

*Investiture*



*2009*

**Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry**  
*Presiding Prelate*

**African Methodist Episcopal Church**  
*Eighth Episcopal District*  
Louisiana & Mississippi

**Lola Nixon Cheltenham**  
*Episcopal Supervisor*

## **Corporate Sponsorship Solicitation**

March 5, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter comes to extend an invitation to you and your company to participate in the Investiture Celebrations of Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry as a corporate partner. This investiture will be held during the General Board and Bishops Council of the African Methodist Episcopal Church which will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana, June 22-26, 2009. The 21 currently active Bishops, retired bishops, clergy, and Laity from across the United States and other international areas will travel to participate in this intense five day business meeting.

We hope that you see the intrinsic value in supporting this event. Your partnership will be recognized throughout the international connection of the AME Church. As a partner, your company will be highlighted throughout the five day event. Please note that the 8<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District is a non-profit organization with 501(c)(3) status.

We are enclosing a sponsorship form that outlines various levels of support you can provide. The highest level of support brings the highest visibility and greatest return. We ask that you return your camera ready (ad) information no later than May 11, 2009 to the address above.

I look forward to your participation. If you have any questions or would like to further speak about your company's participation, please feel free to contact Cherryle Temple-Young at [temple2\\_us@yahoo.com](mailto:temple2_us@yahoo.com) for more information on Corporate Sponsorship.

Cherryle Temple-Young  
Corporate Sponsor Chair

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## **Investiture 2009 Corporate Sponsorship Levels**

**June, 22-26, 2009**

### ***\$10,000.00 - PREMIUM SPONSOR***

- Full Page Color ***OUTSIDE BACK COVER***
- Prominent listing on Corporate Sponsorship Board and banner displayed at event
- Prominent listing on the Souvenir Journal "Scroll of Honor" Page
- Advertisement in the Souvenir Journal
- Ten (15) tickets to the Welcome Reception
- VIP Table for ten (15) at the Investiture Banquet.
- Table signage at the Investiture Banquet
- Special verbal acknowledgement of sponsorship at Investiture Banquet
- Special verbal acknowledgement of sponsorship during all events.
- Name will be included in all event media releases and event related printed materials

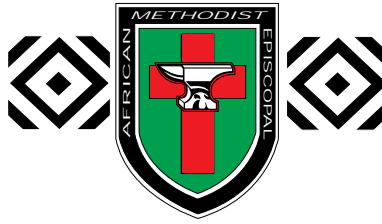
### ***\$5,000.00 - PREMIER SPONSOR***

- Full Page Color ***INSIDE FRONT COVER*** or ***INSIDE BACK COVER***
- Prominent listing on Corporate Sponsorship Board and banner displayed at event
- Prominent listing on the Souvenir Journal "Scroll of Honor" Page
- Ten (10) tickets to the Welcome Reception
- VIP Table for ten (10) at the Investiture Banquet.
- Table signage at the Investiture Banquet
- Special verbal acknowledgement of sponsorship at Investiture Banquet
- Special verbal acknowledgement of sponsorship during all events.
- Name will be included in all event media releases and event related printed materials

### ***\$3,000.00 - PLATIUM SPONSOR***

- Platinum Level Full Page Color
- Prominent listing on Corporate Sponsorship Board and banner displayed at event
- Prominent listing on the Souvenir Journal "Scroll of Honor" Page
- Advertisement in the Souvenir Journal
- Five (5) tickets to the Welcome Reception
- Five (5) VIP seats at the Investiture Banquet.
- Special verbal acknowledgement of sponsorship at Investiture Banquet
- Table signage at the Banquet

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***\$2,500.00 – GOLD SPONSOR***

- Gold Level Full Page Color Advertisement in the Souvenir Journal
- Listing on Corporate Sponsorship Board
- Prominent listing on the Souvenir Journal “Scroll of Honor” Page
- Five (5) tickets to the Banquet
- Five (5) VIP seats at the Investiture Banquet.
- Table signage at the Banquet

***\$2,000.00 - SILVER SPONSOR***

- Silver Level Full Page Color Advertisement in the Souvenir Journal
- Listing on Corporate Sponsorship Board
- Prominent listing on the Souvenir Journal “Scroll of Honor” Page
- Four (4) tickets to the Banquet
- Four (5) VIP seats at the Investiture Banquet.
- Table signage at the Banquet

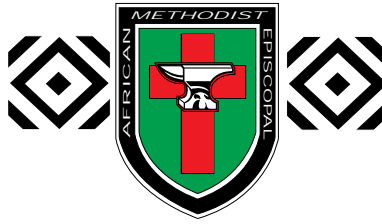
***\$1,500.00 - BRONZE SPONSOR***

- Bronze Level Full Page Color Advertisement in the Souvenir Journal
- Listing on Corporate Sponsorship Board
- Prominent listing on the Souvenir Journal “Scroll of Honor” Page
- Three (3) tickets to the Banquet
- Three (3) VIP seats at the Investiture Banquet.
- Table signage at the Banquet

***\$1000.00 - FRIEND OF 8<sup>TH</sup> EPISCOPAL DISTRICT***

- Bronze Level Full Page Color Advertisement in the Souvenir Journal
- Listing on Corporate Sponsorship Board
- Prominent listing on the Souvenir Journal “Scroll of Honor” Page
- Two (2) tickets to the Banquet
- Two (2) VIP seats at the Investiture Banquet.
- Table signage at the Banquet

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- Please list me as a **PREMIUM SPONSOR** for **\$10,000 (Outside Back Cover)**
- Please list me as a **PREMIER SPONSOR** for **\$5,000 (Inside Front Cover)**
- Please list me as a **PREMIER SPONSOR** for **\$5,000 (Inside Back Cover)**
- Please list me as a **PLATINUM SPONSOR** for **\$3,000**
- Please list me as a **GOLD SPONSOR** for **\$2,500**
- Please list me as a **SILVER SPONSOR** for **\$2,000**
- Please list me as a **BRONZE SPONSOR** for **\$1,500**
- Please list me as a **FRIEND OF THE 8<sup>TH</sup> EPISCOPAL DISTRICT** for **\$1000**

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please kindly return form and make check payable to:**

Investiture 2009 Corporate Sponsorship Committee  
8th Episcopal District Office  
5450 Executive Place  
Jackson, Mississippi, 39206  
(601) 366-8240 - (601) 366-8175 Fax  
(504) 899-3424 – (504) 895-8927 fax

- ❖ **Artwork must be received in our office by Monday, May 11, 2009 to ensure inclusion in the journal. Please ship/e-mail camera-ready artwork to the address above.**
- ❖ **Your support of this event is tax deductible.**