



MIDWEST CONFERENCE PRAYER



Dear Heavenly Father, we come to you in prayer echoing the words of the Psalmist in 121:1-2 “I lift up eyes to the hills— where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.” We come boldly to Your Heavenly Throne, kneeling here on earth Your Footstool, asking You Heavenly Father to give us knowledge of your Word and Your Will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. Heavenly father, implant in our hearts that we should be doers of Your Word. Thank You that we are in Jesus and Jesus is in us according to Your Word. We are the body of Jesus Christ and we thank you that we are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ. We thank you that we are over comers. We thank You Heavenly Father that we overcome by the Blood of Jesus. Heavenly Father as we speak Your Word, we know it will not return back to you void. We thank you that it will accomplish what it was sent to do. Heavenly Father Your Word say if we ask anything according to your will, you will hear us, and because you hear us we have whatsoever it is we ask you for.

We come now Heavenly Father asking for Your Grace and Mercy for our families, our churches, our communities our nation and the world. We lift up the African Methodist Episcopal Church, each Episcopal District and Leadership, each Annual Conference and Leadership and each Local Church and Leadership. Now Heavenly Father we ask that you hear our prayer for the Midwest Conference Branch Women’s Missionary Society, our President and her Cabinet, our YPD Director and her Cabinet. We ask You Heavenly Father to order their steps as they plan the annual fundraiser for this conference year. Let it be like Your Word say in Deuteronomy 28:8 “The Lord has opened unto me His good treasure and blessed the work of my hands. He has commanded the blessing upon me in my storehouse and all that I undertake.” Thank You Heavenly Father! Now Heavenly Father we acknowledge in all our ways that you are a very present help in the time of trouble. We acknowledge your presence in good times and sad times. But in each situation we give you thanks and praise. Our conference has illness and death right now Heavenly Father, but we know that you did not say it would not be, you know all that each of your children are facing, move by Your Spirit in our lives we pray. Then through it all we can proclaim Heavenly Father that Your Spirit is upon us. We are helping the poor in Your Name; You have sent us as missionaries to bind up the broken hearted, to comfort all who that mourn, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for sadness, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness.

We pray asking You Dear Heavenly Father to make Your Word stronger and greater than our wills. Heavenly Father we take off all fear, mistrust, backbiting, unthankfulness, unfaithfulness, grumbling, mean-spiritedness and disobedience. We humbly confess our misdoings and ask for your forgiveness. We thank You God that you are our Banner, Jehovah Nissi and the God Who Is More Than Enough, El Shaddai. Again move by Your Spirit in our lives we pray. Keep us in the remembrance of Your Promise that you will never leave us or never forsake us, according to Your Word in Hebrews 13:5. Now Heavenly Father, we take the shield of faith and cover ourselves, our families and our churches. We commit this Prayer to You Heavenly Father in love and in gratitude, and through the Precious Blood of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Amen.

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