



AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

NORTH EASTERN *episcopal* DISTRICT

THE FREEDOM CHURCH:
A MOVEMENT EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT:
STRENGTHENING OUR FELLOWSHIP

WESTERN NEW YORK
ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM



CONVENING VIRTUALLY
NEW YORK | NEW JERSEY | NEW ENGLAND
WESTERN NEW YORK | LONDON-MIDLAND

2021

MRS. D. DIANE PROCTOR | MISSIONARY SUPERVISOR
BISHOP DENNIS V. PROCTOR | PRESIDING PRELATE



NEW JERSEY MAY 14-15 NEW ENGLAND JUNE 18-19

NEW YORK JUNE 25-26 WESTERN NEW YORK JULY 2-3

NORTH EASTERN EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
ANNUAL
CONFERENCE
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE

MISSIONARY CONVOCATION
PREACHERS

BUSINESS SESSIONS
WILL BE HELD ON 

MEETING CREDENTIALS TO BE PROVIDED
EVENING SERVICES CONVENE @ 7PM



REV. DR.
KEITH D.
TILLETT
new Jersey

PRESIDING ELDER
JACQUELINE
KING
new England

REV.
MONICA
MARSHALL
new York

REV.
PATRICIA
BUFFORD
western new York

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SCHEDULE

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

- 9:00 am** Prayer and Devotion
9:15 am Roll Call
10:00 am Official Opening of the Annual Conference
The Committee on Rules
The Committee on Credentials
The Nomination Committee
The Treasurer Report and Election
Location and dates of the 2022 Annual Conference and
Check-up Meetings
- 10:30am** Introduction of the Bishop
Congregational Hymn - NEED Virtual Choir
Episcopal Address – Bishop Dennis V. Proctor
- 11:00am** Lay Council Convocation and Observations
Reports
 - Lay Delegates
 - Supernumerary Preachers
 - Pastors
 - Presiding Elders
- 12:00pm** Reports
 - Admissions
 - Conference Studies
 - Necrology
- 1:00pm** Benediction
- 7:00pm** Missionary Convocation

SATURDAY

- 10:00am** Christian Education Convocation
Reading of Minutes
11:00am Annual Conference Business (Continued)
 - Audit Committee
 - Holy Orders
 - Disciplinary Questions
 - The Granting of Appointments
- 12:00pm** The Close of Annual Conference

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Edward Motz
William B Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Refrain:

*On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness veils his lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Refrain

His oath, his covenant, his blood
Supports me in the 'whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

Refrain

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Refrain

Missionary CONVOCATION

7PM



Greetings

Mrs. D. Diane Proctor

Presidents Reports

Recognition of Life Members

Mrs. D. Diane Proctor

Introduction of Bishop

Mrs. D. Diane Proctor

Scripture

Rev. Paris Price

Prayer

Rev. Reginald Smith

Introduction of Speaker

Bishop Dennis V. Proctor

Selection

NEED Virtual Choir

Teaching Moment

Rev. Patricia Bufford

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Xavier Hunter

Offering

Rev. Arthur Holloway, II

Benediction

Bishop Dennis V. Proctor

2021

**NORTH
EASTERN
EPISCOPAL
DISTRICT**

A stylized map of New York and New Jersey in a dark red color, showing the outlines of the states and some internal district boundaries. It is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the page.

NEW YORK

REV. DR. A. ALFRED CARSON
NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT

REV. KEITH I. HARRIS
LONG ISLAND DISTRICT

REV. ISIDOA BRANCH, SR.
WESTCHESTER DISTRICT

NEW JERSEY

REV. DR. LAWTON NELSON JR.
CAMDEN DISTRICT

REV. DR. DOUGLAS L. MAVEN
JERSEY CITY DISTRICT

A stylized map of New England (Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island) in a dark red color, showing the outlines of the states. It is positioned in the lower left quadrant of the page.

NEW ENGLAND

REV. DR. TERRY L. JONES, SR.
HARTFORD DISTRICT

REV. JACQUELINE KING
BOSTON DISTRICT

REV. LLOYD MCKENZIE, JR.
TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT

A stylized map of Western New York (Albany, Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse) in a dark red color, showing the outlines of the regions. It is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the page.

WESTERN NEW YORK

REV. ALPHONSO H. MEADOWS, JR.
ALBANY DISTRICT

REV. ARTHUR L. HOLLOWAY, II
BUFFALO DISTRICT

REV. DERRILL A. BLUE
ROCHESTER-SYRACUSE DISTRICT

A stylized map of London and Midland in a dark red color, showing the outlines of the regions. It is positioned in the bottom left quadrant of the page.

LONDON-MIDLAND

REV. DR. A. ALFRED CARSON
LONDON DISTRICT

REV. KEVIN D. COAKLEY
MIDLAND DISTRICT

A stylized map of the Bahamas Islands in a dark red color, showing the outlines of the islands. It is positioned in the bottom right quadrant of the page.

BAHAMAS ISLAND

REV. KENNETH I. LEWIS, JR.
NASSAU DISTRICT

TIPS...

PREPARING FOR CONFERENCE



MUTE YOUR MICROPHONE IF YOU'RE NOT SPEAKING

Remember, microphones can pick up minor background noises and this can distract other participants in the video conference. Remain muted unless called upon to speak. Utilize the comment section to send a question or statement to everyone or privately to a participant. Be sure to identify yourself whenever you are called upon to speak.



TEST YOUR CONNECTION & EQUIPMENT

Plan to setup and login 10 minutes early to make sure your Internet connection, camera and microphone are working properly before the conference begins.



BE ON TIME

Keep in mind that being late to a video conference is more visible. Please arrive on time so as not to interrupt conference proceedings. If you arrive after the meeting has started be sure to mute yourself upon arrival. Do not announce your arrival.



DRESS APPROPRIATELY

We encourage you to dress as if you were attending a face-to-face meeting. All persons amenable to the Annual Conference should dress in conference/business/Clergy attire.



HAVE PROPER LIGHTING

Bad lighting conditions can affect the overall quality of the video conference, so experiment and see what light source positioning works best for you. Try to prevent having light coming from behind you.



POSITION YOURSELF IN THE CENTER OF THE CAMERA

When you're on video, make sure you frame your camera in a way that feels natural and allows you to look at the camera.



AVOID ANY DISTRACTIONS

Try not to do any other work, send emails, read articles, eat or check your phone. Stay focused and pay attention to whoever is speaking.



KEEP YOUR BACKGROUND PROFESSIONAL

Remember, your surroundings are also on camera. Try to avoid sitting in a cluttered space.

FAQs

Who can participate in the Virtual Conference?

The conference shall consist of participants who are amenable to the Annual Conference as well as those who are members of the conference. Guests may attend but will need to request the conference ZOOM credentials by contacting the conference secretary.

How do I access the Virtual Conference?

Your conference secretary will provide the credentials to log onto ZOOM. *Those who are amenable to the conference must participate by video. Persons who are not amenable may utilize video or the "dial by phone" option.*

What if I have technical issues?

Each conference has designated persons to assist with technical issues. Please contact your conference secretary for a list of these persons.

What if I need to make a motion?

Each conference has a designee who will initiate this process.

Should I respond to the Bishop's Episcopal Address or a report?

Although, we would love to receive your response, due to the limitations of a virtual conference, each conference will have a designated individual to respond appropriately.

WAYS TO GIVE



Give by mail

Givelify
Tap. Give. Done.

Please see your conference finance team as giving options are subject to change.



Cash App



WHERE TO WATCH



**All business sessions will take place on ZOOM.
The Missionary Convocation will stream live on:**

- † Zoom
- † The NEED Website - www.needzion.org
- † Your Conference Facebook page
- † YouTube - North Eastern Episcopal District



