

*The Women's Missionary Council*  
**The Twentieth Quadrennial Assembly**  
**June 23 -30, 2023**  
**Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront**

*Quadrennial Theme: "Missionaries Embracing a New Era of Innovation for Greater Service"*

**Friday, June 23**

The arrival Madame President and her personal assistants

**Day 1 – Saturday, June 24**

Administrative Staff  
Executive Board  
Registration Committee  
Institute Directors  
Christian Social Relations

6:00 p.m.

Staff meeting

7:30 p.m.

Executive Committee meeting

**Day 2 – Sunday, June 25**

9:00 a.m. (EST)-4:00 p.m.

Scholarship Competition

10:30 a.m.

Officers and Staff attend Church  
College of Bishops service at the hotel

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Registration

12:00 noon

Grand Opening

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Assembly Committee Meetings**

(Please Note) You may choose to attend one of the committee meetings below

Region Presidents

Region Vice Presidents

Steering Committee

Quadrennial Theme Committee  
Election Committee  
Conference Banner Committee  
Scrapbook Committee  
President's Luncheon Committee  
Necrology Committee  
Ecumenical Committee  
Souvenir Journal Committee  
Nominating Committee

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Thelma Dudley Missionary Education – Ida Suggs  
Credentials Committee – Vickie Rogers  
Rossie T. Hollis Department – Adrienne C. Speas  
Mattie E. Coleman Department - Camille Armstrong Warren  
Phyllis H. Bedford Department – Shameka Paige Perry  
Literature & Publications – Pamela Springfield  
Pauline B. Grant Status of Women – Crystal D. Lewis  
Fine Arts – Anita Walton Moore/W. Jean Moore  
Organization & Promotions – Rosetta Edwards  
Finance Committee – Thelma Henderson  
Compilation & Statistic – Evelyn Gosey  
Life Membership – Liz Bishops  
Public Relations – Faye Crowder Phillips  
Health Initiative – Sandra Jones  
Prayer Breakfast – S. Paige Perry  
Quadrennial Banquet – W. Jean Moore  
Committee on Minutes – Theresa Duhart  
Council Presidents' Fellowship Breakfast – Juliet Pittman  
Town Hall Meeting – Deborah Dickenson

**(Dinner on your own)**

7:00 p.m. -6:00 a.m.

Prayer and Praise Service

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

7<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District, 3<sup>rd</sup> Episcopal District, & 1<sup>st</sup>  
Episcopal District

8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

8<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District, 4<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District & 6<sup>th</sup>  
Episcopal District

9:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

9<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District, 5<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Episcopal District, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal Districts

11:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m.

Individual Prayer Warriors (in hotel room)

**Day 3 Monday, June 26**

**Note: A licensed nurse will be on duty at the Assembly  
(Monday's ATTIRE: White with stoles)**

7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Registration

7:50 a.m.-8:00 a.m.

THE BANNER PROCESSION – Opening Session  
Council Marshalls  
The Announcer: Ms. Sheila Holman  
Council Officers  
The College of Bishops/Region Presidents  
The Mattie E. Coleman Delegates  
The Bishops' Spouses  
The Ecumenical Guests  
The General Officers  
The Judicial Council  
Heads of Institutions  
Connectional Officers  
Dr. Jacqueline I. Scott, Presiding  
Welcome – City Officials  
Musical Selection  
Prayer – Mrs. Louise Hardy, Secretary Spiritual Life and  
Message

8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Meditation: Mrs. Christine Buchanan

8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Bible Study: Presiding Elder, Rev. Lavisha Williams

9:15 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION  
Steering Committee, Mrs. Ida Suggs, Chair  
Welcome: (City Officials)  
Greetings from Mrs. Marian J. Hannah, Host Missionary  
President, Florida Region  
Region Ms. Mary Thompson, President, Birmingham  
The Rt. Rev. Charley Hames, Jr., Paton Bishop  
The Host Bishop for the Fifth Episcopal District  
The Rt. Rev. Clarence K. Heath  
  
Response: Council Vice President  
Mrs. Calandra Foster Hunter  
  
Rules, Adoption of Agenda  
Attorney Trena Williams, Parliamentarian

Certification: Roll Call and Seating of the Delegates  
Mrs. Vickie Rogers, Chair of Credentials  
Minutes: Dr. Theresa Duhart, Council Secretary

Moments of Sharing

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

ECUMENICAL PROGRAM

Mrs. Maria Hannah, Chair; Mrs. Roxanne Porter, Co Chair;  
Mrs. G. Bernice Richardson, Ms. Sandra Chambers, Mrs.  
Isola Lark and Dr. Jeanette Bouknight

The following organizations will be represented: Bread for  
the World, Church Women United, One Church One  
School, World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church  
Women, the Black Woman's Agenda, Balm in Gilead and  
the American Bible Society.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**(Lunch on your own)**

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Opening of the Health Room – Mrs. Sandra Jones  
(The Health Room will be open 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m. daily)

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**COUNCIL OFFICERS' REPORTS**

THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Jacqueline I. Scott

THE VICE PRESIDENT

Attorney Calandra Foster Hunter

THE EDITOR MISSIONARY MESSENGER

Mrs. Geraldine Taylor Winslett

THE TREASURER

Dr. Nellie B. King

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**DIVISION LEADERS REPORTS**

STRUCTURE, Mrs. Paulette G. O'Neill

PROGRAM, Mrs. Ardelia Briggs

SERVICE AND OUTREACH, Mrs. Marguerite Guy

**RECESS**

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Dinner (on your own)

7:30 p.m.

**HOLY COMMUNION** (Location)

Bishop L. L. Reddick, III, Senior Bishop, Liturgist

**Preacher:**

**Program under separate cover – Bishop Charley Hames, Jr. in  
charge) (ATTIRE: White)**

**Day 4 – Tuesday, June 27**

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	The Council President’s Fellowship Breakfast Mrs. Juliet W. Pittman, Chair; Mrs. Carol Ferrell, Co-chair (By invitation only) Program under separate cover
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
9:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Plenary Session Steering Committee, Mrs. Ida Suggs, Chairperson
9:20 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Bible Study: Presiding Elder, Rev. Lavisha Williams Devotion Rossie T. Hollis Department Mrs. Adrienne Speas, Department Secretary Committee on Minutes Dr. Theresa Duhart, Council Secretary First Reading of the Theme 2023 – 2027 Mrs. Michele Jackson, Chair Mrs. Mary Thompson
10:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Town Hall Meeting Ms. Deborah Dickenson, Moderator
12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.	Fifth Episcopal District Luncheon (By invitation only)
3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Introduction of the 2023 – 2024 Study Mrs. Ida Suggs, Missionary Education Secretary Episcopal Caucus Meetings Announcements Recess
7:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	HONORS AND AWARDS NIGHT
10:00 p.m.	EPISCOPAL CAUCUS MEETINGS First Episcopal District Second Episcopal District Third Episcopal District Fourth Episcopal District Fifth Episcopal District Sixth Episcopal District Seventh Episcopal District Eighth Episcopal District Ninth Episcopal District Tenth Episcopal District Eleventh Episcopal District Election Committee

**Day 5 – Wednesday, June 28**

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Devotion Spiritual Life and Message, Mrs. Louise Hardy
8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Bible Study: Presiding Elder, Rev. Lavisha Williams
9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	ASSEMBLY BUSINESS Steering Committee, Mrs. Ida Suggs, Chairperson Committee on Minutes, Dr. Theresa Duhart Special Reports E. W. F. Life Membership, Mrs. Liz Bishop Theme Committee (Second reading) Mrs. Michele Jackson
12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.	Presidents' Luncheon Ms. Sheila Holman, Chairperson Program under separate cover <b>(ATTIRE ???)</b>
2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Free Afternoon (to visit the exhibitors and vendors)
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	NIGHT SERVICE Youth and Young Adult Showcase* Mattie E. Coleman, Mrs. Camille Armstrong Warren Phyllis H. Bedfords, Ms. Shameka Paige Perry Summary Update of our Overseas Mission Mrs. Hilda Boue, Overseas Mission Secretary Bishop Kwame Adjei, Eleventh Episcopal District Senior Bishop L. L. Reddick, III Jamaica, Eighth Episcopal District Bishop Rickey Helton, Tenth Episcopal District Report from our Global Sisters (African, Jamaica & Haiti)

## **Day 6 – Thursday, June 29**

7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast – Ms. Shameka Paige Perry, Secretary Phyllis H. Bedford Department (Program under separate cover)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Bible Study: Presiding Elder, Rev. Lavisha Williams
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	ASSEMBLY BUSINESS Steering Committee, Mrs. Ida Suggs, Chairperson COUNCIL ELECTIONS Council Officers, Secretaries, Chairpersons and Standing Committees
12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.	LUNCH (on your own)
2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	ASSEMBLY BUSINESS Theme Committee Final Report, Mrs. Michele Jackson, Chairperson Evaluation/Recommendations Announcements
4:00 p.m.	RECESS
7:00 p.m.	TWENTITH QUADRENNIAL BANQUET (Program under separate cover) <b>(ATTIRE ???)</b>

## **Day 7 – Friday, June 30**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	ASSEMBLY BUSINESS Steering Committee, Mrs. Ida Suggs, Chairperson
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Devotion and Service of Necrology- Spiritual Life and Message Department, Mrs. Louise Hardy and committee Committee on Minutes, Dr. Theresa Duhart Mattie E. Coleman Department Resolution Committee, Mrs. Cheryl Scales Registrar's Report, Mrs. Willa Terry Finance Committee Report, Mrs. Thelma Henderson, Dr. Nellie King, and Mrs. Carol Ferrell Unfinished Business
12:00 noon	THE TWENTITH QUADRENNIAL ASSEMBLY IS OFFICIALLY CLOSED