

*The Great Commission- A Global Outreach  
“Personal Transformation”*

*In your personal transformation is your focuses on  
being changed and preparing to do the work.*

***THE APPEAL***

**Giving dollars to missions helps spread  
the gospel to millions of persons**

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**2016**

**WOMEN’S HOME AND OVERSEAS  
MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

**The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church**

**Annie E. Walker Blackwell Day Observance**

**December 4, 2016**



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# **ANNIE E. WALKER BLACKWELL DAY OBSERVANCE**

## **The Order of Service**

December 4, 2016

**The Organ Prelude**

**The Processional Hymn**

**The Call to Worship** - Father, we invoke and ask that you come into this place. We thank you for your mighty acts of love and faithfulness. Help us to celebrate your goodness, grace and mercy. Accept our praise O Lord as we open our hearts to receive what you have in store for us. In Jesus 'name.

**The Invocation**

**The Invocation Response**

**The Hymn of Praise** "Jesus the Light of the World"

**The Responsive Reading**

**The Glori Patri**

**The Affirmation of Faith**

**The Scripture Lesson** 2 Corinthians 5:17 - 20

**The Prayer Hymn**

**The Prayer**

**The Prayer Response**

**The Choral Selection**

**Acknowledgements/Announcements**

**The Offering**

**Introduction of Speaker**

**Hymn of Preparation**

**The Message**

**The Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**The Invitation Hymn** "I Need Thee Every Hour"

**The Recessional**

**The Benediction**

# **ANNIE E. WALKER BLACKWELL**

**August 21, 1862-December 7, 1922**

Corresponding Secretary of  
Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society  
1904-1922

Annie E. Walker Blackwell was born on August 21, 1862 in Chester South Carolina. She was educated in Scotia Seminary in Concord, North Carolina. On December 7, 1887, Annie married Rev. George Lincoln Blackwell, who later became a Bishop of the A.M.E. Zion Church, elected in 1908.

At the General Conference of 1904, Mrs. Annie E. W. Blackwell was elected Corresponding Secretary of the W.H. &F.M. Society, a position she held for 18 years.

Annie E. W. Blackwell was a visionary. She envisioned the economic potential of the society's life membership program provided for in the constitution and she kept at it. As the result of her perseverance, the first persons were enrolled as life members at the Missionary Convention in 1906.

Annie E. W. Blackwell died on her thirty-fifth wedding anniversary, December 7, 1922, and was buried in Eden Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Her motto was "Keep everlastingly at it".

(Historical Highlights of the Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society & "Good News")