

**Eighth Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Church
Greenville-Greenwood District**

The Reverend Archie R. Smith, Presiding Elder

2014-2015 Calendar of Events

2014

November 18-19	General Conference Commission Meeting ~ <i>Nashville, TN</i>
November 19-22	8th District Planning Meeting ~ <i>Bonner Campbell, Edwards, MS</i>
November 20-22	Fall 2014 Conn Lay Executive Board Meeting ~ <i>Myrtle Beach, SC</i>
November 24-26	Fall Revival ~ <i>Ball Temple AME Church ~ 6:00 pm Nightly</i>
November 30	First Sunday In Advent
November 30	Church School Combined ~

2014

December 5-6	Greenville-Greenwood District Planning Meeting ~ <i>Lee Chapel, Moorhead</i>
December 5-6	Conn-M-SWAWO Plus PK's Leadership Planning Retreat ~ <i>Myrtle Beach, SC</i>
December 10	First Quarter General Budget Report Due
December 13	GG District Lay Bi-Monthly Meeting ~ <i>Ball Temple AME ~ 10 am</i>
December 18	Bishop's Birthday
December 25	Solomon Chapel <i>w/Sunshine Masonic Lodge Christmas Dinner for Community</i>
December 25	MERRY CHRISTMAS
December 31	Watch Night

2015

January 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR
January 7-9	27th Conn Annual Seminar Church Growth & Development ~ <i>Little Rock, AR</i>
January 9-10	8 th Epis Dist WMS Annual Leadership Retreat ~ <i>Marriott Hotel, Baton Rouge, LA</i>
January TBA	Council of Bishops Retreat
January 17	Sons of Allen Prayer Breakfast ~ <i>Solomon Chapel ~ Senator's Place 9am</i>
January 19	MLK Jr. Observance Day
January 24	Conference WMS Planning Meeting ~ <i>Trinity AME Church ~ West Point</i>
January 24	Founder's Day Report ~ <i>Mail-in Reporting no later than Jan 24th</i>
January 26-28	Presiding Elder's Retreat ~ <i>TBA</i>

February 6-7	8th Epis Dist AME Church Founder's Day Celebration ~ <i>Bonner Campbell</i>
February 8	AME Founder's Day (<i>Worldwide</i>) (<i>Local Churches</i>) Celebration
February 14	GG Dist Lay Bi-Monthly Meeting ~ <i>TBA</i>
February 18	Ash Wednesday (<i>Lent</i>)
February 21	N MS Conf Lay Prayer Breakfast ~ <i>St Matthew AME Greenville, MS</i>
February 22	YPD Black History Program ~ <i>TBA</i>
February 24-27	6th Biennial Global Development Council ~ <i>Cape Town, South Africa</i>
February 28	MidYear Report ~ <i>Solomon Chapel Cleveland ~ 10 am</i>
March 1	Solomon Chapel Annual Choir Day
March 10	Second Quarter General Budget Report Due
March 12-14	8 th District Mid-Year Convocation ~ <i>Bonner Campbell Complex</i>
March 29	Palm Sunday
March 29	Church School Combined ~ <i>Disney Chapel Greenville ~ 9 am</i>
April 3-11	Passover
April 3	Good Friday ~ <i>St Matthew ~ Greenville ~ 12:00 Noon</i>
April 5	Easter Sunday/Resurrection Day
April 10-11	GG District Conference ~ <i>St Matthew AME Church ~ Greenville, MS</i>
April 12	Steward/Trustee Day ~ <i>Solomon Chapel ~ 3:00 p.m.</i>
April 17	N. MS Conf Lay Step-Out ~ <i>Mt Herman AME Church ~ Grenada, MS</i>
April 22	8th Episcopal District M-SWAWO Retreat ~ <i>Alexandria, LA</i>
May 2	Grandmother of the Year ~ <i>Bonner Campbell, Edwards, MS</i>
May 10	Mother's Day
May 14-16	Conn Christian Education Conference ~ <i>Preston Hotel Nashville, TN</i>
May 24-25	8th Episcopal District SOA Retreat ~ <i>TBA</i>
May 29-30	GG District Church School Convention ~ <i>Turner Chapel ~ Greenwood</i>
May 31	Church School Combined ~ <i>St Matthew Greenville ~ 9 am</i>
June TBA	8th Epis Dist Christian Education Congress ~ <i>USM Hattiesburg, MS</i>
June 7	Men's Day Program ~ <i>Solomon Chapel</i>
June 10	Third Quarter General Budget Report Due
June 13	GG District Lay Organization Meeting ~ <i>TBA</i>
June 14	Church Anniversary ~ <i>St Matthew AME Church</i>
June 14	Children's Day
June 20	Brox-Grant Scholarship (<i>Fund Raiser & Presentation</i>) ~ <i>Friendship AME</i>
June 21	Father's Day
June 29-July 1	General Board/Council of Bishops ~ <i>New Orleans, LA</i>

July 12-15	Conn YPD Quadrennial Convention ~ <i>Indianapolis, IN</i>
July 15	Mother Joan Maria McAllister's Birthday
July 17-21	18th WMS Quadrennial Convention ~ <i>Indianapolis, IN</i>
July 18	N. MS Conference Lay Unity Fellowship ~ <i>New Bethel AME Shelby, MS</i>
August 2-6	Conn. Lay Org. Biennial Session ~ <i>Charleston, SC</i>
August 2-22	Bishop & Supervisor Vacation
August 8	GG Dist Lay Bi-Monthly Meeting ~ <i>TBA</i>
August 9	Annual Men/Women Day Program ~ <i>St Matthew AME Greenville ~ 3 pm</i>
August 21	N. MS Conf. Lay Convention ~ <i>Bethel AME Church Mound Bayou, MS</i>
August 22	Annual Conference Reporting Meeting ~ <i>Disney Chapel Greenville</i>
August 30	Church School Combined ~ <i>Ball Temple AME Greenville ~ 9 am</i>
September 10	Fourth Quarter's Report Due
September 13	Grandparents Day
August 23-30	South Mississippi Annual Conference
September 13-20	Central North Louisiana Annual Conference
October 4-11	North Mississippi Annual Conference
October 18-25	Louisiana Annual Conference
November 19-21	Post Conference Planning Meeting

2015 Annual Conference Schedule

South Mississippi Annual Conference

August 26-30, 2015

Christian Debutante Master Commission

August 23, 2015

Pearl Street AME Church

2519 Robinson Street

Jackson, Mississippi

The Reverend Dr. Samuel H. Boyd, Sr., Host Pastor

The Reverend George W. Tyler, Host Presiding Elder

Central North Louisiana Annual Conference

September 16-20, 2015

Christian Debutante Master Commission

September 13, 2015

St. Matthew AME Church

1610 Murphy Street

Shreveport, Louisiana

The Reverend Dr. Glenell Lee-Pruitt, Host Pastor

The Reverend Michele R. Goodloe, Host Presiding Elder

North Mississippi Annual Conference

October 7-11, 2015

Christian Debutante Master Commission

October 4, 2015

Ball Temple AME Church

326 Kentucky Street

Greenville, Mississippi

The Reverend John W. Arnold, Host Pastor

The Reverend Archie R. Smith, Host Presiding Elder

Louisiana Annual Conference

October 21-25, 2015

Christian Debutante Master Commission

October 18, 2015

Mt. Olive AME Church

2457 Second Street

Slidell, Louisiana

The Reverend Margaret Simms, Host Pastor

The Reverend Jacob W. Hilton, Jr., Host Presiding Elder

Post Conference Planning Meeting

November 19 - 21, 2015

Bonner-Campbell Campus

Multi-Purpose Complex

Edwards, Mississippi