

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH – SEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

**THE 146<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE  
COLUMBIA SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**



**WOMEN IN MINISTRY  
ANNUAL SERVICE**

**Wednesday, October 11, 2023 | 12:00PM**

**Host Church:**

**Bethel**

**African Methodist Episcopal Church  
819 Woodrow Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29205**

The Reverend Ruth E. D. Robinson  
WIM Conference Coordinator

The Reverend Dr. Mary F. Rhodes  
WIM Episcopal District President

The Reverend Rosalyn G. Coleman  
WIM Episcopal Coordinator

The Reverend Dr. Caesar R. Richburg, Host Pastor  
Mrs. Ella Richburg, Host Spouse

The Rt. Reverend Samuel L. Green, Sr., Presiding Bishop

Dr. Phyllis N. Green, Episcopal Supervisor

The Reverend Rosalyn Grant Coleman  
Host Presiding Elder

The Reverend Dr. M. Charmaine Ragin Merrick  
Associate Presiding Elder

The Reverend Samuel L. McPherson  
Associate Presiding Elder

# WIM HOUR OF POWER SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023 - 12:00 NOON

**THE REVEREND RUTH E. D. ROBINSON, WORSHIP LEADER**

*Pastor, St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church, Eastover, SC  
Columbia Conference WIM Coordinator*

**The Praise and Worship ..... Columbia Annual Conference WIM Choir**

**The Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**The Call to Worship ..... The Reverend Teresa Galloway Clark**

*Pastor, Stover Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Columbia, SC*

**Leader:** O Come, let us worship and bow down:

**People:** *Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.*

**Leader:** For He is the Lord our God.

**People:** *And we are the people of His pasture. And the sheep of His hand.*

**The Opening Hymn ..... The Reverend Tina R. Gogo**

*Associate Minister, High Hills African Methodist Episcopal Church, Dazell, SC*

**Hymn No. 390 "I'm on the Battlefield for My Lord"**

Refrain

I am on the battlefield for my Lord,

I'm on the battlefield for my Lord;

And I promised Him that I would serve Him till I die,

I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

I was alone and idle, I was a sinner too,

I heard a voice from heaven, Say there is work to do,

I took the Master's hand, And I joined the Christian band,

I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

Refrain

I am on the battlefield for my Lord,  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord;  
And I promised Him that I would serve Him till I die,  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

I left my friends and kindred, Bound for the Promised Land,  
The grace of God Upon me, The Bible in my hand.  
In distant lands I trod, crying sinner come to God,  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

Refrain

I am on the battlefield for my Lord,  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord;  
And I promised Him that I would serve Him till I die,  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

Now when I met my Savior, I met Him with a smile;  
He healed my wounded spirit, And owned me as His child.  
Around the throne of grace. He appoints my soul a place;  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

Refrain

I am on the battlefield for my Lord,  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord;  
And I promised Him that I would serve Him till I die,  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

**The Prayer ..... The Reverend Angella Beckford-Days**  
*Co-Pastor, Thomas Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Carlisle, SC*

**The Scripture Readings:**

**Old Testament.....Psalms 27:1-4 ..... The Reverend Marilyn Dorley**  
*Associate Minister, Pine Grove African Methodist Episcopal Church, Peak, SC*

**New Testament.....St. John 15:1-7 ..... The Reverend Lillie Williams**  
*Supply Pastor, Benjamin Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishopville, SC*

**The Ministry of Music..... Columbia Annual Conference WIM Choir**

**The Mission Offering..... The Finance Committee**

**The Introduction**

**of the Preacher.....The Reverend Dr. M. Charmaine Ragin Merrick**  
*Presiding Elder, Newberry District*

**The Ministry in Music..... Columbia Annual Conference WIM Choir**

**The Preacher.....The Reverend Dr. Sherry Smith-Highbaugh**  
*Pastor, Mt. Moriah African Methodist Episcopal Church, Prosperity, SC*

**The Invitation to New Life**

**The Offering..... The Finance Committee**

**The Announcements..... The Reverend Dr. Caesar R. Richburg**  
*Host Pastor*

**The Annual Conference President Report**

**The Remarks .....The Reverend Ruth E. D. Robinson**  
*Conference Coordinator*

**The Reverend Dr. Mary F. Rhodes**  
*Episcopal District President*

**The Reverend Rosalyn G. Coleman**  
*Episcopal Coordinator*

**Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr.**  
*Presiding Prelate*

**The Doxology**

**The Benediction**

We are warriors, united for the cause,  
of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ.

May you walk in God's grace, strong in your faith,  
as you change the world, every step of the way.

Go forth in Jesus Name! Glory to God, Amen, Amen.

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