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**First Episcopal District Post Conference Convocation and
Planning Meeting 2023**

June 15-17, 2023

CONFERENCE YEAR THEME:

“The Church Is Moving On”

Agenda

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

3:00 PM **Self-Help Board Meeting**

Thursday, June 15, 2023

10:00 AM **Presiding Elders Meet with Bishop**

First District Board of Examiners
Chairpersons, Deans and Secretaries

Component Meetings (In-Person)

Church School Meeting
Disaster Relief Ministry Conference Leadership
Sons of Allen Men’s Ministry Meeting
Christian Education Meeting
The Rev. Dr. D. Albert Turk Ministry of Evangelism Meeting

12:00 Noon **Lunch (*On Your Own*)**

2:00 PM **Component Meetings (*Continued*)**

Women’s Missionary Society Meeting
Women In Ministry Meeting



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Thursday, June 15, 2023 (cont'd)

- 4:00 PM Lay Organization Meeting
Young People's Division Leadership Meeting
Clergy Family Organization Meeting
- 5:00 PM **Dinner (*On Your Own*)**
- 7:00 PM **Opening Worship Service**
REV. JOCELYN K. HART LOVELACE, *Preaching*
Presiding Elder, Boston-Hartford District
President, Presiding Elders' Council
First Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Church

Friday, June 16, 2023

- 8:30-9:15 AM **Morning Glory Meditation**
REV. JUSTIN B. ANDERSON, *Preaching*
Pastor, Bethel AME Church
Woodbury, New Jersey
Pastor, Bethel AME Church
Paulsboro, New Jersey
- 9:20-10:20 AM **"F.I.S.H.I.N.G. Differently"**
Presenter: REV. DR. SIDNEY S. WILLIAMS, JR.
Pastor, Bethel AME Church
Morristown, New Jersey
- 10:25-12:00 Noon **"Emergency Preparedness: Church Drills and Active Shooter Planning Protocols"**
Presenters: REV. LISA M. WILLIAMSON, M.D.
Pastor, Calvary Fellowship AME Church
Brooklyn, New York
REV. EARL E. PERRIN, JR.
Pastor, Delaine Waring AME Church
Buffalo, New York
- 12:00-12:30 PM **Candidates 2024 Speak**
(This is the only time during this meeting)



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- 12:30-1:30 PM **Hour of Power**
REV. DR. THEODORE N. HICKMAN-MAYNARD, *Preaching*
Associate Dean for Ministry Studies
Harvard Divinity School
Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 1:30 PM **Lunch (On Your Own)**
- 3:30 PM **Workshop (TBA)**
- 5:30 PM **Break/Relaxation**
- 7:00 PM **Worship Experience**
THE RT. REV. SAMUEL LAWRENCE GREEN, *Preaching*
Presiding Prelate
Seventh Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Church

Saturday, June 17, 2023

- 8:30 AM **Morning Glory Meditation**
REV. KATHERINE P. BROOKS, *Preaching*
Pastor, Bethel AME Church
Bristol, PA
- 9:30 AM **Business Session**
- 10:30 AM **Component Reporting**
- 11:30 AM **Closing Worship Experience**
REV. DR. GREGORY G. GROOVER, SR., *Preaching*
Pastor, Charles Street AME Church
Boston, Massachusetts
- Commissioning Service**
Reading of Appointments