

Guest Presenter: Ms. Delois Lee

Graduated from George C. Wallace State Community College, Dothan, Alabama, December 7, 1990, with Certificate of Excellence in the Licensed Practical Nursing program. Successfully completed the Alabama Board of Nursing Licensure Examination, December 1990.

A licensure examination is a mandatory government mandate test that evaluates if a candidate possesses the minimum competency and knowledge to safely practice a specific profession and to protect public safety and ensure professional accountability.

Practiced Home Health Nursing from December 1990 until April 1991 and began employment with Dialysis Clinic Incorporate, Dothan, Alabama. This became my niche, I, genuinely enjoyed taking care of Dialysis' patients. I strived to reduce infection risks, while educating each patient the importance of following doctors' orders; there is not a "one-size fits all" approach to patient care.

I was employed at DCI Clinic, Dothan, Alabama for over three decades. While working there I worked with a wonderful staff that include the following persons: Medical Director Dr. Kirit Josschi, Nephrologist, Head Nurse, Bessie Bass RN.

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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Alzheimer Month Awareness**

June 2 Dr. D. Michelle Sherrod's Birthday  
June 17 DYM LI Cohort Meeting, VIRTUAL  
June 29-July 2 Christian Education Congress, Alabama A&M University  
July 17-19 Connectional YPD/LTI & Executive Board  
July 25 Southeast Conference WMS & YPD Executive Board Meeting, Place & Time: TBA  
July 26 Sisterhood Tea Pastels & Pearls, Inviting ALL Missionaries to Attend!  
(Recruitment Event for YAMS) Place: TBA Time: 3 p.m.

**Women's Equality Month**

August 1 Second Half of the Budget is Due (Annual Conference)  
August 11 Supervisor Deana Young McAllister's Birthday  
August 14 or 15 SE YPD Back-to-School Bash, Place & Time: TBA  
August 22 DYM LI Cohort Meeting, Place: TBA  
September 19 SOUTHEAST ALABAMA YPD DAY  
September 22 SOUTHEAST ALABAMA WMS DAY  
September 23-25 SOUTHEAST ALABAMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Hines Chapel AMEC, Dothan

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

November 12-14 9th District Planning Meeting, Renaissance Hotel, Montgomery  
November 20-21 9th Lay Organization 68th Annual Convention

**Angel Tree & Tutwiler Prison Ministry**

December 11-12 9th WMS 42nd Annual Convention, DYM LI Orientation & Graduation



**Southeast Alabama Conference  
Women's Missionary Society  
African Methodist Episcopal Church**

**2026 Conference Leadership  
Training Institute**



**MAY 16, 2026  
9:30 a.m.**

**PARKS CHAPEL AME CHURCH  
1053 East Selma Street, Dothan, AL 36303**

*"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him". Colossians 3:17*

- Mrs. Deana Young McAllister, Episcopal Supervisor
- Ms. Sherryl Stovall Whiting, Episcopal WMS President
- Mrs. Debra Weatherspoon, Episcopal YPD Director
- Miss Jamia Eaves, Episcopal YPD President
- Dr. D. Michelle Sherrod, Conference President
- Mrs. Tara Simmons Harris, Conference YPD Director
- Mr. Ayden Cole, Conference YPD President
- Mrs. Brenda Gulce, Dothan-Eufaula Area Chair
- Ms. LauReen McDaniel, Ozark Troy Area Chair
- Miss Sharla Herring, Dothan-Eufaula Area YPD Director
- Miss Nikki Mills, Ozark Troy Area YPD Director
- Ms. Evelyn Nelson, Host WMS President
- Ms. Terrie Lee, Host YPD Director

**The Right Rev. Dr. Julius Harrison McAllister, Jr., Presiding Prelate, 9th Episcopal District  
The Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Sherrod, III, Dothan-Eufaula District, Presiding Elder  
The Rev. Dr. Willie E. Marshall, Ozark Troy District, Presiding Elder  
The Rev. Fred Flower, Host Pastor**

Praise the Lord, Everybody! To God be the Glory for all the great things He has done.



As the Southeast Conference Women’s Missionary Society President, I am truly honored and grateful to welcome you to the WMS Conference Leadership Institute 2026. I give thanks to God for allowing us to gather in unity, strength, and love. It is a blessing to see so many faithful servants committed to the growth and well-being of our church.

With heartfelt gratitude, I extend my sincere thanks for the many activities and initiatives supported by each local society. Your dedication, compassion, and unwavering commitment to service continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of so many people.

I encourage each of you to remain prayerful throughout the rest of this conference year as we prepare for the Annual Conference in September. Let us seek God’s direction in all that we say and do, remembering that our purpose is greater than ourselves—it is about building His kingdom and strengthening His people. Your work truly embodies the Word of God: *“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season, we shall reap, if we faint not.”* Galatians 6:9

May God continue to bless each of you and thank you again for your generosity and faithful service.

Be blessed and let us have a fruitful and spirit-filled Retreat.

For the Cause of Christ,

*Dr. D. Michelle Sherrod*, SE Conference WMS President

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Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,



On behalf of the Southeast Alabama Conference Young People’s and Children’s Division (YPD), we extend our heartfelt greetings and sincere appreciation to each of you. We are truly grateful for your continued support of our mission and ministry. Your dedication to educating our children, nurturing their spiritual growth, and investing in the development of our youth as future leaders does not go unnoticed.

Through your commitment, we are able to strengthen the foundation of our church and empower the next generation to walk boldly in faith, purpose, and service. The work of the YPD serves as a vital vehicle in connecting young people more deeply to Jesus Christ and to the rich legacy of the church.

As we move forward together, we remain encouraged and inspired by your partnership. Let us continue to build meaningful bonds, uplift one another, and guide our young people in love, truth, and excellence.

May God continue to bless and keep you in all that you do.

With gratitude and purpose,

Sis. Tara Simmons Harris, Southeast Conference YPD Director

## SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE WMS INSTITUTE

**Parks Chapel AME Church**

**May 16, 2026**

*Sis. Beverly Smith, Worship Leader*

8:30 A.M.

### PRE-REGISTRATION/REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST

9:30 A.M.

**THE MOMENT OF DEVOTION**.....Sis. Constance Brown  
SEAC Worship Director

10:00 A.M.

**THE CALL TO ORDER**.....Dr. D. Michelle Sherrod  
SEAC WMS President

Acceptance of the Agenda

Protocol Established.....Sis. Takisha Whitehurst, Parliamentarian

### THE WELCOME

Host WMS President..... Sis. Evelyn Nelson

Host YPD Director.....Sis. Terrie Lee

Host Pastor.....Rev. Fred Flowers

Host Presiding Elder.....Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Sherrod, III

### THE GREETINGS

SEAC Conference WMS President.....Dr. D. Michelle Sherrod

SEAC Conference YPD Director.....Sis. Tara Harris

10:25 A.M.

### THE BUSINESS SESSION

THE ROLL CALL.....Sis. Alexis Elston, Recording Secretary

THE APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

FINANCIAL REPORT.....Sis. Claudia Anderson, Treasurer

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT.....Sis. Veronica Wiley, Financial Secretary

SEAC WMS COMMISSION REPORTS

ADMINISTRATION.....Dr. D. Michelle Sherrod

SOCIAL ACTION.....Sis. Beverly Smith, First Vice President

MISSION EDUCATION..... Sis. Linda Simpson, Second Vice President

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT.....Sis. Mary Moncrief, Third Vice President

YPD.....Sis. Tara Harris, YPD Director

DOTHAN-EUFAULA.....Sis. Brenda Guice, Area Chair

OZARK-TROY.....Sis. LauReen McDaniel, Area Chair

11:35 A.M.

### BREAK

11:50 A.M.

THE COMPASSIONATE CARE PROJECT

12:20 P.M.

### THE TRAINING SESSION #1 (Quadrennial)

#### THE TRAINING SESSION #2

ICE BREAKER.....Sis. Venetta Thomas

Workshop 1: *“Dialysis: Different Ways it can be Done”*.....Sis. Linda Simpson

**Ms. Delois Lee, Presenter**

Workshop 2: *“What’s in Your Heart”*.....Sis. Ebony Crews, PME Director

**Sis. Tara Harris, Presenter**

1:50 P.M.

The District Speaks

2:10 P.M.

Missionary Benediction

*In the Name of the Triune God, May the Spirit of Christian missions enter every heart.  
May the Spirit of Christian missions enter every heart. This we ask in Jesus’ Name. Amen.*