A Call to the Wall

...Strategies for the Strength to Succeed!

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Nehemiah 6:9 (The Message Bible)

The 5th Episcopal District
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUMMIT

Wednesday, July 17 - Friday, July 19, 2013
Renaissance Las Vegas Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada
Once again, The Fifth Episcopal District will return to A Call to the Wall Christian Education Summit. I am excited about what God has for us as our District family gathers in Las Vegas, Nevada on Wednesday, July 17 - Friday, July 19, 2013. This life changing event will be like no other in the history of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Our theme for this year’s A Call to the Wall is “A Word from the Wall…. Strategies for the Strength to Succeed.” If you are seeking a closer walk with Jesus Christ and in need of encouragement you don’t want to miss A Call to the Wall 3.

We missed you last year, but the momentum is still running strong. This year we will focus on how we as Wall Builders can make a difference in the communities where we live. There will be a special emphasis on how we as people of faith can eradicate gun violence. We will engage the minds and hearts of our children, youth, young adults, adult clergy and Lay as we come together to stop the killing in Jesus’ name.

The powerful preachers, gifted lecturers and able worship leaders are ready to take the Fifth Episcopal District to new heights. Please encourage your church members, family and friends to come and be a part of this outpouring of Holy Spirit Anointing. We are looking for and expecting maximum participation so please make your travel and hotel reservations early.

Start now to pray and seek God’s face as we approach A Call to the Wall 3. Whatever you do, don’t let anyone cause you to miss your blessing.

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I will see you at the wall!

The Right Reverend Theodore Larry Kirkland, Presiding Prelate
Fifth Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Church
Thursday Night Communion Service Preacher

The Right Reverend Reginald T. Jackson
Presiding Prelate, 20th Episcopal District
and Ecumenical Officer
African Methodist Episcopal Church

Wednesday Night Opening Worship Preacher

Reverend D. Edward Chaney
2nd Baptist Church
Las Vegas, Nevada

Thursday Noon Preacher

Reverend Dr. Teresa L. Fry Brown
General Officer
Historiographer/Executive Director of Research and Scholarship
African Methodist Episcopal Church

Thursday Morning Bible Study Leader
Friday Youth & Young Adult Worship Preacher

Reverend Kevin Moore
Pastor
St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church
Thomasville, Georgia

Guest Psalmist and Choir Clinician

Dr. James Abbington
Associate Professor of Church Music and Worship
Candler School of Theology - Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia
### Wednesday, July 17, 2013

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WMS, WIM, Lay, YPD, CDMC, Deans, Clergy Family  |
| 10:00 AM – Noon | A Call to the Wall Fifth District Choir Rehearsal                      |
| Noon          | Lunch                                                                 |
| 2:00 – 2:30 PM | Orientation  
Bishop Theodore Larry Kirkland, Reverend Dr. Timothy E. Tyler         |
| 2:30 PM – 4:45 PM | Plenary Session  
Praise the Lord and Put Away the Ammunition:  
A Strategy for Eliminating Urban Gun Violence |
| 5:00 – 6:45 PM | Dinner                                                                |
| 7:00 PM       | A Call to the Wall Opening Worship Service  
Preacher: Reverend D. Edward Chaney                                     |
| 9:30 PM – Midnight | Youth and Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Fellowship  
Christian Debutante Masters Commission Rehearsal                          |

### THURSDAY | July 18, 2013

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| 8:45 AM – 9:45 AM | B3 – Brick Building Bible Study  
Reverend Kevin Moore,  
St. Mark AME Church, Thomasville, Georgia |
| 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM | Announcements                                                        |
THURSDAY Morning

10:15 AM - 11:30 AM SUCCESS STRATEGY SESSIONS

Clergy Track
C1 When Your Anointing Becomes an Annoyance - This workshop will explore the reality of clergy burn-out and offer some practical ways to live out one's call in a fulfilling and balanced manner.

C2 The Private Life of the Public Servant - When should the preacher draw a line between their public and private life? This session will teach clergy how to draw boundaries and define their sacred space.

Music Track
M1 Sacred Songs for Sacrificial Service - This session will be led by Reverend Dr. James Abbington, Associate Professor of Church Music and Worship, Candler School of Theology, Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. All Fifth District Choir members and those interested in music ministry are invited to participate in this session.

Children’s Track
CSSS From Guns to Roses - In this interactive session we will discuss violence prevention and ways in which children may be agents of change. We encourage children to bring any toys that they own that may be violent in nature, and trade them for items that encourage peace.

Youth Track
Y1 Bang, Bang, You’re... Alive! - This session will continue the dialogue around Urban Gun Violence. Young men and women will be encouraged to come up with concrete ideas for changing a culture of violence into a culture of life.

Y2 Real, Raw and Righteous Talk - What does it mean to be a Christian? Does God really expect me to give up my fun and be perfect? This workshop will help teens explore what it means to serve Christ, flaws and all.

Young Adult Track
YA1 The Gospel According to Scandal - This success session will look at various cultural themes from the popular television series Scandal and expose them to the light of Basic Biblical principles for successful Christian living.

YA2 When Your Hook up has Hang Ups - How do you know when Mr. or Mrs. Right has appeared? This session will help young adults to realistically reflect on developing healthy life-long relationships.

Adult Evangelism Track
AE1 Social Justice or Social Just Us? - What is the Social Gospel? This session will empower laypeople to develop strategies for “doing” the Gospel in suffering communities.

AE2 Making Members vs. Developing Disciples - This workshop will provide strategies for training new disciples in the local church.

11:45 AM Worship at the Wall
Reverend Dr. Teresa L. Fry Brown, General Officer, Historiographer/Executive Director of Research and Scholarship

1:00 PM Lunch
THURSDAY Afternoon

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM SUCCESS STRATEGY SESSIONS

Clergy Track
C3 When your Anointing Becomes an Annoyance  (This a repeat of Session C1)
C4 Not the Pastor - This workshop is designed for clergy persons who have been called to practice alternative ministries in the local church. Attendees will dialogue and strategize about the role of associate ministers.

Music Track
M2 Sacred Songs for Sacrificial Service

Children’s Track
CSSS Little Saints in Song – Children will explore the meaning of various Christian songs

Youth Track
Y3 Bang, Bang, You’re…Alive! (Repeat of Session Y1)
Y4 Real, Raw, and Righteous Talk  (Repeat of Session Y2)

Young Adult Track
YA3 The Gospel According to Scandal  (Repeat of Session YA1)
YA4 When your Hook up has Hang Ups  (Repeat of Session YA2)

Adult Evangelism Track
AE3 Trustworthy Trustees - This session will give helpful strategies for developing a Trustee Board Ministry that helps the local church succeed.
AE4 Steward Board Training 101 - What is the role of the Steward in the local church? This session will give current and perspective Stewards a birds-eye-view of what it means to serve in the Pastor’s cabinet.

THURSDAY Late Afternoon

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM SUCCESS STRATEGY SESSIONS

M3 Sacred Songs for Sacrificial Service

CSSS Building Our Bodies to help Build the Wall - Children will continue to develop a strategy for success through an obstacle course filled with Biblical Bible verses; hula hoop math, hopscotch spelling and more...

SS1 Successful Sisters Strategizing - An intergenerational dialogue between youth, young adult and adult women exploring issues related to becoming mature, healthy and spiritual adults.

SS2 Man to Man Talk - An intergenerational dialogue between youth, young adult and adult men exploring issues related to becoming mature, healthy and spiritual adults.

SS3 A Strategy for Health in God’s House – We will discuss integrating healthy living strategies into the weekly church/worship culture.

SS4 A Fireside Chat with Senior Pastors – Senior Pastors will share their experiences and wisdom as it relates to serving in ministry.
5:30 PM – 6:45 PM  Dinner
7:00 PM  A Call to the Wall Communion Worship Service (Attire: Casual White)
   The Right Reverend Reginald T. Jackson
   Presiding Prelate, 20th Episcopal District and Ecumenical Officer
   African Methodist Episcopal Church
9:30 PM  Youth and Young Adult Choir Rehearsal
   Christian Debutante Masters Commission Rehearsal

FRIDAY, July 19, 2013
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM  A Call the Wall 3 – Prayer Lab
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM  Breakfast
8:45 AM – 9:45 AM  Morning Songs at the Wall: A Hymn Festival
   with Dr. James Abbington

10:15 AM - 11:30 AM  SUCCESS STRATEGY SESSIONS

Clergy Track
   C5  Starting from Scratch – This session will give helpful tools for Clergy who are led to plant
       new congregations.
   C6  Sharing Strategies for Creating Successful Sermons – How does one write sermons that
       encourage rather than discourage? This session will explore Biblical preaching designed
       to give hope and inspiration.

Music Track
   M4  Sacred Songs for Sacrificial Service

Children’s Track
   CSSS  My Word from the Wall - In this creative arts session, children will build a wall of
          encouragement using words and songs of love for God, self and others.

Youth Track
   Y5  Church Outside the Box - In this workshop, youth will create a contemporary worship
       experience that is designed to reach young Christians
   Y6  When Facebook becomes a Fakebook – How to use social media for your good and
       God’s Glory!

Young Adult Track
   YA5  Making the Transition from College to Career - So you completed your degree, received
       your diploma, now what? This workshop will share strategies to help young adults move
       from college to career, or to make a career shift.

Adult Evangelism Track
   AE5  Witnessing Beyond the Wall - This session will provide strategies for effective ministry
       beyond the walls of the local church, community, state and throughout the world.

Special Session
   SS5  History in the Making..Preserving Your Church History – Reverend Dr. Teresa Fry Brown,
       General Officer, will discuss strategies for preserving local church history and writing about
       the history we make.
   SS6  The Grace for Grieving – This session will share strategies to move from Grief to Grace -
       any situation that causes emotional pain – loss of a loved one, loss of a job, a
       relationship, etc.

Noon –  Youth and Young Adult Worship - Rev. Kevin Moore, St. Mark AME Church
The Christian Debutante Masters Commission will present young people, ages 16 – 22, to the church who have committed themselves to Christ, completed our required Rites of Passage course work, Self-Denial Essay, Service Project and raise scholarship funds. Young people ages 9-12, and 13-15 will also participate in Christian Living Sessions and serve during the Matriculation to Christian Living.

We will award the Dr. Julma Crawford Scholarship and the Mary L. Kirkland Award for Excellence in Education. Award amounts will be based on total funds raised.

We invite all young people 7-22, to participate in the 2013 Christian Debutante Masters Matriculation to Christian Living!

Registration and participation in the Call to the Wall is required. See registration information on page 11.

CDMC applications and fees are due April 15th. Mail to: CDMC, 3100 Richard Allen Court – Denver, CO 80205 CDMC checks must be made payable to the 5th District WMS (memo CDMC)

Visit the Christian Debutante Masters Commission website for the application, guidelines and deadlines You may also e-mail us at fifthdistrictcdmc@aol.com or phone us at 303.320.1712.

Christian Debutante Masters Commission at A Call to the Wall

Wednesday, July 17th
10:00 – Noon Christian Living Workshops
9:30 PM – 11:00 PM Testing and Rehearsal

Thursday, July 18th
9:30 – 11:00 PM Rehearsal

Friday, July 19th
3:00 PM CDMC Participant Dinner
7:00 PM Matriculation to Christian Living

Division | Age | Application Fee | Ads or Sponsors | Participation Goal Per Conference (minimum)
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Debutante/Master | 16 – 22 | $35 | $500 | 3 Debs/3 Masters
Sub Debutante/Master | 13 – 15 | $25 | $150 | 2 female/2 male
Allenites | 9 – 12 | $15 | $100 | 1 female/1 male

Fifth Episcopal District Christian Debutante Masters Commission

Remembering the past, experiencing the present, embracing the future

Daily Magnify Christ

2013 Christian Debutante Masters Commission
“Matriculation to Christian Living”
Friday, July 19, 2013 at 7:00 PM

Featuring the Fifth District Debutantes and Masters along with National Gospel Recording Artist

Vickie Winans
### Thursday, July 18th  10:15 – 11:30 AM

**Clergy Track**
- C1  When your Anointing Becomes an Annoyance
- C2  The Private Life of the Public Servant

**Music Track**
- M1  Sacred Songs for Sacrificial Service

**Children’s Track** (Ages 6 – 11)
- CSSS  From Guns to Roses

**Youth Track** (Ages 12 – 17)
- Y1  Bang, Bang, You’re…Alive!
- Y2  Real, Raw and Righteous Talk

**Young Adult Track** (Ages 18 – 35)
- YA1  The Gospel According to Scandal
- YA2  When Your Hook up has Hang Ups

**Adult Evangelism Track**
- AE1  Social Justice or Social Just Us?
- AE2  Making Members vs. Developing Disciples

### Thursday, July 18th  2:30 – 3:45 PM

**Clergy Track**
- C3  When your Anointing Becomes an Annoyance (Repeat of Session C1)
- C4  Not the Pastor

**Music Track**
- M2  Sacred Songs for Sacrificial Service

**Children’s Track** (Ages 6 – 11)
- CSSS  Little Saints in Song

**Youth Track** (Ages 12 – 17)
- Y3  Bang, Bang, You’re…Alive! (Repeat of Session Y1)
- Y4  Real, Raw and Righteous Talk (Repeat of Session Y2)

**Young Adult Track** (Ages 18 – 35)
- YA3  The Gospel According to Scandal (Repeat of Session YA1)
- YA4  When Your Hook Up has Hang Ups  (Repeat of Session YA2)

**Adult Evangelism Track**
- AE3  Trustworthy Trustees
- AE4  Steward Board Training 101
Thursday, July 18th  4:00PM - 5:15PM

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A “Call to the Wall 3”

Headquarters

RENAISSANCE LAS VEGAS HOTEL
Accommodations Group Code: AMEC

$99 night + 12% tax
1.800.750.0980
Deadline: Friday, June 24, 2013

Transportation information to/from the airport will be provided via the 5th District Website.
**Registration Form**

### Age Group Early Registration March – May 31, 2013 Registration June 1 – 30, 2013 On site-Registration July 1 – 16

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**ONE FORM PER PERSON**

**CONFERENCE**

- [ ] Pacific Northwest
- [ ] Desert/Mountain
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- [ ] Missouri
- [ ] Southern California

**PRESIDING ELDER DISTRICT:**

**LOCAL CHURCH:**

**First Name:** ______________________  **Last Name:** ______________________

**Address:** ______________________

**City:** ______________________  **State:** ______  **Zip:** ______________________

**Phone:** ______________________

**Email:** ______________________

**[ ] CALL TO THE WALL T-SHIRT:**

Child: $10  [ ] Small  [ ] Medium  [ ] Large

Adult: $15  [ ] Small  [ ] Medium  [ ] Large  $20  [ ] 1X  [ ] 2X  [ ] 3X  $25 Indicate Size if larger than 3X ______

**REGISTRATION SUMMARY**

- Payment Method  [ ] Check  [ ] Money Order/Cashier’s Check
- [ ] Credit Card Payment (3% service fee applies)  [ ] Visa  [ ] Mastercard  [ ] American Express  [ ] Discover

**Card #: ______________________  Exp. Date: _____/_____/_____  Security Code: ________**

**Signature:** ______________________

*Signature is required for processing credit card payments*

**Make checks payable to: Desert Mountain Conference**

*(Registration may be transferred/no refunds)*

- Children/Youth (6 – 17) $_________
- Young Adult/Adult (18 +) $_________
- T-Shirt $_________

**Total Submitted: $_________

**SUCCESS STRATEGY SESSIONS**

Please check the code for the Session you desire to attend. One code per time

**Thursday 10:15 AM**

- [ ] C1  [ ] C2  [ ] M1  [ ] CSSS  [ ] Y1  [ ] Y2  [ ] YA1  [ ] YA2  [ ] AE1  [ ] AE2

**Thursday 2:30 PM**

- [ ] C3  [ ] C4  [ ] M2  [ ] CSSS  [ ] Y3  [ ] Y4  [ ] YA3  [ ] YA4  [ ] AE3  [ ] AE4

**Thursday 4:00 PM**

- [ ] M3  [ ] CSSS  [ ] SS1  [ ] SS2  [ ] SS3  [ ] SS4

**Friday 10:00 AM**

- [ ] C5  [ ] C6  [ ] M4  [ ] CSSS  [ ] Y5  [ ] Y6  [ ] YA5  [ ] AE5  [ ] SS5  [ ] SS6

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**Please mark all that apply**

- [ ] Children 6-11
- [ ] Youth 12 – 17
- [ ] Young Adults 18 – 35
- [ ] Adults 36+

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**Mail completed form and payment to:**

A Call to the Wall 3 – A Word From the Wall
Shorter Community AME Church
3100 Richard Allen Court
Denver, CO 80205

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**Friday 10:00 AM**

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Get ready for another exciting Fifth District Christian Education Summit. We are calling all Clergy, Clergy Spouses, Lay, WMS, Youth and Young Adults to, once again, gather at the wall as we continue the ministry of building and encouragement.