Women’s Missionary Society
African Methodist Episcopal Church

19th Quadrennial Convention

AGENDA

19th Quadrennial Convention
Greater Columbus Convention Center
400 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43215
July 23 – August 1, 2019

Bishop John Franklin White,
Chairperson, Global Witness & Ministry

Dr. Shirley Cason Reed,
International WMS President

Bishop McKinley Young
Senior Bishop, Host District

Ms. Wanda Ringgold
Connectional YPD-WMS Director

Dr. Dorothy Jackson Young,
Supervisor, Host District

Mr. Chinelo Tyler
President, YPD-WMS
19th Quadrennial Convention of the WMS-AMEC
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Agenda
(YPD: July 23-26, 2019) Transition Day: July 27, 2019
WMS Quadrennial: July 28 – August 1, 2019

Saturday, July 27, 2019 Transition Day Activities
Pre – Conference Activities
Kit Preparation
Exhibits and Vendor Set Up
First Timer’s Orientation
Associate Missionaries Session
Registration Hours: TBD
Vendors Hours: TBD

Sunday, July 28, 2019 DAY ONE
8:30 a.m. Processional Line up
(Bishops, Episcopal Supervisors, International President, General Officers, Connectional Officers, Episcopal District Presidents, Episcopal District YPD Directors, Life Members)

10:00 a.m. The Opening Worship Service
Attire: White with WMS Pearls

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **The Opening Business Session**
Dr. Shirley Cason-Reed, **International President, Presiding**

**Welcome and Words of Inspiration**
Bishop McKinley Young, **Senior Bishop**
Supervisor Dorothy Jackson Young, **Host Supervisor**

**Greetings**
Bishop John Franklin White, **Chair, Global Witness and Min.**

**Greetings**
Dr. George F. Flowers, **Exec. Dir. of Global Witness and Min.**

**Intro/Greetings from Affiliates & Ecumenical Partners**
(2 minutes, please)
Mrs. Gloria Rodgers, **Commission Chair**

The Service of Remembrance (Tanner – Turner Memorial)
Mrs. Kathy Reid, **Commission Chair**

**Seating of the Delegation**

**The Quadrennial Committee Reports**
- Credentials
- Rules
- Nominating

**The Connectional Officers’ Reports** *(PowerPoint Presentation, 5 minutes)*
- Young People’s and Children’s Division
- Promotion Missionary Education
- Historiographer
- Missionary Magazine
- Young Adult Missionaries
- 3rd Vice President
- 2nd Vice President
- 1st Vice President
- Treasurer

7:30 p.m. **The Third Episcopal District Host Event**
Monday, July 29, 2019  DAY TWO

6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.  Zumba (Getting Fit for Service)

7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.  PRAYCATION

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Districts’ Breakfats/Candidates’ Breakfasts

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  Praise and Worship Experience
Mrs. Marlyce Roberson McCants, Conn. Worship Director

9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Plenary Session II
Dr. Deborah Taylor King, First Vice President, Presiding
District Reports - PPT. 8 Minutes (including protocols)

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  The President’s Luncheon

3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  Plenary Session III
Dr. Shirley Cason-Reed, International President, Presiding

District Reports – PPT, 8 minutes (including protocols)

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Corporate Wellness
(Creative Movement. Stretch, Hydrate, Stand)

Constitution and Bylaws Amendments – 2nd Reading
Rita Belin, ESQ., Chair

Correspondence/Announcements
Yvonne Stovall, Corresponding Secretary

8:00 p.m.  An Evening of Elegance (included in registration)
Tuesday, July 30, 2019

**DAY THREE**

6:30 a.m.  **SUNRISE Worship Service/Holy Communion**
(ATTIRE: White with WMS Signature pin)

9:30 a.m. – 12:15 pm  **Plenary Session IV**
Ms. KaDijah Brown, Second Vice-President, *Presiding*

Musical Moment
Mrs. Marlyce Roberson McCants, *Conn. Worship Director*

**Presentation of the International President**

**The President’s Quadrennial Report**
Dr. Shirley Cason-Reed, *International WMS President*

**Self Study Report**
Elizabeth McBride, Esquire

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  **LUNCH** (on your own)

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  **The Praise and Worship Experience**
Mrs. Marlyce Roberson McCants, *Conn. Worship Director*

2:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  **Plenary Session V**
Dr. Shirley Cason-Reed, President, *Presiding*

**District Reports** – PPT. 8 minutes (including protocols)

**Final Report – Self Study**
Elizabeth McBride, Esquire

**Constitution and Bylaws Amendments** 3rd Reading
Rita Belin, ESQ., *Chair*

**Adoption of Proposed Constitution and Bylaws Amendments**

**Resolutions**

**Correspondence/Announcements**
Yvonne Stovall, *Corresponding Secretary*
Wednesday, July 31, 2019  DAY FOUR

6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.  **Zumba** (Getting Fit for Service)

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  **PRAYCATION**

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  **The Praise and Worship Experience**  
Mrs. Marlyce Roberson McCants, Conn. Worship Director

10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  **Plenary Session VI**  
Mrs. Hilda Matshobo, Third Vice President, Presiding  

**Recognitions and Awards**  
- Missionary Magazine Subscriptions  
  Ida Tyree Hyche, ESQ., Conn. Editor  
- PME Subscriptions  
  Mrs. Margaret Maske, Connectional PME Director  
- Fistula Campaign  
  Mrs. Bertha Pitts, Commission Chair  
- The Presidential Award  
  President Shirley Cason-Reed, International WMS President

**Making a Difference**  
(MOM) Missionaries On the Move Initiative

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  **LUNCH** (on your own)

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  The Praise and Worship Experience  
Mrs. Marlyce Roberson McCants, Conn. Worship Director

3:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  **Plenary Session VII**  
Dr. Shirley Cason-Reed, International President, Presiding  

Committee Reports  
- Credentials Committee  
- Elections Committee

**ELECTION OF WMS OFFICERS 2019 - 2023**  
- Presentation of Candidates  
- Election

8:00 p.m.  **Recognition of Retiring Episcopal Supervisors**  
Ticket Cost: $50 “A Celebration of Service and Sacrifice”
Thursday, August 1, 2019       DAY FIVE

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Praise and Worship Experience
Mrs. Marlyce Roberson McCants, Conn. Worship Director

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  Plenary Session VIII
Dr. Shirley Cason Reed, International President, Presiding

The Pinning Ceremony (New Members 2015-2019)
Recognition of Mighty Men of Missions
Installation of Officers
Solo  Mrs. Marlyce Roberson McCants
Sending Forth Ceremony
Missionary Benediction