



**African Methodist Episcopal Church
Connectional Lay Organization**

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**Preliminary 2023 38th Biennial Convention Information Planning Sheet
Transforming Transcending Liberating**

Dates: June 26 - 30, 2023

Location: Hilton Chicago Hotel
720 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60605

Monday, June 26 afternoon – First timers, selected committee meetings, registration, Exec Bd Meeting

Tuesday, June 27 at 9:00 a.m. - Worship service

Tuesday, June 27, at 2:00 p.m. - First business session

Tuesday June 27 evening - Welcome Reception

Wednesday and Thursday, June 28-29 – continued business meeting, training, and awards

Friday, June 30 – Conclusion at approximately 12:00 p.m.

Hotel rooms: approximately \$159.00 plus 17.5% tax, \$27.83, for a total of \$186.83. The room and tax rates are estimates to assist with planning.

Delegate Registration Districts 1-13

\$275^{USD} Early Registration through February 28, 2023

\$325^{USD} Regular Registration March 1–April 30, 2023

\$350^{USD} Late and Onsite Registration May 1 – onsite*

\$225^{USD} Observer Registration*

Delegate Registration Districts 14-20

\$200^{USD} Early Registration through February 28, 2023

\$225^{USD} Regular Registration March 1–April 30, 2023

\$250^{USD} Late and Onsite Registration May 1 – onsite*

\$225^{USD} Observer Registration*

**PLEASE NOTE: Persons who register after April 30 are not guaranteed full kit contents.*

Registration Includes:

Worship Service	Access to Education Sessions and Meetings
First-Timers Meeting	Plenary Sessions
Awards Presentation Dinner	General Church Candidates Forum
Officers, Chairpersons and District Presidents Presentations	One free evening to visit Chicago sites (self-guided)
Lay Organization Vendor Marketplace	Convention Kits
Digital Program and Reports	Opportunities for fellowship
President’s Message	

Information on registering and hotel reservations to follow.