

**African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Global Development Council (GDC) 2024  
February 20-23, 2024—Overall: February 20–25, 2024  
Key Information—Updated January 5, 2024**

**Website:** [www.gdcamec2024.org](http://www.gdcamec2024.org)

**Register and Reserve Hotel Accommodations**

**Destination Airport:**

O. R. Tambo International Airport  
Johannesburg, South Africa

**Meetings Venue and Accommodations:**

Hilton Hotel and Convention Center  
138 Rivonia Road 2194  
Gauteng Province Sandton, South Africa

**Registrations:**

The Registration Fee is \$200 USD until February 10, 2024. As of February 11, 2024 and on site will be \$250 USD. The fees will help cover lunches, tea breaks, transportation, printing of booklet, payment of facility and equipment rental, bag, souvenirs, pens, tablets, etc. Breakfast is included in room charge. Dinner is on your own.

<b>Room</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Double</b>
Standard King Room	\$95 USD/ R1750	\$108 USD/ R2000
King Deluxe Room	\$102 USD/ R1900	\$116 USD/ R2150
King Exec. with Lounge Access	\$122 USD/ R2250	\$135 USD/ R2500
One Bedroom Suite w/ Living Room	\$162 USD/ R3,000	\$175 USD/ R3250
One Bedroom Deluxe Suite w/Living Room	\$189 USD/ R3,500	\$202 USD/ R3750

Note: Rand rate used is 18.5 to \$1 USD. **The deadline is January 19, 2024.**

**Sis. Sharon Blaylock and Rev. Lisa Hammonds will handle arrangements for the Bishops.**

**Transportation:**

The 19th Episcopal District will provide transportation from O. R. Rambo International Airport to the hotel. It is approximately 45 minutes depending on traffic. Shuttle vans will be available from the hotel to take persons to the Nelson Mandela Mall and other key locations of Tourism attractions.

**Overall Components Itinerary**

**Tuesday, February 20, 2024**

Arrival of Delegates and Observers  
Women's Missionary Society Meeting

**Wednesday, February 21, 2024**

Global Development Council Opening Worship Experience  
Global Development Council Meeting Starts

**Host District Welcome Evening Event—Dinner & Cultural Night**

**Theme: A Taste of Africa! Attire: African**

**Thursday, February 22, 2024**

Global Development Council Meeting

**Friday, February 23, 2024**

Global Development Council Meeting Ends

Global Development Council Closing Worship Experience

Lay Organization Africa Development Initiative Starts

**Saturday, February 24, 2024**

Lay Organization Africa Development Initiative Ends

Connectional Young People's Division Meeting

**Sunday, February 25, 2024**

Dedication of Refurbished Frederick Calhoun James Centre of AME Service

Maseru, Letsotho—18th Episcopal District—Bishop Francine A. Brookins

**Souvenir Journal (Full Color Digital)**

As part of this historic event we are producing a digital Souvenir Journal. We are soliciting your prayers and financial support. The Ads must be camera ready electronic JPEG (300 Resolution) or PDF. The costs for advertisement in this commemorative journal are as follows:

Inside Front Cover—\$500

Full Page—\$300

Half Page—\$200

Inside Back Cover—\$500

Center Pages(2)—\$1,000

Back Cover—\$1,000

**Email Ads to [amegdc@gratesolutions.org](mailto:amegdc@gratesolutions.org)**

The deadline for submission of Ads is **February 10, 2024**.

**Payment Methods: Cash App: \$19thEDAMEC    Paypal: [www.paypal.me/19EDGDC2024](http://www.paypal.me/19EDGDC2024)**

**Who Should Attend:**

All Bishops serving AMEC Districts 14–20.

Clergy and Lay Delegates from each annual conference of Districts 14–20.

All Field Representatives of Districts 14–20.

Bishops, General Officers, Connectional Officers, and Members at any level of the AMEC.

Guests and Visitors as Observers who register.

**Global Development Council Episcopal TEAM**

Bishop Paul Jones Mulenga Kawimbe, Chair of GDC, Fourteenth Episcopal District

Bishop David Rwhynica Daniels, Jr., Vice-Chair of GDC, Seventeenth Episcopal District

Bishop Ronnie Elijah Brailsford, Sr., Host Bishop, Nineteenth Episcopal District

Bishop Silvester S. Beaman, Fifteenth Episcopal District

Bishop Marvin Clyde Zanders II, Sixteenth Episcopal District

Bishop Francine Angeline Brookins, Eighteenth Episcopal District

Bishop Frederick Allen Wright, Twentieth Episcopal District

Bishop Wilfred Jacobus Messiah, Located