

- c. **Sunday 16th March at 3.00p.m. –Wilberforce Circuit
Recognition Service at Judea W.A.M. Church.
Preacher – Rev. Alexander H. P. Macarthy**

- d. **Sunday 30th March at 3.00pm. –West Circuit
Recognition Service at Jordan W.A.M. Church.
Preacher - Rev. Richard Knuckles**

- e. **Sunday 6th April at 3.00 p.m. Central Circuit
Recognition Service at Bethesda W.A.M. Church.
Preacher – Rev. Crispin Kaikai**

- f. **Sunday 13th April at 3:00 pm. East Circuit service at Truscott
W.A.M. Church
Preacher – Rev. Michael King**

- g. **Sunday 27th April at 2:00pm
Ebenezer W. A. M. Church, York
Preacher – Bro. Claude E. D. Faulkner**

THE WEST AFRICAN METHODIST CHURCH SIERRA LEONE



91st ANNUAL CONNEXIONAL CELEBRATIONS

FEBRUARY TO NOVEMBER 2025

**Theme: “We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed:
we are perplexed, but not despair”
2nd Corinthians 4:8**

PROGRAMME OF CELEBRATION 2025

1. Sunday 2nd February – Interchange of Pulpit Moyamba
Provincial Circuits and Preaching Places
2. Friday 7th February- Discussion of the Assembly Theme at
Bethesda W.A.M. Church, Dundas Street
at 4:00p.m
Chairman- Sis. Finda Frazer
Speaker – Sis Josephine Cole
3. Sunday 9th February - Assembly Sunday –Interchange of Pulpit
in all West African Methodist Churches in
the Western Area (Region)
4. Monday 10th February- Assembly Opening Session at 9.00 a.m. &
Great Rally – WCA & Women’s Network
at 3.00 p.m. at - Calvary W.A.M. Church
Gbendembu, Goderich.
Refreshment – WCA & WNC
5. Tuesday 11th – Thursday-13th February- Assembly Sessions
Continue at Calvary W.A.M. Church
Gbendembu, Goderich at 9.00 a.m.
6. Annual Sermon - Preacher -Rev. Sylvester E. A. Williams
Celebrant-Rev. Alexander H. P. Macarthy
Servers – Calvary W.A.M. Church
Gbendembu, Goderich
7. Friday 14th February - Youth Rally – CYPC at Samaria
W.A.M Church at 11.00 a.m.

CONNEXIONAL SERVICE 2024

8. Sunday 16th February 2025 –
Education Sunday in all W.A.M Churches and Preaching Places in
Sierra Leone.

(Donation envelopes and offertory to be paid to the Education Fund
Treasurer or directly to Account No. 002225925250001 at Sierra
Leone Commercial Bank, Liverpool Street branch, Freetown).

9. Sunday 23rd February 2025 –
Induction of Connexional Officers at Samaria W.A.M Church at 3.00
p.m.
Preacher:- Rev. J. C. Mac-Thompson
Senior Superintendent
10. Six Month Mercies – Date and time to be fixed later
11. Sunday 14th September 2025 – General Superintendent
Discretionary Fund Service. St. Peter’s W.A.M. Church, Congo
Town at 11:00 am.

12.RECOGNITION SERVICES

- a. Sunday 2nd March at 3.00pm-North Circuit
Recognition Service at Samaria W.A.M. Church.
Preacher – Rev. Mrs. Regina Sawyerr
- b. Sunday 9th March at 3.00pm. –South Circuit Recognition
Service at Centenary Tabernacle W.A.M. Church.
Preacher – Rev. Rosaline Sutton

SESSION 4: THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2025

1. Opening Devotion – Bro. Claudius E. D. Faulkner
2. Minutes of Session 3
3. Unfinished Matters
4. Presentation and Discussion of Recommendations, Resolutions and Motions
5. **Election of Connexional Officers**
 1. Connexional Secretary
 2. Assistant Connexional Secretary (2)
 3. Secretary-Connexional Executive
 4. Treasurer – Due 2025
 5. Auditors – Due 2025
 6. Superannuation Fund Custodian
 7. Superannuation Board Secretary
 8. Endowment Fund Secretary and Treasurer
 9. Education Committee Treasurer
 10. Young People’s Committee Co-ordinator
 11. Young People’s Guidance Counsellors
 12. Young People’s Committee Treasurer
 13. Almanac Committee-Secretary and Treasurer
 14. Ministerial and Lay Training Board Secretary
 15. Development Committee Treasurer
 16. Constitution Committee Secretary
 17. Taiwo Fewry Scholarship Fund Secretary and Treasurer
 18. John Brown Nicholls - Secretary and Treasurer
 19. Conditions of Service Secretary
 20. Welfare and Relief Secretary and Treasurer
 21. Stationing Committee Secretary – Due 2025
6. **Information of:**
 1. **Servers for 2026 (Jordan, Murry Town)**
 2. **Preacher Annual Sermon 2025- Rev. Sylvester Williams**
Celebrant - Rev. Alexander Macarthy
 3. **LUNCH – CENTRAL CIRCUIT**
7. **Status & Stationing of Ministers**
Miscellaneous Resolutions
Reading and signing of Minutes of session 4
Closing Exercise – General Superintendent

Annual Sermon
8. **DINNER – CALVARY SOCIETY**
9. **Departure.**

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NINETY - FIRST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
(Being the 165TH District Meeting in Connection with the Ex-UMFC)

**PROGRAMME FOR THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
2025 OPENING SESSIONS**

AT

**CALVARY W.A.M. CHURCH
GBENDEMBU, GODERICH**

FROM
MONDAY 10TH TO THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2025
**SESSIONS CONTINUE AT CALVARY W.A.M. CHURCH
GBENDEMBU, GODERICH**

**Theme: “We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed:
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Chairman:- Rev. Donald Clarence-John

General Superintendent and Chairman

Assistant General Superintendent- Bro. Claudius E.D. Faulkner

Principal Collegiate SSS – Mr. Mohamed S.K. Koroma

Principal Collegiate JSS- Mrs. Miranda Cole

Acting Principal York W.A.M. JSS- Mr. Patrick L. Tucker

Acting Principal- Lati Hyde-Forster Memorial W.A.M. JSS-

Mangaloko - Mr. Augustine Marah

CIRCUIT SUPERINTENDENTS 2024/2025

North Circuit- Rev. Solomon W. Campbell

South Circuit- Rev. Sylvester E. A. Williams

Wilberforce Circuit- Rev. J.C. Mac-Thompson

West Circuit- Rev. Alexander H. P. Macarthy

Central Circuit- Rev. Mrs. Josephine Findlay

East Circuit- Rev. Richard S. Knuckles

York Circuit- Under the Supervision of the GS

Waterloo Circuit- Under the Supervision of Rev. Solomon W. Campbell, Cir. Supt. North

Banana Circuit Under the supervision of the GS

Koya Circuit- Under the supervision of Rev. Solomon Campbell

Moyamba Circuit- Rev. Augustine Brima

Bo Circuit- Under the supervision of the GS

Makeni Circuit- Under the supervision of the Senior Supt.

Kabala Circuit- Under the supervision of Senior Supt.

Hannah M'Cormack-Society- Under the supervision of
Circuit Supt. - North

ASSEMBLY OFFICIALS - 2024/2025

Assembly Secretary - Bro. Samuel O.J. Coker

Assistant Assembly Secretary -
and Letter Writer -

Rev. Mrs. Amelia Findlay

Press Officer -

Bro. Charles A. Kanu (**Deceased**)

Chairman Scrutineer -

Bro. Christian F. Cassell

Election of AGS

SESSION 3 - WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2025

1. Opening Devotion – Rev. Mrs. Samilia McCormack
 2. Minutes of Session 2
 3. Unfinished Matters from Previous day (if any)
 4. Presentation and Discussion on:-
 - a. Numerical and Financial Returns
 - b. Auditor's Report
 - c. 2024 Statement of Account
 - d. Budget for the year 2025
 - e. Superannuation Board Statement of Account
 - f. Committees' Financial Reports
 5. **Report from the Ministerial and Lay Training Board**
- LUNCH – South Circuit**
6. **Reading and Discussion on Motions and Resolutions**
From:-
 - g. Committees/ Circuits
 - h. Assembly Members
 - i. Private member's motion
 - j. Resolutions
 7. Closing Devotion – Sis. Juliet Hagan

Evening Meal – East Circuit

SESSION 2 - TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2025

- 1. Opening Devotion** – Rev. Rosaline M. Sutton
- 2. Minutes of Session 1**
- 3. Presentation & Discussion of Secondary Schools' Reports**
 - (a) W.A.M Collegiate SSS – The Principal
 - (b) W.A.M Collegiate JSS – The Principal
 - (c) York W.A.M. JSS - The Acting Principal
 - (d) Lati Hyde-Forster W.A.M JSS – The Acting Principal
4. Notice for the receipt of Motions and Resolutions; Recommendations from
 - (i) Connexional Committee
 - (ii) Connexional Executive Committee
- 5. Discussion of General Superintendent's Report**
- 6. Presentation and Discussion of Clustered Committee Reports:**
 - (i) Connexional Committee
 - (ii) Connexional Executive Committee
 - (iii) Education Committee
 - (iv) Development Committee
 - (v) Building Committee

LUNCH – NORTH CIRCUIT

- 7. Presentation and Discussion of Circuit Reports**

North	York	Makeni
South	Waterloo	Kabala
Wilberforce	Banana	
West	Moyamba	
Central	Bo	
East	Koya	
- 8. Closing Devotion** – Rev. Marian H. Sesay
- 9. Evening Meal** – Judea Society

STANDING ORDERS AND RULES OF DEBATE

1. At the first working session of the Annual Assembly, the delegates and observers shall register. Any delegate or observer not present for the registration shall make his or her presence known to the Assembly Secretary through the Chairman of the Scrutineer immediately upon arrival.
2. No member may absent him or herself from session without informing the Assembly Secretary beforehand.
3. Each member during the Assembly session shall retain the seat first selected by him or her.
4. Any member who wishes to speak shall rise and address the Chairman, and if two or more rise at the same time, the Chairman shall decide who shall speak first.
5. Any delegate of the Assembly shall be permitted to vote for or against a motion or remain neutral when a vote is taken. But no member shall be allowed to vote or address the assembly when out of his or her seat.
- 6a. All motion other than those which appear on the Agenda shall be placed before the Assembly at least one session before discussion.
- b. No person shall be allowed to withdraw a motion or an amendment after discussion.
- c. When a vote is taken on a motion the amendment shall first be put to the Assembly and the negative as well as the affirmative shall be considered. If the amendment be carried it shall then become the substantive motion and further amendment may be proposed.
7. Only one topic shall be under discussion at a time.

SESSION 1- MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2025

8. If an amendment becomes a substantive motion, the mover of the amended motion shall have the right to reply.
9. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same subject until all who wish have spoken; neither shall the speaker be interrupted while addressing the Assembly unless he or she is out of order or departed from the same subject in question or personalities.
10. No person who has spoken on a motion before the Assembly shall have the right to move or second another motion on the same matter before the Assembly.
11. Any person not satisfied with the declaration of the Chairman with respect to any vote taken may secure a recount of votes. If supported by seven person.
12. All business of the Annual Assembly shall be conducted under the provisions of the West African Methodist Church Constitution in force. Where not otherwise provided in the Constitution the Assembly shall decide which rule or order shall govern the deliberations.

1. **Opening Devotion and Holy Communion**
Preacher: Rev. Donald Clarence-John
2. **Welcome and Fraternal Greetings from Sister Churches and Organisations.**

BREAK –CONNEXIONAL YOUNG PEOPLE’S COMMITTEE & WAMMO
3. **Constitution of the Assembly**
 - (a) Establishing the Bar
 - (b) Roll Call
 - © Adoption of the Agenda
 - (d) Standing Orders and Rules of Debate
4. **FIXING OF TIME FOR SESSIONS**
 - (a) **Monday – 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Lunch**
3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Great Rally – WCA, Women’s Network, at Calvary W.A.M. Church followed by refreshment, by CYPC & WAMMO
 - (b) **Tuesday – 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.; 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.**
 - (c) **Wednesday -- 9.00a.m. to 1.00p.m; 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.**
 - (d) **Thursday --- 9.00a.m to 1.00pm.; 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 pm.**
4.30 p.m. – Annual Sermon
6. **ELECTION OF :-**
 - a. Assistant General Superintendent
 - b. Assembly Secretary
 - c. Assistant Assembly Secretary and Letter Writer
 - d. Press Officer
 - e. Committee for Resolutions and Review of Minutes.(Ass. Sect.)
7. **General Superintendent’s Report**
8. **Adoption of 2024 Abridged Report**
9. **Information of Sick Members of the Annual Assembly**
10. **In Memoriam – Connexional Secretary**
11. **Closing Devotion – Bro. Joseph Bendu**

LUNCH – WCA & WNW
12. **Great Rally – WCA, Women’s Network at Calvary W.A.M. Church**