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### **YPD SELF – DENIAL WEEK AGENDA**

### #SelfDenial2025 #YPDRiseUp

# So, What Should We Do?

Wed. May 7	EXAMINATION: Clear View
Thu. May 8	CONFESSIONS: Set Boundaries
Fri. May 9	FILTER YOUR ROADBLOCKS
Sat. May 10	CALL A TIMEOUT
Sun. May 11	SELF DENIAL SUNDAY
Mon. May 12	NEW TEAM, SAME DREAM
Tue. May 13	PLAYING THE FIELD
Wed, May 14	STATUS CHECK: Back To Life







Weekly Events ...

**Everyday Prayer Call @ 6:30AM via phone**. All are welcome to call in. To participate, please call (605) 313-5719, Access Code: 694281.

FAME Table Feeding Ministry, Every Tuesday & Friday, @ 11AM. Preparation of meals begin at 11AM at St. Augustine Episcopal Church, 521 29th Street, Oakland, CA. Once prepared, the meals are taken into the community to the unhoused and hungry. Volunteers are needed. For more info contact the admin office.

**FAME Noon Day Bible Study, Every Tuesday @ 12PM via phone**. Hosted by Rev. Brenda Pope and all are welcome to attend. To participate, please call (605) 313-5719, Access Code: 694281.

**FAME Music Ministry Every Tuesday @5:30PM at Olivet.** For more information, contact Brenda Payne, President at 510-385-9340.

FAME Bible Study Every Wednesday @7PM via Zoom. Meeting ID:845 9878 8778, Passcode: 664743 and Call In: 1-669-444-9171.

### Church Conference, Tue. May 20th @6:30PM via

**Zoom.** Board members should check their emails for zoom link and agenda. Watch for the zoom link email!

### REV. DR. RODERICK DWAYNE BELIN



Rev. Dr. Roderick Dwayne Belin,

with over 35 years of devoted service in Christian ministry, stands as a distinguished figure of spiritual leadership, adaptability, and transformative impact. As the President and Publisher of the AME Sunday School Union, he has not only championed the accessibility of spiritual teachings globally but has also consistently

demonstrated an uncanny ability to pivot in

response to the ever-evolving needs of his community.

An alumnus of Morehouse College, Rev. Belin furthered his studies with a Master of Divinity Degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York and a Doctor of Ministry Degree in Adaptive Leadership from Payne Theological Seminary. His profound commitment to education and adaptive leadership was reflected during his tenure at the Greater Allen AME Cathedral in Jamaica, NY, under the esteemed Rev. Dr. Floyd H. Flake. His leadership has been pivotal in various capacities, from planning the Kairos Community AME Church in Nashville to overseeing the significant growth of Williams Chapel AME Church in South Carolina. Particularly noteworthy was his leadership at Lee Chapel AME Church in North Nashville, where he orchestrated the planning and construction of a 15,550 square foot edifice with a sanctuary seating for over 500 persons.

Yet, at the heart of his ministry lies the power of prayer and connectivity. With the inception of "INSIGHT: Life in the Spirit," Rev. Belin has cultivated a space for daily spiritual rejuvenation. Recognizing the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, he swiftly advanced this mission, innovatively connecting the community through "Virtual Grace." This digital sanctuary, specifically designed for the spiritual well-being of African American seniors, exemplifies his commitment to leveraging technology in faith outreach.

#### (Rev. Dr. Broderick Dwayne Belin Bio continued...)

His vision does not stop there. In the realm of publishing, Rev. Dr. Belin has pioneered several landmark initiatives, including the historic translation of the 2016 Book of Discipline into Spanish and the digital transition of essential AME resources. Moreover, under his guidance, an award-winning 38,000 square foot edifice for the AME Publishing House was erected, solidifying his legacy of bridging tradition with modern needs.

For those graced to be part of his spiritual journey, one truth emerges crystal clear: In Reverend Dr. Belin's ministry, faith is abundant, leadership is responsive, and the Spirit is ever overflowing.



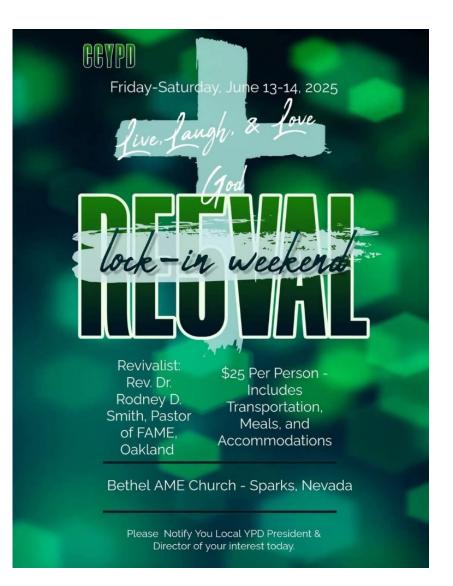
It's that special time of year when we honor the incredible accomplishments of our graduates — we want to celebrate YOU!

Please fill out our Graduate Recognition Form **by June 5th.** 

This will help us include your name and accomplishments in our upcoming Graduation Celebration, **June 29, 2025**.

Melba B. Woods WMS Mtg., May 17th @ 11AM held in person. Please contact Bettye Watkins for details.

The <u>Melba B. Woods is collecting toiletry items for the Side</u> by Side Non-profit organization, which supports emancipated foster youth. **If you feel moved to donate, please bring items by Sunday, May 25**<sup>th</sup>.



ATTENTION ALL NEW MEMBERS - Mandatory New Member Orientation will take place Thu. May 22nd @ 6:30PM. To be received into the AME church as a full member, you must attend this virtual orientation. Zoom address will be sent prior to the meeting. If you have questions, you can contact Teresa Deloach Reed at tdeloachreed@gmail.com.



### SUN., MAY 11, 2025 @ 10AM







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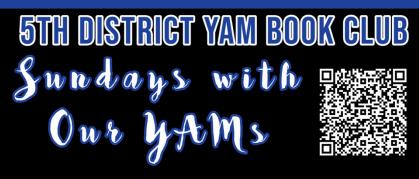
Steward Board Meeting, Thu. May 15th @6PM via Zoom. Board members should check their emails for zoom link and agenda. For more information, contact John Bailey.

Trustee Board Meeting, Thu. May 15th @7:30PM via **Zoom.** Board members should check their emails for zoom link and agenda.

SAVE THE DATE – FAME Youth Weekend June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. Board members should check their emails for zoom link and agenda.

**Connectional WMS Handy-Simmons Scholarship Award** Application deadline is May 16, 2025 and **CCWMS Scholarship Book Award** deadline July 31, 2025. Call office for more info (341) 688-5044. Bishop Francine A. Brookins, Esq, Presiding Prelate Rev. Miriam Burnett, MD, MPH Episcopal Supervisor

Mrs. Charlotte Ned, Episcopal President Mrs. Kim Finley, Episcopal 3rd Vice-President



Join Us on 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 5 pm PT as we read: The 1619 Project by Nikole Hannah-Jones

## First Meeting 4/13/2025



All are welcome to join us as we learn and grow together on our reading journey! Scan the QR to join!

Email kimfinleywms5@gmail.com with questions





- Leader: I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem!
- People: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.
- Leader: Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek thy good.
- People: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.
- Leader: Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house, Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where Thy honor dwelleth.
- People: For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.
- Leader: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.
- ALL: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, and sing praises!