



Harambee 2024 Daily Speaker

Rev. Kimberlynn Alexander



The Reverend Kimberlynn Alexander is a dedicated ordained minister based in Memphis, TN, who was called to preach the Gospel in 1984. Her compassionate nature has led her to develop innovative ministries to support marginalized communities. With a unique preaching style, she brings the scriptures to life, inspiring her congregation. Rev. Alexander holds several degrees, including a B.S. in Criminal Justice, an M.A. from Rhema Bible College, a Master of Counseling, and a Master of Divinity. She also served in the United States Army from 1985 to 1998.

From 2018 to 2024, Rev. Alexander served at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, where she initiated various programs such as a Homelessness Emergency Shelter, a Mid-South Mobile Food Pantry, and a church Food Bank. During the COVID-19 pandemic, over 5,000 food boxes were distributed to the community. Additionally, under her leadership, the church hosted Young Adult Mission Teams and provided Trauma Over Triumphant Training for the Hispanic Church.

Currently, Rev. Alexander serves at Divine Life Church in Memphis, TN, under the leadership of Apostle Tony Wade. Her ongoing passion lies in Evangelistic Team Outreach, intercession, and prayer.



First Day is Wednesday June 26, 2024

**Registration: 12 noon-4 p.m. • Dinner: 5-6:30 p.m. • Opening Worship: 7 p.m.
Check-out on Sunday, June 30th, at :00 a.m.**

Who:

Rising 7th graders through 2024 high school graduates (ages 12-18) and adult workers with youth. Due to insurance coverage concerns, no youth under the age of 12 are allowed.

What:

HARAMBEE is a Youth Conference planned by the HARAMBEE Planning Committee under the guidance of the executive board of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Black Methodists for Church Renewal, Inc. The conference is held annually to help youth develop their spiritual, leadership and interpersonal skills. In doing so, youth will begin to develop relationships, connect with each other, and learn how to bridge the gap from generation to generation. The conference will also help youth, as well as adults, explore what it really means to pull together and work together in Christian love. Come to work, pray, sing, and build meaningful relationships with God and each other.

Registration Covers:

On-Campus Housing (Wednesday-Saturday nights); meals from Wednesday (Dinner) through Saturday (Dinner); programs and activities both on and off Campus. Participants should ensure that the appropriate people sign all forms. Registration will be considered incomplete if forms are not signed.

A \$25.00 refundable key deposit will be collected on site from ALL participants and chaperones. Please DO NOT include the key deposit in your registration check, it should be provided in CASH during Registration and will be refunded upon return of room key.

NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION!

Cancellations accepted in writing only and requests must be emailed to the coordinator for approval. No refunds will be approved after June 3, 2024. Any requests approved for refunds that meet Harambee guidelines will be mailed 30 days after the conference ends. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Housing

All HARAMBEE participants will be housed in campus dormitories. Counselors—please send a rooming list with participant registration forms. Adult supervision and security will constantly monitor the area to ensure the participants are safe.



Bring It! ~ Stuff You Need

Come with an open mind and loving heart. Bring: Bibles, at least one trash bag, personal toiletries (soap, lotion, deodorant, etc.), bed linens or sleeping bag, pillow, towels, shower shoes, casual clothes, swim wear (participants will be informed if there will be a pool available), dressy attire for Harambee Academy Awards & Talent Show.

Wear It! ~ Name Badges

You must always wear your name badge I.D. It is your identification for all conference activities, including meals, workshops, and on/off campus activities.

Don't Do It! NO EXCEPTIONS! ~ Ain't Misbehavin'

The United Methodist Church does not condone the use of alcohol or illegal substances, nor will acts of disorderly, rude, or inappropriate behavior be tolerated. Youth found in violation by using or possessing illegal substances will be sent home at their parents'/guardians' expense – No refunds will be issued. Youth who are not a part of the conference will not be allowed into conference activities without express permission of the SEJ BMCR Harambee coordinator and the Harambee committee. Youth leaders/counselors are responsible for their youth and must enforce the curfew, as well as the rules and regulations of the conference. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Youth Leaders & Counselors!

To ensure we experience a great conference, each youth group should send no more than 1 adult for 1-5 youth, 2 adults for 6-10 youth, 3 adults for 11-15 youth, etc. The minimum age for adult counselors is 21. All youth must be accompanied by a chaperone. Male youth MUST have a male chaperone designated and Female youth MUST have a female chaperone designated. If you have a single participant, please try to connect them with another local church if possible. All chaperones must have a completed Safe Sanctuary Form signed and approved by the pastor.

Security Personnel ~ Watching Over You!

Security will be available throughout the conference: If you have a problem, do not hesitate to ask for assistance.

Off Campus Activities:

Youth Harambee will visit **The International African American Museum, 14 Wharfside Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401**. Admission fee to the museum is included in registration. However, transportation to the museum will be the responsibility of Youth Leaders/Adult Chaperones.