

Virtual AIM CONFERENCE 2020

ARKANSAS FIRST JURISDICTION

Bishop Jewel R Withers, Jr., Prelate
Pastor Karl Barnes, AIM Chairman



MISSION YOUTH EVANGELISM MUSIC SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thursday & Friday
June 11-12, 2020

11:00 a.m. Mid-Day Workshop
7:00 p.m. Online Worship



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EVENING WORSHIP
THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2020
7:00 P.M.
Elder Joseph Brown– Presiding

Invocation	Elder Kent DeLoney
Scripture	Elder Steven Beasley
Praise & Worship	Arkansas First Jurisdiction AIM Choir
Official Greetings	Video Message
Highlights	Video Message: Missions Evangelism Music
Worship In Giving	President Alvin Coleman
A MOMENT OF HEALTH	Dr. Katina Briscoe
The Ministry of Music	Arkansas First Jurisdictional AIM Choir
Introduction of Speaker	Video Message
Spoken Word	Pastor Karl Barnes Arkansas First Jurisdiction AIM Chairman
Call to Discipleship	
Benediction	

EVENING WORSHIP
Friday, JUNE 12, 2020
7:00 P.M.
Elder Anthony Coleman– Presiding

Invocation	Elder Michael Johnson
Scripture	Elder Robert Mileage
Praise & Worship	Arkansas First Jurisdiction AIM Choir
Official Greetings	Video Message
Departmental Highlights	Sunday School Representative Adria Bush Youth Department
Worship In Giving	President Alvin Coleman
Moments of Health	Dr. Susan Jones
The Ministry of Music	Arkansas First Jurisdictional AIM Choir
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DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

Mission's Virtual Empowerment Sessions

Zoom Meeting Access:

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INTRODUCTION

The Church of God in Christ has long been involved in missions and evangelism. It is our objective, through participation in learning serving, praying and giving, to encourage every leader and worker in the local church to be aware of the Great Commission and to remember that the mission spirit is the necessary force in upbuilding the church of Jesus Christ everywhere.

WHY MISSIONS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH?

Mission is winning lost souls to Christ. The main reason for the Church's existence on earth is to be used of God to help people come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. The personal concern for the salvation of others is the responsibility of every believer. Jesus said, "The field is the World, as the Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost-Matthew 28:19

THE MISSIONS PROGRAM IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

The following suggestions are based on the assumption that your church has never had an organized missions' program or that they will serve to help you improve your organization.

HOME VISITATION

Home visitation is the work of the local personal workers. Their visits in the homes should be regularly announced. Each worker should be well-versed in visitation evangelism which shall be clearly outlined in certain courses to be supplied by the National World Missions Department. A number of publications on home visitation are available from the national office for a very small fee.

JAIL VISITATION

The group must be a special group oriented in the art of jail work. All jail Workers must cooperate with the rules of the institution and with the regular service hours which the specific jails or any other penal institutional have designated. If possible, the workers should organize its services according to its church regulations, keeping in mind that the permissions was granted by the institution.

MINISTERING TO OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS

Persons who seek to work among people of other races and back grounds should prepare themselves through prayer and some study of the people to whom they plan to minister. One should know as much as they can about them before attempting to work among them. Special material about different races may be purchased from our national bookstore for a small fee.

CHILD EVANGELISM

Some will have a special calling to work among children. The great potential in child evangelism must not be overlooked. Not only does this fellowship of workers function in Vacation Bible School or in the released time of the local school system but it also has the potential to augment the attendance of the local Sunday School and other children's programs.

MINISTERING TO THE AGED

The aged require understanding, loving and tender care because the elderly persons are often helpless and, under many circumstances, need the same care and response to their condition as a child. This work is particularly effective when done by members.

Department of Evangelism

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Department of Evangelism

Day 1

The Importance of continuing to evangelize during the Corona virus?

Why should we “EVANGELIZE” during the COVID-19?

Luke 14:23

- I. What is Evangelism?
- II. Why Evangelize?
- III. It's what the church does!
- IV. God needs available vessels.
- V. Offer Hope and Help
- VI. Time to Advance and Not Evacuate

Department of Evangelism

Day 2

How will we evangelize during the COVID-19 Virus?

The Pandemic will not stop Evangelism

Acts 28:16-31

Facilitator – Dr. Letha Walker-Richardson

- ⇒ What is Evangelism?
- ⇒ You may ask, how can I share the gospel when my local, state, and federal authorities have ordered me and my family to stay at home and practice social distancing?
- 1. Reach out to Lost family and friends -
- 2. Go on neighborhood walks -
- 3. Plan creative online events -
- 4. Host a virtual watch parties -
- 5. Share your personal testimony on social media, Go live! –
- 6. Volunteer in your local church -
- 7. Encourage your church leaders -
- 8. Practice your Habits for Daily Evangelism.
What should be my Daily Evangelism Habits?
- 9. Don't overthink it-

Sunday School Department

Virtual Empowerment Sessions:

Arkansas First Jurisdiction Sunday School Department

AIM 2020 Empowerment session

Theme: God's People Called to Holy Living

22 Corinthians 7:1, Titus 2:11-14, Hebrews 12:14

Thursday Morning

June 11 11:00 A.M.

Field Representative Lois Mabins

Winning Lost Souls for Christ

June 11 11:30 A.M.

Superintendent Sylvester Bush

A Second Place Servant

Friday Morning

June 12 11:00 A.M.

Superintendent Beulah Bynum

God's People called to holy living

June 12 11:30 A.M.

Superintendent Darren Dyson

Qualities of a Spirit Filled Servant

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LESSON OUTLINE

A Second Place Servant

Lesson Scripture: Philippians 2:19-24

I. Objective

- A. The Presenter will seek to apply biblical leadership principles for today's Second Place Servants.**
- B. In this lesson, we will study, The Function of a Second Place Servant.**

II. Rationale

- A. The Introduction.**
- B. Lets look at Timothy, a young man who willingly served in second place. (Verse. 19)**
- C. Timothy had a kindred, brotherly Spirit in caring for others. (Verse. 20)**
- D. Timothy was willing to deny himself—to be obsessed with the things of Christ. (Verse. 21)**
- E. Timothy was willing to be a son, a disciple. (Verse. 22-24)**
- F. Conclusion- Questions**

III. Materials needed

Bible, or electronic device.

IV. Introductory Activity

First we will open the session with a moment of Prayer.
Second we will have a brief introduction to lesson study.
Third The instructor will only hit high points of lesson.
Fourth we will do brief overview of lesson study.

VI. Closure

The closure is intended to remind the student of the original purpose or objective of the lesson and usually includes an overview of what was taught.

Sunday School Department



Qualities of a Spirit Filled Sunday School Teacher

Arkansas 1st Jurisdiction AIM

Little Rock, Arkansas

June 11-12, 2020

Elder Darren Dyson, Presenter

Bishop Jewel R. Withers, Jr., Jurisdictional Prelate

Mother Hazel B. DeLoney, Jurisdictional Supervisor

Supt. Leato Walker, Jr., Jurisdictional Sunday School Supt.

Mssy. Linda Durden, Jurisdictional Field Representative

Introduction

The real power in Sunday School teaching is not *methods*, important as it is to have the best of these; nor in *equipment*, valuable as this is – but in the teacher's own spiritual life. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit," is the divine revealing of the secret power in all Christian work.

It is the aim of this presentation to put emphasis on some of the vital qualities in the Sunday School teacher's life and work.

1) A heart for God

This is where all ministry begins, whether you are teaching Sunday School or leading the entire church. In fact, this is where our ministry should flow from – our deep, sincere, committed heart for God.

2) A love for people

Scripture teaches that the two greatest commands are to love God and to love . . . people (Mark 12:30-31)! Our teaching ought to flow *from* our love for God but *because of* our love for people. This means we are not only committed to the lesson, but to actually understanding and building relationships with the people we are teaching.

3) A passion for God's Word

A heart for God and a love for people sets the stage for the content of our teaching. And that content needs to be solidly based on Biblical truth. As a Sunday School teacher, it's our responsibility to dig in to God's Word not just to teach our lesson, but to understand it fully and allow it to permeate every part of our life. As we do this, every element of our teaching becomes based on and saturated in the Word.

4) A habit of praying

Oswald Chambers, author of My Utmost for His Highest, said "Prayer does not equip us for greater works, prayer *is* the greater work." A great Sunday School teacher knows that it is the power of God that brings about transformation, so a deep dependence on God, exhibited through the habit of praying, is essential for a great Sunday School teacher.

5) A commitment to personal growth

Any great teacher is only a great teacher as long as they continue to grow. This is true of a Sunday School teacher, as well. Luke 2:52 says that "Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all the people." Basically, he grew mentally, physically, spiritually and socially. A great example for any great Sunday School teacher.

6) An ability to teach

Some people have the gift of teaching, while others learn enough to become competent at it. Either way, no one can be a great Sunday School teacher if they don't have the ability to teach!

7) A willingness to prepare

It really doesn't matter if you have an ability to teach if you're not willing to prepare. Sure, great teachers can "wing it" in a pinch, but they know that that's not the way to be effective. Preparation takes time and effort, and great Sunday School teachers are willing to give both.

8) A dedication to the people they teach

One of the things that a great Sunday School teacher shows is dedication to the students. The student should be able to see it in who he is and by what he does. The great Sunday School teacher should try to be there every Sunday, should show interest in the student's life outside the classroom, should pray for and with the students often, and so much more. That dedication should be evident to the students.

"A child saved is a soul saved, plus a life."

"If you don't know your Bible, you need the Sunday school."

If you do know your Bible, the Sunday school needs you."

The Arkansas 1st Jurisdiction Music Department



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SYMPOSIUM

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JUNE 11 & 12, 2020

Online Sessions

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DAILY

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May 30, 2020

To the Delegates of the Arkansas First Jurisdiction AIM Virtual Convention,

I am certainly grateful to have the awesome opportunity to welcome you to this year's Arkansas First Jurisdictional Auxiliaries in Ministry Virtual Convention. The exemplary leadership of our anointed and visionary leader Bishop Jewel Withers, and our newly appointed AIM Chairman Pastor Karl Barns, continues to push this Jurisdiction into new heights and territories.

As you are aware, this year has been impacted by the Coronavirus Pandemic which has captured the world's attention and impeded normal progression. Due to its adverse effects on the world and especially people of color, I am grateful for the opportunity to implement ministry in a different, yet effective way for this year's conference.

I would like to thank the invaluable efforts of Vice-President Dedric Jones, Administrative Assistants, Executive Staff, Levites, and all those who lend their voices and talents to assist us in presenting musical excellence in our great department. We owe our success to the willingness of you sharing your gifts with the masses.

We are proud of the legacy of this great Jurisdiction. We are grateful for the lasting musical contributions rendered by the past ministers of music and choir members who laid the foundation for this awesome department. This year we will be making adjustments that accommodate our environmental reality while at the same time continuing the great standard of musical excellence that has marked this Jurisdiction for many years.

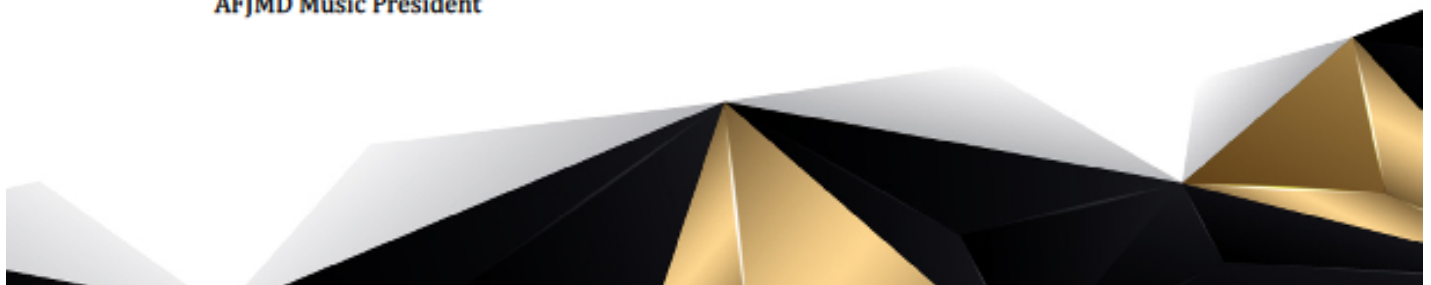
This year we will use social media and video conferencing applications to present the Applied Studies Institute. I am confident that those who attend will receive a didactic and informative experience that will challenge and motivate leaders and musicians to pursue greater levels of excellence in their music ministry.

While we may not be together physically, we are connected by the omnipresent God. Our prayer is that you will remain safe and continually experience God's divine presence and blessings.

In His Service,



Pastor Alvin Coleman, Jr.
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June 1, 2020,

Welcome AIM Delegates 2020,

It is with great joy and expectation that I welcome each delegate to the Arkansas 1st Jurisdiction Church of God in Christ 2020 Virtual AIM Convention. I extend special recognition to the Honorable Bishop Jewell Withers Jr., and Mother Hazel B. Deloney. To our AIM Chairman, Pastor Karl Barnes and to the entire AIM Team where I serve, I salute each of you for a job well done during one of the most trying times in history.

It is also a pleasure to our Jurisdictional Music President, Pastor Alvin Coleman. Your hard work, dedication and devotion to this great work well-equips you for the task set before you. The fruit of our labor continues to be reaped by those you have mentored, instructed supervised, and above all, by the thousands of souls you have touched through your personal ministry.

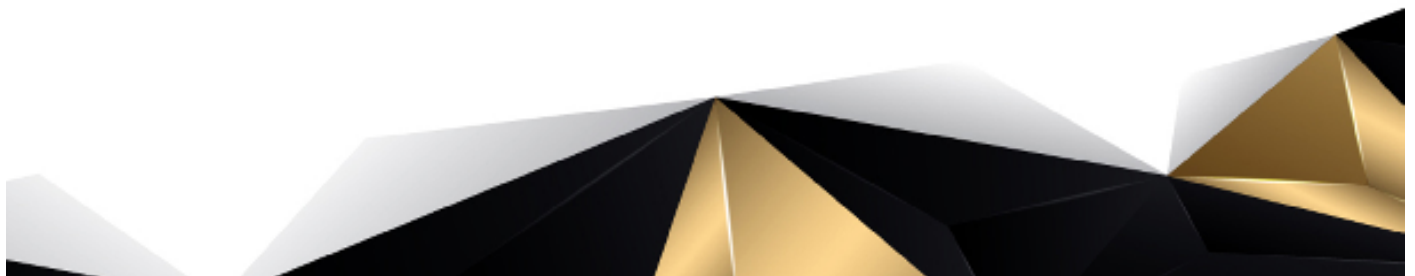
I'm excited about this great convention which is geared toward spiritual enrichment, training, and education. The goal of AIM is to achieve effectiveness in ministry. Now, as our great Jurisdiction embarks upon a new and exciting time, challenges for increased levels of proficiency are evidenced. With the articulation of fresh vision, renewed accountability for kingdom building heighten. AIM TRAINING launches the prospectus to show us approved. Let's seize the time!

Yours in Christ,

Dedric L. Jones

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Vice President of Arkansas 1st First Music Department



Youth Department

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Workshop Topics

June 11th:

11:00 AM- 11:30 AM: Children of the Kingdom
Bible Lesson, "The Prodigal Son"

11:30 AM- 12:00 PM: Young Men of Valor and
Young Women of Excellence, "Dealing With
Injustices!"

June 12th:

11:00 AM- 11:30 AM: Children of the Kingdom
Skit

11:30 AM-12:00 PM: Bible Trivia (Kahoot!)
According to the Gospel of Luke



2 days only (June 11th and June 12th)



Each department will have workshops on both days
from 11am-12pm.



Youth Department workshops will be via Zoom (see
workshop details on the left)



Evening worship service will be streamed live both
nights at 7pm



Digital program booklet and links to Zoom workshops
will be available at www.ar1cogicaim.com

Arkansas First Jurisdiction 2020 Virtual AIM Convention Youth Department

Virtual Workshops Itinerary

Thursday, June 11th



Children of the Kingdom (ages 12 and under)

11:00 AM- 11:30 AM

Sis. Jennifer Belt, Presenter



Young Men of Valor/Young Women of Excellence

11:30 AM-12:00 PM

Miss'y April Agnew and Bro. Jordan Leeper, Presenters

Join Zoom Meeting

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Friday, June 12th



Children of the Kingdom (ages 12 and under)

11:00 AM-11:15 AM

Sis. Jennifer Belt, Presenter



Bible Trivia (Kahoot!) According to Luke

11:30 AM- 12:00 PM

Sis. Sharon Suen & Miss'y April Agnew, Presenters

Join Zoom Meeting

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Arkansas First Jurisdiction 2020 Virtual AIM Convention

Thursday, June 11, 2020; 11:30 AM

How to Respond in a Climate of Unrest & Injustice: Maintaining our Faith

Minister Jordan Leeper & Missionary April Agnew, Presenters

Introduction: *Demonstrating forgiveness and love in times of unrest and injustice is the will of God. Even though we may disagree with and feel anger towards those in authority, we are responsible to love them and pray for them out of a purified heart. How do we do this? As youth in this generation we must balance everything we have access to and living for Christ. With the added pressure of injustice and our current political climate, we must know how to respond and maintain our faith.*

Scripture References: Ephesians 4:26; Hebrews 13:1; Philippians 4:6-8

- I. **Be angry and sin not**
 - a. Don't react in your flesh but respond by your faith (*Galatians 5:16*)
 - b. Don't look for peace, be peaceable (*Hebrews 12:14; Romans 12:18*)
- II. **Don't take personal attacks personal**
 - a. Remember who the real enemy is (*Ephesians 6:12*)
 - b. Activate your spiritual weapons (*2 Corinthians 10:3-5*)
 - c. Keep your purpose in perspective (*Luke 22:42; Luke 23:34*)
- III. **Don't render evil for evil, but respond from your place of victory**
 - a. Love and pray for your offender (*Matthew 5:44-45; John 13:34*)
 - i. Be intentional and deliberate in your approach to love...
 - b. Respond with what's in you (*Hebrews 4:16; Matthew 7:17-18; Matthew 12:35*)
 - i. Remember that your actions are empowered and influenced by the Holy Spirit who guides you in your time of need
 - ii. Remember you are a "good tree" who brings forth "good fruit" (Remember who you are...)



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