

**Intercessory Focus:
CHILDREN OF THE WORLD**

June 2 Rev C preaches at Southeast Michigan Ministerial Alliance Revival

June 3 Bishop John preaches at Southeast Michigan Ministerial Alliance Revival

June 4 Rev. C. preaches at Vernon Chapel AME – Detroit, MI

June 5 Bishop John preaches at Bethany Baptist Church
Baltimore, MD at 11:00 am

June 6-10 Hampton Ministers Conference

June 8 Bishop John's Birthday

Y June 10-12 13th District Youth Heritage Event in Toronto, Canada

June 12 Bishop John preaches at St. Stephen AME - Chicago, IL

Y June 18-25 Mother Beverly Fine Arts Institute at Camp Baber

June 19 Bishop John preaches at St. Paul AME - Columbus, GA

June 26 Bishop John preaches at St. James AME – Chicago, IL at 10:30 am

C June 27-30 Bishop's Council/General Board Meeting in South Carolina

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2 Timothy 1:13

What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus.

**Intercessory Focus:
SUPERNATURAL INTERVENTION; SIGNS AND WONDERS**



Photograph of Camp Baber – Cassopolis, MI

D July 6-9 Fourth Episcopal District
Christian Education Congress

C July 23-July 31 WMS and YPD Quadrennial Convention
Orlando, FL

August 2011

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Galatians 6:4

Each one should test his own actions.

Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else

**Intercessory Focus:
PREVAILING PRAYER FOR THE POOR**

August 1-8

**World Evangelism, World Methodist Council
Durban, South Africa**

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August 12-18

**Connectional Lay Organization
32nd Biennial Convention
Marriott-Renaissance Center- Detroit, MI**

August 23-28

**Canadian Annual Conference
Robinson AME Church-Montreal, Host**

Obesity and Asthma

New Research shows a direct link between childhood asthma and obesity: "Overweight or obese kids are more likely to experience asthma symptoms and end up in the ER," says Noreen Clark of the Center for Managing Chronic Disease. But experts can't say yet whether asthma makes a kid more susceptible to obesity or if weighing more increases the likelihood of breathing troubles. Either way, parents need to know that it's vital to keep asthmatic tweens and teens exercising and eating nutritiously, says Dr. Adriana Matiz of New York-Presbyterian/Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital.

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Hebrews 10:24

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

Intercessory Focus:
TEAR DOWN THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF EVIL AND ALL WORKS OF THE DEVIL

September 6-11 Michigan Annual Conference
Oak Grove AME Church-Detroit, MI, Host

**September 18 Bishop John preaches at St. Paul AME
Madison, WI at 3:30 pm**

September 19-25 Illinois Annual Conference
Ward Chapel AME Church-Peoria, IL, Host

**September 26-30 Bishop John preaches a Revival
Sharon Baptist Church – Baltimore, MD at 7:00 pm**

Things from the Last Decade that Forever Changed Childhood.

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Ephesians 1:17

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

**Intercessory Focus:
THE UNITED NATIONS TO ACCEPT AS THEIR MISSION
TO MANIFEST PEACE ON EARTH**

October 3-9 Indiana Annual Conference
Central Indiana AME Alliance, Host

October 17-23 Chicago Annual Conference
Grant Memorial AME Church, Host

October 31 Rev. C's Birthday

**FAMILY IS THE NUMBER ONE THING THAT MAKES
13-TO 24-YEAR-OLDS HAPPY IN LIFE.**

-MTV Associated Press 2007

Additional 2011 Calendar Dates

November 3-5, 2011

**Fourth Episcopal District Planning Meeting
(Host: Indiana Conference)**

November 12, 2011

**Bishop preaches at Vinson Chapel AME
Clinton Township, MI at 6:00 pm**

November 20, 2011

**Bishop preaches at St. Stephen AME
Detroit, MI at 10:00 am**

November 24, 2011

Thanksgiving Day

November 26-December 6, 2011

Homecoming – Liberia and Ghana

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AMERICA'S RECYCLE DAY IS NOVEMBER 15!

WHEN YOU RECYCLE . . .	YOU SAVE . . .
10 cans per week	Enough energy for 30 hours of TV watching per week
4 Sunday papers per month	4 Trees per year
15 plastic bottles per week	Enough fiber to make 156 T-shirts per year
1 glass bottle	Enough energy to light 100-watt lightbulb for 4 hours, or power a computer for 30 minutes or a TV for 20 minutes