

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL
CHURCH FIFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

Midwest Conference
Midwest North District
PLANNING MEETING
NOVEMBER 23, 2024

Bishop Francine A. Brookins, Esq., Prelate
Rev. John Edward Cager III, Presiding Elder

“Mental Health, Music & Mission”
Acts 16:25-26



ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE
NOVEMBER 23, 2024

Rev. May Hall, Worship Leader

Doxology

Call to Worship

Rev. May Hall

Selection

Prayer

Rev. Vernon Winfrey

Selection

Hebrew Scripture (Psalm 100)

Rev. E. L. Fletcher

Gospel (Acts 16:25-26)

Rev. Irene Prince

Introduction of Presiding Elder

Rev. Andrew Rollins

Introduction of Speaker

Presiding Elder Cager

Selection

The Preached Word

Rev. Victor Vidal
Pastor, Bethel (Macon) &
Grant-Lovell (Moberly)

Invitation to Discipleship

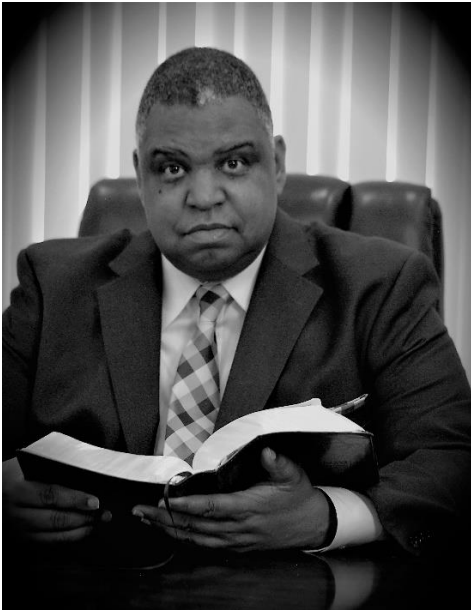
Rev. Rodney Moody

Worship through Giving

Finance Committee
Clergy: Revs. B. Finnell, Heermance, & Moody
Lay: Sister Brooks, Sister Barnes

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Benediction Rev. Shirley Heermance
Adjournment to Business Session



To: Midwest North District Family

I greet you in Jesus' Joy!!

Let me take this opportunity to say how excited I am to serve the kingdom as the Presiding Elder of the Midwest North District. This year we welcome two pastors serving in new locations, both coming from outside of the Midwest North District. I believe each of them will make valuable contributions in growing the ministries of the Midwest North District. We continue to be challenged to on our quest for Mental Health, Music & Mission. I am so proud of each church family in the Midwest North as you promote the good news of Jesus Christ in your communities. You continue to be faithful, creative, and bold as you are continuing to learn how to **execute excellence in ministry in the midst of these new times**. Kinette and I cannot wait to share with all the pastors and people of our wonderful district. We offer thanks to each of you for your kindness in so many ways as you have received us this past month. Even as you continue the work of ministry in your local churches, big or small, it can be said; **“The Work is All Divine!”**

Yours in Christ

Rev. John Edward Cager, III and Mrs. Kinette K. Cager,
Presiding Elder and District Consultant, Midwest North District

MIDWEST NORTH DISTRICT PLANNING MEETING
BUSINESS SESSION

November 23, 2024

Agenda

1. Introduction & Presentation of Presiding Elder Rev. Donna M. Davis
2. Roll Call (Including New Pastors)
3. Acknowledgment of Visitors
4. Confirm District Officers & Executive Committees
5. Presiding Elder's Words
6. District Calendar
7. Partnership in Ministries
 - Women in Ministry (WIM)
 - Women's Missionary Society, YPD
 - MWC Ministerial Alliance
 - MWC Lay Organization
 - RAYAC
 - SOA
8. Planning Meeting Booklet Review
9. SPECIAL QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
10. Closing

African Methodist Episcopal Church
Fifth Episcopal District
Midwest North District
Reverend John E Cager, III Presiding Elder

Officers

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| District Chairperson | Rev. Rodney Moody |
| District Chief of Staff | Rev. Shirley Heermance |
| District Consultants | Retired Presiding Elders |
| District Dean | Rev. Mark Smith |
| District Social Media Officer | Rev. Everett Fletcher |
| District Sons of Allen Coordinator | Rev. LeSean Tarkington |
| District Women In Ministry Coordinator | Rev. Jacqueline Ford |
| | Finance Committee Clergy: Revs. B. Finnell, Heermance, Moody. Lay: Sister Brooks, Sister Barnes |

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

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| District Chairperson: | Responsible for the operation of District Committees Presides in the absence of the Presiding Elder |
| Chief of Staff: | Maintains the District Calendar, coordinates intra-district communications |
| Consultants: | Keep the Presiding Elder out of harm's way |
| Dean: | Examines the fitness and preparation of candidates for ministry |
| Social Media: | Publishes the events of the district on public platforms |

IMPORTANT MIDWEST NORTH DISTRICT DATES

**Presiding Elders Apportionment:
Due the 1st of each month**

Presiding Elders Apportionment is to be mailed to the attention of Presiding Elder Cager **4540 Hazeltine Avenue,
#20, Sherman Oaks, CA, 91423**

All payments made out to **Midwest North District.**

CashApp: \$MidwestNorthAMEC Zelle/Venmo: (818) 203-1563

**½ General Budget Due: February 1, 2025 & August 1, 2025
Remainder of all budget items Due: February 15, 2025 & Sept. 1, 2025**

District Conference Assessment: *Registration and Offering Required*

District Conference: April 24- 26, 2025

Location: Willis Chapel & ???

Host Pastor: Revs. Juli Boyd & ???

MIDWEST NORTH DISTRICT CONFERENCE (2024 -2025)

Date: Thursday-Saturday, APRIL 24 - 26, 2025 Hosted By: Revs. Boyd & ???

MIDWEST NORTH DISTRICT QUARTERLY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
(3RD QUARTER MAIL IN)

| Church | 1st Quarterly Conference (10/31) | | 2nd Quarterly Conference (1/31) | | 3rd Quarterly Conference (4/31) |
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| St. Mark, Topeka | | | | | Have in my office between 5/25 -5/31/24 |
| St. John, Topeka | | | | | Email Reports |
| Bethel, Manhattan | | | | | |
| Bethel, Omaha | | | | | |
| St. John, Omaha | | | | | |
| Allen, Omaha | | | | | |
| Ebenezer | | | | | |
| St. Paul, Independence | | | | | |
| Campbell Chapel | | | | | |
| Willis Chapel | | | | | |
| Bethel Macon | | | | | |
| Quinn Chapel | | | | | |
| Grant-Lovell | | | | | |
| Allen/St. John | | | | | |
| Ward Chapel, JC | | | | | |
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| Power of Faith | | | | | |
| Bethel, KCMO | | | | | |
| Gilbert Memorial | | | | | |
| Gregg Tabernacle | | | | | |
| Zion | | | | | |

**MIDWEST NORTH DISTRICT REGIONAL
JOINT 4TH QUARTER**

OMAHA REGION

St. John, Omaha, TBA (TENTATIVE)
Allen Omaha, Bethel Omaha, St. John Omaha, Quinn
Chapel,

KANSAS REGION

St. Mark, Topeka TBA (TENTATIVE)
St. John Topeka, St. Mark, Bethel Manhattan, Ward
Junction City,

MISSOURI REGION

TBA

All churches in the state of Missouri

Calendar of Events Conference Years 2024 - 2025

2024

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| November 18 th | Mrs. Kinette K. Cager's 29th Birthday |
| November 28 th | Thanksgiving Day |
| December 4 th | General Board (Atlanta) |
| December 25 th | Christmas Day |
| December 26 th | Kwanzaa (begins) |
| December 31 st | New Year's Eve (Watch Night) |

2025

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| January 1 st | New Year's Day (Kwanzaa ends) |
| January 20 th | Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day |
| January 22 nd – 26 th | WMS EBM, COB Retreat & YPD/YAM |
| February 8 th | MWAC celebrates AMEC Founder's Day |
| February 9 th | YPD Souper Bowl of Caring |
| February 14 th | Valentine's Day |
| February 19th | The Cager's Anniversary |

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| March 4-6 | Midyear Conference: Hilton Hotel LAX, Los Angeles, CA |
| March 14 th | Pan Methodist Commission (Atlanta) |
| April 18 th | Good Friday, Seven Last Words |
| April 20 th | Easter |
| April 24 th | MWN District Conference |
| May 7 th | YPD Self Denial Week |
| May 23rd | Presiding Elder Cager's 62nd Birthday |
| May 31 st | Memorial Day |
| June 16 th | Father's Day |
| June TBA | COB & General Board Meeting |
| July 7 th | Connectional Lay Biennial (Atlanta) |
| July 24th | Bishop Brookins' Birthday |
| Aug. 13-16 th | 134 th PNW Annual Conference |
| Aug. 27-30 th | 139 th DM Annual Conference |
| Sep. 9-13 th | 160 th California Annual Conference |
| Sep. 24-28 th | 101 st So.Cal. Annual Conference |
| <u>Oct. 8-11th</u> | <u>18th MW Annual Conference</u> |
| October 22-25 th | 171 st MO Annual Conference |
| October 27-28 th | 5 th District Planning Meeting, STL |

2025 Continued

TBA

MWAC Sunday School Convention

MWND Officer's Training

NOTE:

Wednesday: Available for Component Meetings

Thursday: The Opening Day for each of the Six (6) Annual Conferences. The Organization will take place in the morning. The Annual Sermon in the evening.

Saturday: The closing/Commissioning Service will be held for the PACIFIC NORTHWEST; DESERT MOUNTAIN; & MISSOURI ANNUAL CONFERENCES

Sunday: The Closing/Commissioning Service will be held for the CALIFORNIA; MIDWEST; & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ANNUAL CONFERENCES

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