

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FIFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

Midwest Conference
Midwest North District
PLANNING MEETING
NOVEMBER 14, 2025

Bishop Francine A. Brookins, Esq., Prelate
Rev. Miriam J. Burnett, M.D., MPH, Supervisor
Rev. John Edward Cager III, Presiding Elder

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



ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

NOVEMBER 14, 2025

Rev. Rodney Moody, Worship Leader

Doxology

Call to Worship

Rev. Rodney Moody

Selection

Rev. E. L. Fletcher

Prayer

Rev. Kristen Sexton

Hebrew Scripture (Psalm 100)

Rev. Victor Vidal

Gospel (Acts 16:25-26)

Rev. May Hall

Introduction of the Speaker

Rev. Andrew Rollins

Selection

Rev. Stacie Roberson Mason

The Preached Word

Rev. Bridget L. Mitchell
Pastor, St. Matthew's Chapel AMEC

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Stacy Evans

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Benediction

Rev. Vernon Winfrey

Adjournment to Business Session



To: The Midwest North District Family,

We greet you in Jesus' Joy!

Let's take this opportunity to say how excited we are to serve the kingdom as Presiding Elder & District Consultant of the Midwest North District. This year we welcome two more 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 be diligent on our quest for Mental Health, Music & Mission. We are 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 continue 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 14, 2025

Agenda

1. Introduction & Presentation of Presiding Elder Rev. Vernon Winfrey
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 Ministries
8. Women in Ministry (WIM)
9. Women's Missionary Society, YPD
10. MWC Ministerial Alliance
11. MWC Lay Organization
12. RAYAC
13. SOA
14. Planning Meeting Booklet Review
15. SPECIAL QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
16. 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. Juli Boyd
District Social Media Officer	Rev. Everett Fletcher
District Sons of Allen Coordinator	Rev. Vernon Winfrey
District Women In Ministry Coordinator	Rev. Jacqueline Ford
	Finance Committee Clergy: Revs. B. Finnell, S. Heermance, R. 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 **Midwest North District.**

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½ General Budget Due: February 1, 2026 & August 1, 2026
Remainder of all budget items Due: February 15, 2026
& Sept. 1, 2026

District Conference Assessment: *Registration and Offering Required*

District Conference: April 16- 18, 2026

Location: Bethel AME, KCMO & Gregg Tabernacle

Host Pastor: Revs. Clarence Franklin & Jane Burns

MIDWEST NORTH DISTRICT CONFERENCE (2025 - 2026)

Date: Thursday-Saturday, APRIL 16-18, 2026
Hosted By: Revs. Franklin & Burns

**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)
St. Mark, Topeka	12/12	6 p			Have in my office between 5/25 - 5/31/24
St. John, Topeka	12/12	7 p			Email Reports
Bethel, Manhattan	12/13	9 a			
Bethel, Omaha	12/14	11 a			
St. John, Omaha	12/14	1 p			
Allen, Omaha	12/14	3 p			
Ebenezer	1/10	7 p			
St. Paul, Independence	1/11	3 p			
Campbell Chapel	1/10	6 p			
Willis Chapel	1/11	9 a			
Bethel Macon	1/11	11 a			
St. Matthew	1/11	1 p			
Grant-Lovell	1/11	11 a			
Allen/St. John	12/6	10 a			
Ward Chapel, JC	1/18	9 a			
Power of Faith	12/6	2 p			
Bethel, KCMO	12/6	Noon			
Gilbert Memorial	12/5	7 p			
Gregg Tabernacle	1/18	11 a			
Zion	1/18	1 p			

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 2025 - 2026

2025

November 18 th	Mrs. Kinette K. Cager's 29th Birthday
November 27 th	Thanksgiving Day
November 30th	Advent begins
December 1 st	World Aids Day
December 5 th	Clergy Family Retreat (Birmingham)
December 25 th	Christmas Day

2026

January 1 st	New Year's Day
January 6 th	Epiphany of the Lord
January 28 th – 31 st	WMS EBM, COB Retreat & YPD/YAM
February 14 th	Valentine's Day – Richard Allen's Birthday
February 15 th	Supervisor Miriam Burnett's Birthday
February 19th	The Cager's 32nd Wedding Anniversary

March 2 nd - 4 th	Midyear Conference: Hilton Hotel LAX, Los Angeles, CA
March 14 th	Pan Methodist Commission (Atlanta)
April 16 th	MWN District Conference
May 23rd	Presiding Elder Cager's 63rd Birthday
June 22 nd	COB & General Board Meeting, Orlando
June 24 th	30 th Connectional Christian Education Congress
July 17 th	Connectional YPD LTI
July 20 th	Connectional WIM Quadrennial
July 24th	Bishop Brookins' Birthday
Aug. 11 th -15 th	135 th PNW Annual Conference
Aug. 25 th -29 th	140 th DM Annual Conference
Sep. 8 th -12 th	161 st California Annual Conference
Sep. 22 nd -26 th	172 nd MO Annual Conference
<u>Oct. 6th-11th</u>	<u>19th MW Annual Conference</u>
October 20 th -25 th	102 nd So. Cal Annual Conference
October 26 th -27 th	5 th District Planning Meeting, Hilton LAX

2026 Continued

TBA

MWAC Sunday School Convention

MWND Officer's Training

MWAC Founder's Day

MWND or MWAC Watch Night

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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