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PROGRAM
Of The
THIRTY-SIXTH QUADRENNIAL SESSION
And The
THIRTY-SEVENTH GENERAL CONFERENCE
Of The
CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Convening At
Mobile Convention Center
Mobile, Alabama

June 25 – July 4, 2010

HOST PASTORS:
Rev. Lucius H. Pitts
Rev. Milton A. Proctor, Sr.

HOST PRESIDING ELDER:
Rev. Dr. O. L. Spragin, Jr.

LOCAL HOST COORDINATOR:
Rev. Dr. C. A. Smith

BISHOP LAWRENCE L. REDDICK III, Host Bishop
BISHOP WILLIAM H. GRAVES, SR., Senior Bishop

THEME:

An “Essential Church”: Poised for 21st Century Ministry

REVISED: June 2, 2010

EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

THE COLLEGE OF BISHOPS

Bishop William H. Graves, Sr., Senior Bishop	First Episcopal District
Bishop Othal Hawthorne Lakey	Sixth Episcopal District
Bishop E. Lynn Brown	(On administrative leave)
Bishop Thomas Lanier Hoyt, Jr.	Seventh Episcopal District
Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart, Sr.	Third Episcopal District
Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III	Fifth Episcopal District
Bishop Henry M. Williamson, Sr.	Ninth Episcopal District
Bishop Ronald M. Cunningham	Eighth Episcopal District
Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr.	Fourth Episcopal District
Bishop Kenneth W. Carter	Tenth Episcopal District
Bishop Charles L. Helton (Deceased)	
Bishop Marshall Gilmore, Retired	Second Episcopal District
Bishop Nathaniel L. Linsey, Retired	
Bishop Dotcy I. Isom, Jr., Retired	

THE GENERAL OFFICERS

Attorney Juanita Bryant	Executive Secretary
Dr. Joseph C. Neal, Jr.	Secretary, General Department of Finance

Rev. Dr. William E. George	Secretary, General Department of Publications
Rev. Dr. Kenneth E. Jones	Editor, <i>The Christian Index</i>
Rev. Dr. Willie C. Champion	Secretary, General Department of Evangelism and Missions
Rev. Dr. Carmichael Crutchfield	Secretary, General Department of Christian Education
Rev. Dr. Tyrone T. Davis	Secretary, General Board of Personnel Services
Dr. Victor Taylor	Secretary, General Department of Lay Ministry
Dr. Elnora P. Hamb	President, Women's Missionary Council
Dr. Leo Pinkett	Secretary, Department Ministry to Men
Chief Dr. I. Carlton Faulk (Deceased)	Secretary Emeritus, Department of Lay Ministry
Dr. N. Charles Thomas	Secretary Emeritus, General Board of Personnel Services

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Dr. Barbara B. Boyd, President	The Honorable Bertina E. Lampkin, Clerk
Commissioner Emma I. Darnell	Attorney Pamela E. Bethel LeDuff
Rev. Dr. George T. French, Jr.	Rev. Lawrence P. Lakey
Rev. Dr. Godwin Umoette	Rev. Roland Johnson, Jr.
Attorney Bernard Snell	Dr. Zelda Q, Birdsong, Judicial Council Emerita

**PROGRAM and SCHEDULE
 OF THE
 THIRTY-SIXTH QUADRENNIAL SESSION
 AND THE
 THIRTY-SEVENTH GENERAL CONFERENCE
 OF THE
 CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2010

10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

GENERAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

**Delegates
Alternate Delegates
Registered Members**

7:00 P.M.

EPISCOPAL DISTRICTS CAUCUS MEETINGS

First District	Room 202B
Second District	Room 202A
Third District	Room 203B
Fourth District	Room 203A
Fifth District	Room 204B
Sixth District	Room 204A
Seventh District	Room 201A
Eighth District	Room 201B
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Tenth District	Room 201D

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010

10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

THE FORMAL OPENING AND THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Senior Bishop William H. Graves, Sr., Presiding

**Special Music – General Conference Choir
Music Coordinator Ms. Jacqueline Minnifield**

**COMMUNION SERMON – Bishop Kenneth W. Carter
Presiding Prelate, The Tenth Episcopal District**

**HOLY COMMUNION – Senior Bishop William H. Graves, Sr.
Chief Celebrant**

12:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

LUNCH

2:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

BUSINESS SESSION - Mobile Convention Center

Senior Bishop William H. Graves, Sr., Presiding

2:30 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.

DEVOTION - First Episcopal District

2:45 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Secretary, General Conference

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

APPOINTMENT OF EPISCOPACY COMMITTEE

APPOINTMENT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

ASSIGNMENT OF ORDERLIES

BENEDICTION

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

BREAK

Dinner for the Delegates – Hosted by the Fifth Episcopal District

7:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

Report of Credentials Committee

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

PRESENTATION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS - Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr.

Presiding Prelate, The Fourth Episcopal District

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010

Bishop Othal H. Lakey, Presiding

Sixth Episcopal District

8:00 A.M - 9:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

SERMON: Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart, Sr.

Presiding Prelate, The Third Episcopal District

11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

LUNCH

1:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

1:30 P.M. – 1:45 P.M.

DEVOTION – Sixth Episcopal District

1:45 P. M. – 5:00 P.M.

QUADRENNIAL REPORTS OF BISHOPS

Senior Bishop William H. Graves, Sr.

First Episcopal District

**Bishop Othal H. Lakey
Sixth Episcopal District**

**Bishop Marshall Gilmore
Second Episcopal District**

**Bishop Thomas L. Hoyt, Jr.
Seventh Episcopal District**

**Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart, Sr.
Third Episcopal District**

**Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III
Fifth Episcopal District**

**Bishop Henry M. Williamson, Sr.
Ninth Episcopal District**

**Bishop Ronald M. Cunningham
Eight Episcopal District**

**Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr.
Fourth Episcopal District**

**Bishop Kenneth W. Carter
Tenth Episcopal District**

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P. M.

DINNER

7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS

REPORTS OF GENERAL OFFICERS

**Department of Finance
Dr. Joseph C. Neal, Jr.**

**General Department of Publications
Rev. Dr. William E. George**

The Christian Index
Rev. Dr. Kenneth E. Jones

**Department of Evangelism and Missions
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**Department of Lay Ministry
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**Women's Missionary Council
Dr. Elnora P. Hamb**

**Executive Secretary
Attorney Juanita Bryant**

**Department of Ministry to Men
Dr. Leo Pinkett**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEES

**MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2010
Bishop Marshall Gilmore, Presiding**

9:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.

DEVOTION – Second Episcopal District

9:15 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEERING COMMITTEE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

**REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES; MEETING
OF STANDING COMMITTEES;**

COMMISSION ON FAITH AND ORDER

Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr.

COMMISSION ON LIFE AND WITNESS

Bishop Kenneth W. Carter

COMMISSION ON SOCIAL JUSTICE & HUMAN CONCERNS

Bishop Henry M. Williamson, Sr.

**COMMISSION ON THE CONCERNS OF WOMEN IN THE
MINISTRY**

Bishop Thomas L. Hoyt, Jr.

COMMISSION ON ECUMENICITY

Bishop Ronald M. Cunningham

**COMMISSION ON RITUAL & WORSHIP AND THE
COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP NEW CME HYMNAL**

Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III

COMMISSION ON PAN-METHODIST COOPERATION

Bishop Ronald M. Cunningham

COMMISSION ON EMERGENCY RELIEF

Bishop Marshall Gilmore

Bishop William H. Graves, Sr.

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING CONNECTIONAL MEETINGS

Bishop Othal H. Lakey

C. M. E. FOUNDATION

Bishop William H. Graves, Sr.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR MINISTERIAL ASSESSMENT
CENTER**

Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart, Sr.

COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES & HISTORY

Bishop Othal H. Lakey

C.M.E. CHURCH CONNECTIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Senior Bishop William H. Graves, Sr.

**ROLL CALL OF ANNUAL CONFERENCES FOR
RESOLUTIONS**

DISMISSAL

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE - Bishop Marshall Gilmore
Worship Leader**

**SERMON: Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III
Presiding Prelate, The Fifth Episcopal District**

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

LUNCH

3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEES

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

DINNER

7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEES

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2010

Bishop Thomas L. Hoyt, Jr., Presiding

9:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.

DEVOTION – Seventh Episcopal District

9:15 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEERING COMMITTEE

**REPORTS OF COLLEGE PRESIDENTS AND HEADS OF
INSTITUTIONS:**

**Dr. Wesley McClure
Rev. Dr. George T. French, Jr.
Dr. George C. Bradley
Dr. Dwight Fennell
Rev. Dr. Marvin F. Thomas
Rev. Dr. William E. George**

**Lane College
Miles College
Paine College
Texas College
Phillips School of Theology
Collins Chapel Health Center**

11:15 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

BREAK

11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

THE SERVICE OF RETIREMENT

**Bishop Ronald M. Cunningham
Bishop E. Lynn Brown**

**Bishop Othal H. Lakey
Senior Bishop William H. Graves, Sr.**

1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

LUNCH

3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEES

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

DINNER

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

REPORT OF EPISCOPACY COMMITTEE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

EPISCOPAL CAUCUSES

First District

Room 202B

Second District

Room 202A

Third District

Room 203B

Fourth District

Room 203A

Fifth District

Room 204B

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Seventh District

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Eighth District

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Ninth District

Room 201C

Tenth District

Room 201D

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2010
Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart, Sr., Presiding**

9:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.

DEVOTION – Third Episcopal District

9:15 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEERING COMMITTEE

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

ELECTION OF BISHOPS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

BREAK

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

**SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR BISHOP THOMAS L. HOYT, JR.
SENIOR BISHOP, CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

LUNCH

3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

ELECTION OF BISHOPS

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

DINNER

7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

**THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2010
Bishop L. L. Reddick III, Presiding**

9:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.

DEVOTION – Fifth Episcopal District

9:15 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEERING COMMITTEE

NOMINATION OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

ELECTION OF GENERAL OFFICERS

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. **GREETINGS FROM THE ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY AND SPECIAL GUESTS**

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. **LUNCH**

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. **CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION**

MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEES

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. **DINNER**

7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M. **CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION**

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2010
Bishop Henry M. Williamson, Sr., Presiding

9:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M. **DEVOTION – Ninth Episcopal District**

9:15 A.M. – 11:30 P.M. **CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION**

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEERING COMMITTEE

ELECTION OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

11:30 A.M. – 12:00 **BREAK**

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. **SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF CHAIRMAN, COLLEGE OF BISHOPS: Bishop Kenneth W. Carter**

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. **LUNCH**

3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. **CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION**

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. **DINNER**

7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M. **CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION**
Bishop Ronald M. Cunningham, Presiding

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2010

Bishop Ronald M. Cunningham, Presiding

9:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.

DEVOTION – Eighth Episcopal District

9:15 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEERING COMMITTEE

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

BREAK

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

**THE SERVICE OF INVESTITURE for THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL and
THE GENERAL OFFICERS**

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

LUNCH

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

**EPISCOPAL DISTRICTS CAUCUSES FOR THE ELECTION OF
GENERAL CONNECTIONAL BOARD MEMBERS**

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

**CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION
Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr., Presiding**

**CERTIFICATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL
CONNECTIONAL BOARD**

OTHER CONFERENCE BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

DINNER

7:15 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

7:00 P.M. – 7:15 P.M.

DEVOTION – Fourth Episcopal District

FINAL REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE

OTHER BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2010

Bishop Kenneth W. Carter, Presiding

9:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.

DEVOTION – Tenth Episcopal District

9:15 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEERING COMMITTEE

CONCLUDING CONFERENCE BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

9:45 A. M. – 10:00 A.M.

BREAK

10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION AND COMMISSIONING

**CONSECRATION SERMON - Senior Bishop Thomas L. Hoyt, Jr.
Presiding Prelate, Seventh Episcopal District
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church**

THE SERVICE OF CONSECRATION FOR THE BISHOPS-ELECT

READING OF THE DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSONS

**READING OF THE EPISCOPAL ASSIGNMENTS
SENIOR BISHOP THOMAS L. HOYT, JR.**

BENEDICTION