

# FAME CHURCH



Save The  
*Drama*  
For Ya  
*Mamma!*  
WORKSHOP

Presented by  
*Dr. Shalisa Powell*

Virtual Leadership Workshop hosted  
Mon., Dec. 2, 2024 @ 6:30PM PST  
(Via Zoom, check email for details.)

Turn Conflict into Collaboration:  
Empower your team with purposeful communication.

A vertical stack of various emojis including a party face, a face with hands over mouth, a face with sunglasses, a face with a single tear, a face with a red heart, a face with a crown, a face with a red notebook, and a face with a wide-open mouth.



# December

- 3rd - Valerie Pollard
- 4th - Lloyd Vassell
- 5th - Miriam Woodard
- 6th - Amadi Ransom
- 7th - Julie Brown & Sherry McGhee
- 8th - Zoe Davis
- 10th - Donovan Frommo
- 11th - Evelyn Duncan
- 12th - Arnai Maxai
- 14th - Bobbi Flannigan
- 18th - Evelyn Lucas
- 20th - Kylie Freeman
- 23rd - Anita Iman
- 27th - Garland Fields
- 28th - Jacqueline Jacobs



December 10th

Mr. & Mrs.  
Seth & Angela Jones

# Healing & Prayer List

- Margaret Alexander
- Cynthia Davis
- LaTosha Hill
- Steve Kirkendoll & Family
- Renee Willis



# Mission Statement

**"The Year of Evangelism & Growth through Mental Health, Music & Mission"**

Acts 16:25-26 NKJV



# COLORS OF Christmas

Tuesday  
December 3, 2024  
7:30 PM

Wednesday  
December 4, 2024  
7:30 PM



**Davies Symphony Hall  
San Francisco, CA**

*Rev. Jeffery Williams & the FAME Music Ministry & Company will be performing.*

# Call to Worship

## THE ADVENT LITANY

By Rev. Dr. Rodney D. Smith

### LEADER:

Today I put my hope in you oh Lord. Your power and steady hand hold us up forever and ever. .

### PEOPLE:

Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you."

### LEADER:

Agape Love is the kind of love and action that shows empathy; extends the desire for good of the beloved; wants the best; extends help or demonstrates good intentions; and is intended for everyone.

### PEOPLE:

John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life".

### LEADER:

With the Joy of Jesus I take pleasure in knowing that my redeemer lives in me. With the grace of God I rejoice!!

### PEOPLE:

Philippians 4:4: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice"

### LEADER:

I heard the bells on Christmas day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet the words repeat of peace on earth, good will to men.

### PEOPLE:

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

### PEOPLE:










This faith that we have is in Christ Jesus. "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1

### ALL:

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6



## FAME OAKLAND

-  Visit our website
-  First Time Guest
-  Baptism
-  Church Calendar
-  Prayer Requests
-  Order of Service
-  Summer Prayer Lab
-  Member Update Form
-  Giving

### Get Access with One QR Code...

- FAME's website
- First Time Guest Form
- Sign-up for Baptism
- Submit Prayer Requests
- Check the Church Calendar
- Get the weekly Order of Service
- Link to Bible Study/Prayer Lab
- Update your membership info
- Give your tithes and offerings
- And so much more!

Simply by clicking this page in your email or by scanning the QR Code below.



BISHOP SILVESTER BEAMAN  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF BISHOPS

BISHOP WILFRED MESSIAH  
SENIOR BISHOP

BISHOP JAMES DAVIS  
PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

BISHOP MICHAEL MITCHELL  
HOST BISHOP

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
**DECEMBER GENERAL BOARD MEETING 2024**

DECEMBER 4-5 • ATLANTA, GA  
ATLANTA MARRIOTT MARQUIS  
AME-CHURCH.COM | AME CHURCH OFFICIAL

FAME OAKLAND YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION

**CHRISTMAS KICK BACK**

15TH DEC | 825 TUBMAN DRIVE OAKLAND, CA 94603  
1PM-4PM

WEAR AN UGLY SWEATER & GET READY FOR SOME FUN!

Bay Valley District  
**1st Quarterly Reporting**

Facilitated by:  
**Presiding Elder H. R. Mayberry**  
Tue., Dec. 17, 2024  
@ 6PM ~ In Person

~ Brookins AME ~  
2101 73rd Street, Oakland, CA

- All FAME Church Leaders & Clergy are expected to attend. All members are welcome but not required.
- Leaders & Clergy unable to attend, please inform Pastor Smith & get approval from Elder Mayberry
- Check your email for the template & tutorial links
- Reports are due Tue. Dec. 10th @ 3PM
- Email your report link to: [info@fameoakland.org](mailto:info@fameoakland.org)

FAME OAKLAND PRESENTS...  
**A "FAMEly" AFFAIR**  
BRUNCHING FOR A CAUSE TO SUPPORT BLACK BUSINESS

*Touch of Soul*  
3900 ADELINE STREET  
EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

DECEMBER 22, 2024  
12-2PM

\$20 per person. All you can eat.

OX TAILS | SNAPPER  
FRIED CHICKEN | HOT LINKS  
EGGS | WAFFLES | GRITS | YAMS  
GREENS (NO MEAT)

FAME Oakland



# Save the Dates

## 5th Episcopal District Calendar 2024 ~ 2025

### NOVEMBER 2024

7th ~ Mission Possible Board Meeting, California Annual Conference

### DECEMBER 2024

1st ~ First Day of Advent & World Aids Day

4th ~ General Board Meeting, Atlanta, GA

### JANUARY 2025

20th ~ MLK Day & YPD On not a day off!

22nd - 25th ~ WMS Executive Board Meeting  
(Host 5th District, Garden Grove)

### FEBRUARY 2025

9th ~ YPD Souper Bowl of Caring

14th - Founder's Day

15th ~ Supervisor Burnett's Birthday

### MARCH 2025

5th ~ 6th ~ 5th Episcopal District Mid-Year, Los Angeles

14th - 16th ~ Pan Methodist Commission & Consultation, Atlanta, GA

### MAY 2025

7th - 14th ~ YPD Self Denial Week

### JULY 2025

7th - 11th ~ Connectional Lay Org 39th Biennial Conv. Atlanta, GA

24th ~ Bishop Brookins' Birthday

### SEPTEMBER 2025

9th - 13th ~ California Annual Conference

### OCTOBER 2025

27th & 28th ~ 5th Episcopal District Planning Meeting

### Sermon Notes

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# DEC 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>01</b> COMMUNION 1 <sup>ST</sup> ADVENT & WORLD AIDS	<b>02</b> SAVE THE DRAMA <i>Leadership Training</i> 6:30PM (Zoom)	<b>03</b> COLORS OF CHRISTMAS 7PM	<b>04</b> COLORS OF CHRISTMAS 7PM	<b>05</b> STEWARD MTG 6PM TRUSTEE MTG 7:30PM	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> BIBLE STUDY 7PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> YPD CHRISTMAS KICKBACK 1PM-4PM	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 1 <sup>ST</sup> QUARTERLY CONFERENCE 6PM @ BROOKINS	<b>18</b> BIBLE STUDY 7PM	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> (WINTER BEGINS)
<b>22</b> CHRISTMAS SVC (BAPTISM/YOUTH) SOULFOOD & SECRET SANTA @ 1PM	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> CHRISTMAS EVE	<b>25</b> CHRISTMAS 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> WMS SUNDAY	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> NEW YEAR'S EVE WATCH NIGHT VIRTUAL SERVICE				

## EVERY WEEK ...

- **EVERYDAY PRAYER CALL @ 6:30AM, CALL IN:** (605) 313-5719 **CODE:** 694281
- DOWNLOAD THE "CHURCH CENTER" APP VIA PHONE OR GO TO [WWW.CHURCHCENTER.COM](http://WWW.CHURCHCENTER.COM)
- CHECK THE CHURCH WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: [WWW.FAMEOAKLAND.ORG/EVENTS-FAME/](http://WWW.FAMEOAKLAND.ORG/EVENTS-FAME/)

1060 32nd Street, Oakland, CA 94609 (510) 655-1527 info@fameoakland.org www.FAMEOakland.org

Administrative Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10AM - 4PM ~ Appointments are required for office visits.

# Annual Conference Year 2024-2025 FAME TRUSTEES

A total of 86 ballots were cast during the election—70 in person and 16 online. There was a tie for the 13th position, and Pastor Smith has decided not to break the tie. As a result, we now have 14 Trustee Board Members.



Christian Hegler



Brenda Payne



Patricia Peters



Troy Dotson



Alvin Burns



Jesse Livingston



Bettye Watkins



Karen Davis



Eldridge Holliday



Bryan Walker Sr.



Mary Blanchard



Willie Wilcox



Anthony Hampton



Autrell Frank



**WELCOME**  
UC BERKELEY'S  
Associate Vice Chancellor of Admissions & Enrollment



**OLUFEMI OGUNDELE**

Special Guest, Olufemi Ogundele will fellowship and share with us during our morning worship service on **Sunday, December 1, 2024.**

After service he will be available for questions.



**22 FEB SAT**  
11AM - 3PM

UP FROM THE ASHES

**UETA 2025 COMMUNITY DAY**



SCAN TO REGISTER




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UP FROM THE ASHES

**UETA 2025**

MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

Featuring Grammy Award Winner  
*Jonathan McCreynolds*



Early bird tickets \$45  
LIMITED VIP SEATS!



**23 FEB 6PM** | **OAKLAND, CA**  
THE BRIDGEYARD  
210 BURMA RD | OAKLAND, CA 94603