

RESOLUTIONS OF THE
2ND SESSION OF THE BIENNIAL SESSION OF THE INTER-DISTRICT IMBIZO
HELD AT
ST MARY'S AME CHURCH – GALESHEWE, IN KIMBERLY
FROM THE
17TH – 19TH APRIL 2026

To the Presiding Bishops of the Respective Districts (15th; 18th and 19th) of the African Methodist Episcopal Church,

- The Presiding Prelate of the 19th Episcopal District and the Senior Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop Wilfred Jacobus Messiah.
- The Presiding Prelate of the 15th Episcopal District, Bishop Henry A Berlin, III
- The Presiding Prelate of the 18th Episcopal District, Bishop Jeffery B. Cooper Sr.

The Host Presiding Elder, the Rev BK Phoko, The Host Pastor, the Rev MW Bikwa (PE), Presiding Elders and Members of the Clergy present and their Spouses

Episcopal Presidents of the Allen Christian Evangelical League,

- 15th Episcopal District President, Bro Thabo Bidla and the Executive.
- 18th Episcopal District President, Rev Bongumusa Qwabe (Presiding Elder) and his Executive, and the
- 19th Episcopal District President, Rev M.R Potse and His Executive committee,

The Hosting Conference President Brother L K Sesinyi, and his Executive Committee, The Hosting District President Sister Agnes Ndlovu, and her Executive Committee, The Hosting Local President Sister L Merrieman, and her Executive Committee, Delegates, Observers, Visitors, Brothers, and Sisters. We greet you in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We submit the resolutions for this 2nd Session of the Biennial Inter-District Imbizo as follows:

1. Whereas God has been with us, spared us during this Spirit filled 2nd Session of the Inter-District Biennial Imbizo, may He be praised for His great mercies and power. God has worked through His people to proclaim His gospel, teach and share their gifts and talents.

May it be resolved that:

- 1.1. We thank the Almighty God for the Presidential Council, Team of the Progressive Leaders Group and the Members of the Interim Committee, for their vision, and for convening the 2026 Imbizo.
- 1.2. We thank them for their leadership and for the manner in which they led this event.
- 1.3. That the Host Pastor, and the members of the St. Mary's AME Church be thanked for their hospitality towards all of us.

- 1.4. We thank the Presiding Elders and Members of the Clergy from the 15th, 18th and 19th Episcopal Districts who graced this event with their presence in big numbers. That we thank them for the support and their guidance.
 - 1.5. We recognize and thank the Episcopal Lay Organization Presidents of the 15th Episcopal and 19th Episcopal Districts, Sis L Mutambo and Sis N Khoza and other members of Lay Organization for honoring the Imbizo with their presence.
2. Whereas the Progressive Leaders Group, through the Interim Committee, presented their report, and all questions addressed;

May it be resolved that:

- 2.1. We thank the Leadership for the sterling work they have done in bringing us this far.
 - 2.2. We disband the current Progressive-Leaders Group and the Interim Committee, and that before the close of 2nd Biennial IMBIZO. All Episcopal Districts, through their Presidents submit 5 names of persons, who will serve in the new Co-ordinating Committee.
 - 2.3. The Composition of the Co-ordinating Committee be the Episcopal Presidents, together with the 15 members chosen from the 3 districts.
 - 2.4. The 1st meeting of the Co-ordinating Committee, which will be called by the Presidential Council, will be within 60 days from the close of the 2026 Imbizo, and that the committee organize themselves.
3. Whereas the Constitutional Review and Development Committee presented their work in the drafting and finalization of the Newly Proposed ACE League Constitution,

May it be resolved that:

- 3.1. The Committee and all other members who contributed, be thanked for the sterling work they have done.
 - 3.2. The New ACE League Constitution with the inputs given during the discussion by this august body, be adopted officially and replace all the other old constitutions and guiding documents.
 - 3.3. The Rights and Privileges of the Trialist Document, be adopted as an Addendum of the Constitution.
 - 3.4. A guiding material, be developed and used across all local churches during the nurturing process of new ACE League members referred to as trialists.
4. Whereas the ACE League has now being accepted in the Connectional Church as an organization within the AMEC, and included in the Book of Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church,

May it be resolved that:

- 4.1. We recognize and thank ALL the members who spent sleepless nights and tirelessly contributed to the Legislation that was presented to the 2024 GC and those who ensured that the Voice of Africa was heard.

5. Whereas the Committee on Growth Strategy presented a well thought out document on the ACE League Growth Strategy,

May it be resolved that:

- 5.1. The incoming Co-ordinating Committee, make efforts and come up with plans to make the resources available to implement the Strategy.

6. Whereas the hosting of the Imbizo Sessions of the Inter-Districts is rotating amongst the three Episcopal Districts,

May it be resolved that:

- 6.1. The Time and Place Committee guides this session of where and when the 3rd Session of Inter-District Imbizo will be hosted.

7. The 2nd Session of the Inter-District Biennial Imbizo be adjourned following the pronouncement of the benediction.

The Resolutions are presented by the Resolutions Committee as we stand

Rev Tebogo Mabena (Chairperson)
Sis Pretty Mayana
Bro Sabelo Dlamini
Bro Jesaya Pole