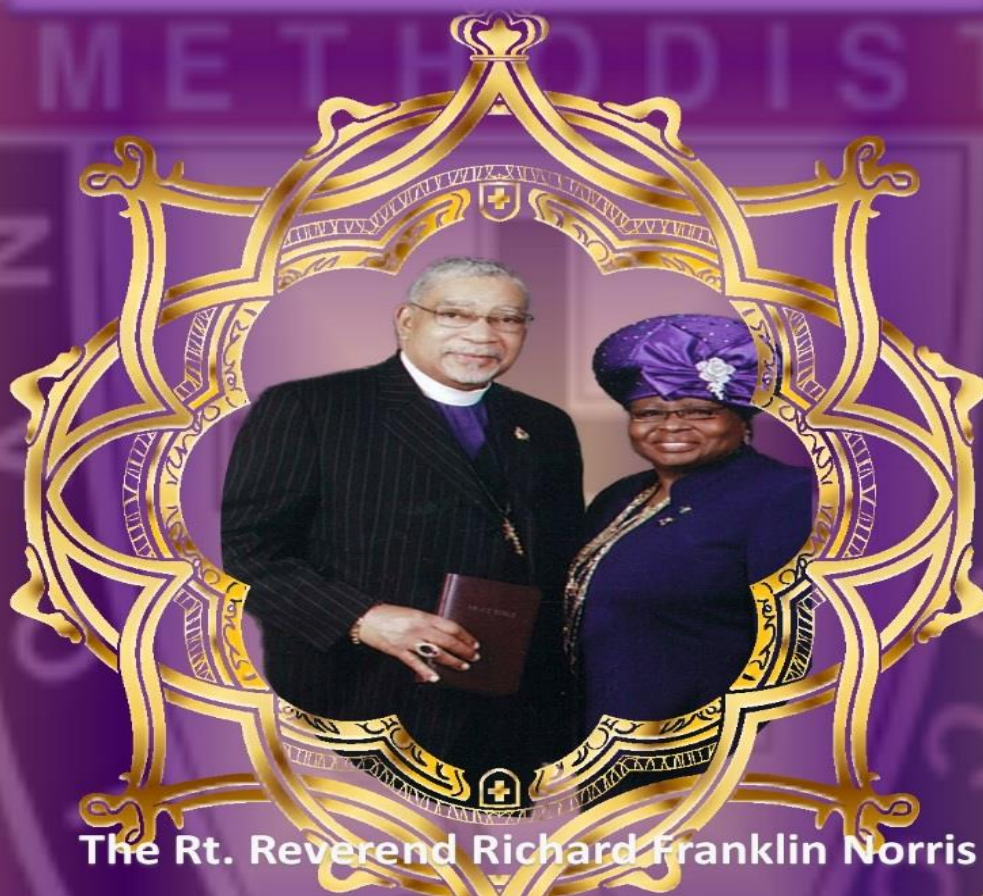


# Seventh Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal Church 2016 Mid-Year Convocation & Theological Institute

March 29-31, 2016

Embassy Suites Charleston Area Convention Center  
North Charleston, South Carolina



**The Rt. Reverend Richard Franklin Norris**

**Presiding Prelate**

**Mother Mary Ann Norris**

**Episcopal Supervisor**

**Reverend Dr. Allen W. Parrott**  
**Chairman of the Board of Christian Education**  
**Reverend Dr. Juenarri Keith**  
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## AGENDA

### Monday, March 28, 2016

**2:00 p.m.**                      **Presiding Elders Report** – *Embassy Suites Hotel, Cooper Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

### Tuesday, March 29, 2016

**Registration ~ 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

#### **Component Meetings**

**8:00 a.m.**                      **WMS Registration** – *Charleston Area Convention Center, Ballroom C123*  
**9:00 a.m.**                      **WMS Meeting** – *Charleston Area Convention Center, Ballroom C123*  
**11:00 a.m.**                      **Women In Ministry (WIM) Executive Board Meeting** – *Charleston Area Convention Center, Meeting Room 4 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)*

**2:00 p.m.**                      **State of the Seventh Episcopal District –**  
**Bishop Richard Franklin Norris**, *Charleston Area Convention Center, Ballroom ABC4*

**3:00 p.m.**                      **South Carolina AARP**, Mr. Wallace Cunningham, *Charleston Area Convention Center, Ballroom ABC4*

**3:30 p.m.**                      **Mandatory Clergy Sexual Harassment Training**  
Rev. (Attorney) Eduardo Curry and Judge Tamara Curry, *Charleston Area Convention Center, Ballroom ABC4*

**3:00 p.m.**                      **Lay General Body Meeting** – *Charleston Area Convention Center, Ballroom C123*

**4:00 p.m.**                      **MSWAWO Meeting** – *Charleston Area Convention Center, Meeting Rooms 8 & 9 (located on 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)*  
**YPD Directors Meeting** – *Charleston Area Convention Center, Meeting Room 12 & 13 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)*

**4:30 p.m.**                      **Dinner** (*on your own*)

**6:00 p.m.**                      **Praise & Worship** *Charleston Area Convention Center, , Grand Ballroom*  
**6:15 p.m.**                      **Processional**

**7:00 p.m.**                      **Opening Worship Service** – Bishop James L. Davis, Presiding Prelate, 9<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District

### Wednesday, March 30, 2016

**Registration ~ 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**8:30 a.m.**                      **Morning Meditation** – *Grand Ballroom*

**9:00 a.m.**                      **“The Norris Legacy in African Methodism”** – Reverend Dr. Mark Tyler, Pastor, Mother Bethel AME Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – *Charleston Area Convention Center, Grand Ballroom*

**9:45 a.m.**                      **“A Conversation on the Past, Present and Future of African Methodism”** – Bishop Richard Franklin Norris, Reverend Richard Norris II, and Reverend Marcellus Norris – *Charleston Area Convention Center, Grand Ballroom*

**12 noon**                      **Celebration Luncheon Honoring Mother Mary Ann Norris, Episcopal Supervisor**  
**(Invitation Only)** – *Reid House, 165 St Philip St, Charleston, SC 29403*

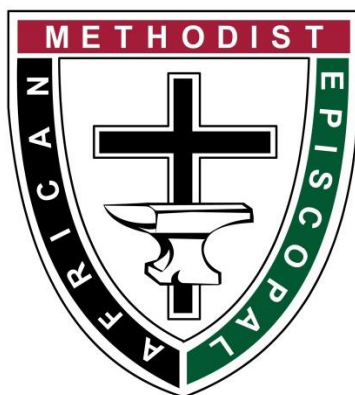
- 2:00 p.m.** Women In Ministry (WIM) General Body Meeting – *Charleston Area Convention Center, **Meeting Room 8** (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)*
- 3:00 p.m.** **Break**
- 4:00 p.m.** **VIP Reception in Honor of Bishop and Mother Richard Franklin Norris,** *Charleston Area Convention Center, **Meeting Rooms 10 & 11** (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)*
- 6:00 p.m.** **Bishop and Mother Richard Franklin Norris Retirement Celebration,** *Charleston Area Convention Center, **Grand Ballroom***

**Thursday, March 31, 2016**

- 9:30 a.m.** Praise & Worship, *Charleston Area Convention Center, **Grand Ballroom***
- 10:00 a.m.** **“The Church and Environmental Justice”** –Reverend William Miller – *Charleston Area Convention Center, **Grand Ballroom***
- 10:15 a.m.** **“Allen University’s Environmental Justice Institute”** –Dr. Marcus Ferguson, Principal Investigator – *Charleston Area Convention Center, **Grand Ballroom***
- 10:30 a.m.** **“Economic Growth and the Environment...Finding Balance”** – Mr. Patrick Moore, State Port Authority, Boeing Environmental Subject Expert – *Charleston Area Convention Center, **Grand Ballroom***
- 11:00 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:15 a.m.** **“Environmental Justice and Our Community”** –Reverend William Jones, Reverend Arthur Ford, and Dr. Marcus Ferguson – *Charleston Area Convention Center, **Grand Ballroom***
- 12 noon** **Lunch** (*on your own*)
- 2:00 p.m.** **General Conference Delegates Meeting** – Bishop Richard Franklin Norris – *St. Luke AME Church, 78 Gordon St., Charleston, SC*
- 4:00 p.m.** Sons of Allen (SOA) Meeting – *Charleston Area Convention Center, **Grand Ballroom***
- 5:00 p.m.** **Dinner** (*on your own*)
- 6:30 p.m.** **Praise & Worship** *Charleston Area Convention Center, **Grand Ballroom***
- 7:30 p.m.** **Closing Worship Service** – Reverend Dr. Orlando McCauley, Jr., Pastor, St. Luke AMEC, Sumter, SC  
**Closing Business Session**  
**Appointments**  
**Closing Prayer**

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