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EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

RISE

THE FIRST DISTRICT PLANNING MEETING

PHILADELPHIA, PA • FIRST DISTRICT PLAZA

2026
2027

DISTRICT CALENDAR



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Aspire 2026

July 6-9, 2026

Harrah's Casino and Resort
Atlantic City, NJ

Lay Convention 2026

July 10-11, 2026

Atlantic City, NJ

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Escape in Vermont

(Clergy and Leaders Retreat)

September 13-17, 2026

Snowflake Mountain Resort and Spa
Stowe, Vermont

WMS Queens Luncheon

September 26, 2026

Pines Manor
Edison, NJ

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YPD Annual Meeting

October 9-11, 2026

Doubletree Hotel
Cherry Hill, NJ

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God First Holy Convocation 2026

November 5-7, 2026

Greater Allen Cathedral AME Church
Jamaica-Queens, NY

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WMS Learning Experience

January 15-17, 2026

Doubletree Hotel
Cherry Hill, NJ

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Ash Wednesday

February 10, 2027

Founder's Day 2027

February 11-13, 2027

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Bermuda Annual Conference

March 11-14, 2027

St. Paul AME/Mt. Zion AMEC, Host Churches

Delaware Annual Conference

March 17-20, 2027

Delaware Ministerial Alliance, Host
Bethel AME Wilmington, DE, Host Site

Holy Week

March 21-27, 2027

Maundy Thursday Service 2027

March 25, 2027

St. Paul AME Church – Bermuda

Bermuda Walk to Calvary 2027

March 26, 2027



Easter

March 28, 2027

New Jersey Annual Conference

March 31-April 3, 2027

St. James AME, Host Church
Newark, NJ

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New England Annual Conference

April 7-10, 2027

Charles Street AME, Host Church
Boston, MA

New York Annual Conference

April 21-24, 2027

Greater Allen Cathedral, Host Church
Jamaica-Queens, NY

Western New York

Annual Conference

April 28-May 1, 2027

Baber AME Church, Host Church
Rochester, NY

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Philadelphia Annual Conference

May 12-15, 2027

St. Matthew AME Church, Host Church
Philadelphia, PA

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Planning Meeting

June 3-5, 2027

TBD

Aspire Youth Congress 2027

Atlantic City, NJ

Holy Convocation 2027

Greater Allen Cathedral AME Church
Jamaica-Queens, New York

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY OF HOTELS & VENUES



