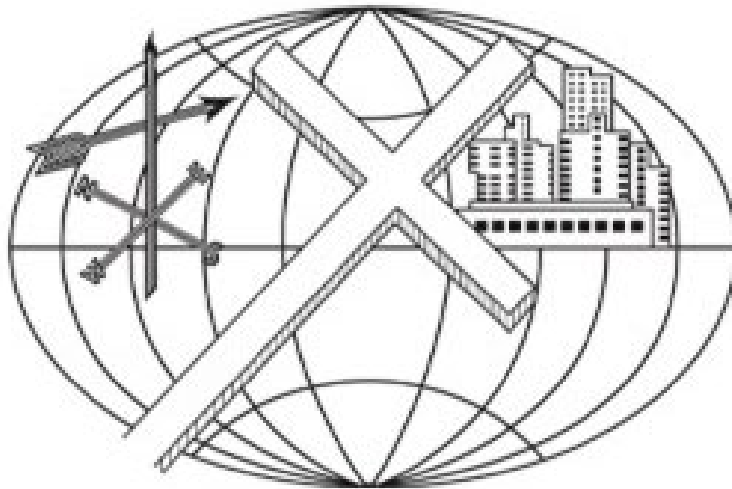


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JUNE 13 –19, 2026

HILTON ANATOLE, DALLAS, TEXAS

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FRIDAY, 12 JUNE 2026

12:00 Noon – 9:00 PM GENERAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION PEACOCK FOYER

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM PRE-CONFERENCE WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

SATURDAY, 13 JUNE 2026

6:30 AM – 11:00 PM PRAYER ROOM CORONADO D

8:00 AM – 10:00 PM VENDORS OPEN TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM GENERAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION PEACOCK FOYER

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CALLED GENERAL TRINITY BALLROOM
CONFERENCE AND THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Bishop Thomas L. Brown Sr., Liturgist
Presiding Bishop, Sixth Episcopal District

Sermon: Senior Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III
Presiding Bishop, Eighth Episcopal District

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM BREAK
(CONSESSIONS AVAILABLE) TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL

11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon OPENING BUSINESS SESSION TRINITY BALLROOM
Senior Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III, Presiding
Presiding Bishop, Eighth Episcopal District

PRAYER

ROLL CALL

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION
Election of Temporary Secretarial Staff

Adoption of Temporary Rules
Appointment of Committees on Credentials
Appointment of Committee on Rules and Procedures
Appointment of Parliamentarian
Appointment of Program Committee
Appointment of Orderlies

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	LUNCH AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MEETING RULES COMMITTEE MEETING PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING	CORONADO C CORONADO B CORTEZ A
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III, Presiding Presiding Bishop, Eighth Episcopal District READING OF THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS Bishop Clarence Kelby Heath Presiding Bishop, Fifth Episcopal District REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PERMANENT ORGANIZATION Election of Permanent Secretary and Staff Adoption of Permanent Rules and Procedures Appointment of the Special Committees Confirmation of Standing Committees	TRINITY BALLROOM
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	BREAK (CONSESSIONS AVAILABLE)	TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL
4:15 PM - 6:00 PM	CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION Bishop Thomas L. Brown Sr., Presiding Presiding Bishop, Sixth Episcopal District	TRINITY BALLROOM
PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM INFORMATIONAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS QUADRENNIAL REPORTS OF THE BISHOPS Senior Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III , Presiding Bishop Eighth Episcopal District Bishop Thomas L. Brown Sr. , Presiding Bishop Sixth Episcopal District		

QUADRENNIAL REPORTS OF THE BISHOPS (CON'T)

Bishop Kenneth W. Carter

Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart, Presiding Bishop (appt. Janaury2026)

Fourth Episcopal District

Bishop James B. Walker, Presiding Bishop

Seventh Episcopal District

Bishop Sylvester Williams Sr., Presiding Bishop

Third Episcopal District

Bishop Teresa Jefferson-Snorton, Presiding Bishop

Ecumenical Bishop and Development Officer

Bishop Marvin Frank Thomas, Presiding Bishop

First Episcopal District

Bishop Clarence Kelby Heath, Presiding Bishop,

Fifth Episcopal District

Bishop Denise M. Anders-Modest, Presiding Bishop

Second Episcopal District

Bishop Charley Hames, Jr., Presiding Bishop

Ninth Episcopal District

Bishop Ricky D. Helton, Presiding Bishop

Tenth Episcopal District

Bishop Lawson Adjei, Presiding Bishop

Eleventh Episcopal District

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

DINNER

(CONSESSIONS AVAILABLE)

TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

Bishop Thomas L. Brown Sr., Presiding

Presiding Bishop, Sixth Episcopal District

Centering Moment Bishop Thomas L. Brown Sr., or Appointee

QUADRENNIAL REPORTS OF THE BISHOPS CONTINUED

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

SUNDAY, 14 JUNE 2026

6:30 AM – 11:00 PM PRAYER ROOM CORONADO D

8:00 AM – 10:00 PM VENDORS OPEN TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM GENERAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION PEACOCK FOYER

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL OVERVIEW TRINITY BALLROOM
Rev. Dr. Carmichael D. Crutchfield
General Secretary of the Board of Christian Education and
Formation

8:30 AM - 10:10 AM SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
Bishop James B. Walker, Presiding
Presiding Bishop, Seventh Episcopal District

SERMON: Bishop Sylvester Williams Sr.
Presiding Bishop, Third Episcopal District

10:10 AM - 12:30 Noon CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION
Bishop James B. Walker, Presiding
Presiding Bishop, Seventh Episcopal District

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

REPORT OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

QUADRENNIAL REPORTS OF THE GENERAL OFFICERS

Dr. Victor Taylor, General Secretary and Chief Financial Officer
The General Department of Finance and Investment

Dr. Roderick D. Lewis Sr., General Secretary
The General Department of Publications

Dr. Ore L. Spragin, Editor
THE CHRISTIAN INDEX

Dr. Leon C. Moore, Jr., General Secretary
The General Department of Evangelism and Missions

Dr. Carmichael Crutchfield, General Secretary
The General Department of Christian Education and Formation

Dr. Reginald Barnes Sr., General Secretary
The General Board of Personnel Services

Dr. Shannon Faulk, General Secretary
The General Department of Lay Ministry

Dr. Jacqueline I. Scott, International President
The Women's Missionary Council

Dr. Anthony Smoaks, General Secretary
The General Department of Ministry to Men

Dr. Theresa Duhart, General Secretary and Chief Information Officer, The General Department of Communication and Information Technology

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

ROLL CALL NOTICE: Leaders of Delegations with Annual Conference Endorsed Resolutions must answer the roll p reporting the resolution(s) to the Secretaries

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

LUNCH

(CONSESSIONS AVAILABLE)

TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL

2:30 PM - 6:00 PM

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION

TRINITY BALLROOM

Bishop Sylvester Williams Sr., Presiding

Presiding Bishop, Third Episcopal District

Centering Moment Bishop Sylvester Williams Sr., or Appointee

QUADRENNIAL REPORTS OF THE GENERAL OFFICERS
CONTINUED

REPORTS OF SEMINARY AND COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

Dr. Donald W. Comer, President, Lane College

Dr. Bobbie Knight, President, Miles College

Dr. Lester A. McCorn, President, Paine College

Dr. Dwight J. Fennell, President, Texas College

Dr. Paul L. Brown Sr., President/Dean, Phillips School of
Theology

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

DINNER

(CONSESSIONS AVAILABLE)

TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL

7:30 PM - 10:00 PM MEETINGS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Episcopacy

Metropolitan Room

Committee on Itinerancy

Cortez C

Committee on Revision and Legal Affairs

Cortez B

Committee on Finance and Investment

Cortez A

Committee on Evangelism and Missions

Cortez D

Committee on Connectional Ministries	Monet Room
Committee on Connectional Administration	De La Salle
Committee on Regional and General Conferences	Coronado A
Committee on Boundaries and Operations	Coronado B
Committee on Ecumenical Relations and World Affairs	Coronado C

MONDAY, 15 JUNE 2026

6:30 AM – 11:00 PM	PRAYER ROOM	CORONADO D
8:00 AM – 10:00 PM	VENDORS OPEN	TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL
8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	GENERAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	PEACOCK FOYER

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM MEMORIAL WORSHIP SERVICE TRINITY BALLROOM
 Bishop Teresa Snorton, Presiding
 Ecumenical Bishop and Development Officer

SERMON: Bishop Marvin Frank Thomas Sr.
 Presiding Bishop, First Episcopal District

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION
 Bishop Teresa Snorton, Presiding
 Ecumenical Bishop and Development Officer
 Centering Moment – Bishop Teresa Snorton or Appointee

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

REPORT OF STEERING COMMITTEE

Initial Report of the Committee on Episcopacy
 Commission on Connectional Budget
 Commission on Life and Witness

REPORTS OF THE CONNECTIONAL COMMISSIONS AND
 COMMITTEES

CME Board of Chaplains
 CME Connectional Headquarters
 Collins Chapel Connectional Hospital
 Commission on Archives and History
 Commission on the Concerns of Women in the Ministry
 Commission on Ecumenicity
 Commission on Faith and Order
 Commission on Life and Witness

Commission on Ritual and Worship
Commission on Social Justice and Human Concerns
Committee on Economic Development
Committee on Emergency Relief
Committee on Legislative Review
Committee on Ministerial Assessment
Connectional Music and Arts Committee
Committee on Planning Connectional Meetings
Connectional Prayer Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROLL CALL NOTICE: Leaders of Delegations with Annual Conference Endorsed Resolutions must answer the roll by reporting the resolution(s) to the Secretaries desk

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

LUNCH
(CONSESSIONS AVAILABLE) TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL

2:30 PM - 6:00 PM

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION TRINITY BALLROOM
Bishop Marvin Frank Thomas Sr., Presiding
Presiding Bishop, First Episcopal District
Centering Moment Bishop Marvin Frank Thomas Sr. or Appointee

REPORTS OF THE CONNECTIONAL COMMISSIONS AND
COMMITTEES Continued

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Episcopacy
Itinerancy
Revision and Legal Affairs
Finance
Evangelism and Spiritual Life
Connectional Ministries
Connectional Administration
Annual and General Conferences Boundaries and Operations
Ecumenical Relations and World Affairs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

DINNER
(CONSESSIONS AVAILABLE) TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL

7:30 PM – 10:00 PM MEETINGS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Episcopacy	Metropolitan Room
Committee on Itinerancy	Cortez C
Committee on Revision and Legal Affairs	Cortez B
Committee on Finance and Investment	Cortez A
Committee on Evangelism and Missions	Cortez D
Committee on Connectional Ministries	Monet Room
Committee on Connectional Administration	De La Salle
Committee on Regional and General Conferences	Coronado A
Committee on Boundaries and Operations	Coronado B
Committee on Ecumenical Relations and World Affairs	Coronado C

TUESDAY, 16 JUNE 2026

6:30 AM – 11:00 PM	PRAYER ROOM	CORONADO D
8:00 AM – 10:00 PM	VENDORS OPEN	TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL
8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	GENERAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	PEACOCK FOYER
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION Bishop Clarence Kelby Heath, Presiding Presiding Bishop, Fifth Episcopal District	TRINITY BALLROOM
	CENTERING MOMENT: Bishop C. K. Heath or Designee	
	REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES	
	REPORT OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE	
	REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES	
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	NOMINATIONS FOR THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL Nominations from the College of Bishops Nominations from the Floor	
10:15 AM – 10:35 AM	RECOGNITION OF RETIRING GENERAL OFFICERS Rev. Dr. Carmichael Crutchfield , Gen. Secretary of Christian Education and Formation Rev. Dr. Roderick D. Lewis Sr. , General Secretary of the Department of Publications	
10:35 AM - 10:45 AM	RECOGNITION OF RETIRING JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS The Honorable Justice Rev. Russell O. Fuller , Vice President	

The Honorable Justice Atty. Shirley C. Byers, Clerk

10:45AM- 11:00 AM BREAK
(CONSESSIONS AVAILABLE) TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM THE SERVICE OF RETIREMENT FOR:
Senior Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III
Presiding Bishop, Eighth Episcopal District
Bishop Thomas Louis Brown Sr.
Presiding Bishop, Sixth Episcopal District
Bishop Kenneth Wayne Carter
Presiding Bishop, Fourth Episcopal District

ANNOUNCEMENTS

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM LUNCH
(CONSESSIONS AVAILABLE) TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
**RECOGNITION OF BISHOP JAMES B. WALKER AS THE NEW
SENIOR BISHOP OF THE CME CHURCH** TRINITY BALLROOM
Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart Sr., Officiant
Presiding Bishop, Fourth Episcopal District

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM BREAK

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM EPISCOPAL DISTRICTS IN CAUCUS

1st Episcopal District	Cortez C
2nd Episcopal District	Cortez B
3rd Episcopal District	Cortez D
4th Episcopal District	Monet Room
5th Episcopal District	Coronado B
6th Episcopal District	Cortez A
7th Episcopal District	Coronado A
8th Episcopal District	Metropolitan Room
9th Episcopal District	De La Salle
10th Episcopal District	Desota A
11th Episcopal District	Desota B

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM DINNER
(CONSESSIONS AVAILABLE) TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL

6:30 PM – 10:00 PM FINAL SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE	ROOM
Committee on Episcopacy	Wedgewood Room
Committee on Itinerancy	Cortez C
Committee on Revision and Legal Affairs	Cortez B
Committee on Finance and Investment	Cortez A
Committee on Evangelism and Missions	Cortez D
Committee on Connectional Ministries	Monet Room
Committee on Connectional Administration	Metropolitan Room
Committee on Regional and General Conferences	Coronado A
Committee on Boundaries and Operations	Coronado B
Committee on Ecumenical Relations and World Affairs	Coronado C

WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 2026

6:30 AM – 11:00 PM	PRAYER ROOM	CORONADO D
8:00 AM – 10:00 PM	VENDORS OPEN	TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL
8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	GENERAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	PEACOCK FOYER
8:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<p>CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION Bishop Denise M. Anders-Modest, Presiding Presiding Bishop, Second Episcopal District</p> <p>REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES</p> <p>REPORT OF STEERING COMMITTEE</p> <p>PRAYER/CENTERING MOMENT: Bishop Marshall Gilmore</p> <p>ELECTION OF BISHOPS</p>	
10:15 AM-10:30 AM	BREAK (CONSESSIONS AVAILABLE)	TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE TRINITY BALLROOM Bishop Denise M. Anders-Modest, Presiding Presiding Bishop, Second Episcopal District</p> <p>SERMON: Rev. Dr. Barbara Williams-Skinner CEO, Skinner Leadership Institute</p> <p>ANNOUNCEMENTS</p>	
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	LUNCH	

(CONSESSIONS AVAILABLE) TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION TRINITY BALLROOM
Bishop Denise M. Anders-Modest, Presiding
Presiding Bishop, Second Episcopal District

ELECTION OF GENERAL OFFICERS AND
JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

4:00 PM – 6:30 PM CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION
Bishop Charley Hames Jr., Presiding
Presiding Bishop, Ninth Episcopal District
CENTERING MOMENT: Bishop Charley Hames Jr.

ELECTION OF GENERAL OFFICERS AND
JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS CONTINUED

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM DINNER
(CONSESSIONS AVAILABLE) TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION TRINITY BALLROOM
Bishop Charley Hames Jr., Presiding
Presiding Bishop, Ninth Episcopal District

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

THURSDAY, 18 JUNE 2026

6:30 AM – 11:00 PM PRAYER ROOM CORONADO D

8:00 AM – 10:00 PM VENDORS OPEN TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM GENERAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION PEACOCK FOYER

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION TRINITY BALLROOM
Bishop Ricky D. Helton, Presiding
Presiding Bishop, Tenth Episcopal District

CENTERING MOMENT: Bishop Ricky D. Helton

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

REPORT OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

LUNCH
(CONSESSIONS AVAILABLE) TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL

1:30 PM – 5:30 PM

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION
Bishop Lawson Adjei, Presiding
Presiding Bishop, Eleventh Episcopal District

CENTERING MOMENT: Bishop Lawson Adjei or Designee

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW REPORT

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

DINNER
(CONSESSIONS AVAILABLE) TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION TRINITY BALLROOM
Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart Sr.
Presiding Bishop, Fourth Episcopal District
CENTERING MOMENT: Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart or Designee
REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES
ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

9:00 PM - 9:15 PM

TRANSITION FOR THE EPISCOPAL DISTRICTS

9:15 PM - 10:30 PM

EPISCOPAL DISTRICTS IN CAUCUS

1st Episcopal District	Cortez C
2nd Episcopal District	Cortez B
3rd Episcopal District	Cortez D
4th Episcopal District	Monet Room
5th Episcopal District	Coronado B
6th Episcopal District	Cortez A

7th Episcopal District	Coronado A
8th Episcopal District	Metropolitan Room
9th Episcopal District	De La Salle
10th Episcopal District	Desota A
11th Episcopal District	Desota B

FRIDAY, 19 JUNE 2026

6:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	PRAYER ROOM	CORONADO D
8:00 AM – 10:00 PM	VENDORS OPEN	TRINITY EXHIBIT HALL
8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	GENERAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	PEACOCK FOYER
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<p>CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION TRINITY BALLROOM Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart Sr., Presiding Presiding Bishop, Fourth Episcopal District</p> <p>INVESTITURE OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL AND GENERAL OFFICERS</p> <p>Installation of Bishop Denise Anders-Modest as the Chair of the College of Bishops Bishop Othal H. Lakey Sr., Retired, Presiding</p>	
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	<p>CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION Bishop Clarence K. Heath Sr., Presiding Presiding Bishop, Fifth Episcopal District</p> <p>CERTIFICATION OF THE GENERAL CONNECTIONAL BOARD</p> <p>ELECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL CONNECTIONAL BOARD</p> <p>CONFIRMATION OR ELECTION OF OTHER CONNECTIONAL BOARDS CME Connectional Headquarters Collins Chapel Connectional Hospital Compilation Committee Board of Personnel Services</p>	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<p>CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION Bishop Sylvester Williams Sr., Presiding</p> <p>FINAL REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES AND OTHER CONCLUDING BUSINESS</p>	

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

SERVICE FOR THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS
Bishop Sylvester Williams Sr., Presiding

CLOSING MESSAGE: Senior Bishop James B. Walker

READING OF EPISCOPAL ASSIGNMENTS AND THE
DEPARTMENTAL CHAIRS FOR THE 2026-2030
QUADRENNIUM

MOTION TO ADJOURN

BENEDICTION

** Photos of the New College of Bishops and Bishops' Spouses,
Widows and Widowers to be Taken**