

**AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FIFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**

**Midwest Conference
Midwest North District
PLANNING MEETING**

NOVEMBER 19, 2022

HYBRID

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

“HOPE”

Zechariah 9:9-12

Romans 8:18-25 JB Phillips



ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE
NOVEMBER 19, 2022

Rev. Stacy Evans, Worship Leader

Doxology

Call to Worship

Rev. Stacy Evans

Selection

Prayer

Rev. Rodney Moody

Selection

Hebrew Scripture (Zech. 9:9-12)

Rev. Brenda Smith

Epistle (Rom. 8:18-25)

Rev. Victor Vidal

Gospel Lesson (Matt. 12:15-21)

Rev. May E. Hall

Introduction of Presiding Elder

Rev. LeSean Tarkington

Introduction of Speaker

Presiding Elder Cager

Selection

The Preached Word

Rev. Benjamin R. Finnell
Pastor, St. John AMEC, Omaha

Invitation to Discipleship

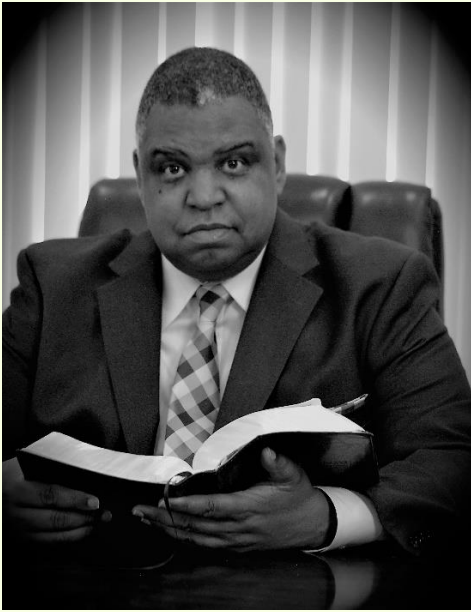
Rev. Shirley Heermance

Worship through Giving

Finance Committee
Clergy: Revs. M. Smith, Heermance, & Moody
Lay: Sister Brooks, Sister Barnes

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Benediction Rev. Barbara Harper
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 19, 2022

Agenda

1. Introduction & Presentation of Presiding Elder Rev. Mark A. Smith, D.Min
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	TBA
District Women In Ministry Coordinator	Rev. Jacqueline Ford
	Finance Committee Clergy: Revs. M. Smith, Heermance, Moody. Lay: Sister Brooks, Sister Barnes

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

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 John Cager until the district account is opened.

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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 27 – 29, 2023

Location: Ebenezer AME Church

Host Pastor: Rev. Rodney Moody

MIDWEST NORTH DISTRICT CONFERENCE (2022 -2023)

Date: Thursday-Saturday, APRIL 27 - 29, 2023 Hosted By: Rev. RODNEY MOODY

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

Church	1st Quarterly Conference		2nd Quarterly Conference		3rd Quarterly Conference
St. Mark, Topeka	11/17/22	6:30 pm	05 /04/23	6:00 pm	Have in my office between 7/25 -7/31/23
St. John, Topeka	11/21/22	7:00 pm	06/01/23	6:30 pm	Email Reports
Bethel, Manhattan	11/28/22	7:00 pm	05/16/23	6:00 pm	
Bethel, Omaha	TBD		04/18/23	5:30 pm	
St. John, Omaha	11/29/22	7:00 pm	06/15/23	7:00 pm	
Allen, Omaha	12/1/22	7:00 pm	05/06/23	9:00 am	
Ebenezer	TBD		06/06/26	7:00 pm	
St. Paul, Independence	12/5/22	7:00 pm	05/13/23	12:30 pm	
Campbell Chapel	12/6/22	7:00 pm	06/03/23	12:00 noon	
Willis Chapel	12/8/22	7:00 pm	06/03/23	10:00 am	
Bethel Macon	12/10/22	10:00 am	05/10/23	5:00 pm	
Quinn Chapel	TBD		06/14/23	5:00 pm	
Grant-Lovell	12/10/22	Noon	06/10/23	12:00 pm	
Allen/St. John	TBD		06/10/23	10:00 am	
Ward Chapel, Junction	TBD		05/13/23	10:00 am	
Ward Chapel, Richmond	TBD		06/17/23	10:00 am	
Power of Faith	TBD		06/17/23	12:00 noon	
Bethel, KCMO	TBD		06/17/23	10:00 am	
Gilbert Memorial	TBD		07/15/23	6:00 pm	
Gregg Tabernacle	TBD		06/20/23	6:00 pm	
Zion	TBD		06/24 Or 6/25/23	TBD	

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

OMAHA REGION

St. John, Omaha AUGUST 5, 2023, HOST 10 AM (TENTATIVE)
Allen Omaha, Bethel Omaha, St. John Omaha, Quinn Chapel,

KANSAS REGION

St. Mark, Topeka August 12, 2023, HOST 10 AM. (TENTATIVE)
St. John Topeka, St. Mark, Bethel Manhattan, Ward Junction City,

MISSOURI REGION

St. Paul, Independence August 19, 2023, HOST 10 AM
All churches in the state of Missouri

Calendar of Events Conference Years 2022 - 2023

2022

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

2023

January 1 st	New Year's Day (Kwanzaa ends)
January 14th	[Tentative Workshop: "Church business is business, too!"]
January 16 th	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 24-26	Dept. of Church Growth, Greater Bethel AMEC- Nashville, TN
February 12 th	Founder's Day
February 14 th	Valentine's Day
February 19th	Presiding Elder and 1st Lady Cager's Anniversary

February 22 nd	Ash Wednesday
March 14-16	Midyear Conference: Hilton Hotel LAX, Los Angeles, CA
April 7 th	Good Friday, Seven Last Words
April 9 th	Easter
April 10th	Bishop & Supervisor Fugh's Anniversary
April 27 th – 29 th	District Conference
May 14 th	Mother's Day
May 23rd	Presiding Elder Cager's 60th Birthday
May 29 th	Memorial Day
June 18 th	Father's Day
June 21-24 th MO	Fifth District Lay Convention, Hilton Hotel KC Airport, Kansas City, MO
June 26-29 th	Connectional Lay Biennial Convention, Chicago, IL
July 4 th	Independence Day
July 25-28 th	Young Peoples Department Quadrennial, Orlando, FL
July 30-Aug. 3 rd	Women's Missionary Society Quadrennial, Orlando FL
Aug. 8-12 th	132 nd Pacific Norwest Annual Conference Host: First AME Church, Seattle, WA Venue: Doubletree Hotel, Seattle, WA
Aug. 15-19	137 th Desert Mountain Annual Conference Host: Shorter Community AME Church Venue: Shorter Community AME, Denver, CO
Sept. 12-16	16 th Midwest Annual Conference Host: First AME Church, Kansas City, MO Venue: Hilton Hotel, Kansas City Airport, Kansas City, MO

2023 Continued

- Oct. 4 - 8 159th California Annual Conference
Host: Bethel AME Church, San Francisco, CA
Venue: Hyatt Hotel, San Francisco Airport, San Francisco, CA
- Oct. 17-21 169th Missouri Annual Conference
Host: St. Paul, St. Louis, MO
Venue: Hilton Hotel, St. Louis Airport, St. Louis, MO
- Oct. 24-29 99th Southern California Annual Conference
Host: First AME Church, Los Angeles, CA
Venue: Hilton Hotel (LAX) Los Angeles, CA
- October 30 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; DEESERT MOUNTAIN;
& MISSOURI ANNUAL CONFERENCES

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

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