

THE STRUCTURE OF THE AME CHURCH



Bishop Reginal Thomas Jackson is the bishop for the **Second Episcopal District**. Bishops are elected and assigned districts at the General Conference which is held every four years. There are 20 Districts and 22 Bishops. Bishop Davis' term will end in 2024. The Second Episcopal District (SED) includes the Baltimore Conference, Washington Conference, Virginia Conference, North Carolina Conference and Western North Carolina Conference.



Presiding Elder Wanda London is the Elder for the **Easton District**. She is appointed by the Bishop of the Second Episcopal District. The term last for one year and the appointments are made at the Baltimore Annual Conference. The Baltimore District has another Elder to oversee the local churches. There are 58 churches in the Baltimore Conference and they are divided into two districts.



Rev. Kirsten Spence Gilmore is the pastor of **Bazil AME Church**. She was appointed by Bishop James Davis at the 206th Baltimore Annual Conference on March 29, 2020. Her appointment is for one year and she works at the discretion of the Bishop.. Pastor Kirsten is the head of the church and is responsible for everything.