

Call to the Wall ^{Standing in the GAP} 2

*I looked for someone who might rebuild the wall of righteousness
that guards the land. I searched for someone to stand in the gap...*

Ezekiel 22:30a (NLT)



The 5th Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Church

Wednesday, July 6 - Friday, July 8, 2011

Renaissance Las Vegas Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada

WELCOME

Once again, we are preparing for another life changing gathering of the Fifth Episcopal District of the AME Church in "A Call To The Wall 2: Standing in the Gap." From all indications this year's Christian Education Summit will be bigger and better than ever. Las Vegas here we come, and we are coming in the power of the Holy Spirit.

I want to encourage those of you who attended last year to come back this year and bring somebody with you. The emphasis on rebuilding will be broadened to intentionally encourage God's people to take the initiative to be proactive as we continue to rebuild the walls of our Zion. Ezekiel said it best in the third chapter and the thirtieth verse when he wrote, "I looked for someone who might rebuild the wall of righteousness that guards the land. I searched for someone to stand in the gap...."

The array of wall builders and gap standers we have invited to this event will encourage and enlighten our district like never before. I want to thank our Summit Partner, Tyndale House Publishers for all that you have committed to do as we prepare for A Call To The Wall.

Register now for this power-packed event. Space is limited and you don't want to get left out. This is your call to not only help us rebuild the wall, but also to stand in the gap. We will see you on Wednesday, July 6- Friday, July 8 as we gather to hear from the Lord, and take a stand.

The Right Reverend Theodore Larry Kirkland, Presiding Prelate
Fifth Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Church



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PRESENTERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

Thursday Night Communion Service Preacher

Bishop Jeffrey Leath
Presiding Prelate,
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AME Church



Wednesday Night Opening Worship Preacher

Dr. William H. Watley
Pastor
St. James AME Church,
Newark, New Jersey



Wednesday Plenary Session and Thursday Morning Bible Study

Pastor Din Tolbert
Youth Pastor
Allen AME Church,
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Thursday Noonday Preacher

Dr. Carolyn D. Showell
Towson, Maryland



Friday Morning Bible Study

Dr. Raphael G. Warnock
Senior Pastor
Ebenezer Baptist Church,
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Friday Noonday Youth and Young Adult Explosion

The Rev. Tawana Davis
Youth and Young Adult Minister
Shorter Community AME Church
Denver, Colorado



Guest Psalmist and Choir Clinician

Rev. Maurice Wright, II
Associate Director of Music,
AME Church



Guest Sacred Dance Clinician

**The Rev. Stephanie
Butler Adams**
Connectional Coordinator of
the Drama Ministry
AME Church



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TENTATIVE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY | July 6, 2011

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM - Noon	Component Meetings
10:00 AM – Noon	A Call To The Wall Fifth District Choir Rehearsal
Noon	Lunch
2:00 PM – 4:45 PM	Tuck Point Plenary Session
5:00 PM- 6:45 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	A CALL TO THE WALL OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 PM – MIDNIGHT	Youth and Young Adult Bible Bricklaying Competition

THURSDAY | July 7, 2011

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Prayer Lab
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:45AM- 9:45 AM	Brick Building Bible Study
10:15-11:30 AM	Mortar Mixing Sessions

Clergy Track

- C1 The Gift Of Gab for Standing in The Gap I** - This session will explore the basic elements of preaching the assurance of grace to those who need a word from the Lord.
- C2 Your Sons and Your Daughters: Exploring Clergy Gender Issues** - What accounts for the increase of female clergy and the decrease of males entering the ministry? This session will examine issues of gender and how they affect the dynamics of doing ministry.

Music and Sacred Dance Track

MAC11 Sing Because – This session will be led by The Reverend Maurice Wright, Associate Director of Music for the AME Church and the Pastor of Bethel AME Church, Alexandria, LA. All Fifth District Choir Members and those interested in music ministry are invited to participate in this session.

MAD1 Sacred Dance - The Reverend Stephanie Butler Adams will teach an inter-generational session on how to give God praise through sacred dance. The class will perform during the Friday Night Concert.

Children's Track (Ages 6 – 11)

CGAP I Am Who God Says I Am - Children ages 6 -11 will have the opportunity to learn Christian growth lessons through arts and crafts, videos and lesson presentations.

Youth Track (Ages 12 – 17)

- Y1 The Game: Sex, Lies, and Living for Christ** - This session is designed to look at the BET episodes of the sitcom “The Game” in order to lead young men and women in a biblically based discussion of secular themes.
- Y2 Who?, Me?, Really? Prove It!** - This session is designed to help youth attendees understand the basic message of salvation. How can God love us and how can we know for sure that we have a relationship with Jesus Christ?

Young Adult Track (Ages 18 – 35)

- YA1 Looking For Love In All The Wrong Places (Ages 18 – 25)** - What does it take to develop healthy, whole relationships? This session will help young adults develop habits that will lead to lasting love relationships.
- YA 2 Single, Saved and Satisfied (Ages 26 – 35)** - This session will lead Christian, single young adults in a discussion that will affirm and strengthen the lives of those who have chosen to live single.

Adult Evangelism Track

- AE1 Christian Education: Reaching through Teaching** - The session is for Church School Teachers and Lay Bible Study Leaders who want to sharpen their teaching skills or develop their teaching gift.
- AE2 When Saints Become Servants** - What does it mean to be a Servant-Leader? This session will look at the Biblical perspective on cutting edge leadership practices.

11:45AM WORSHIP AT THE WALL

1:00 PM Lunch

THURSDAY Afternoon

2:30 -3:45 PM Mortar Mixing Sessions

Clergy Track

- C3 The Gift Of Gab for Standing in The Gap II** - (continuation of Session 1) This session will explore the basic elements of preaching the assurance of grace to those who need a word from the Lord.
- C4 Big Brother is Watching: Tax Preparation for Preachers** - Ever had someone tell you that preachers don't have to pay taxes? Wrong! This session is designed to assist clergy with the latest rules concerning tax preparation

Music and Sacred Dance Track

MAC2 I Sing Because

MAD2 Sacred Dance

Children's Track (Ages 6 – 11)

CGAP I Am Who God Says I Am - Children ages 6 -11 will have the opportunity to learn Christian growth lessons through arts and crafts, videos and lesson presentations.

Youth Track (Ages 12 – 17)

Y3 The Game: Sex, Lies and Living for Christ – This is a repeat of the 10:15 AM Session.

Y4 Who?, Me?, Really? Prove It! – This is a repeat of the 10:15 AM Session.

Young Adult Track (Ages 18 – 35)

YA3 How to Set Your Faith on Fire (Ages 18 – 25)– - This session will lead young adults in a discussion about how to put their faith into action beyond the four walls of the local church.

YA4 Too Young to Lead, too Old to Lag (Ages 26 – 35) - How can the local church strengthen and increase the participation and leadership role of young adults?

Adult Evangelism Track

AE3 Stewardship Giving through Stewardship Living - Have you ever had questions about the principal of tithing? This session will examine stewardship as a spiritual practice.

AE4 Growing a Successful Church School - This session will engage a round-table of church school leaders and superintendents in a dialogue and sharing of ideas on creating a successful church school program.

THURSDAY Late Afternoon

4:00 – 5:15 PM Mortar Mixing Sessions

Music and Sacred Dance Track

MAC3 I Sing Because

MAD3 Sacred Dance

Children's Track (Ages 6 – 11)

CGAP God's Anointed People – Spelling Bee - Children ages 6 -11 will have the opportunity to learn and participate in the Biblical Spelling Bee.

Special Sessions

SS1 Sisters Standing in the Gap (Ages 12+) - An inter-generational dialogue between youth, young adult and adult women exploring issues related to becoming mature healthy and spiritual adults.

SS2 Brothers Standing in the Gap (Ages 12+) - An inter-generational dialogue between youth, young adult and adult men exploring issues related to becoming mature healthy and spiritual adults.

SS3 Clergy Session – The New Living Translation of an Ancient Message - The session is designed for Clergy who desire to learn how to use the New Living Translation of The Bible for teaching and preaching.

SS4 Youth and Young Adult Ministers Forum - Networking and brainstorming session between Youth and Young Adult Ministers in the Fifth Episcopal District

5:30PM – 6:45 PM Dinner

7:00 PM A CALL TO THE WALL COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 PM-Midnight

Youth and Young Adult Bible Bricklaying Memorization Competition

FRIDAY | July 8, 2011

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Prayer Lab
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:45AM- 9:45 AM	Brick Building Bible Study
10:00-11:30 AM	Mortar Mixing Sessions

Clergy Track

- C5 Big Brother is Watching: Tax Preparation for Preachers** – This session is a repeat of the 2:30 PM Session held on Thursday.
- C6 This is to Certify: When The Preacher is Moved** - This session is designed to assist clergy make a smooth transition when moving from one congregation to another.

Music and Sacred Dance Track

- MAC-IV I Sing Because
MAD-IV Sacred Dance

Children's Track (Ages 6 – 11)

- CGAP God's Anointed People** – Spelling Bee – This is the final round of the Spelling Bee

Youth Track (Ages 12 – 17)

- Y5 Music to My Ears or Mess to My Mind?** - Can we enjoy the tune without being influenced by the lyrics? This session will help youth dialogue about the affects of certain types of music on the mind and on behavior.
- Y6 So You Want to Go to College?** - Are you prepared to go to college? What are the steps to apply? How does one apply for financial aid? This session will give you the tools you need to go to the next level.

Young Adult Track (Ages 18 – 35)

- YA5 Faithfully Fixing Your Finances** - Have you ever had difficulty making ends meet? This session will teach young adults how to fix their credit and budget their finances.

Adult Evangelism Track

- AE5 Doing Church Outside The Box** - We will explore ways to reinvent and energize the traditional Worship experience.
- AE6 Write the Vision and Make it Plain** - Perhaps you have a book inside of you waiting to be written. How does one start the process of becoming an author? This session will help you to “jump-start” the process.

Noon **YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT EXPLOSION WORSHIP**

7:00 PM **Friday Night Praise Party**

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Hide Your Word in My Heart ...Bible Bricklaying Competition



I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. I praise you, O LORD; teach me your decrees.
Psalm 119:11-12 (New Living Translation)

CALLING ALL LOCAL CHURCHES TO ORGANIZE TEAMS FOR THE CALL TO THE WALL 2 - BIBLE MEMORIZATION COMPETITION!

- The New Living Translation (NLT) Bible is the official translation of the competition
- Rounds will consist of - Speed Quizzing and Verse Quotation
- Speed Quizzing and Verse Quotation questions will be taken specifically from the Book of John and the Psalms.
- Maximum of 2 teams per church. One in each category:
Category I: 12 – 17 Category II: 18 - 25
- Teams will consist of a maximum of four (4) Team Members.
- All young people participating in the Bible Memorization must be registered by May 31, 2011.
- Speed Quizzing and Verse Quotation details are available online @ amec5th.net or shorterame.org.

CELEBRATION GIFTS

All participants will receive Certificates

Winning Teams will receive:

Team and Individual
Trophies or Medallions

Winning Team members will receive one of the following prizes:

Apple iPads
Barnes and Noble Nook Readers
Book Scholarships
\$100, \$50 and \$25 Gift Cards

Prizes donated by

Tyndale House Publishers
and the
Fifth Episcopal District
Young People's and
Children's Division

FRIDAY NIGHT PRAISE PARTY!

Friday, July 8th
at 7:00 PM

Tickets are \$10
(not included in registration)
Featuring

Da'T.R.U.T.H.



Da' T.R.U.T.H.'s Stellar award-winning, GRAMMY® and GMA Dove-nominated junior project, **Open Book** enjoyed a record-setting debut at #2 on the **Billboard** Gospel Chart the week of its release. Now—with his epic fourth Cross Movement Records release—**Da' T.R.U.T.H.** encourages listeners to **See and Live THE BIG PICTURE** with his new GRAMMY and GMA Dove nominated and Stellar winning CD of the same title which debuted #1 on the iTunes and JET Magazine and #2 on the Billboard Gospel Charts.

Additional performances by

"A Call to the Wall 2" Standing in the Gap Sacred Dance Ministry led by Rev. Stephanie Butler Adams

Register for an opportunity to be featured at the **Call to the Wall Friday Night Praise Party**. Please send an email to calltothewall@aol.com by **Sunday, May 1, 2011**.

MORTAR MIXING SESSION SELECTION GUIDE

THURSDAY | JULY 7TH | 10:15 – 11:30AM

Clergy Track

- C1 The Gift of Gab For Standing In The Gap
- C2 Your Sons and Your Daughters: Exploring The Clergy Gender Issues

Music and Sacred Dance Track

- MAC1 I Sing Because
- MAD1 Sacred Dance

Children's Track (Ages 6 – 11)

- CGAP I Am Who God Says I Am

Youth Track (Ages 12 – 17)

- Y1 The Game: Sex, Lies, and Living for Christ
- Y2 Who?, Me?, Really? Prove It!

Young Adult Track (Ages 18 – 35)

- YA1 Looking For Love In All The Wrong Places (18-25)
- YA2 Single, Saved, and Satisfied (26-35)

Adult Evangelism Track

- AE1 Christian Education: Reaching Through Teaching
- AE2 When Saints Become Servants

THURSDAY | JULY 7TH | 2:30 – 3:45 PM

Clergy Track

- C3 The Gift of Gab for Standing in the Gap (continuation of C1)
- C4 Big Brother is Watching: Tax Preparation for Preachers

Music and Sacred Dance Track

- MAC 2 I Sing Because
- MAD 2 Sacred Dance

Children's Track (Ages 6 – 11)

- CGAP I Am Who God Says I Am

Youth Track (Ages 12 – 17)

- Y3 The Game: Sex, Lies, and Living for Christ
- Y4 Who?, Me?, Really? Prove It!

Young Adult Track (Ages 18 – 35)

- YA3 How to Set Your Faith on Fire (18-25)
- YA4 Too Young to Lead, too Old to Lag (26 – 35)

Adult Evangelism Track

- AE3 Stewardship Giving Through Stewardship Living
- AE4 Growing a Successful Church School

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MORTAR MIXING SESSION SELECTION GUIDE

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THURSDAY | JULY 7TH | 4:00 – 5:15 PM

Music and Sacred Dance Track

MAC3 I Sing Because

MAD3 Sacred Dance

Children's Track (Ages 6 – 11)

CGAP God's Anointed People – Spelling Bee

Special Sessions

SS1 Sisters Standing in the Gap (Ages 12+)

SS2 Brothers Standing in the Gap (Ages 12+)

SS3 Clergy Session – The New Living Translation of an Ancient Message

SS4 Youth and Young Adult Ministers Forum

FRIDAY | JULY 8TH | 11:30 AM

Clergy Track

C5 Big Brother is Watching: Tax Preparation for Preachers

C6 This is to Certify: When the Preacher is Moved

Music and Sacred Dance Track

MAC IV I Sing Because

MAD IV Sacred Dance

Children's Track (Ages 6 – 11)

CGAP God's Anointed People Spelling Bee – Final Round

Youth Track (Ages 12 – 17)

Y5 Music to My Ears or Mess to My Mind?

Y6 So You Want to Go to College?

Young Adult Track (Ages 18 – 35)

YA5 Faithfully Fixing Your Finances

Adult Evangelism Track

AE5 Doing Church Outside The Box

AE6 Write the Vision and Make It Plain



A "Call to the Wall 2" Headquarters

RENAISSANCE LAS VEGAS HOTEL

Accommodations Group Code: 5th District Summit

\$89 night + 12% tax

1.800.750.0980

Deadline: Friday, June 17, 2011

Registration Form

Age Group	Early Registration March – May 31, 2011	Registration June 1 – 30, 2011	On site-Registration July 1 – 8
Children 6 – 11 (includes 5 meals)	\$75	\$100	\$125
Youth 12 – 17 (includes 5 meals)	\$75	\$100	\$125
Young Adults 18 – 35	\$100	\$125	\$150
Adults 36+	\$100	\$125	\$150

Each registrant, 12+, will receive a Commemorative Call to the Wall New Living Translation Study Bible compliments of Tyndale House Publishers.

CONFERENCE

Pacific Northwest Desert/Mountain Midwest California 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 _____

CALL TO THE WALL CONCERT (not included in Registration)

Tickets are \$10 each # tickets: _____ x \$10 = _____

REGISTRATION SUMMARY – Payment Method Check Money Order/Cashier's Check

Make checks payable to: Desert Mountain Conference (Registration may be transferred/no refunds)

Children/Youth (6 – 17) \$ _____

Young Adult/Adult (18 +) \$ _____

T- Shirt \$ _____

Concert # Tickets _____ x \$10 \$ _____

Total Submitted: \$ _____

Please mark all that apply

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

- Clergy
 WMS
 Lay Organization
 Clergy Family Org.
 Music Ministry
 YPD
 Church School

Mail completed form and payment to:

A Call to the Wall 2 – Standing in the Gap
 Shorter Community AME Church
 3100 Richard Allen Court
 Denver, CO 80205

MORTAR MIXING SESSIONS

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

Thursday C1 C2 MAC1 MAD1 CGAP Y1 Y2 YA1 YA2 AE1 AE2
 10:15 AM

Thursday C3 C4 MAC2 MAD2 CGAP Y3 Y4 YA3 YA4 AE3 AE4
 2:30 PM

Thursday MAC3 MAD3 CGAP SS1 SS2 SS3 SS4
 4:00 PM

Friday C5 C6 MAC4 MAD4 CGAP Y5 Y6 YA5 AE5 AE6
 10:00 AM

Fifth Episcopal District
A Call to the Wall 2 – Standing in the Gap
Shorter Community AME Church
3100 Richard Allen Court
Denver, CO 80205



Get ready for another exciting Fifth District Christian Education Summit. We are pleased that **Tyndale House Publishers** will be partnering with us this year. 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.

