

# Midwest Conference Lay Organization

## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

### Convention Theme:

*“Faithy Fulfilling the Mission In Times of Chaos”*

*Acts 16:25-26*

## AGENDA

### Thursday, June 12, 2025

3:00p – 5:00p: Registration Opens

St. John AME Church, Co-Host

7:00p: Opening Worship Service

St. John AME Church, Co-Host

8:30p: Reception

Fellowship Hall-St. John AMEC

### Friday, June 13, 2025

7:00a – 9:00a: Hot Breakfast

Ramada Hotel & Convention Center

8:00a – 9:00a: Registration Opens

St. John AME Church

9:15a – 9:30a Morning Meditation

Timothy Goff, Chaplain

9:30a - 11:30a Business Session I

Monice Crawford, President

Convention Call to Order

Welcome/Greetings

Foster Chisholm, Co-Host President  
Rev. May Hall, Co-Host Pastor

Adoption of Agenda

Roll Call

Danita M.H. Robinson, Recording Secretary

Convention Standing Rules

Foster Chisholm, Parliamentarian

Conference Boundaries

Seating of Delegation

Acknowledge First Timers

Dr. Marilyn Johnson-Farr, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Report of Registration Committee

Lori Miller, Co-Chairperson

Approval of 2024 Convention Minutes

Darian Jefferson Co-Chairperson  
Danita M.H. Robinson, Recording Secretary

President's Address

Monice Crawford, MWCLO President

Report of Scholarship Committee  
Proposed 2025-2026 Budget 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Esther Gilmore, Co-Chairman & Committee  
Finance Committee  
Lori Miller, Financial Secretary  
Darian Jefferson, Treasurer

### Stretch Break

Report of Living Legends Committee  
Proposed 2025-2026 Budget 2nd Reading

Esther Gillmore, Chairperson  
Finance Committee

11:30a-11:45a

Introduction to Learning Labs I and II

11:45a-12:45a

Lunch

St. John AME Church, Host

12:45p-1:00p

Load Bus

1:15p-1:30p: Arrival

Kansas State Capital  
Brown v. Board of Education National Historical Site

1:45p-4:45p: Learning Labs I & II

Kansas State Capitol – Guided Tour  
Brown v. Board of Education National Historical Site

4:45p – 5:00p: Load Buse & Arrive St. John

5:00p – 6:30p: Dinner & Talk Back

St. John AME Church

### Saturday, June 14, 2025

7:00a – 9:00a: Hot Breakfast

Ramada Hotel & Convention Center

9:15a – 9:45a Memorial Service

Timothy Goff, Chaplain

10:00a – 11:00a: Learning Lab III

Creating Legislation that Makes Sense

Zoom – Meet the Candidate Town Hall  
Simeon P. Rhoden, Candidate CLO President

11:15a – 11:45a: Business Session II

Proposed 2025-2026 Budget 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading and Vote

Finance Committee

Time and Place Committee Report (Venue-2026 Convention)

5<sup>th</sup> District Lay Convention Update (June 25-28, 2025; Phoenix, AZ)

39<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention Update (July 7-11, 2025; Atlanta GA)

Unfinished Business (if any)

New Business

MWC Proposed Lay Outing

Nedra Locke, Co-Chair  
Lori Miller, Co-Chair

2025 Annual Lay Witness Night

Timothy Goff, Chair

12 noon – 1:30p: Awards Luncheon

Awards Committee

Remarks

Closing & Circle Count

**Lay Benediction**

May God bless us with the true spirit of Christianity, that we may live together,  
not as man over man, but as Lay persons working with God. Amen.

