

KNOW THE CME CHURCH

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He was the founder of
Methodism.



The first Annual Conference
of the CME Church was
organized November 20-24,
1867, in this city and state.



The first Colored Annual
Conference was given this
name.



The first five Annual
Conferences of the Colored
Methodist Episcopal Church
included these states.



He was elected the first
Bishop of the CME Church.



The end of the Civil War.



The year when plans began
for the establishment of the
Colored Methodist Church.



The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in this city and state to make the decision to organize the CME Church.



It was necessary to organize these at the beginning of planning to establish the CME Church.



Organizing to establish the
CME church took place
during what quadrennial or
4-year period.



Forty-one (41) former slave members of the Methodist ME Church, South, gathered in Jackson, Tennessee, on December 15-21, 1870, and did this.



The church, city, and state
where the General
Conference of the ME
Church, South, convened
and established the CME
Church.



Name of the Bishop who
presided over the General
Conference that organized
the CME Church.



The original name of the
Colored Church.



The final acts of the organizing
General Conference.



On December 15, the
Colored delegates gathered
at Liberty Station to receive
these.



Tuesday, December 21,
1870, beginning at 10:00
a.m., this began to happen
at the General Conference
in Jackson, Tennessee.



The Committee on Church Organization brought this before the General Conference for the naming of the Colored Church.



In 1954, this word was replaced by “Christian” in the name of the CME Church.



The church voted to change its name in the General Conference in 1954, and became officially known as the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in this year.



Meets monthly to agree on the local church's actions and policies. It is comprised of all the members of the local church and the pastor presides.



Meets twice a year to give leadership to the local church. It is comprised of the Officers of the church, the Pastor, local Preachers and the Presiding Elder presides.



A group of delegates from local churches in a specific geographical area and the Presiding Elder presides.



A group of Delegates and Preachers in full connection from local churches in a Presiding Elder's district and the Bishop of that Episcopal District presides.



A group of delegates from each region across the Connection who gather to approve the laws and regulations of the Church. This is the Legislative Branch. It meets every four years and the Bishops rotate presiding on a daily basis.

