

140TH
ANNUAL SESSION
DESERT MOUNTAIN ANNUAL
CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE DATES
August 25–29, 2026

LOCATION
Marriott Phoenix Chandler
Chandler, Arizona

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE
300+ Leaders

SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

140 Years of Faithfulness. The Work Continues.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Desert Mountain Annual Conference (DMAC) is the official convening of the African Methodist Episcopal Church within the Fifth Episcopal District. Serving **21 congregations across five states**, the Conference brings together clergy, lay leaders, and community influencers under the leadership of Bishop Francine A. Brookins, Esq.

The 140th Session is more than a milestone—it marks a pivotal shift in how the church gathers and is led. Under the theme

“140 Years of Faithfulness. The Work Continues.”

This conference is moving from a model where one congregation bears the cost of hosting, to a broader

Host Burden → Conference Ownership

This shift invites businesses and community partners to share in both the responsibility and the impact of this landmark gathering.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Through its congregations, the Desert Mountain Conference delivers measurable community benefit year-round:

6,000+

Meals provided annually to individuals experiencing food insecurity in Denver, CO

5 States

Active outreach ministries serving the unsheltered in AZ, NM, WY, and beyond

Financial Literacy

Education programs delivered across multiple communities

Care Distribution

Regional distribution of essential care items for vulnerable populations

WHO YOU WILL REACH

IN THE ROOM	THEIR REACH BEYOND THE ROOM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pastors and Clergy• Official Delegates representing 21 congregations• Lay Leaders and Ministry Leaders• Community advocates and nonprofit partners• Entrepreneurs, educators, and civic influencers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Congregations and families across 5 states• Community outreach initiatives and local partnerships• Faith-based and community-based networks• Digital audience via livestream (where applicable)• Word-of-mouth across congregation networks

One room. Hundreds of leaders. Thousands of lives influenced.

CORPORATE & COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

BENEFIT	RISE UP Presenting \$20,000	BUILD Gold \$10,000	SING Silver \$5,000
BRAND VISIBILITY			
Logo in digital conference program	✓	✓	✓
Logo on conference signage	✓	✓	✓
Pre-conference promotional recognition	✓	✓	–
Website and digital platform recognition	✓	–	–
Acknowledgment as Presenting Sponsor	EXCLUSIVE	–	–
ON-SITE RECOGNITION			
On-stage acknowledgment during sessions	✓	✓	✓
Verbal recognition during key sessions	✓	✓	✓
Livestream acknowledgment (where applicable)	✓	✓	–
Sponsor recognition slides throughout event	✓	✓	✓
AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT			
Vendor / exhibit table on-site	✓	✓	✓
Direct engagement with attendees	✓	✓	✓
ADVERTISING			
Full-page ad in official conference program	✓	✓	–
Full-color digital ad in conference program	–	–	✓
Branded message / greeting to attendees	✓	–	–
HOSPITALITY & ACCESS			
VIP Reception invitations	4 seats	–	–
Reserved seats at Bishop's Luncheon	4 seats	2 seats	1 seat
Priority seating at designated events	✓	✓	–

TARGETED CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE SPONSORSHIPS

Support specific elements of the conference that align with your organizational priorities. Each opportunity includes recognition in the program book and acknowledgment during the conference.

EXPERIENCE	AMOUNT	SLOTS
Conference Bags — logo placement on all bags distributed to attendees	\$2,000	Open
Young People's Division — youth leadership activities and experiences	\$2,000	2 Available
Music Ministry — sponsor worship music ministry during the conference	\$2,000	2 Available
Prayer Room / Care Space — create a sacred space for daily prayer and support	\$2,000	Open
Volunteer Hospitality — meals and appreciation for volunteers throughout the event	\$2,500	Open
Bishop & Guests Luncheon — lunch for out-of-conference guests + 2 reserved seats	\$2,500	2 Available

SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Name

Organization / Company

Address

SPONSORSHIP SELECTION

Corporate & Community Levels:

- Rise Up — Presenting Sponsor \$20,000
- Build — Gold Sponsor \$10,000
- Sing — Silver Sponsor \$5,000

Conference Experience Sponsorships:

- Conference Bags \$2,000
- Young People's Division \$2,000
- Music Ministry \$2,000
- Prayer Room / Care Space \$2,000
- Volunteer Hospitality \$2,500
- Bishop's Guests Luncheon \$2,500

Other Amount: \$ _____ **TOTAL COMMITMENT: \$ _____**

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Full Payment Enclosed
- Invoice Requested
- Payment Plan Requested
- Check Payable to: DESERT MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE
Mail to: Rev. Sherielyn Curry Hodge | 3540 E. Baseline #101 | Phoenix, AZ 85042
- Credit Card (Visa / MasterCard / American Express)
- ACH
- Other

AUTHORIZATION

Signature

Name (Print)

Date

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Together, We Rise. Together, We Build. Together, We Celebrate.