

## List of Bishops Presiding at Annual Conference, Mississippi Conference and its Antecedents

Conference Year	Mississippi Conference Methodist Episcopal Church			
1813	(Samuel Sellers presided)			
1814	“			
1815	“			
1816	Robert Richford Roberts			
1817	William McKendree			
1818	William McKendree			
1819	Enoch George			
1820	(Ashley Hewitt presided)			
1821	Enoch George			
1822	(Willisam Winans presided)			
1823	Robert Richford Roberts			
1824	Joshua Soule			
1825-26	Robert Richford Roberts			
1827-28	Joshua Soule			
1829	Robert Richford Roberts			
1830	(James Henry Mellard presided)			
1831	Robert Richford Roberts			
1832	James Osgood Andrew			
1833	John Emory			
1834	(William Winans presided)			
1835	Joshua Soule			
1836	Thomas Asbury Morris			
1837	James Osgood Andrew			
1838	Thomas Asbury Morris			
1839-40	James Osgood Andrew			
1841	Beverly Waugh			
1842	James Osgood Andrew			
1843	Joshua Soule			
1844	Edmund Storer Janes			
1845	Joshua Soule			
1846	James Osgood Andrew			

<b>Conference Year</b>	<b>Mississippi Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South</b>			
1847-8	Robert Paine			
1849-50	William Capers			
1851	Robert Paine			
1852	James Osgood Andrew			
1853	William Capers			
1854	John Early			
1855	Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh			
1856	George Foster			
1857	John Early			
1858	Robert Paine			
1859	(Benjamin Michael Drake presided)			
1860	John Early			
1861	Robert Paine			
1862	George Foster Pierce			
1863	James Osgood Andrew			
1864	Robert Paine			
			<b>Mississippi Mission Conference Methodist Episcopal Church</b>	
1865	(Levi Pearce presided)		Edward Thomson	
1866	Robert Paine		Matthew Simpson	
1867	Robert Paine		Edward Raymond Ames	
1868	Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh		(No conference held)	
			<b>Mississippi Conference Methodist Episcopal Church</b>	
1869	Holland Nimmons McTyeire		Matthew Simpson	
		<b>North Mississippi Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South</b>		
1870	David Seth Doggett	David Seth Doggett	Levi Scott	
1871-72	Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh	Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh	Edmund Storer Janes	
1873	William May Wightman	Robert Paine	Edmund Storer Janes	
1874	Robert Paine	David Seth Doggett	Stephen Mason Merrill	
1875	Enoch Mather Marvin	Robert Paine	Randolph Sinks Foster	

1876	William May Wightman	George Foster Pierce	Gilbert Haven	
<b>Conference Year</b>	<b>Mississippi Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South</b>	<b>North Mississippi Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South</b>	<b>Mississippi Conference Methodist Episcopal Church</b>	
1877	Holland Nimmons McTyeire	John Christian Keener	Isaac William Wiley	
1878	John Christian Keener	Robert Paine	William Logan Harris	
1879	Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh	Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh	Edward Andrews	
1880	(Charles Green Andrews presided)	Robert Paine	William Logan Harris	
1881	John Christian Keener	Robert Paine	Cyrus David Foss	
1882	Alpheus Waters Wilson	Holland Nimmons McTyeire	Jesse Truesdell Peck	
1883	Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh	Holland Nimmons McTyeire	John Fletcher Hurst	
1884	Linus Parker	John Christian Keener	Isaac William Wiley	
1885	Holland Nimmons McTyeire	Robert Kennon Hargrove	Willard Francis Mallalieu	
1886	William Wallace Duncan	William Wallace Duncan	Thomas Bowman	
1887	John Christian Keener	John Christian Keener	Stephen Mason Merrill	
1888	Robert Kennon Hargrove	Charles Betts Galloway	Henry White Warren	
1889	Charles Betts Galloway	Charles Betts Galloway	James Newbury Fitz Gerald	
1890	Charles Betts Galloway	Charles Betts Galloway	John Heyl Vincent	
				<b>Upper Mississippi Conference Methodist Episcopal Church</b>
1891	Eugene Russell Hendrix	Eugene Russell Hendrix	John Philip Newman	Edward Gayer Andrews
1892	John Cowper Granberry	John Cowper Granberry	Willard Francis Mallalieu	Stephen Mason Merrill
1893	Joseph Stanton Key	Robert Kennon Hargrove	Edward Gayer Andrews	Thomas Bowman
1894	John Christian Keener	John Christian Keener	John Morgan Walden	John Morgan Walden
1895	William Wallace Duncan	Oscar Penn Fitzgerald	Thomas Bowman	John Heyl Vincent
1896	Eugene Russell Hendrix	Charles Betts Galloway	Willard Francis Mallalieu	John Fletcher Hurst
1897	Alpheus Waters Wilson	Alpheus Waters Wilson	Charles Henry Fowler	Edward Gayer Andrews
1898	Charles Betts Galloway	Joseph Stanton Key	William Xavier Ninde	William Xavier Ninde
1899	William Wallace Duncan	Warren Akin Candler	Stephen Mason Merrill	Stephen Mason Merrill
1900	Robert Kennon Hargrove	Robert Kennon Hargrove	Willard Francis Mallalieu	Willard Francis Mallalieu
1901	Henry Clay Morrison	Henry Clay Morrison	John Fletcher Hurst	John Fletcher Hurst
1902	Joseph Stanton Key	Joseph Stanton Key	Cyrus David Foss	Charles Henry Fowler
1903	Joseph Stanton Key	Alexander Coke Smith	Willard Francis Mallalieu	Willard Francis Mallalieu
1904	William Wallace Duncan	Charles Betts Galloway	Willard Francis Mallalieu	Willard Francis Mallalieu
1905	Charles Betts Galloway	Elijah Embree Hoss	Henry Spellmeyer	Henry Spellmeyer

1906	Seth Ward	Eugene Russell Hendrix	William Fraser McDowell	William Fraser McDowell
1907	Eugene Russell Hendrix	Eugene Russell Hendrix	Joseph Flintoft Berry	Joseph Flintoft Berry
<b>Conference Year</b>	<b>Mississippi Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South</b>	<b>North Mississippi Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South</b>	<b>Mississippi Conference Methodist Episcopal Church</b>	<b>Upper Mississippi Conference Methodist Episcopal Church</b>
1908	Henry Clay Morrison	Henry Clay Morrison	Luther Barton Wilson	Luther Barton Wilson
1909	Elijah Embree Hoss	Elijah Embree Hoss	Robert McIntyre	Thomas Benjamin Neely
1910	Edwin Du Bose Mouson	James Henry McCoy	Thomas Benjamin Neely	William Franklin Anderson
1911	Warren Akin Candler	Alpheus Waters Wilson	John Louis Nuelson	William Alfred Quayle
1912	Henry Clay Morrison	Henry Clay Morrison	John Louis Nuelson	John Louis Nuelson
1913	Warren Akin Candler	James Atkins	Wilbur Patterson Thirkield	Wilbur Patterson Thirkield
1914	Collins Denny	Richard Green Waterhouse	Wilbur Patterson Thirkield	Wilbur Patterson Thirkield
1915	James Atkins	James Atkins	Naphtali Luccock	Naphtali Luccock
1916-17	William Belton Murrah	William Belton Murrah	Wilbur Patterson Thirkield	Wilbur Patterson Thirkield
1918	John Carlisle Kilgo	John Carlisle Kilgo	Wilbur Patterson Thirkield	Wilbur Patterson Thirkield
1919	John Carlisle Kilgo	John Carlisle Kilgo	Francis John McConnell	Francis John McConnell
1920	William Fletcher McMurry	William Fletcher McMurry	Wilbur Patterson Thirkield	Wilbur Patterson Thirkield
1921	William Fletcher McMurry	William Fletcher McMurry	Robert Elijah Jones	Robert Elijah Jones
1922	William Newman Ainsworth	William Newman Ainsworth	Robert Elijah Jones	Robert Elijah Jones
1923	William Newman Ainsworth	William Newman Ainsworth	Charles Mead	Robert Elijah Jones
1924	William Newman Ainsworth	William Newman Ainsworth	Robert Elijah Jones	Robert Elijah Jones
1925	William Newman Ainsworth	William Newman Ainsworth	Matthew Walker Clair, Jr.	Robert Elijah Jones
1926	Warren Akin Candler	Warren Akin Candler	Robert Elijah Jones	Frederick Thomas Keeney
1927	Warren Akin Candler	Warren Akin Candler	Robert Elijah Jones	Robert Elijah Jones
1928	Warren Akin Candler	Warren Akin Candler	Wilbur Patterson Thirkield	Charles Mead and Wallace E. Brown
1929	Warren Akin Candler	Warren Akin Candler	Titus Lowe	Titus Lowe
1930-31	Collins Denny	Collins Denny	Robert Elijah Jones	Robert Elijah Jones
1932	Collins Denny	Collins Denny	Robert Elijah Jones	Matthew Walker Clair, Jr.
1933	Collins Denny	Collins Denny	Robert Elijah Jones	Robert Elijah Jones
1934	Hoyt McWhorter Dobbs	Hoyt McWhorter Dobbs	Matthew Walker Clair, Jr.	Robert Elijah Jones
1935	Hoyt McWhorter Dobbs	Hoyt McWhorter Dobbs	Robert Elijah Jones	Robert Elijah Jones
1936	Hoyt McWhorter Dobbs	Hoyt McWhorter Dobbs	Alexander Preston Shaw	Alexander Preston Shaw
1937	Hoyt McWhorter Dobbs	Hoyt McWhorter Dobbs	Junius Ralph Magee	Junius Ralph Magee
1938	Urban Valentine William Darlington	John Lloyd Decell	Alexander Preston Shaw	Alexander Preston Shaw

<b>Conference Year</b>	<b>Mississippi Conference The Methodist Church Southeastern Jurisdiction</b>	<b>North Mississippi Conference The Methodist Church Southeastern Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Mississippi Conference The Methodist Church Central Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Upper Mississippi Conference The Methodist Church Central Jurisdiction</b>
1939	William Turner Watkins	William Turner Watkins	Alexander Preston Shaw	Alexander Preston Shaw
1940	Hoyt McWhorter Dobbs	William Turner Watkins	Robert Elijah Jones	Robert Elijah Jones
1941-43	John Lloyd Decell	William Walter Peele	Robert Elijah Jones	Robert Elijah Jones
1944-45	John Lloyd Decell	John Lloyd Decell	Robert Nathaniel Brooks	Robert Nathaniel Brooks
1946	Urban Valentine William Darlington	Urban Valentine William Darlington	Robert Nathaniel Brooks	Robert Nathaniel Brooks
1947	Urban Valentine William Darlington	Marvin Augustus Franklin	Robert Nathaniel Brooks	Robert Nathaniel Brooks
1948-52	Marvin Augustus Franklin	Marvin Augustus Franklin	Robert Nathaniel Brooks	Robert Nathaniel Brooks
1953	Marvin Augustus Franklin	Marvin Augustus Franklin	John Wesley Edward Bowen	Robert Elijah Jones
<b>Conference Year</b>	<b>Mississippi Conference The Methodist Church Southeastern Jurisdiction</b>	<b>North Mississippi Conference The Methodist Church Southeastern Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Mississippi Conference The Methodist Church Central Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Upper Mississippi Conference The Methodist Church Central Jurisdiction</b>
1954-56	Marvin Augustus Franklin	Marvin Augustus Franklin	Willis Jefferson King	Willis Jefferson King
1957	Marvin Augustus Franklin	Marvin Augustus Franklin	Edgar Amos Love	John Wesley Edward Bowen
1958-60	Marvin Augustus Franklin	Marvin Augustus Franklin	Willis Jefferson King	Willis Jefferson King
1961-64	Marvin Augustus Franklin	Marvin Augustus Franklin	Charles Franklin Golden	Charles Franklin Golden
1965	Edward Juliun Pendergrass, Jr.	Edward Juliun Pendergrass, Jr.	Marquis Lafayette Harris	Marquis Lafayette Harris
1966	Edward Juliun Pendergrass, Jr.	Edward Juliun Pendergrass, Jr.	William Kenneth Pope	Marquis Lafayette Harris
1967	Edward Juliun Pendergrass, Jr.	Edward Juliun Pendergrass, Jr.	Edgar Amos Love	Edgar Amos Love
<b>Conference Year</b>	<b>Mississippi Conference United Methodist Church Southeastern Jurisdiction</b>	<b>North Mississippi Conference United Methodist Church Southeastern Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Mississippi Conference United Methodist Church Former Central Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Upper Mississippi Conference United Methodist Church Former Central Jurisdiction</b>
1968	Edward Juliun Pendergrass, Jr.	Edward Juliun Pendergrass, Jr.	Lineunt Scott Allen	Lineunt Scott Allen
1969-72	Edward Juliun Pendergrass, Jr.	Edward Juliun Pendergrass, Jr.	Edward Juliun Pendergrass, Jr.	Edward Juliun Pendergrass, Jr.

<b>Conference Year</b>	<b>Mississippi Conference United Methodist Church</b>	<b>North Mississippi Conference United Methodist Church</b>
1973-80	Mack B. Stokes	Mack B. Stokes
1981-84	Carlton P. Minnick, Jr.	Carlton P. Minnick, Jr.
1985-88	Robert C. Morgan	Robert C. Morgan

<b>Conference Year</b>	<b>Mississippi Conference United Methodist Church</b>
1989-92	Robert C. Morgan
1993-2000	Marshall L. Meadors, Jr.
2001-04	Kenneth Carder
2005-2012	Hope Morgan Ward
2013-	James E. Swanson, Sr.

Note: Names in parentheses are not bishops, but presided over annual conference in the absence of a bishop

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