# AGENDA

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

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## THURSDAY, JUNE 9

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**Moderator:** Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith, Senior Associate for Pan-African and Orthodox Church Engagement, Bread for the World

**Honorary Co-Chair:** Rev. Dawn Sanders, Director of Missional Programs, Lott Cary Foreign Mission Convention

**Message:** Bishop Teresa Snorton, Bishop, 5th Episcopal District, Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

**Liturgist:** Minister Hazel Cherry, Faith Community Organizer, The Expectations Project

**Music Leader:** Rev. Christina Reed, Pastor, The Mount - Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church

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<td>PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE – A SNEAK PREVIEW</td>
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**Honorary Co-Chairs:**

- Dr. Sandra Gadson, International President of the Women’s Home & Overseas Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

- Ms. Lisa Sharon Harper, Chief Church Engagement Officer, Sojourners

**Welcome:** The Honorable Tim Scott, Senator, South Carolina
Speaker: Mr. John W. Franklin, Director of Partnerships and International Partnerships, National Museum of African American History and Culture

11:00 – 11:15
**CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING AND CAPITOL HILL ORIENTATION**

Speaker: Taylor Amos, Art Simon Fellow, Government Relations, Bread for the World

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.
Drop-in visits to members of Congress

12:15 – 1:30
Lunch on your own  
(See page 43 for locations of nearby restaurants.)

1:30 – 3:30  
**2253 Rayburn Building, Capitol Hill**

1:30 – 2:45  
**WELCOME PROGRAM & OPENING PRESENTATIONS**

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith

Welcome: The Honorable Andre Carson, Congressman, Indiana’s 7th Congressional District

Speakers:  
Rev. David Beckmann, President, Bread for the World
Dr. Amélé Adamavi-Aho Ekué, Professor of Ecumenical Social Ethics, Ecumenical Institute-World Council of Churches, on behalf of Dr. Agnes Abuom, Moderator, World Council of Churches
Rev. Dr. Bernard Richardson, Dean of Andrew Rankin Chapel, Howard University
Dr. Oluwakemi M. Linda Banks, President of the Caribbean Conference of Churches

Introduction of the Honorary Co-Chairs

2:45 – 3:30  
**OVERVIEW, CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK, AND REVIEW OF AGENDA**

Speakers:  
Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith
Donna Grimes, Assistant Director, African American Affairs, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
Asma Lateef, Director, Bread for the World Institute

3:30 – 4:00
Board buses for Metropolitan AME Church

4:00 – 4:30
Travel to Metropolitan AME Church

4:30 – 7:10  
**Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church**
4:30 – 5:10 AME GREETINGS & BICENTENNIAL PRESENTATION

Honorary Co-Chair: Dr. Shirley Cason-Reed, Connectional President of the Women Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

Presenters:
Bishop William, Presiding Prelate of the 2nd Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal Church

Dr. Pam DeVeaux, Supervisor of the 2nd Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. William Lamar, Pastor, Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church

5:10 – 6:10 BLACK CHURCH VOICE & VOTE PANEL

Moderator: Rev. Aundreia Alexander, Associate General Secretary, National Council of Churches USA

Panelists:
Donna Grimes, Assistant Director

Lisa Sharon Harper

Dr. Cheryl Sanders, Professor of Christian Ethics, Howard University School of Divinity

Rahel T. Leslie (Memhert Ts’gie), Ethiopian Orthodox Church

6:10 – 7:10 DINNER AND DISCUSSION

OPTIONAL: SANCTUARY VISIT

Meal Blessing: Rev. Dr. Kanika Magee, Associate Dean of the Office of the Dean of the Chapel, Howard University

Closing Prayer: Rev. Moya Harris, Assistant Minister, Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church

7:15 – 7:30 Board buses for return to Howard University
FRIDAY, JUNE 10
THE SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

6:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Registration          College Hall South
6:30 a.m. – 7:15     Breakfast               College Hall South
7:15 – 7:30          Board buses             College Hall South
7:30 – 8:00          OPENING PRAYER
                      Honorary Co-Chair: Rev. Dawn Sanders
                      Reflection: Minister Hazel Cherry
                      Introduction of Pilgrimage Guides: Ms. Cynthia Morris,
                      Parishioner, St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

8:30 – 5:15 p.m.      THE SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE
                      (See page 44 for a list of sites on the Spiritual Pilgrimage.)
                      Dr. Oluwakemi Linda Banks
                      Dr. Amélé Adamavi-Aho Ekué
                      Mr. Edwin Gasaway, Historian, Museum Operations Manager,
                      African American Civil War Memorial & Museum
5:15 – 5:45          Return to Howard University Blackburn University Center

6:30 – 8:00          THE AGAPE MEAL                  Ballroom, Blackburn University Center
                      Honorary Co-Chair: Dr. Iva Carruthers, General Secretary, Samuel
                      DeWitt Proctor Conference
                      Speaker: Rev. Dionne Boissiere, Chaplain, Church Center for the
                      United Nations
                      Music Leader: Rev. Christina Reed
SATURDAY, JUNE 11
DAY OF DELIBERATIONS

7:45 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. Registration

6:30 a.m. – 7:45 Breakfast

8:00 – 8:45 OPENING PRAYER SERVICE
Sanctuary, Andrew Rankin Chapel

Honorary Co-Chair: Rev. Dawn Sanders
Message: Rev. Dr. Bernice Powell Jackson, former President of the World Council of Churches from North America and Pastor, First United Church of Tampa
Liturgist: Minister Hazel Cherry
Music Leader: Rev. Christina Reed

8:45 – 9:05 Walk to Blackburn and break

9:05 – 12:15 Digital Auditorium

9:05 – 10:05 FRAMING THE DAY OF DELIBERATIONS FOR ADVOCACY ACTION

Welcome:
Dr. Alice Walker Duff, Managing Director, Bread for the World
Rev. Dr. Bernard Richardson
Moderator:
Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith
Co-Presenters:
Dr. Amélé Adamavi-Aho Ekué
Ms. Faustine Wabwire, Senior Policy Analyst, Bread for the World Institute

10:05 – 11:05 PANEL I: LESSONS, BEST PRACTICES, AND RECOMMENDATIONS: FROM AFRICA

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Bernice Powell Jackson
Panelists:
Dr. Ndunge Kiiti, Visiting Professor, CIIFAD, Cornell University
Ms. Princess Sekyere, Director of Kingdom Concepts, 2015 Mandela Washington Fellow
Rev. Fr. Aniedi Okure, OP, Executive Director, Africa Faith and Justice Network
11:05 – 11:15  Break
11:15 – 12:15  PANEL II: LESSONS, BEST PRACTICES, AND RECOMMENDATIONS: FROM THE UNITED STATES
               Moderator: Rev. Aundreia Alexander
               Panelists:
               Ms. Ana Garcia-Ashley, Executive Director, Gamaliel Foundation
               Dr. Barbara Perkins, President & Co-Founder, International Black Women’s Public Policy Institute
               Rev. Karlene Griffiths Sekou, Director, Boston Healthy Start Initiative
12:15 – 12:30 p.m.  Move upstairs to ballroom for lunch program
12:30 – 1:00  Lunch
1:00 – 1:30  TAKING ACTION—PART I - INVESTING IN CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH AND NUTRITION
               Moderator: Dr. Sandra Gadson
               Speaker: Ms. Linda Etim, Assistant Administrator of the Africa Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development
1:30 – 2:15  TAKING ACTION—PART II - OFFERING OF LETTERS
               Presenter: Ms. LaVida Davis, Director of Organizing and Grassroots Capacity Building, Bread for the World
2:15 – 2:30  Break and move downstairs
2:30 – 3:45  Digital Auditorium
               Moderator: Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith
               Panelists:
               Dr. Oluwakemi Linda Banks
               Bishop José García
               Ms. Rose Rakas, Director of the Office of Regional Sustainable Development in the Latin America Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development
3:15 – 3:45 Joint Presentation of Action Strategy Recommendations

Presenters:

Ms. Ana Garcia-Ashley
Ms. LaVida Davis

3:45 – 4:00 Break – move to breakout rooms

4:00 – 5:30 Regional Group Strategy Discussion: Alignment and Mobilization Strategy by Region

5:30 – 5:45 Break and move back to Digital Auditorium

5:45 – 6:45 Report Back – Where Do We Go From Here? Digital Auditorium

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith

6:45 – 9:30 Blackburn University Center

6:45 – 8:00 Celebration/Sending Reception Mountain View Terrace, Blackburn
(Brief Program at 7:30)

8:00 – 9:30 Celebration/Sending Dinner Blackburn Ballroom

Honorary Co-Chairs:
Ms. Jacqui Burton
Dr. Barbara Williams-Skinner
Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith

Sending Words:
Dr. Alice Walker Duff
Rev. Dr. Bernard Richardson
Dr. Amélé Adamavi-Aho Ekué, on behalf of Dr. Agnes Abuom

Musician: Ms. Angela Marie Jones, Singer, Songwriter, Entrepreneur, and Mentor