

**EPISCOPAL LEADERS
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**AME/WIM CONNECTIONAL OFFICERS**

*2021-2024 Quadrennial Theme*

**◆WALKING IN STRENGTH◆**

**IRON SHARPENS IRON (Proverbs 27:17)**

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Central South Africa Coordinator*

**MISSION AND OBJECTIVES**

**Mission:** The mission of the AME/WIM is to define, enhance, support and expand the presence of women in ministry in the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church.

**Objectives:** The purpose of AME/WIM is to meet and further the following objectives:

- a. To recognize and support women in ministry as an integral part of the AME Church.
- b. To raise the consciousness of the AME Church on women's issues.
- c. To address the issue of sexism in the AME Church.
- d. To address issues of opportunities for women in ministry in the AME Church.
- e. To support women in the pastoral ministry.
- f. To affirm specialized ministries, for example: Chaplaincy, writing, teaching, counseling, research, prison, youth, geriatric, singles, street, health care, family/life relations, music, homeless, HIV/AIDS and religious education ministries.
- g. To encourage academic training for the ministry.
- h. To sponsor a Connectional conference at least once during each quadrennium.
- i. To support and provide assistance and outreach to women in ministry in the Fourteenth through Twentieth Episcopal Districts.
- j. To compile a complete and accurate record of all women in ministry in the AME church.

**THE AFRICAN METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
FIRST EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**

**WOMEN IN MINISTRY**



**STANDING AND SPECIAL  
COMMITTEES**

**AT-A-GLANCE**

**June 2022**

**AME/WIM**

**African Methodist Episcopal  
Women in Ministry**



## FIRST DISTRICT EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## STANDING COMMITTEES

(Article VII, Section 3 of AME/WIM By-Laws)

**Standing Committees.** The standing committees and responsibilities shall be as follows:

- a. The **Budget and Finance Committee** shall study the financial needs of AME/WIM and recommend ways and means of generating income; prepare budget with Board approval.

Chair: *Rev. Myrel Bailey-Walton*, Treasurer

- b. The **Membership Committee** shall suggest strategies for identifying the needs of women in ministry, enhancing services to the membership and increasing participation in AME/WIM, and prior to the quadrennial election meeting shall assist with preparation of a list to establish the credentials of members for voting and nomination for office.

Chair: *Rev. Terrilisa Durham Bauknight*  
Financial Secretary

- c. The **Program Committee** shall work with President to plan programming for District services, meetings, conferences and other events.

Chair: *Rev. Jacqueline Lynch*  
First Vice President

- d. The **By-laws and Legislation** Committee shall work on the Episcopal District level to create a forum for educating members on how By-Laws are formed and how legislation affecting women in ministry is passed on all levels.

Chair: *Rev. Stephanie Atkins*  
Second Vice President

- e. The **Publications Committee** shall work to compile a data bank and be a resource for the District; provide comprehensive library on women in ministry and the status and role; publication of a quarterly newsletter, preparing of educational and informational publications, and assisting with preparing information to be published.

Chair: *Rev. Regina E. Gray*  
Herstorlographer

- f. The **Public Relations Committee** shall work to promote and disseminate information on the presence and contribution of AME/WIM and women in ministry in the A.M.E. Church; disseminate information concerning applicable dates and events.

Chair: *Rev. Stephanie Atkins*  
Second Vice President

- g. The **Worship Committee** shall work with the planning of services and with developing resources on worship and liturgy to be made available to the Episcopal District organizations.

Chair: *Rev. Ivy Berry*  
Worship Leader

- h. The **Strategic Planning Committee** shall work to identify and develop strategies to strengthen AME/WIM's organizational growth and to enhance the presence of women in ministry in the A.M.E. Church.

Chair: *Rev. Jacqueline Lynch*, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Co-Chair: *Rev. Dr. Angela Battle*, Statistician

- i. The **Global Assistance Committee** shall work to identify and generate funding and other resources to assist women in ministry in the Fourteenth through Twentieth Episcopal Districts.

Chair: TBA

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The **Technology Committee** shall work to address technology needs, maintain the website, and all other electronic communication tools along with making recommendations to enhance the utilization of technology.

Chair: *Rev. Kamaria Byrd-McAllister*, New Jersey  
Co-Chair: *Rev. Lisa Williams*, New York