



AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
140th Annual Session • Desert Mountain Annual Conference
Fifth Episcopal District



32nd Session of the Desert Mountain Annual Conference Lay Organization
LAY WITNESS NIGHT

“Joyful Witness • Holy Humor • Humble Hearts”

Friday, August 28, 2026 • 6:00 PM
Marriott Phoenix Chandler • Chandler, Arizona

“A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.” — Proverbs 17:22
“Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing.” — Psalm 126:2

ORDER OF PROGRAM

Songs of Praise - Layman Hymn	Desert Mountain Conference Choir
Prayer	Sister Jessica Dudley, Greater Bethel, Lay Organization Secretary
Welcome & Occasion	Sister Mae Fields, Mt. Moriah and Sister Vicki Thomas, Mt. Moriah Lay Organization Treasurer
Song of Joy	Desert Mountain Conference Choir
Holy Humor	Ms. Dazareen McRoberts, Comedienne
Offering	DMAC Finance Committee and Brother DeMon Carey, DMACLO Treasurer
Introduction of the Messenger	Sister Joann Thompson, DMACLO President
Song of Inspiration	Desert Mountain Conference Choir
The Word	Brother Wendell Callaway, 5 th Episcopal District Lay Organization 1 st Vice President
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	Rev. TaRachel Goodman, Sierra Vista Community Church
Song of Celebration	Desert Mountain Conference Choir
Closing Remarks	Sister Joann Thompson, DMACLO President Pastor Arnold Jackson, Host Pastor – Mt. Moriah Community Dr. Benjamin N. Thomas Sr., Co-Host Pastor – Historic Tanner Presiding Elder Sheriolyn Curry-Hodge, Mountain Valley District – Desert Mountain Conference Rt. Reverend Francine Brookins. Esq., 5 th Episcopal District Presiding Prelate
Lay Benediction	<i>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</i>

WE LAUGH because God has brought us through. • WE SING because God has given us joy.
WE PRAISE because God has been good. • WE WITNESS so others may know the source of our joy.

The Lay Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church