

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
INTER DISTRICT ACE LEAGUE IMBIZO
HELD ON THE 17-19 APRIL 2026
AT ST MARY'S AME CHURCH, GALESHEWE, KIMBERLEY

ORDER OF THE DAY

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Minutes of Day 1

ITEM 1: OPENING DEVOTIONS

The 2nd Session of the Biennial Imbizo Session started at St Mary's AMEC with a devotion led by the Chairperson, the Rev L Ntloko. The Rev L Ntloko explained that the devotions are taking place at the host place in order to be received by the locals, and also to be able to get directions as to what venue we would be moving to in order to accommodate the number of delegates that were already on the ground.

- A chorus was sung, and the Rev M Sejamoholo gave a prayer.
- why the session was starting with the devotion at church premises, and then request Bro T Bidla, the 15th Episcopal District to give an information of where the Main Imbizo Session was moving to.
- The Members moved to Vuyolwethu High School.

ITEM 2: BUSINESS SESSION 1

The Business Session was opened with a Prayer led by Lic M Tshabalala(19th)

After the devotions the session was handed over to the Chairperson Rev L Ntloko who greeted and welcomed the members into the session and then called the 2nd Imbizo Session to order at 18:20.

a. Greetings and Welcome

Welcoming and Fraternal Greetings by the Host Pastor, the Rev M Bikwa (PE).

b. First Registration Report

The Presiding Officer called the Registration Committee, led by Sis ME Makgoba to give the 1st reading of the Registration Committee Report. The report was presented as follows:

- 15th: 163 x Registered and Paid Delegates
- 18th: 71 x Registered and Paid Delegates
- 19th: 338 x Registered and Paid Delegates

Introduction of the Progressive Leaders Group

The Chairperson called The Secretary of the Interim Committee, the Rev TG Mabena to introduce the Progressive Leaders Group. A list of members of the Progressive Group, led by the Episcopal District Presidents was read as documented of Page 9 of the Imbizo Journal. The members are as follows:

MEMBERS OF THE PROGRESSIVE LEADERS GROUP			Comment
1	Bro Thabo Bidla	15th ED Representative	Present
2	Rev Vuyisile Vaas	15th ED Representative	Present
3	Rev Mambi Bubele	15th ED Representative	On the Way
4	Bro Ncedo Tukwayo	15th ED Representative	Present
5	Rev Oliver Mothelesi	15th ED Representative	Meditating
6	Rev Sinethemba Zantsi (PE)	15th ED Representative	Present
7	Bro Lomex Sisilana	15th ED Representative	Absent
8	Sis Thandiswa Mayana	15th ED Representative	Present
9	Rev Betty Schroder (PE)	15th ED Representative	On the Way
10	Bro Monwabisi Bango	15th ED Representative	Present
11	Rev Lwazi Ntloko	15th ED Representative	Present
12	Rev Bongumusa Qwabe (PE)	18th ED Representative	Present
13	Bro Mzwandile Masuku	18th ED Representative	Present
14	Sis Aletta Sekabi	18th ED Representative	Present
15	Bro Sabelo Dlamini	18th ED Representative	Present
16	Bro Mhambi Ndlangamandla	18th ED Representative	Present
17	Bro Singleton Simango	18th ED Representative	Present
18	Bro Sibusiso Baartjies	18th ED Representative	Present
19	Bro Teboho Lekhotla	18th ED Representative	Present
20	Bro Lekhetho Mosito	18th ED Representative	Present

MEMBERS OF THE PROGRESSIVE LEADERS GROUP			Comment
21	Rev Rodrick Mogotsi	18th ED Representative	On the Way
22	Rev Motseko Potse	19th ED Representative	Present
23	Rev Mlawuli Mayekiso (PE)	19th ED Representative	Excused
24	Rev Thapelo Selebalo	19th ED Representative	Present
25	Rev Fred Mogaadile	19th ED Representative	Present
26	Rev Tebogo Mabena	19th ED Representative	Present
27	Rev Patrick Modise	19th ED Representative	Present
28	Sis Amaleah Mbewe	19th ED Representative	On the Way
29	Sis Mmatsiana Emily Makgoba	19th ED Representative	Present
30	Bro Moleleki Mofokeng	19th ED Representative	Present
31	Bro Lungile Xhongo	19th ED Representative	Present

c. Rules of Order

The Chairperson called on the Rules Committee to present the Rules of Order. The Rules were read by the Rev FG Maiwashe. For the Full Report, Please refer to Page 8 of the Imbizo Journal.

Moved for adoption by Rev FG Maiwashe, seconded by Rev VJ Vass. An unreadiness was raised on Rule 5, to make provision for the registration on site. After the amendment, the rules were adopted.

Following the rules of order, the protocol was read and established.

Appointments:

The following people were appointed as Marshalls, Sis Merrieman & Sis T Mkalali

Boundaries, the entire hall was set as the boundary, except for the last 3 rows at the back. A Question was raised, "how are we going to establish the boundaries if we do not know who are the Delegates? The response was that each delegate will receive a tag that will establish their status.

Timekeeper, the Chairperson nominated Bro L Sesinyi.

d. Programme Run Through and Adoption

Program review was done Vice Chairperson Bro M Ndlangamandla he also moved for the adoption of the report and seconded by Rev M Potse. The motion was carried. Please refer to Page 10, under the topic: The Agenda

e. Organization – Appointment of Committees

Organization and Nominations of the Imbizo Committees was done by the Episcopal Presidents of the Inter-District, and the following people were nominated. For the detailed agenda, please receive to Page 31 of the Imbizo Journal.

NOMINATIONS		
1	REGISTRATION COMMITTEE	
	Sis Mmatsiana Emily Makgoba	Committee Chairperson
	Sis Agnes Ndlovu	15th ED Representative
	Sis Aletta Sekabi	18th ED Representative
	Sis Lerato Sehako	19th ED Representative
2	FINANCE COMMITTEE	
	Bro Thabo Bidla	Committee Chairperson
	Rev Sinethemba Zantsi	15th ED Representative
	Bro Sibusiso Baartjies	18th ED Representative
	Bro Moleleki Mofokeng (Lic)	19th ED Representative
3	RULES COMMITTEE	
	Rev Fulufhelo Maiwashe	Committee Chairperson
	Rev Vuyisile Vaas	15th ED Representative
	Bro Mzwandile Masuku	18th ED Representative
	Bro Lungile Xhongo	19th ED Representative
4	WORSHIP COMMITTEE	
	Rev Bubele Mambi	Committee Chairperson
	Rev Zolani Gqibithole	15th ED Representative
	Rev Napo Mofo	18th ED Representative
	Rev Mogomotsi Sejamoholo	19th ED Representative
5	EVALUATIONS COMMITTEE	
	Bro Teboho Lekhotla	Committee Chairperson
	Bro Zama Memela	15th ED Representative
	Sis Makhiba Motikoe	18th ED Representative
	Bro Moeketsi Mntambo	19th ED Representative
6	COURTESY COMMITTEE	
	Bro Sipho Mampe	Committee Chairperson
	Sis Judy Mampe	15th ED Representative
	Bro Lekhetho Mosito	18th ED Representative
	Sis Mmathapelo Mojela	19th ED Representative
7	RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE	

NOMINATIONS		
	Rev Tebogo Mabena	Committee Chairperson
	Sis Pretty Mayana	15th ED Representative
	Bro Sabelo Dlamini	18th ED Representative
	Bro Jesaya Pole	19th ED Representative
8	TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE	
	Rev Motseko Potse	19th ED Representative
	Rev Bongumusa Qwabe (PE)	18th ED Representative
	Bro Thabo Bidla	15th ED Representative

All the names of the members were called and moved for adoption by Bro T Bidla seconded by the Rev B Qwabe. The motion was carried.

f. Journey Travelled since 2024 Imbizo

A report from the Progressive Members Group was read and adopted with its recommendations. The motion for the acceptance of the report, and the adoption for the recommendations of the report was done by the Rev L Ntloko, seconded by Bro T Bidla, and the motion passed.

For the full report, please refer to Page 24 of the Imbizo Journal.

The Business Session 1 closed at 20h01.

ITEM 3: OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Opening Worship started at 20h05.

Worship Leader Rev T Selebalo. Doxology was sung. Call to Worship was done by Rev M Bikwa. Invocation Rev NT Mofo, Scripture reading OT 1 King 19:4-8 read by Sis A Selabi NT Luke 22: 42 read by Sis N Monamodi. Summary of the Decalogue was done by the Presiding Elder Rev Ndlovu. Music Ministry by Districts 18th, 15th and 19th. Presentation of the Preacher by the Presiding Elder Rev BK Phoko. The Preacher Rev OM Mothelesi as a subject "God will show up at your breaking point" after a powerful sermon the Lord's prayer was chanted. The Presiding Elder Rev S Zantsi extended the invitation and offered a prayer. Offering R10, 675 blessed by Presiding Elder Rev Sinethemba Zantsi

Announcement: Breakfast 07:00-08:30

At 22:31 the Preacher Rev OM Mothelesi pronounced the benediction