

THE 48TH QUADRENNIAL SESSION
of the GENERAL CONFERENCE
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America's Center
St. Louis, Missouri

Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie,
General Conference Commission Chairperson

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Host Presiding Prelate, 5th District

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Senior Bishop

LOCATION

The 48th Session of the General Conference will be held in Saint Louis, Missouri, encompassed in the 5th District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. All sessions will be held in the America's Center.

Situated on the bank of the Missouri River, this action-packed destination is the 18th largest city in the country, is home to more than 2.5 million people of various cultural backgrounds, and is an economic member on a global scale in the medicine, biotechnology and science industries.

Known as "The Gateway to the West," St. Louis is home to more free, major attractions than any other place outside the United States' capital. Visitors will find the famous Gateway Arch, Riverfront, Union Station, Six flags, shopping and historical and architectural locales of interest.

TRAVEL

St. Louis is easily accessible from a wide variety of locations by car, train, or air. The Lambert – St. Louis International airport is just 13 miles from downtown and offers travel on 14 carriers, including American, Continental, Delta, Frontier, Northwest, Southwest, united and US Airways. Should you need assistance making travel arrangements, feel free to contact SailAir, the A.M.E. Church's preferred travel agency, at (1800) 221-3197.

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR OBSERVERS

Registration and housing open September 1, 2007. Registering online is strongly encouraged as an expedient and efficient method. Observers registering online before March 31, 2008 will receive a discount (not applicable to youth or student registration). Refer to the registration fee schedule provided here.

Online Registration

1. Log onto the A.M.E. Church website at www.ame-church.com. Click on the General Conference registration link to access the on-line form.
2. Complete the form and enter your credit card information.
3. **Once your payment has been processed, you will automatically receive a confirmation and housing instructions. Please keep the confirmation for your records and bring it to the General Conference**

Online registration will remain open for the duration of the General Conference. You may email questions regarding online registration to 2008GC@amecnational.org.

Mail-in Registration

1. Complete the registration form provided in the brochure (please print legibly and use one form per registrant.)
2. Mail the form with appropriate payment (money order or VISA/MasterCard only) to the address below.
3. Once your payment has been processed, you will receive a confirmation and housing information via the email address provided or by mail within 30 days. Please keep the confirmation for your records and bring it to the General Conference

All mail-in registrations must be postmarked by May 15, 2008. For questions regarding mail-in registration, call (202) 371-8700.

**2008 General Conference Registration
1134 11th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001**

REGISTRATION FEES

Online before 12/31/07	\$115 (\$10 discount)
Online: 1/1 – 3/31/08	\$120 (\$5 discount)
Online: 4/1/08 and after	\$125
By mail anytime.....	\$125
Student (w/ valid college ID)	\$ 50
Youth (ages 5-18)	\$ 25

No checks accepted. Money orders and credit cards only.

OBSERVER REGISTRATION

Registration and housing open September 1 2007. Please use one form per observer and print legibly.

Please check: Rev. Dr. P.E. Mr. Mrs. Ms.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email* _____

District _____ AME Organization** _____

*Confirmation and housing information will be sent to this address. If an email is not provided, it will be mailed.

**Please indicate if registrant is a member of WMS/YPD, Lay, AME college, etc.

Is this your first time attending a General Conference? Yes No

I am: Male Female

I am: Single Married Divorced Widow(er)

My age is: 5-18 19-25 26-30 31-40 41-50 51+

My occupation is: _____

T-shirt size: S M L XL 2X 3X

Check Registration Type:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | By mail anytime | \$125 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student (w/ valid college ID)..... | \$ 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Youth (ages 5-18)..... | \$ 25 |

Mode of payment: VISA MASTERCARD Money Order
No checks accepted.

Card Number _____ Exp Date _____

Name on Card _____

Billing Address _____

Authorized Signature _____