



July 13, 2013

The Connectional Lay Organization Online
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**African Methodist Episcopal Church
FIFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION
Fifty-Sixth (56th) Annual Session
2013 CONVENTION SCHEDULE
July 24th – 26th, 2013
HILTON HOTEL – St. Louis Airport**



*"Building on Our Global Legacy of
Christ-Centered Leadership and Training":
Mark 16:15 & Ephesians 4:11-13*



**WEDNESDAY July 24th, 2013
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
ASKING THAT YOU PLEASE WEAR LAY DECORUM**

8a.m. – Noon

- **Registration** – Hilton Hotel (Registration Tables will be located in the lobby near main elevator corridor)

8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- **First Timers** – Blanchette II Room
- **Rules Committee** – Poplar Room
- **Budget & Finance** – Discovery Room (**DESIGNATED ROOM**)
- **Credentials Committee** – Boone Room

CONVENTION OPENING SESSION

HILTON HOTEL St. Louis Airport
Grand Ball Room D/E/F

President Harold E. Shields, Sr. –Presiding

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

DEVOTION & BIBLE STUDY

Chaplain Marguerite Davis

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

BUSINESS SESSION – Grand Ball Room D/E/F

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK (On your own)

(Executive Board Luncheon for Executive Board and Conference Presidents)

LAY TRAINING – Judge Patricia Mayberry, Director of Lay Activities

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LAY TRAINING: WORKSHOPS

**UNDERSTANDING YOUR CONSTITUTION,
Ada Groff, Grand Ball Room D/E/F**

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

LAY TRAINING: WHAT'S YOUR POSITION?

- The ability to assess and initiate things independently.
- The power or opportunity to act or take charge.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

DINNER BREAK (On your own)

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Opening Night Worship

St. James A.M.E. Church, St. Louis, MO
4301 St. Ferdinand Avenue, St. Louis, MO
(Transportation from Hotel provided)

Welcome Reception – Hosted by the Missouri Conference

After Activities

OPTIONAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**(NOTE: Break Out Rooms will be open until 12am: Grand Ball
Room/Boone/Poplar/Blanchette)
Budget & Finance Room - Discovery**

This will be the last time for Committees to meet before reporting

Recommendations/Legislation/Constitution and Bylaws/Budget & Finance/Time & Place/Public
Relations/Social Action/Lay Training & Education/Youth & Young Adults/Job
Analysis/Evangelism/Resolutions/Health/AME "V" Alert/Envision 5000/Memorial Committee/Awards
Committee/Scholarship Committee/Evening of Elegance Committee 2013/CLEDC

THURSDAY July 25th, 2013
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
ASKING THAT YOU PLEASE WEAR LAY DECORUM

BUSINESS SESSION II
HILTON HOTEL St. Louis Airport
Grand Ball Room D/E/F
First Vice President Simeon Rhoden—Presiding

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Devotion & Bible Study	Chaplain Marguerite Davis
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	CANDIDATE'S FORUM <i>5th District Candidates for Office</i>
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	BUSINESS SESSION CONTINUED
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	LUNCH (On your Own)
3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	BUSINESS SESSION CONTINUED
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Dinner Break (On Your Own)

FRIDAY July 26th, 2013
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
ASKING THAT YOU PLEASE WEAR LAY DECORUM

BUSINESS SESSION III
HILTON HOTEL St. Louis Airport
Grand Ball Room D/E/F
Second Vice President Patricia Samuel—Presiding

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Memorial & Bible Study	Chaplain Marguerite Davis
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	BUSINESS SESSION CONTINUED
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	LUNCH (On your Own)

5th District Lay Christian Arts Festival
HILTON HOTEL St. Louis Airport
Grand Ball Room D/E/F
2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Youth and Young Adult Rep. Jene'I Sconier

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	BREAK
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5th District Lay Awards Banquet
HILTON HOTEL St. Louis Airport
Grand Ball Room A/B/C
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

5th District Laymen's Benediction
HILTON HOTEL St. Louis Airport