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**Annual Meeting
of
The International Ministers and Lay
Association
of The
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church**



February 11-13, 2020

**Sheraton Birmingham Hotel
2101 Richard Arrington Jr. Boulevard North
Birmingham, AL 35203**

**The Right Reverend Michael A. Frencher, President, Board of Bishops
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**Theme: Ministers and Lay Journeying Together for
Eighty-Two Years Building Bridges, Breaking Down Barriers
Relevant to the Church's Ministry and the Global Community**

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

- 12:00 p.m. Executive Board & Regional Vice Presidents' Lunch Meeting
- 2:15 p.m. Praise and Worship
- 2:30 p.m. Annual Sermon Reverend Joshua U. Johnson
Pastor, Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church, Birmingham, AL
- Treasurer's Report Reverend Dr. David T. Miller
- 4:00 p.m. Adjournment
- 7:00 p.m. The 42nd Annual Cameron W. Jackson Awards and Recognition Banquet

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

- 3:00 p.m. Praise and Worship
- 3:15 p.m. Business Session
- “Intergenerational Participation in Ministries and Worship”
Dr. Brenda L. G. Smith, General Secretary-Treasurer,
Christian Education Department
- 4:15 p.m. Approval of Minutes
- The President's Address Rev. Dr. Anthony Witherspoon
- 5:30 p.m. Adjournment
- Dinner (on your own)
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Led by the Board of Bishops

Thursday, February 13, 2020

- 9:00 a.m. Praise and Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Memorial Service
- The Memorial Message Reverend Dr. Fredna B. Grimmett
Pastor, Pine Level A.M.E. Zion Church, Hatchechubee, AL
- The Roll Call of Deceased Regional Vice Presidents
- 10:15 a.m. Meet the Candidates – General Officers and Bishop (2 Minutes)
- 10:45 a.m. The Presentation of the By-Laws The Committee on By-Laws
Chaired by Rev. Dr. Gregory Smith
- 11:45 a.m. General Conference Legislation Update Dr. Yvonne A. Tracey
Reverend Erich V. Shumake
- Membership Update Reverend Dr. Myrtle Bowen
- 1:00 p.m. Luncheon
- 3:00 p.m. Closing Business Session
- “Intergenerational Participation in Ministries and Worship”
- Millennial Perspective Rev. Edwin Ferguson
Pastor, Invitation A.M.E. Zion Church, Snow Hill, NC
- New Overseas Provisional Conferences Bishop Staccato Powell
Bishop George D. Crenshaw
- 4:00 p.m. Restructuring Commission Bishop W. Darin Moore
- 4:30 p.m. IMLA Young Adults Caucus Reverend Dr. Maurice A. Harden
- 5:00 p.m. Announcements/Closing Remarks
- Closing Hymn and Benediction
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Service Board of Bishops