

The “Dynamic” Daytona Beach District



Christian Education Bible Discovery Convention



June 5-7, 2025

Conference Theme

Shining for God: Ready, Set, Grow!

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and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

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Mrs. Winifred Houston Zanders, Episcopal Supervisor

The Reverend Dr. Lorenzo Laws, Presiding Elder, Daytona Beach District
Mrs. Gertie Laws, District Consultant

The Reverend Cheryl Wilcox, Host Pastor
Greater Allen Chapel AME Church, Melbourne, FL, Host Church

The Reverend Dr. Donnell Moore, District Christian Education Director
The Reverend Dr. Haywood Davidson, District Bible Discovery Hour Superintendent



The Reverend Dr. Paula Lake, Episcopal Christian Education Director
The Reverend Reginald Johnson, Episcopal Bible Discovery Hour Superintendent

It's a New Season

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Christian Education and Bible Discovery Hour Convention Participation Guide 2025

Episcopal District Theme

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Reminders:

EVENT	DUE BY
Hotel Registration	Sunday, May 18, 2025
Permission & Emergency Contact Form	Sunday, May 18, 2025
Registration Form	Sunday, May 18, 2025
Program Participation Form	Monday, May 26 ,2025
Graduation Information Form	Monday, May 26, 2025
Talent Show Participants List	Thursday, May 29, 2025
Scholarship Application & Material	Saturday, May 31, 2025
Pep Rally Procession	Thursday Evening, June 5, 2025
Poster Submissions	Thursday Evening, June 5, 2025

GREATER ALLEN CHAPEL AME CHURCH

April 29, 2025

Grace and joy to each of you!

Greetings in the matchless, marvelous, and magnificent name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

We at Greater Allen Chapel AME Church, Melbourne, Florida are delighted to once again serve as your host for the Dynamic Daytona Beach District Christian Education and Bible Discovery Hour Convention, taking place June 5–7, 2025.

With great anticipation, we are preparing for a mighty move of God throughout this year's gathering. As we come together under this year's inspiring theme, **"Shining for God: Ready, Set, Grow!"**, we joyfully welcome our distinguished District Leaders—Presiding Elder Lorenzo Laws and Consultant Mrs. Gertie Laws, DBD Director of Christian Education Rev. Dr. Donnell Moore, and DBD Bible Discovery Superintendent Rev. Dr. Haywood Davidson—along with pastors, ministers and spouses, laity, delegates, and friends from across the district.

Registration Information:

Please complete the registration online through the District's website at: <https://forms.gle/xiBcHrMEkujhNGSi7> or complete the registration form in this package and return it by mail to: *Greater Allen Chapel AME Church, c/o Harriet Harris, 2416 Lipscomb Street, Melbourne, FL 32901*. Alternatively, you may email completed forms to: gtrallenchapel@gmail.com or greaterallen2416@gmail.com

Hotel Accommodations:

We have secured special rates at the following hotels:

Courtyard by Marriott — \$124 per night

Hyatt Place Melbourne Airport (G-MBR1) — \$125 per night

Use the group name **Daytona Beach District Bible Discovery Hour Convention** when making reservations. Reservation links are provided below. **Please note the deadline to reserve at these rates is Sunday, May 18, 2025.**

Courtyard Reservations Link: [https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-](https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1746643384843&key=GRP&guestreslink2=true&app=resvlink)

[link.mi?id=1746643384843&key=GRP&guestreslink2=true&app=resvlink](https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1746643384843&key=GRP&guestreslink2=true&app=resvlink)

Hyatt Place Melbourne Airport https://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-place/en-US/mcoza-hyatt-place-melbourne-airport?corp_id=g-mbr1

If you have any questions or require assistance regarding the convention, please contact Rev. Dr. Donnell Moore at drdjm3@gmail.com or Rev. Dr. Haywood Davidson at revhdavidson@gmail.com. Contact Host Christian Education Director, **Earlene Shepherd**, at (321) 830-6940 or by email at eshep624@bellsouth.net if you have questions regarding hotel accommodations.

We eagerly await the opportunity to gather with you for this enriching time of learning, fellowship, and worship. Let us come together in unity, prepared to shine for God and grow in grace and knowledge as we **Ready, Set, Grow!!**

In Christ's Service,

The Greater Allen Chapel AME Church Family

Rev. Cheryl P. Wilcox, Pastor



Rt. Rev. Marvin C. Zanders, II
Presiding Bishop
11th Episcopal District

Mrs. Winifred H. Zanders
Episcopal Supervisor
11th Episcopal District

Rev. Lorenzo Laws, M.Div.
Presiding Elder

Mrs. Lutricia G. Laws
Consultant
Daytona Beach District

Rev. Cheryl P. Wilcox, M.Div.
Pastor

Address
2416 S. Lipscomb St.
Melbourne, FL 32901

TELEPHONE
(321) 724-1557 (Church)
(321) 720-4968

EMAIL

Wil_see@bellsouth.net

gtrallenchapel@gmail.com

WEBSITE
<http://greaterallenchapelame.org>

Registration Information:

Please register online at: <https://forms.gle/xiBChrMEkujhNGSi7>

If you prefer to register by mail or email, registration forms are attached and should be completed and returned by Monday, May 19, 2025 to:

Greater Allen Chapel AME Church, 2416 Lipscomb Street, Melbourne, Florida, 32901, or email gtrallenchapel@gmail.com or greaterallen2416@gmail.com

Dr. Donnell J. Moore, District Christian Education Director at drdjm3@gmail.com

Dr. Haywood Davidson, Jr., District Superintendent at revhdavidson@gmail.com

Registration payment is due on Monday, May 19, 2025. Please deposit it in the Bank of America Daytona District account or by Zelle.

Sent email to Rev. Dr. Roy Jones, Jr., District Treasurer at roy.jonesjr67@yahoo.com confirming your payment. Registration payment is due by Monday, May 19, 2025. Please deposit into Daytona beach account or by Zelle.

Again, we graciously await your presence and should you have any questions or concerns, please contact, Rev. Dr. Donnell J. Moore or Rev. Dr. Haywood Davidson, Jr. if you have any questions.

PERMISSION AND EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM

Christian Education and Bible Discovery Hour Convention 2025

By allowing you/your child to attend this year's Convention, you acknowledge and understand that your child's attendance will require him/her to physically interact with staff/volunteers and other students. As such, despite reasonable mitigation efforts on behalf of ***The Daytona Beach District ("The District")***, physical interaction with the public at large may pose some unavoidable risks to you, your child, and your family. With that, you further acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. Waiver and Release. You hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless ***The District*** and its agents from any and all liability, claims and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from your/your child's attendance and/or participation in activities associated with The Christian Education and Bible Discovery Hour Convention ("***The Convention***"). You understand that this release discharges ***The District*** from any liability or claim that you may have against the Church and/or The District with respect to ***The Convention***.

2. Assumption of Risk. You further understand that your child's attendance and/or participation may expose him/her and others to COVID-19. As such, you hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or other harm, and expressly release ***The District*** from all liability for injury, illness, or other issue resulting from or in any way related to your child's attendance or participation.

3. Adhere to all Daytona Beach District Policies and Procedures: You agree that your child will follow all implemented policies and procedures.

BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE HAVING READ AND UNDERSTOOD ALL OF THE ABOVE-TERMS AND CONDITIONS. *Please complete and sign for each person attending ***The Convention***.*

YOUTH NAME (PRINT): _____

GUARDIAN NAME (PRINT): _____

GUARDIAN/ADULT SIGNATURE: _____

FOOD ALLERGIES (IF APPLICABLE): _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME/NUMBER: _____

Daytona Beach District 2025
Church School and Christian Education Convention
REGISTRATION FORM

Youth Registration Fee: \$7 each & Adult Registration Fee: \$20 each

CHURCH NAME AND CITY (Please Print)			CHECK ONE		PARTICIPATION Please check all that apply per delegate				
Delegate Name (Please Print) Indicate Clergy with * and Chaperone with **		Age of Youth	Adults	Youth	Talent Show	Poster	Debutantes & Masters	Choir	Usher
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PROGRAM PARTICIPATION FORM

First Name			
Last Name	Age:		
Church			
Pastor	CED Director:		
Home		Cell Phone	
Email			

I would like to Participate on Program as one the following (Please Check Below)	
	Worship Leader
	Lining Hymn
	Prayer
	Scripture
	Decalogue
	Introduction of the Elder
	Special: i.e., Praise Dance, Poem, Spoken word, (Talent Show)

Please email form to:

Dr. Donnell J. Moore, District Christian Education Director at drdjm3@gmail.com

Dr. Haywood Davidson, Jr., District Superintendent at revhdavidson@gmail.com

by Saturday, May 17, 2025

GRADUATION INFORMATION FORM

To: All Pastors, YPD Directors, CED Directors, Superintendents, Teachers, and Youth leaders of the Dynamic Daytona Beach District.

From: The Daytona Beach Christian Education Department

Subject: Graduation Information

Greetings,

I would like to thank you for your participation in our previous Graduation Celebration virtual program. It was truly an honor to acknowledge all the graduates of High School and College in our district. We would like to continue in that effort *by including and acknowledging* all 2025 graduating seniors from High Schools and Colleges in our Christian Education Bible Discovery Hour Convention. This year our convention will take place on **June 5-7, 2025**. We will be acknowledging our graduates in a virtual slide show on Saturday, June 7, 2025, and asking for your participation once again. If you have any seniors graduating from High School or College, please submit the following information so they can be acknowledged in our slide show presentation. We are asking for each Graduate to present us with the following:

Photo (preferably Senior or Graduation photo)

Name: First/ Last

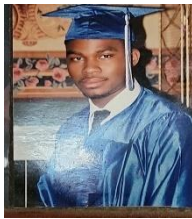
School

Church

Pastor

Future Goals:

Example



Gregory L. Payne Jr.

* Graduated from Apopka High School, Apopka, FL.

*Member of St. Mary A.M.E. Church, Osteen, FL., where Rev. Gloria M. Payne serves as Pastor.

*Future Goals: Fall of 2021, plans to attend University of South Florida, Intended Major, Computer Science, and Technology.



Olivia Pierce

*Graduated from Apopka High School, Apopka, FL.

*Member of St. Mary A.M.E. Church, Osteen FL., where Rev. Gloria M. Payne serves as Pastor.

*Future Goals: Fall of 2021, plans to attend University of Central Florida intended major, Music Education and minor in Theater.

Please email information to drdjm3@gmail.com, revh davidson@gmail.com; ltreece333@yahoo.com.

Please note in the subject portion of the email (***Graduate's Information – First Name, Last Name***). **ALL documents MUST be in a Word document.**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this effort, and Congratulations to the class of 2024!

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Haywood Davidson, Jr., Daytona Beach District BDH Superintendent

REP YO' CHURCH PEP RALLY INFORMATION

Hey Daytona Beach District, it is time to Rep Yo' church! On Thursday, June 5, 2025, we will be opening our Convention with a Victory March Pep Rally. We are asking all churches in our District to have representation with "Churches on Parade." This is the time to represent your church with banners, posters, streamers, etc., as we enter triumphantly into the sanctuary celebrating our Lord and Savior for bringing us together one more time.

We will be lining up according to Churches in the Greater Allen Chapel's Charles W. Jackson Educational Building promptly at 6:00 pm starting with our Presiding Elder and Consultants, followed by our Youth Program Participants, Pastors, Delegates, and selected Youth to represent your church holding the Church's Banner, poster, etc.

All Choir and Praise Team participants must already be in place ahead of time.

Location

The location will be Greater Allen Chapel AME Church, Melbourne, FL.

Wardrobe

Suggestions: Church/Christian T-Shirt and Jeans

Clergy should be in collars/black suits on opening night. Business/Casual from this point on.

Content

High Energy.

Props: Less is More. Props are Great as long as they are well-coordinated

Suggestions: Banner, Posters, Pom Poms, or Streamers.



POSTER CONTESTS RULES AND INFORMATION

Ages 3-18

Theme: Shinning For God: Ready, Set, Grow

Theme Scripture:

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16"

Rules

The poster must be completed by the contestant.

It must be an original idea, no copying or photography of other artworks.

The poster must represent the theme (above)

No obscene or derogatory messages

Any violent or derogatory images or messages will be automatically disqualified.

Judging:

Judging will be done according to age group:

Ages 3-5 (Contestants this age may have some assistance, but it must be the child's original idea. They must also participate in the artwork itself coloring, drawing, etc.)

Ages 6-8

Ages 9-11

Ages 12-14

Age 15-18

Judging will be based on Originality, Content, and Color, on a point system on a scale of 1-5. There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner in each age group.

Submission Information

You may submit your poster with the entry form at Registration check-in on June 5th.

All submissions must be submitted no later than Thursday Evening, to be qualified for judging.

The winners will be announced on Saturday, June 7, 2025 @ the closing service.

DYNAMIC DAYTONA BEACH DISTRICT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BIBLE DISCOVERY HOUR CONVENTION POSTER CONTEST

Date:	Church Name / Pastor:		
Church Address:	Church Phone Number:		
Contestant Information			
Name:	Age:	Email Address:	
Address			
City	State	ZIP Code	
Parent's Name	Parent's Email/ Phone		
Director's Name	Director's Phone		
Superintendent's Name	Superintendent's Phone		
Bring this form completed with your poster.			
For more information, questions, or concerns, please contact:			
Dr. Haywood , Jr. DBD BDH Superintendent			
Phone: (321) 848-5054			
Email: revhdauidson@gmail.com (subject: Contest Question)			



2025 CONVENTION RECAP DATES AND DEADLINES

Thursday, June 5 - Saturday, June 7, 2025!

Christian Education Bible Discovery Hour Convention

Location: Greater Allen Chapel AME Church

Host Pastor: Rev. Cheryl P. Wilcox

2416 Lipscomb Street

THE “DYNAMIC” DAYTONA BEACH DISTRICT

Central Annual Conference Eleventh Episcopal District

African Methodist Episcopal Church

Melbourne, FL. 32901

May 18, 2025

Hotel Reservation DUE!

Hotel accommodations have been secured at Hyatt Place Melbourne Airport (G-MBR1) and Courtyard by Marriott. You may make reservations by clicking the reservation links below. The rate is \$125 USD per night for the Hyatt Place Melbourne Airport (G-MBR1) and \$124 USD per night at Courtyard by Marriott. The Group name is **Daytona Beach District Bible Discovery Hour Convention** when making reservations. Reservation links are provided below for the Hilton and for Courtyard by Marriott. **Please note the deadline to reserve at these rates is May 18, 2025.**

Courtyard Reservations Link: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1746643384843&key=GRP&guestreslink2=true&app=resvlink>

Hyatt Place Melbourne Airport https://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-place/en-US/mcoza-hyatt-place-melbourne-airport?corp_id=g-mbr1

May 18, 2025

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Dr. Donnell J. Moore, District Christian Education Director at drdjm3@gmail.com

Dr. Haywood Davidson, Jr., District Superintendent at revhdavidson@gmail.com

Dr. Roy Lones, Jr., District Treasurer at roy.jonesjr67@yahoo.com. Registration payment is due on May 18.
Please deposit into district account:

Reminder: Deadline for registration is Monday, May 18, 2024

May 18, 2025

Graduation Information DUE!

**Submit to to drdjm3@gmail.com, revhdavidson@gmail.com;
ltreace333@yahoo.com.**

Email Subject: Graduation Information – First Name, Last Name

Program Participation Form DUE!

**Submit to Dr. Donnell J. Moore, District Christian Education Director at
drdjm3@gmail.com**

Dr. Haywood Davidson, Jr., District Superintendent at revhdavidson@gmail.com

May 31, 2025

Scholarship Application DUE!

Submit to Rev. Kimberly Stockton email: revdrkstock@gmail.com

June 6, 2025

Posters DUE!

**Submit at Registration Check-in with Poster Entry Form on Thursday,
June 6, 2025**

For more information contact: Rev. Dr. Haywood Davidson! Jr. (321) 848-5054

Thank you for your participation in our 2025 Christian Education Bible Discovery Hour Convention.
Looking forward to seeing you in Melbourne, Florida in June!

Rev. Dr. Donnell J. Moore, Daytona Beach District Christian Education Director

Rev. Dr. Haywood Davidson, Jr. Daytona Beach District BDH Superintendent

APPENDIX

THE “DYNAMIC” DAYTONA BEACH District

CENTRAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SCHOOL YEAR

2025

Reverend Cato Mott, Sr.

Scholarship Application 2025



Bishop Marvin C. Zanders II, Presiding Prelate
Mrs. Winifred H. Zanders, Episcopal Supervisor
The Rev. Dr. Lorenzo Laws, District Presiding Elder
Mrs. Lutricia Laws, District Consultant

The Daytona Beach District will award one (1) scholarship for \$1,000 in memory of The Reverend Cato Leamon Mott, Sr. and two (2) scholarships for \$500 each. All applicants will be evaluated using the following criteria:

I. Graduation Status:

- A. Eligible for graduation from high school in the year the award is granted.
- B. Verified intent to enroll in a community college or college/university of the applicant's choosing within three months of graduation from high school. (***) Award contingent upon documented enrollment in college by Fall Term 2025. Submit a letter of acceptance, if applicable.)
- C. Verified 2.5 grade point average or above. (Submit an official high school transcript.)

II. Church Engagement:

- A. Currently a member of an A.M.E. church in the Daytona Beach District.
- B. Currently participating in at least **TWO** church ministries (e.g., Church School, Choir, Usher Board, Young People's Division (Y.P.D.), Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts, RAYAC, Bible Study, Media/Audio Visual, or Liturgical Dance) and making significant contributions of their talent and service.

III. Financial Need:

- A. Applicant's statement of financial need or hardship.

IV. Character Profile:

- A. Demonstrated strength of Christian character (Submit **TWO** letters of recommendation - one from the applicant's **PASTOR** and another from the **HEAD OF A MINISTRY** in which the applicant is involved).
- B. Demonstrated strength in ethical principles and personal responsibility (Submit **ONE** letter of recommendation from a principal/assistant principal, guidance counselor, or teacher).

All applicant materials must be received by **Saturday, May 31, 2025.**



Applicant's Responsibility

The Applicant is responsible for the following:

1. Completing and returning application by **May 31, 2025**, to:
Email: Rev. Dr. Kimberly Stockton at revdrkstock@gmail.com
(*please note in email Subject: Scholarship Application)
-OR-
Mail to:
Rev. Kimberly Stockton
1229 Weeping Willow LN
Rockledge, FL 32955
2. Securing and submitting all requested verifications needed:
 - a. Acceptance Letter to College/University
 - b. **Official** High School Transcript showing a minimum of 2.5 G.P.A.
3. Securing and submitting all requested letters of recommendation:
 - a. Pastor
 - b. Head of Ministry
 - c. School Official
4. Responding in a timely manner to any follow-ups that may be requested by the Daytona Beach District Scholarship Committee.
5. All applications **MUST** be emailed or postmarked on or before **May 31, 2025**.



2025 Scholarship Application Form

Please complete this fillable form below or you may print and complete neatly using black or blue ink. Type your responses to items 12 and 15 on a separate piece of paper.

1. **Name:** _____
2. **Address:** _____

3. **Home Phone:** (____) _____
Mobile Phone: (____) _____
4. **Church:** _____
5. **Pastor:** _____
6. **High School:** _____
7. **Principal:** _____
8. **G.P.A.** _____ **SAT Score** _____ **OR** **ACT Score** _____
9. **Date of Graduation:** _____

10. Name of college/university you plan to attend:

Verification of Acceptance: _____Yes _____No

(If “yes”, please attach a copy of verification. If “no”, please explain.)

11. List the church activities in which you participate:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

12. Describe your need for financial assistance to support your education. Explain how the scholarship will help you achieve your goals. (Use a Separate piece of paper)

13. Give the name and position of the Head of a Ministry from your church who will be writing a letter of recommendation.

Name

Position

14. Give the name and position of the person from your school who will be writing a letter of recommendation.

Name

Position

**15. Write an essay (500 – 1000 words) describing how you believe:
1) the teachings of Christ, 2) your engagement in the African Methodist Episcopal Church and 3) your life experiences have prepared you to be successful in college. (Separate piece of paper)**

Your signature and the signatures of your Pastor and Christian Education Director (or Church School Superintendent) denote that the application has been completed according to the guidelines for submission.

Applicant's Signature & Date

Christian Ed. Director Signature & Date

Pastor's Signature & Date