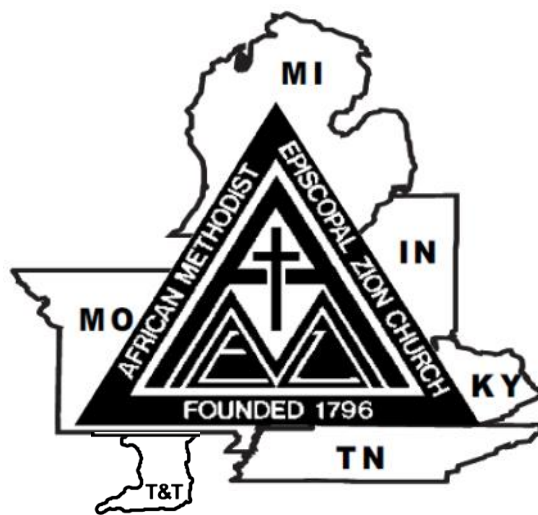


Virtual Bishop Enoch B. Rochester
MIDWEST LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE

Program



October 15 – October 17, 2020

**2020-2024 Quadrennial Theme: “The Freedom Church – A
Movement Empowered By The Holy Spirit: Strengthening Our
Fellowships, Serving Our Flock, Sharing Our Faith and Securing
Our Future**

Theme Scripture: Ephesians 3:20-21

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2020

6:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Prayer

Rev. Dr. Eric Leake

Midwest Episcopal District and AME Zion Church Prayer Coordinator

Rev. Marcia Cole-Morton, Kentucky Conference

Rev. Carrol Johnson, Missouri Conference

Rev. Lakendra Hightower, Young Adults

7:00 P.M.

Worship Leader

Rev. Mariam William-Thomas

Call to Worship/Invocation

Scripture – Rev. Seth M. Moulton

Prayer – Rev. Dr. Eleazar Merriweather

Presentation of Bishop - Rev. Dr. O. Lacy Evans

Selection – Dr. Keri Prigmore

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Right Reverend Darryl B. Starnes Sr., Presiding Prelate

Midwest Episcopal District

Response – Rev. Carrol A. Johnson

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2020

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Prayer

Rev. Dr. Eric Leake

Midwest Episcopal District and AME Zion Church Prayer Coordinator

Rev. Dr. Willa Estell, Tennessee Conference

Rev. Carolyn Hampton, Indiana Conference

Rev Shirley Sparks, Michigan Conference

ADULT INSTITUTE

Introduction of Presenters - Rev. Dwight Gutridge

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

“Spirit Led Video and Technology Training”

(Facebook, Zoom, Instagram, Podcast, YouTube, Websites)

Presenters:

Rev. Dr. Brian Relford

Pastor, Union Wesley AME Zion Church, Washington, DC

Rev. Austin Young

Pastor, St. Paul AME Zion Church, Media, PA

1:30 p.m. -1:45 p.m.

Break

Introduction of Presenter – Rev. Dr. Harry Spigner

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

***“The Power of Small Groups in Strengthening Our Fellowships
in Times of Crisis”***

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Anthony Witherspoon

Pastor, Washington Metropolitan AME Zion Church, St. Louis, MO

YOUNG ADULT INSTITUTE

Introduction of Presenter – Erin Brazley

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

“Engaging Young Adults in Rapidly Changing Times”

Presenter: Rev. L. Samuel Brown

Pastor, Logan Temple AME Zion Church, Knoxville, TN

1:30 p.m. -1:45 p.m.

Break

Introduction of Presenter – Rev. Erica Haigler

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

“Young Adults Keeping Christ First in the Midst of Crisis”

Presenter: Rev. Marcia Cole-Morton

Pastor, Stoner Memorial AME Zion Church, Louisville, KY

YOUTH INSTITUTE

Moderator, Sis. Sharon Hannum

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

“Spirit Empowered Social Media: It Hit Different”?

Panelists:

Delali Gadzekpo, Eli Gadzekpo, Comfort Senu,
Angel Robinson and Domisha Williams

CHILDREN’S INSTITUTE

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

“Marching to Zion Fellowship”

Sis. Leshia Sams, Local Deacon Elect
Samuel Brown Temple AME Zion Church, St. Louis, MO

WORSHIP SERVICE

7:00 P.M.

Worship Leader

Rev. Dr. Joel D. Miles

Call to Worship/Invocation

Scripture – Rev. Jaime Sambrano-Sathram

Prayer – Rev. Dr. Valerie J. Washington

Presentation of Bishop - Rev. Dr. Anthony K.R. Gibson

Presentation of Preacher – Bishop Darryl B. Starnes, Sr,

Selection – Doris Talley

Rev. Dr. Derrick T. Simmons, Sr., Preacher

Pastor, Daniel Chapel AME Zion Church, Phoenix, IL

Invitation to Christian Discipleship – Rev. Dr. John A. Butler

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Prayer

Rev. Dr. Eric Leake

Midwest Episcopal District and AME Zion Church Prayer Coordinator

Mrs. Lystra Roberts-Glaud, Trinidad-Tobago Conference

Youth and Children

WOMEN OF ZION

Moderator, Rev. Dr. Willa Estell

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

“Strengthened through Prayer, Praise and Proclamation in Times of Crisis”

Facilitators:

Rev. Victoria Handy - Prayer

Rev. Laura Guyton – Praise

Rev. Barbara Haigler – Proclamation

MEN OF ZION

Moderator, Ben Howard

*“Strengthening our Little Men, Young Men and Seasoned Men to Have
Dominion: Spiritually, Academically and Financially”*

Roundtable Discussion

Prayer

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

BREAK

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

CLOSING WORSHIP SERVICE (YOUTH/CHILDREN)

Speaker: Ms. Delali Gadzekpo

Thompkin Chapel AME Zion Church, Chattanooga, TN