

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH FIFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

Midwest Conference  
**Midwest North District**  
**PLANNING MEETING**  
NOVEMBER 18, 2023

Bishop Clement W. Fugh, Presiding Prelate  
Rev. John Edward Cager III, Presiding Elder

**“The Season of Praise & Thanksgiving!”**  
Psalm 150, Revelation 19:1-6



ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE  
NOVEMBER 18, 2023

Rev. Andrew Rollins, Worship Leader

Doxology

Call to Worship

Rev. Andrew Rollins

Selection

Prayer

Rev. Victor Vidal

Selection

Hebrew Scripture (Psalm 150)

Rev. Vernon Winfrey

Epistle (Revelation 19:1-6)

Rev. Kristen Sexton

Summary of the Decalogue

Rev. Jacquelyn Ford

Introduction of Presiding Elder

Rev. Juli Boyd

Introduction of Speaker

Presiding Elder Cager

Selection

The Preached Word

Rev. May E. Hall  
Pastor, St. John AMEC, Topeka

Invitation to Discipleship

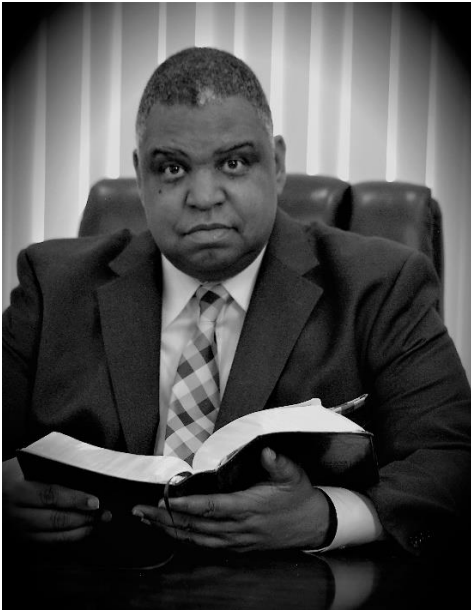
Rev. Juliet Hemphill

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 four pastors serving in new locations and one pastor 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 “**THINK BIG**”. I am so proud of each church family in the Midwest North as you have put forth some **Big Hairy Audacious Goals**. 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 First Lady, Midwest North District

MIDWEST NORTH DISTRICT PLANNING MEETING  
BUSINESS SESSION

November 18, 2023

Agenda

1. Introduction & Presentation of Presiding Elder Rev. Rodney Moody
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. Quarterly Conference Dates
9. Planning Session Booklet Review
10. Closing

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

**Officers**

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**

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

## IMPORTANT MIDWEST NORTH DISTRICT DATES

**Presiding Elders Apportionment:  
Due the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

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**½ General Budget Due: February 1, 2023 & August 1, 2023  
Remainder of all budget items Due: February 15, 2023 & Sept. 1, 2023**

**District Conference Assessment:** *Registration and Offering Required*

**District Conference:** April 25-27, 2024

Location: St. Paul AME Independence

Host Pastor: Revs. Everett Fletcher & Stacie Roberson Mason

## MIDWEST NORTH DISTRICT CONFERENCE (2022 -2023)

Date: Thursday-Saturday, APRIL 25 - 27, 2024 Hosted By: Revs. Fletcher & Mason

**MIDWEST NORTH DISTRICT QUARTERLY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**  
**(3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER MAIL IN)**

<b>Church</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Conference (10/31)</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Conference (1/31)</b>		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Conference (4/31)</b>
St. Mark, Topeka	Done		2/10/24	10:00 am	Have in my office between 5/25 -5/31/24
St. John, Topeka	Done		2/10/24	12:00 pm	Email Reports
Bethel, Manhattan	TBA		TBA		
Bethel, Omaha	Done		2/24/24	10:00 am	
St. John, Omaha	Done		2/24/24	12:00 pm	
Allen, Omaha	Done		2/24/24	2:00 pm	
Ebenezer	TBA		TBA		
St. Paul, Independence	TBA		TBA		
Campbell Chapel	TBA		TBA		
Willis Chapel	Done		3/9/24	10:00 am	
Bethel Macon	Done		3/7/24	6:30 p.m.	
Quinn Chapel	TBA		TBA		
Grant-Lovell	Done		3/7/24	6:30 p.m.	
Allen/St. John	TBA		TBA		
Ward Chapel, JC	Done		3/23/24	10:00 am	
Ward Chapel, Richmond	Done		TBA		
Power of Faith	Done		3/22/24	5:00 pm	
Bethel, KCMO	TBA		TBA		
Gilbert Memorial	Done		3/22/24	7:00 pm	
Gregg Tabernacle	TBA		3/23/24	4:00 pm	
Zion	Done		TBA		

**MIDWEST NORTH DISTRICT REGIONAL  
JOINT 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 2023 - 2024**

**2023**

November 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mrs. Kinette K. Cager's 29<sup>th</sup> Birthday</b>
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bishop Clement W. Fugh's Birthday</b>
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day
December 26 <sup>th</sup>	Kwanzaa (begins)
December 31 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Eve (Watch Night)

**2024**

January 1 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Day (Kwanzaa ends)
<b>January 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>[Workshop: "Stewarding God's Resources"]</b>
January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	Founder's Day
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's Day & Ash Wednesday
<b>February 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Presiding Elder and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Cager's Anniversary</b>



March 12-15	Midyear Conference: Hilton Hotel LAX, Los Angeles, CA
<b>March 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bishop Fugh's Retirement Gala</b>
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday, Seven Last Words
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Easter
<b>April 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bishop &amp; Supervisor Fugh's Anniversary</b>
April 25-27 <sup>th</sup>	District Conference
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day
<b>May 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Presiding Elder Cager's 61<sup>st</sup> Birthday</b>
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Memorial Day
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day
TBA	5 <sup>th</sup> District Lay Convention, Hilton Hotel KC Airport, KCMO
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Independence Day
<b>August 21-28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>52<sup>nd</sup> GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE AME CHURCH Greater Columbus Convention Center Columbus, OH</b>
Sep. 3-7 <sup>th</sup>	133 <sup>rd</sup> Pacific Norwest Annual Conference
Sep. 10-16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup> Midwest Annual Conference (TENTATIVE)
Sep. 18-21 <sup>st</sup>	138 <sup>th</sup> Desert Mountain Annual Conference Host: Shorter Community AME Church Venue: Shorter Community AME, Denver, CO
Oct. 2-6 <sup>th</sup>	160 <sup>th</sup> California Annual Conference

**2024 Continued**

- Oct. 9-12<sup>th</sup> 170<sup>th</sup> Missouri Annual  
Conference
- Oct. 23-27<sup>th</sup> 100<sup>th</sup> Southern California Annual  
Conference
- October 28<sup>th</sup> Fifth District Planning Meeting  
Host: First AME Church, Los Angeles, CA  
Venue: Hilton Hotel (LAX) Los Angeles, CA

**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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