

MISSIONARY NEWS

St. Paul AME Zion Church | Rev. Todd Jarrett, Pastor | 11359 Dexter Detroit MI 48206

2025 Vision

Pastor Jarrett has asked us All Aboard to Shine our light for impact. What influence does our work display?

St. Paul Missionary Dues

Please pay your dues as soon as possible. Dues are used to pay our assessments & support efforts. Our District assessments are paid during the calendar year January -December 1st. St. Paul Missionaries pay all assessments by June. Our 2025 assessment amount is \$2975. Dues are **\$60** for all missionaries plus **\$10** for all life members/matrons/honorary, etc **in addition** to other askings throughout the year.



April 7, 2025

- Worship & Meditation -Loretta Pollard
- Minutes Approval
- Updates-Sheila McMillan, Joyce Gulley, Jessica Pettigrew, Mary Fitch, Courtney Freeman,Nan Gaddis, Sylvia Henderson
- President Updates
- Mission Study

From the Desk of St. Paul's Parent Body President.....

- **Missionary Mass Meeting**—Thank you to those who attended and congratulations to Cynthia Smith, Beverly Peoples, Zachariah Claxton, Olivia Claxton-Peoples & Bailey Alexander!!! Kudos to our Life Members Chair-Sheila McMillan and our Buds Superintendent - Courtney Freeman!!
- Please be sure to sign up for the email blasts with the latest missionary information and keep an eye out for Tameka's emails which also include **District Activities**
- **Missionary 40 Days/ 40 Items**The first day of Lent is 3/5/25. Here's the challenge for you! Each day of Lent, remove one item from your closet or home you no longer wear or need and put it into a nice shopping bag. At the end of the forty days, we will donate these items to a place that can share them with someone who can really need and use them! If you need a bag let us know. Turn in to Lisa, Cece or Teree on 4/13/25
- **St. Paul's Second Look Boutique** - Looking for volunteers to help build and create an elegant free shopping space. More details to come. Looking for the following items:
 - Hangers
 - Large Bins with lids
 - Clothes Racks
 - Wire Basket shelving
 - Glass encasements
 - Display cases

No meetings May-July. Boutique under construction!!!!

Blessings during this lenten season in anticipation for Resurrection Sunday! The Journey Continues...2025 is going to be Amazing!

Lisa

**2023-2027 Missionary
Study Guide/
Constitution & Bylaws**

Missionary study guides are \$35 and available at www.amezpublishinghouse.org

2023-2027 WHOMS Constitution & Bylaws are available for \$15. Please contact Lisa Green for your copy.



**2025 Dates to
Remember**

District Conference-4/25-4/26
Lomax Temple

Emma Clarissa Clement Day
5/11/25

Michigan Annual Conference
6/18-6/22 Doubletree/Alsip IL

Project 100 Monthly Meetings-
Every 4th Sunday via Zoom at
8:00pm (link provided in email)

*“The Lenten Season is the time to hide
yourself and seek God”*

-Rev. Todd N Jarrett



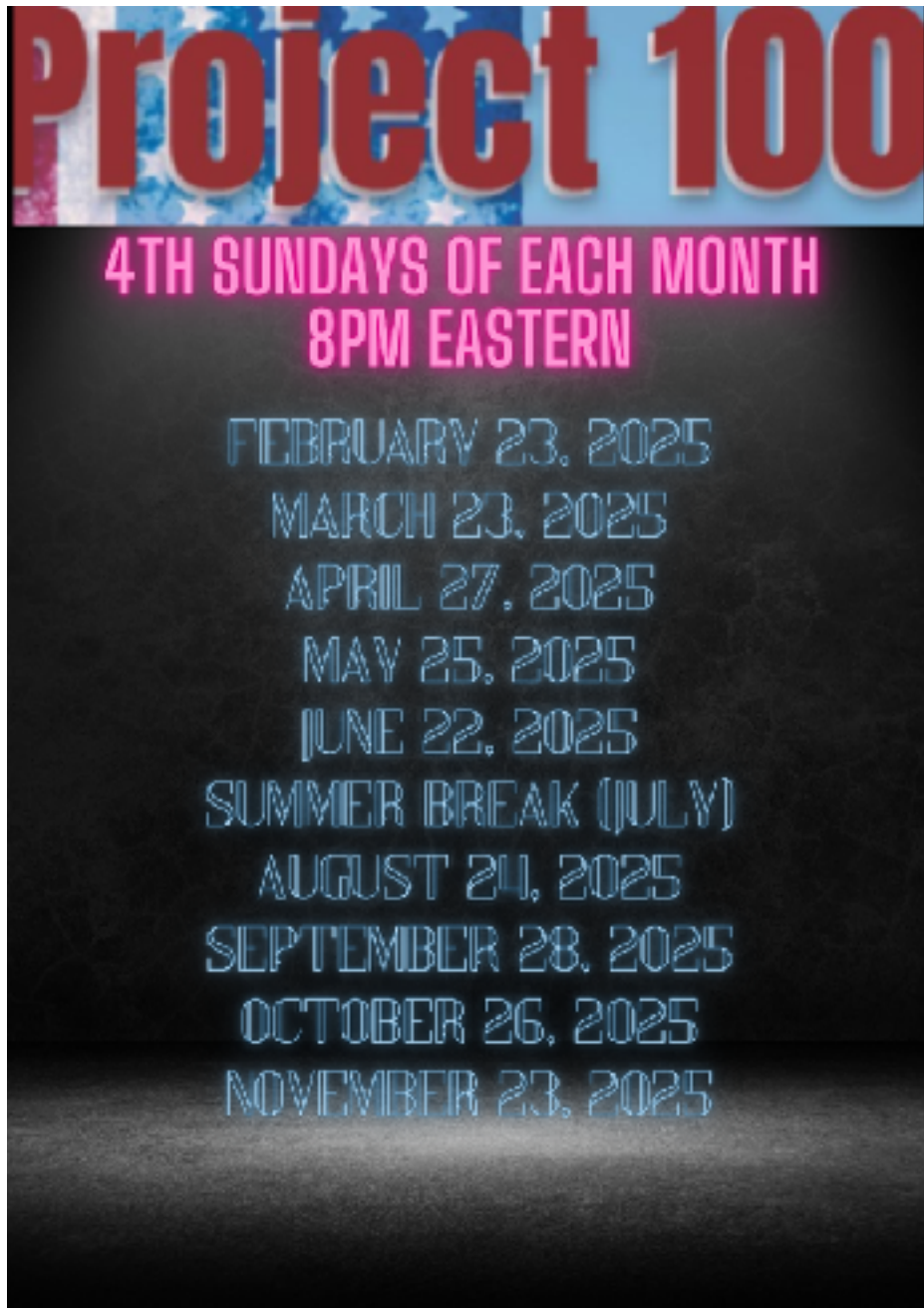


**Emma Clarissa Clement “Mother of the Year”
1946**

On Mother’s Day in 1946, the American Mothers organization gave **Emma Clarissa Clement** its “Mother of the Year” honor, the first Black woman to receive the award. Clement, the granddaughter of an escaped slave, lived in Providence, Rhode Island and came south to attend Livingstone College in Salisbury, North Carolina, where she married Rev. George Clinton Clement on May 25, 1898. Clement, 71, when she received the award, had accomplished much as a mother, civic leader and religious educator in the state of Kentucky. As a widow, she raised four sons and three daughters, four of whom went on to become college professors. All seven of the Clement children graduated from Livingstone College, the chief institution of higher learning in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. Upon winning the award, Clement accepted the honor on behalf of all Black mothers. She continued working in the state for the A.M.E. Zion church until her passing in 1952. The American Mothers organization is an offshoot of the Golden Rule Foundation, founded by Eleanor Roosevelt, Sara Delano Roosevelt, Mamie Eisenhower, JC Penney, and Norman Vincent Peale. The organization recognizes mothers from all walks of life who have used the role to provide inspiration and instruction to the nation’s future.



On Mother's Day we recognize Emma Clarissa Clement.



Project 100

4TH SUNDAYS OF EACH MONTH
8PM EASTERN

FEBRUARY 23, 2025
MARCH 23, 2025
APRIL 27, 2025
MAY 25, 2025
JUNE 22, 2025
SUMMER BREAK (JULY)
AUGUST 24, 2025
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025
OCTOBER 26, 2025
NOVEMBER 23, 2025

THE WOMEN'S HOME AND OVERSEAS MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESENTS

8 APRIL 2025 **8 PM EDT**



Cohort 1 GROUP PROJECT SHOWCASE

Join the participants as each of the three collaborative groups share a 15 minute presentation of an issue that impacts the AME Zion Church globally.

Meeting ID: 452 845 8814

Sandra B. Crowder, International President, Chairman of EXCEL
Melva Polk Wright, Co-Chairman of EXCEL



The Personnel Committee of the
WOMEN'S HOME AND OVERSEAS MISSIONARY SOCIETY
declares that the following positions will be open as of the 1st Quinquennial Convention July 2025.

OPEN POSITIONS

- International President *
- First Vice President
- Second Vice President
- Recording Secretary
- Treasurer *
- Coordinator Young Adult Missionary Society
- Secretary Youth Missionary Society *
- Superintendent: Badi of Praise Juvenile Missionary Society
- Secretary Bureau of Supply *
- Chairman Life Members Council
- Director of Communications

Any person applying for office must follow the procedure below:

- Must submit a letter of intent and vision
- Must submit three letters of reference from the appropriate leaders. Submit to Presiding Elder, Local Pastors, etc.
- Applications for the same office must be submitted to the office of the International Secretary

Notes note that the office of Treasurer must have all required documents to the Office of the Executive Director no later than July 1st, 2025.


The candidates must meet with the W.H.O.M.S. Personnel Committee at the site of the July 2025 Conventional Council for an interview and certification.

The office of Treasurer has additional, specific requirements which must be met before being accepted as a candidate and being allowed to campaign.

Candidates for all offices are expected to be thoroughly versed on the description for the office as found in the 2024 W.H.O.M.S. Society Constitution and By-Laws.

All required documents must be sent to the Office of the Executive Director:
Mrs. Rosetta J. Durham,
P.O. Box 28846, Charlotte, NC 28228-8446
by January 1, 2025, the filing deadline.


**Ms. Melva Wright, Chairman
Personnel Committee
Mrs. Sandra Crowder
International President**



Cohort #2 2025-2026

Leadership ACADEMY

Scan to complete the application



LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION SHOULD BE EMAILED BY 3.21.2025, 11:59PM ET TO CHAIR AND CO-CHAIR

- Recommendation of the Pastor
- Recommendation of the Presiding Elder
- Recommendation of another Zion leader

APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL APRIL 5, 2025

Chair, Mrs. Sandra B. Crowder, International President
Co-Chair, Ms. Melva Polk Wright, Connectional Secretary of Youth

WOMEN'S HOME AND OVERSEAS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Women's Congregational Celebrating 145th Anniversary

APRIL 24-26, 2025

Theme: "Empowering: Redefining God's Love Through Holiness"

WOMEN'S 'SHOWDOWN' SESSION:
- Prayers
- Departmental

PRIZE: PRAISE/SONG/MI WORSHIP TROUPE/ COMMUNITY OUTREACH/ YOUTH UNIVERSITY SOCIETY



Dr. Julia Thomas



Dr. Kelly L. McPherson



Dr. N. Kay B. Jeter



Dr. Debra Thompson



Dr. J. Lynn Miller



Dr. Melva Wright



Dr. Sandra Crowder

WILTON CHARLOTTE AIRPORT
2500 Cassin Drive

Dr. Debra Thompson Co-Chairperson
Dr. Kelly L. McPherson Co-Chairperson
Dr. Patricia Smith 2nd Vice President, Mission Evangelical Director
Sandra B. Crowder, International President, 2025-2026

