



## New York – Washington Region Women’s Missionary Society Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

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September 20, 2021

Greetings Executive Committee, Past Council President, Past President of Presidents, Past Region Presidents, District Presidents, Division Leaders, Secretaries, Committee Chairs, Commissions, Local Presidents and Missionaries

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. As you know, these are unprecedented times. COVID19 has impacted our lives and our ability to gather socially including the Missionary Institute and Planning meeting. In light of the on-going pandemic, the 2021 Missionary Institute and Planning meeting will be a virtual meeting.

We are looking forward to our second virtual Missionary Institute and Planning Meeting with anticipation and enthusiasm. The dates are October 28-30, 2021. The theme for this year’s Institute is “Women as Chosen Vessels: Keys to Change.” We will be using the “Chosen Vessels: Women of Color ♦ Keys to Change” by Florence Osaigbovo.

**The objectives for our study are** (1) To learn how to get from where we are to where God wants us to be; (2) To learn how to see ourselves as keys to change; and (3) To get from under the enemy’s plan through the healing process. You are encouraged to purchase the book which is available at Amazon.com, or Christian Book Distributors.com. It may also be available at your local Christian Bookstore.

**The Registration for our virtual institute is \$25.00. REGISTRATION: September 20, 2021-October 15, 2021; Electronic: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ny-washington-wms-missionary-institute-2021registration-tickets-174254488867>**

The attire for Thursday (10/28) and Friday (10/29) is casual. If you have a region shirt, please wear it. We will have a Rededication and Service of Necrology on Saturday, October 30, 2021, and the attire for the service is white. Local Presidents please submit the names of your deceased members from October 2020-October 2021 to your District President. **The deadline is October 15, 2021. (NO EXCEPTIONS).**

I would also like to take this opportunity to express once again a special thank you for your prayers and support, this past conference year. I am blessed and honored to have the opportunity to serve the NY Washington Region Women’s Missionary Society as your President for another conference year. I am grateful for my beloved “Missionary Sisters” for your acts of kindness that you shared with me at for Christmas and during my health challenges. I am extremely grateful to each of you for your hard work,

your continued dedication and passion that allows you to serve your church locally and globally. I am also grateful for the commitment which was reflected in our Executive Board and Annual Conference reports. Let's continue to embrace our Quadrennial theme *"Missionaries Embracing a New Era of Innovation for Greater Service"*

Once again, I am excited to extend this invitation to every missionary of the Region to attend our 2021-2022 Annual Missionary Institute and Planning Meeting. With your presence, we will come together to strategize, develop, and plan the work of the Region. Through collaborative brainstorming and sharing our creative ideals, talents, and gifts, we can take our Missionary Society to a higher level of service.

Also, please keep in mind, this year's *Healthy Church 2030* will be a virtual experience. We would like for each of you to be a part of this informative experience. We are inviting you to be one of the Region Women's Missionary Society attendees. Our goal is to have a minimum 50 people from each district. To achieve our goal please encourage our clergy and your congregation to register.

The registration is only \$30 when we register as a group of 20 or more. You can find the link to preregister on our webpage: <https://www.ny-washmissionarysociety.org>. For more information contact:

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You will receive information on our (1) Missionary Messenger (2) E. W. F. Harris Life Membership Drive in a separate mailing which starts September 20, 2021 and goes through January 20, 2022.

I am also praying we ask God to show us what is needed during this season so that we may be empowered to let his name be glorified and honored in all our ministry activities. Please remember that this is an opportunity for all Regional, District, Local Officers and Missionaries to take an active role in planning our Missionary Society's work for this conference year as well as the Annual Conference planning.

**Also remember you can stay informed by visiting our website:**

**<https://www.nywashmissionarysociety.org>**

*Please remember to stay safe by washing your hands, wearing your mask, and practicing social distance. I would also like to encourage you to reach out to our children and youth during this unprecedented season by having conversations to help them understand this season we are in.*

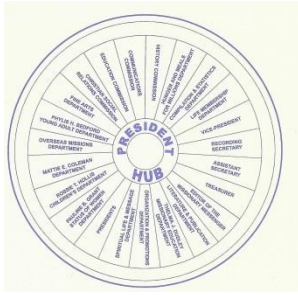
Much Love and Blessings,

*Sandra R. Chambers*

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President

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Reverend Kevin J. Agee, Presiding Elder Washington –Virginia  
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Enclosures: (1) Proposed Agenda; (2) NY-Washington Region List of Special Projects



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MISSIONARY INSTITUTE  
OCTOBER 28-30, 2021

THEME: **Women as Chosen Vessels: Keys to Change**

**Thursday, October 28, 2021 - 6:00 PM**

**Attire (Business Casual -Missionary Shirt if you have one)**  
**(You will be able to login at 5:30)**

[Opening Devotion](#) | Mrs. Louise Hardy, WMC & Region WMS Spiritual Life and Message Secretary

[Opening Remarks/Greetings](#) | Ms. Sandra R. Chambers, Region President

[Greetings](#) | Bishop James B. Walker, Presiding Prelate

[Welcome/Introduction of Special Guests](#) | Mrs. Theresa Bell, Region Vice President

[Introduction of the Institute Director](#) | Ms. Sandra R. Chambers, Region President

[Institute Director](#) | Rev. Carole E. Richardson

**Adult Study Book**

“Chosen Vessels: Women of Color ♦ Keys to Change” by  
Florence Osaigbovo

**Friday October 29, 2021 – 6:00 PM**

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[Greetings](#) | Ms. Sandra R. Chambers, Region President

[Acknowledgements](#) | Ms. Theresa Bell

[Devotion](#) | Mrs. Louise Hardy, WMC & WMS Spiritual Life and Message Secretary

## **Institute Continues...**

[Institute Director](#) | Rev. Carole E. Richardson

**Saturday, October 30, 2021 (Attire: White)**

**(You will be able to log in @9:45 AM)**

**10:00 AM**

[Welcome for the Day](#) | Ms. Sandra R. Chambers, Region President  
[Devotion](#) Mrs. Louise Hardy, Secretary, Spiritual Life & Message Secretary  
[Prayer](#)

### ***Meeting Agenda***

***Ms. Sandra R. Chambers, Presiding***

[Call to Order](#) | Ms. Sandra R. Chambers, President  
Commissions Overview Mrs. Roberta Bell

### **Special Event Update**

[Healthy Church 2030](#) | Mrs. Roberta Bell  
[Eula W.F. Harris Life Membership](#) | Mrs. Belinda Lacey  
[Missionary Messenger](#) | Mrs. Deborah Willis

### **Other Updates**

[Division of Structure](#) | Mrs. Roushawn White-Simmons, Division Leader

[Prayer Breakfast](#) | Mrs. Ruth Rich

Mrs. Versie Jones,

Ms. Tasia Williams

[Sharing](#) | Mrs. Rosemary Harris

[Lena Jones Rice \\$100 March](#) | Mrs. Mattie Hamber

[Pauline B. Grant Status of Women](#) | Ms. Carole Helton

[Bread for the World](#) | Rev. Deborah Peyton

[Scholarship Update](#) | Mrs. Theresa Bell

[Financial Update](#) | Ms. Audrey Doman

Mrs. Lisa Jenifer-Robinson

### **Closing Service**

**TBA**

[Speaker](#) | Rev. Rev. Linda McFall

[Service of Necrology](#) / Mrs. Louise Hardy

[Rededication Service](#) | Bishop James B. Walker, Presiding Prelate

## Special Projects Summary and Deadlines

### Event

### Deadline & Contact Person(s)

**Healthy Church 2030**

**October 15, 2021**

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**Registration via Eventbrite**

**Closes October 15, 2021**

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**E.W.F. Harris Life Membership**

**January 20, 2022**

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**January 20, 2022**

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