

The "Dynamic" Daytona Beach District



Christian Education Bible Discovery Convention



June 5-7, 2025

Conference Theme

Shining for God: Ready, Set, Grow!

I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the Earth. Genesis 9:13
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

The Rt. Reverend Marvin Clyde Zanders, II Presiding Bishop
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

"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. Isaiah 43:19

OUR EPISCOPAL LEADERS



Rt. Rev. Marvin Clyde Zanders II, Bishop
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Greetings from the Host Pastor

The Reverend Cheryl P. Wilcox, MDiv.

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, June 5–7, 2025.

With great anticipation, we have prepared 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 Reverend Dr. Donnell Moore, and DBD Bible Discovery Superintendent Reverend Dr. Haywood Davidson—along with pastors, ministers and spouses, laity, delegates, and friends from across the district.

Lastly, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to those who worked diligently at Greater Allen to make this convention a success, especially want to thank our Christian Education Directors, Sister Earlene Shepherd, Bible Discovery Hour Superintendent, Sister Patricia Kelly, and all the committee chairs, members, cooks, greeters, organizers, volunteers, and sponsors who have dedicated their time, resources, and talents to make this Bible Discovery Convention possible. Their commitment to serving the Lord and His people is truly commendable, and we are grateful for their unwavering support and various contributions.

We embrace this 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 Reverend. Cheryl P. Wilcox

Pastor, Greater Allen AME Church

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE “DYNAMIC” DAYTONA BEACH DISTRICT



**Presiding Elder Reverend Dr. Lorenzo Laws
District Consultant Gertie Lutricia Laws**

PTL!!! Consultant Laws and I are truly blessed and pleased to greet each of you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! We are genuinely grateful to the Almighty God for the opportunity to serve as your District Leaders. We are also humbled and thankful to Bishop Marvin Clyde Zanders, II and Episcopal Supervisor Mrs. Winifred Houston Zanders for their Godly leadership of the Eleventh Episcopal District in this “New Season!” We are excited to celebrate the Dynamic Daytona Beach District Bible Discovery & Christian Education Convention at Greater Allen

Chapel, the first house of worship in the beautiful City of Melbourne, Florida. We also welcome everyone who has traveled from near and far!

Because of our theme, “Shining For God: Ready, Set, Grow”....the Dynamic Daytona Beach District is Ready, Set, and ready to GROW!!! All of us, together are part of Jesus’ body—the Church. Together we grow reflecting on who He is and what He has done. When we accept Jesus as our Savior, we receive His Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit enables us to live like Jesus by equipping us to GROW in many ways. We invite opportunities from every generation to participate as we grow together!!! After all, we are all one body in Christ! Our prayer is that our time together will not only create an atmosphere of spiritual uplift, sweet fellowship, and strong worship but will inspire and challenge us to grow spiritually and mentally. The church is healthy when it works together, united in its desire to love people like Jesus and serve others the way Jesus did.

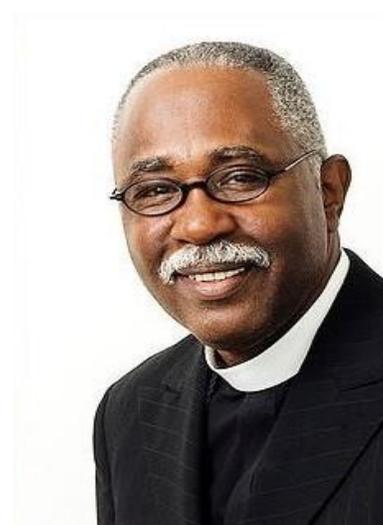
We are extremely grateful to the team who helped plan and organize the Bible Discovery & Christian Education Convention. A special “shout out” to our Christian Education Director, the Reverend Dr. Donnell Moore, Superintendent of Bible Discovery Hour, the Reverend Dr. Haywood Davidson, District Executive Administrator, the Reverend Dr. Caroline Shine, and the Daytona Media Ministry under the leadership of Dr. Latreace Flynt. We are extremely proud and excited to have as our Opening Preacher and Lecturer, the Reverend Dr. Mark Tyler, the Executive Director of Research and Scholarship, and Historiographer for the Global AME Church. Additionally, we are honored to have our Guest Preacher, the Reverend David Green, Jr.

Finally, we thank our host Pastor, the Reverend Cheryl Wilcox and the wonderful members of Greater Allen Chapel AME Church, for your hospitality and for not leaving any stone unturned in making our stay an enjoyable one that will always be in our memory.

We are Shining For God-Ready-Set-Grow!!!
Reverend Dr. Lorenzo Laws, Presiding Elder
Mrs. Gertie Lutricia Laws, District Consultant

The Reverend Dr. Lorenzo Laws, M.Div., D.Min

Lorenzo Laws was born in Tampa, Florida at Mac Dill Air Force Base to the late James and Rutha Mae Laws. Growing up in Daytona Beach, he attended and graduated from Mainland High School in 1972 and Bethune-Cookman University in December of 1976, with a B.A. degree majoring in Sociology. Lorenzo continued his education earning another B.A. in Biblical Studies from Logos Christian College, Jacksonville FL. and a Master of Divinity Degree from Asbury Theological Seminary, Orlando FL. Campus, and he received a Doctor of Ministry Degree (D. Min.) from Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore KY. Campus on May 18th, 2024.



Lorenzo has been the President /CEO of Laws & Associates Inc., a successful Insurance & Financial Planning firm for over 30 years and has over 45 years of experience in the Financial Services Industry. He is a graduate of the National Association of Financial Advisors, Washington DC, receiving a professional designation (LUTCF), after completing three years of intense study of the financial services industry in 1980.

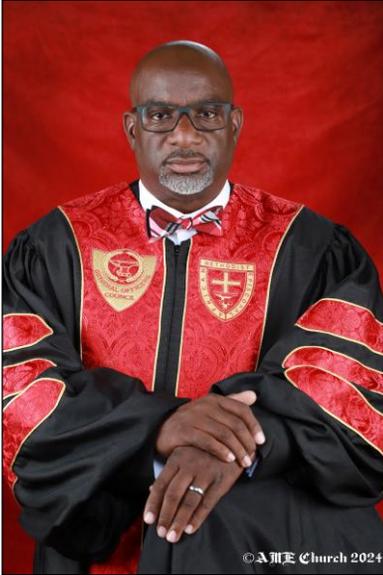
Currently he is serving as the Presiding Elder of the Dynamic Daytona Beach District in which on March 19th, 2022, Bishop Frank Madison Reid III appointed him. He had served as the Senior Pastor of Greater Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, in Melbourne, Florida. Dr. Laws has also served as Senior Pastor of Mt. Zion A.M.E., Hastings FL, and Allen Chapel A.M.E. New Smyrna Beach, FL where he was known to take each congregation to higher heights and left them better than he found them. He is known to have a Servant's Heart, and is reflected by being congregation minded, civic minded and community minded.

On May 28, 2016, through the vision of Reverend Dr. Laws while serving as the pastor of Greater Allen Chapel, he initiated their 1st Annual Crane Creek Founders Heritage Festival, which is now called Melbourne Founders Festival. Pastor Laws discovered that Wright Brothers, Peter Wright and Balaam Allen were founders of Crane Creek, which later became Melbourne, Florida. Two of those individuals, Wright Brothers, and Balaam Allen along with Robert and Carrie Lipscomb were also the founders of Greater Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, the first house of worship in the city of Melbourne. Given the history, Greater Allen Chapel began hosting this annual event to increase awareness of the African American culture, history and role it played in the development of the city of Melbourne.

Reverend Laws have been involved in many boards and organizations throughout the years. More specifically as founder of the Fort Mose Historical Society; FORT MOSE, was the FIRST FREE BLACK COMMUNITY in what is now the United States of America. Established by Spanish King in 1738 as "Gracia Real de Santa Teresa de Mose" it was a haven for Africans escaping slavery to Spanish St. Augustine in which they gained their freedom. Because of Dr. Laws' effort, the Florida Park Service and the Fort Mose Historical Society he was instrumental in securing funding to preserve Fort Mose from developers. They have improved access and expanded facilities for the public, and now have a museum on site for tourist and visitors, so they may experience the fort while protecting the archaeological remains and the environment of this FIRST FREE BLACK COMMUNITY in the USA.

The Reverend Dr. Laws has been married to Gertie Lutrecia Laws since 1978. She is also a 1975 graduate of Bethune Cookman University, and a retired educator serving thirty- five years in the public-school system. They have one daughter, Brittney, a graduate of Florida A&M University, and is the Operations Specialist over Governance for the Episcopal Church National Office in New York, NY. Dr. Laws is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, the NAACP, Life Member of the Fort Mose Historical Society, and has served among many other boards and organizations throughout the State of Florida, but the most important service is that of his LORD and Savior Jesus Christ!!!

The Reverend Mark Kelly Tyler, Ph.D.
AME Church Historiographer
Executive Director, Department of Research and Scholarship



The Reverend Mark Kelly Tyler, Ph.D., is a native of Oakland, CA. Following a rough and dangerous period following graduation from Bishop O’Dowd High School, he eventually found the right path before it was too late and began preaching the liberating Gospel of Jesus Christ in 1987. He is an ordained itinerant elder in the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church. He is a graduate of Clark Atlanta University (B.A., Religion), Payne Theological Seminary (Master of Divinity), and the University of Dayton (Ph.D., Educational Leadership). Since 1994, Dr. Tyler has been in full-time ministry in the AME Church. As an itinerant pastor in the AME Church, he served congregations in Missouri, California, Ohio, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. For 16 years, Dr. Tyler had the esteemed honor of serving as the 52nd pastor of Mother Bethel AME Church in Philadelphia, the congregation founded

by Bishop Richard Allen.

At the 52nd Session of the General Conference in Columbus, Ohio, Dr. Tyler was elected to serve as the 15th Historiographer of the AME Church. In this role, he also serves as the Executive Director of Research and Scholarship for the denomination on five continents and thirty-nine nations. The Historiographer serves as the authoritative source for AME history, directs the AME Church Research Program, maintains the repository of AME Church artifacts and documents, and directs production of the scholarly magazine the **AME Church Review**. Dr. Tyler also consults with clergy and members about preservation projects related to preserving the AME story.

Dr. Tyler is a documentary film maker. He has worked on and produced several projects, including **Bishop Richard Allen: Apostle of Freedom (The Documentary)**; **The Anvil: Echoes from the General Conference**; **The Anvil: The Spirit of African Methodism**; and, **The Anvil: Preaching on the Frontline**. He has been consulted as an on-air expert on numerous other documentaries, including Dr. Henry Louis “Skip” Gates’ PBS documentary, **The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross**; multiple episodes of Sam Katz’ **Philadelphia: The Great Experiment**. His upcoming documentary will focus on the historic Mother Bethel AME Church.

Dr. Tyler has also been active in the world of theological education, currently serving as a Fully Affiliated Faculty Member at the Methodist Theological Seminary in Ohio. He has been a member of the Adjunct Faculty at Payne Theological Seminary, Northeastern Seminary, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Missio Seminary, and United Lutheran Seminary. Additionally, Dr. Tyler is the past Director of Church Relations and Alumni Affairs at Payne Seminary and the past Director of Church Vocations at New Brunswick Seminary. He has served on numerous boards and committees for various seminaries.

Dr. Tyler has also served his community in additional ways. He currently leads an effort to increase voter turnout in the Black community through Black Faith Votes, uniting Black Christian and Muslim clergy in mobilizing their congregations. He is the Co-Director of the Philadelphia extension of Live Free USA, a national social justice movement aimed at reducing gun violence, mass incarceration, and bringing about greater police accountability. His work with Live Free helped to change the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to bring about the historic Citizen's Police Oversight Commission (CPOC). He was appointed by the Philadelphia City Council to serve on the Inaugural Selection Panel which nominated the first Commissioners to serve on CPOC. In 2024, he was elected as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in Chicago, IL.

Dr. Tyler is a former radio personality having hosted several past shows, including "Wake Up With WURD", "Mark and Denise in the Mornings", "Urban Insight", and "The Power Hour". He currently curates a YouTube channel, "Black History on Twos" where he documents forgotten Black History sites on his motorcycles. He is an active member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He and his wife, Leslie, live in the greater Philadelphia area.

The Reverend David W. Green, Jr.



The Reverend David W. Green, Jr. is the son of The Reverend Dr. David W. Green Sr. and Mrs. Kimberly C. Green. He was born and raised in Gainesville, Florida, and still resides there.

In December 2019, he graduated from Santa Fe College with his Associate of Arts Degree in Religion. In December 2021, he graduated from the University of Florida with his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion.

Also, in May 2023, he graduated with a Master of Divinity Degree from The Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University. Currently, he is pursuing his Doctor of Ministry Degree at The Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University.

On December 18th, 2021, Reverend Green was ordained an Itinerant Deacon in the African Methodist Episcopal Church by Bishop Frank M. Reid III at the West Coast Conference Day of Sharing. Reverend Green was ordained an Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church by Bishop Frank M. Reid III at the East Annual Conference Ordination Service on October 19th, 2023.

He currently serves as the Senior Pastor at Mount Olive A.M.E. Church in Evinston, Florida and is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Above all, Reverend Green loves to read books, spend time with friends and family, and preach the liberating Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Licentiate Lynnetta Oglesby



Lynnetta Oglesby began ministering in 2003. She is a member of Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church where she first accepted Jesus as her personal savior one Tuesday night attending a Women’s Ministry meeting in 1999. This has been significant in her life because God has used her to minister to women nationally and internationally. She host workshops, speaks at several women’s conferences including the COGIC Eastern Florida Jurisdiction State Women’s Conference, and minister’s in Kingston, Jamaica annually. Although God uses her to elevate women, her ministry impacts the entire body of Christ. She host a weekly prayer line, teaches church school and the director of the Collegiate Ministry at her church.

Her love of God, personal testimony, passion for mentoring and inspiring women led her to incorporate SMART Lives INC, Single Mothers Actively Restoring Their Lives in 2017 a nonprofit 501C3 company. Using biblical principles to assist women with understanding you can accomplish anything. Which includes creating and operating a tutoring program for children. Enriching and building up her community is very important to Minister Oglesby. She currently serves as an Executive Committee Member of the NAACP Volusia County Branch–Daytona, Palm Terrace Elementary School Advisory Committee, and FAITH Team Member.

Her motto is “It may be a little difficult but it is possible, for there is nothing too hard for God.” Minster Oglesby is a native of Daytona Beach, Florida. She earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration from Bethune-Cookman University and Master’s Degree in Human Resource Management from Webster University. Ms. Oglesby is currently employed at her church as the Business Office Administrator and she is a licensed real estate agent of Next Home at The Beach. She is a mother of three–Matthew, Terrica, and Bri’elle.

**DAYTONA BEACH DISTRICT BIBLE DISCOVERY HOUR
AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONVENTION**

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Thursday, June 5, 2025 - Six Forty-Five O'clock in the Evening

Episcopal Theme: It's a New Season!"

"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. (Isaiah 43:19 NRS)"

District Theme: "Shining for God: Ready, Set, and GROW!!!"

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of a covenant between me and the Earth. (Genesis 9:13)

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)

Worship Leader

Paris Aitcheson, St. James, Titusville

Congregation is asked to stand if you are able. Thanks!

**The Processional..... Victory March.... Presiding Elders, Program Participants, Pastors, and Delegates
DBD "Praise Team and Youth Choir"**

**The Doxology.....MEC Hymnal No. 647Choir and Congregation
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

**The Convention's Official Call to OrderThe Convention Leadership Team
The Cheryl Wilcox, Host Church
Presiding Elder Lorenzo Laws and Mrs. Lutricia Laws, Daytona Beach District**

**The Call to WorshipKayliann Fleury
Shiloh, Mims**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. (Ps. 100:1 NRS)

**People: The Mighty One, God the LORD, Has spoken and called the earth from the rising of the sun to
its going down. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God will shine forth (Ps. 50:1-2 NKJ).**

Leader: Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. (Isa. 60:1
NKJ)

People: For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to *give* the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (2 Cor. 4:6 NKJ)

Leader: Because of the Lord's lovingkindness *is* better than life, My lips shall praise the Lord. Thus, I will bless the Lord while I live; I will lift up my hands in the Lord's name. (Ps. 63:3-4 NKJ)

All: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God *is* the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding. (Ps. 47:6-7 NKJ)

**Opening Hymn To God Be the Glory (AMEC Hymnal No. 21)Leah Lewis
Greater Allen Chapel, Melbourne
Choir and Congregation**

Every Praise is to our God

Every praise is to our God. Every word of worship with one accord (3)
Every praise, every praise is to our God.
Sing hallelujah to our God. Glory hallelujah is due our God
Every praise, every praise is to our God.

God, my Savior! God, my Healer! God, my Deliverer! (2)
Yes, He is! Yes, He is!
God, my Savior! God, my Healer! God, my Deliverer!
Yes, He is, yes, He is

Every word of worship with one accord
Every praise, every praise, every praise, every praise
Every praise, every praise, every praise, every praise
Every praise, every praise, every praise, every praise
is to our God.

When you see me dancing, every praise
Every praise, every praise
When you see me shoutin', every praise
Every praise, every praise, every praise, every praise
Every praise, every praise, every praise, every praise
is to our God.

(Hezekiah Walker)

**The Prayer of InvocationPassion Williams
St. James, Titusville**

The Choral Response..... Choir and Congregation
*I just want to praise You forever, and ever, and ever, For all You've done for me.
Blessings and Glory and Honor they all belong to You, Thank You Jesus for Blessing Me!*

The Worship in SongDaytona Beach District Youth Convention Choir

The Scripture (Matt. 5:12-16 NRS) **Dwight J Beachman**
Historic St. James, Sanford

¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. ¹³ "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven (Matt. 5:12-16 NRS)

The Introit to the Decalogue **"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"** **Choir and Congregation**
AMEC Hymnal No. 69

*From All That Dwell Below The Skies, Let The Creator's Praise Arise,
Let The Redeemer's Name Be Sung Through Every Land By Every Tongue.
Eternal Are Thy Mercies, Lord; Eternal Truth Attends Thy Word;
Thy Praise Shall Sound From Shore To Shore, Till Suns Shall Rise And Set No More . (Isaac Watts)*

The Summary of the Decalogue **Freddie Early III**
Greater Faith, Deltona

Hear what Christ our Savior, says: "Love the Lord God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence, and energy. "And here is the second: 'Love others as well as you love yourself.' There is no other commandment that ranks with these." (Message Bible, Mark 12:30-31)

The Gloria Patri **Choir and Congregation**

*Glory be the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A-men. A-men*

The Benevolent Offering **Rhella Murdaugh**
Greater Allen Chapel, Melbourne

The Offertory Response.....AMEC Hymnal No. 644.....**Congregational**

All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee. A-men

The Worship in Song **Daytona Beach District Youth Convention Choir**

The Presentation of the Presiding Elder..... **The Reverend Bryan Loyd**
Pastor, Greater Ward, Melbourne

The Presentation of the Messenger **The Reverend Dr. Lorenzo Laws, Presiding Elder**
Daytona Beach District

The Worship in Song **Daytona Beach District Youth Convention Choir**

The Messenger..... **The Reverend Mark Kelly Tyler, Ph.D.**
AME Church Historiographer
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The Invitation to Christian Discipleship The Reverend Mark Kelly Tyler, Ph.D.

The Worship in GivingYouth Ushers, DBD Commission on Stewardship and Finance

The Offertory Response.....AMEC Hymnal No. 644.....Congregation
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The Convention Announcements The Reverend Haywood Davidson, Jr., DBH Superintendent
The Reverend Cheryl Wilcox, Host Pastor

The RemarksPresiding Elder, Dr. Lorenzo Laws

The Doxology Congregation
“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here bellow;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Benediction..... The Reverend Mark Kelly Tyler, Ph.D.

Bible Discovery Hour, Friday — June 6, 2025

9:30 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.

“Shining for God: Ready, Set, and GROW!!!”

Morning Glory General Assembly - Sanctuary

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:15 am - 9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
8:15 am - 9:00 am	Teacher Prep time
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Morning Praise and Devotion (Presiding Elder Greeting)
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Greetings from Elder and Consultant Laws

Class Session for All Attendees

9:30 am - 10:55 am

The Reverend Mark Kelly Tyler, Ph.D.

AME Church Historiographer

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11:00 am - 12: 20 pm

Worship Experience

The Reverend David W. Green, Pastor of Mount Olive A.M.E. Church

Evinston, Florida

12:45 am - 1:45 pm

Lunch - Allen Chapel Fellowship Hall



Friday Afternoon Service *Worship With Us*

“Shining for God: Ready, Set, and GROW!!!”

Worship Leader

Master Jaabar A. Burke

New Bethel AME Church, Sanford

The Doxology.....AMEC Hymnal No. 647 Choir and Congregation

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creature here bellow;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

**The Call to Worship.....Aniyah Thornelant
Shiloh, Mims**

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within your gates, O Jerusalem.

People: For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Minister: Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek Your good.

People: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Minister: Blessed are they that dwell in Your house. Lord, I have loved Your habitation, the place where Your honor dwells.

People: For the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Minister: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

All: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

**The Opening HymnThere is a Name I Love to Hear #185, AMECH Cire Brown
Mt. Zion, Daytona Beach
The Choir and Congregation**

There Is a Name I Love to Hear

1. *There is a name I love to hear; I love to sing it's worth;
It sounds like music in my ear, The sweetest name on earth.*

Refrain

*Oh, how I love Jesus! Oh, how I love Jesus!
Oh, how I love Jesus! Because He first loved me.*

2. *It tells me of a Savior's love, Who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood, The sinner's perfect plea. (Refrain)*

3. *It tells of One whose loving heart. Can feel my deepest woe,
Who in my sorrow bears a part, That none can bear below. (Refrain)*

4. *Jesus! the name I love so well, The name I love to hear;
No saints on earth its worth can tell, No heart conceive how dear. (Refrain)*

Frederick Whitfield/arr. from William Havergal/Lowell Mason

Prayer **Tyson Davis**
Allen Chapel, New Smyrna

The Choral Response **Choir and Congregation**

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, From the bottom of my heart to the depths of my soul.

Yes, Lord, completely yes; my soul says yes.

I love You; I love You, From the bottom of my heart to the depths of my soul.

I love You; I really do; my soul says yes.

The Worship in Song **Daytona Beach District Youth Convention Choir**

The Responsive Scripture Reading **Tanner Davis**
Allen Chapel, New Smyrna

Leader: ⁷ And as for you, be fruitful and multiply; Bring forth abundantly in the earth And multiply in it." ⁸ Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying: ⁹ "And as for Me, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your descendants¹ after you, ¹⁰ "and with every living creature that *is* with you: the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you, of all that go out of the ark, every beast of the earth. (Gen. 9:7-10 NKJ)

People: ¹¹ "Thus I establish My covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." ¹² And God said: "This *is* the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that *is* with you, for perpetual generations: ¹³ "I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. (Gen. 9:11-13 NKJ)

Leader: ⁴ "It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; ¹⁵ "and I will remember My covenant which *is* between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ "The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that *is* on the earth." (Gen. 9:14-16 NKJ)

All: ¹⁷ **And God said to Noah, "This *is* the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that *is* on the earth." (Gen. 9:17 NKJ)**

The Benevolent Offering **Isaiah L. Cook**
Mt. Zion, Daytona Beach
The Choir and Congregation

The Offertory ResponseAMEC Hymnal No. 644 **Choir and Congregation**
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Break for Lunch - Allen Chapel Fellowship Hall



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Bible Discovery Hour, Friday — June 6, 2025

2:00 pm - 3:10 pm

Afternoon Class Break-Out Sessions

AGE Group	Class Title	Class Name	Teachers
4 -5	Beginners		Olivia and Joseph Pierce
6-8	Primary		Netisha Thornelant
9-10	Juniors		Susan Jenkins
11-12	Intermediate		Dr. Sarah Brother
13--17	Seniors		Joan Hine
18-45	Young Adults		Rev. David Green, Jr.
46 +	Advanced Adults		Rev. Eddie Lake

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Heritage Tour Meeting

Afternoon General Assembly - Sanctuary

3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

Debriefing Chat (Everyone)

Dr. Donnell Moore, Facilitator

Contemporary Worship Service

7:00 pm - 8:45 pm

Licentiate Lynetta Ogelsby, Allen Chapel AMEC, Daytona Beach

Sunday’s Best Talent Showcase

8:50 pm -11 pm

Contemporary Worship Experience

Friday Evening, June 6, 2025

7:00 pm

“Shining for God: Ready, Set, and GROW!!!”

Worship Leader

Eddie Lake II, Allen Chapel, Daytona Beach

The Fellowship Praise Selections Music Ministry

The Doxology.....AMEC Hymnal No. 647 Choir and Congregation

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creature...s here bellow;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

**The Call to Worship.....Xzavier Thornelant
Shiloh, Mims**

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heaven!

People: Praise him for his mighty works; praise his unequalled greatness!

Leader: Praise him with a blast of the ram’s horn; praise him with the lyre and harp!

People: Praise him with the tambourine and dancing; praise him with strings and flutes!

Leader: Praise him with a clash of cymbals; praise him with loud clanging cymbals.

ALL: Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord! Praise the Lord!

The Worship in SongDaytona Beach District Youth Convention Choir

**Prayer..... Pleasant Welch
Greater Mt. Olive, Merritt Island**

**The Scripture Reading (Jn. 1:1-12 NKJ).....Dwight Graham
Greater Mt. Olive, Merritt Island**

^{NKJ} **John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. ⁴ In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. ⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name *was* John. ⁷ This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe.

⁸ He was not that Light, but *was sent* to bear witness of that Light. ⁹ That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. ¹¹ He came to His own¹, and His own² did not receive Him. ¹² But as

many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: (Jn. 1:1-12 NKJ)

The Worship in the Dance**Paris Aitcheson**
St. James, Titusville

The Benevolent Offering**Jimmie Flynt III**
Greater Faith, Deltona

The Offertory ResponseAMEC Hymnal No. 644 **Choir and Congregation**
All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee. A-men

The Worship in Song**Daytona Beach District Youth Convention Choir**

The Presentation of Messenger**The Reverend Dr. Lorenzo Laws, Presiding Elder**

The Worship in Song**Daytona Beach Convention Youth Choir**

The Messenger**Licentiate Lynetta Oglesby**
Allen Chapel, Daytona Beach

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....**Licentiate Lynetta Oglesby**
Allen Chapel, Daytona Beach

The Worship in Giving**Finance Committee**
Youth Ushers, Commission on Stewardship and Finance

The Offertory Response.....AMEC Hymnal No. 644 **Choir and Congregation**
All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee. A-men

The Convention Announcements **The Reverend Haywood Davidson, Jr. Supt**
The Cheryl Wilcox, Host Pastor

The Remarks**Presiding Elder Dr. Lorenzo Laws**

The Doxology **Congregation**

The Benediction.....

Sunday's Best Talent Showcase
8:50 pm until 11 pm

TALENT SHOWCASE

Reverend Dr. Emmanuel Swift, Master of Ceremonies
The Avis Boswell, Mistress of Ceremonies

Welcome and Greetings

“Shining for God: Ready, Set, and GROW!!!”



Church Participant

Line - up

Church #21 - Church #1

Remarks....Presiding Elder Lorenzo Dr. Elder Laws



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Bible Discovery Hour, Saturday — June 7, 2025

Saturday Morning Glory General Assembly - Sanctuary

**7:15 am - 8:00
am**

Breakfast

**8:15 am - 8:30
am**

**General Assembly Devotion Praise
Team**

**8:35 am - 8:45
am**

AME Heritage Festival Discussion

Morning Class Break-Out Sessions

9:00 am - 10:20 am

AGE Group	Class Title	Class Name	Teachers
4 -5	Beginners		Olivia and Joseph Pierce
6-8	Primary		Rev.Lovisa Strickland
9-10	Juniors		Susan Jenkins
11-12	Intermediate		Rev. Kyle Gibson
13--17	Seniors		Joan Hine
18-45	Young Adults		Min. Stanley McEachern
46 +	Advanced Adults		Rev. Eddie Lake

Mid-Morning Class Break-Out Sessions

10:30 am - 11:20 am

Intergenerational Bible Discovery Hour Discussion

“Shining for God: Ready, Set, and GROW!!!”

Awards and Acknowledgements

11:30 am



Graduation AcknowledgementsDBD CED Team

**Awards, Presentation, and Scholarships.....DBD CED Team, Scholarship
Committee and Consultant Gertie Laws**

Announcements, Remarks, Prayers, Closing and Adjournment

**The Announcements and RemarksThe Reverend Dr. Donnell Moore, Christian
Education Director The Reverend Dr. Haywood Davidson, Bible Discovery Hour
Superintendent**

Intercessory prayer..... DBD Clergy

Our Nation.....The Reverend Rev. Sandara Williams, Connectional WIM Secretary

Our Youth..... The Reverend Reginald Johnson, Episcopal Bible Discovery Supt.

Our Schools..... The Reverend Dr. Kimberly Stockton, Shiloh Mims, Pastor

Our Graduates..... The Reverend Dr. Melvin Kennerly, Central Conference Dean

Our Communities.....The Reverend Lovisa Moore, District WIM Coordinator

Our Churches.....The Reverend Dr. Roy Jones, District Evangelism/ Conference

CED Our Elderly.....The Reverend Dr. Caroline Shine, Exec. Admin.

Our Leaders..... The Reverend Eddie Lake, DBD First Pastor

**Closing Remark, Adjourn, and Benediction.....The Reverend Dr. Lorenzo Laws
Presiding Elder Daytona Beach District**

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