

2026 Annual Conference Activities and Workshops Schedule

Friday, August 28, 2026

Theme: Watch Me as I Follow Christ....

Judges 7:17-18

Host Church: Mt. Moriah Community AME

Vision Labs:

Friday, August 28th:

Marriot Hotel - Chandler, AZ

Each Visionary Labs for each category

YPD ATTIRE:

Local YPD Shirt or white shirt/leaves

Mother Sunbeams: 2-6

Allen Stars: 7-12

Youth Auxiliary: 13-17

Young Adults: 18-26

SESSION:	TIME:	LOCATION:	Facilitator
Registration /Verify Credentials	4:30:- 6:00	(Marriot Hotel) Lobby	TBD
<u>Visionary Lab</u> Get Up, Stand Up Social Justice Wrap Session Ages: 16+	5:00- 6:00	Scottsdale	Rev. KP/ Rev. Quanta Crews
<u>Mission Impact Part 1</u> <u>Ages 2-15</u> Taricotta Pots Design		Mesa	
Welcome and Dinner	6:00 - 7:00	Sedona Room	A. Levingston
<u>Visionary Lab</u> Mother Sunbeams/ Allen Stars - "Movement in Emotional Expressions"	7:00- 8:00	Mesa Room	Rev. Pippa Turner
<u>Visionary Lab</u> Mother Sunbeams and Allen Stars "How to Pray" Prayer Mats/ Passports Prayer Room	8:00- 8:50	Mesa Room	Mrs. Kari Bell and Mrs. Shnelle Stewart
<u>Executive Board/ Elections</u> Youth Auxiliary Young Adults	7:00- 8:50	Scottsdale Room	YPD President: Makayla Hart YPD Director: Angelica Rucker
<u>Late Registration</u>	7:00- 8:00pm	TBD	TBD
Choir Rehearsal/Youth Service Practice Everyone	9:00- 10:30	Chandler 2&4 (Michael Hopkins/Shaylon Richardson) Service Participant Rehearsal: Angelica Rucker	
Announcements	10:30- 10:45	Main Ballroom (Makayla Hart/Angelica Rucker)	
Curfew	11:30		

Prayer, New Testament Scripture Ephesians 4:7-13

Saturday, August 29, 2025

Location:

Closing Service:

Marriot Hotel

Attire: 5th District YPD Stole, Green and White

Visionary Labs:

Historic Tanner Chapel Office Building

Black Culture & Entrepreneurship Tour

Attire: Conference YPD Shirt or Black Shirt and Jeans

YPD Attire

Closing Service: Dress Green and White; YPD Stole

Day Activities: Conference Shirt or black t-shirt, Jean Bottoms

<u>SESSION:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>FACILITATOR</u>
Breakfast	7:00am - 8:00	Sedona	NA
Church School	8:-8:45	Scottsdale	TBD
Worship Service Line Up	9:30	Mesa	Directors
Closing Service <i>Everyone</i>	10:00 - 12:00	Chandler 2&4	Details to come
<i>Exit Worship Service, Change clothes, Transition to Historic Tanner Chapel</i>	12:00pm - 12:45pm		
<i>Lunch</i>	1:00- 2:00pm	Historic Tanner Chapel	Mrs. Erika Shivers, Dr. Linda Gordon, Ms. Ashaya Stewart, Ms. Shnia Stewart, Mrs. Zina and Ms. Jasmine Goode, Rev. Gordon V Gordon IV, Ms. Stephanie Gordon Long, Ms. Tori Gibson
Allen Stars and Mother Sunbeams "Our History Is on Our Plate"	2:00pm- 3:00		
<i>Visionary Lab</i> "Messaging Through Quilts- Yesterday's Instagram, Texts, Memes"	3:00pm- 4:00pm	Historic Tanner Chapel	Mrs. Melanie Richardson Mackey
African Beading			Mrs. Yolandra Prentice Brooks
<i>Visionary Lab</i> "Black Culture and Black Entrepreneurship Tour"	1:00- 4:00pm	Multiple Locations	Various Presenters/ Facilitators
Youth Auxiliary Young Adults			
<i>Mission Project</i> <i>Everyone</i>	4:15- 6:15pm	School Donation	A. Rucker Coordinating
Transport to Youth night activity	6:30- 7:00pm	Two Vans, Various Drivers	
Dinner and Youth Night Activity	7:00- 10:00pm	Amazing Jakes	
Transportation Home/Back to Hotel	10:00- 10:30	Two Vans, Various Drivers	

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