

*The African-American Catholic Congregation's*  
**Imani Temple Local Synod**  
**Saturday, February 18, 2017**  
**10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**THEME: "On the Temple Scene in 2017"**

**All Imani Temple Members and Leadership should register for the Local Synod.**

**Please sign-up in the Temple Foyer**

**SYNOD HOUSES:**

**House of Bishops (*Bishops*)**

**House of Clerics (*Ordained Priests and Deacons*)**

**House of Administrators**

*(Administrators, Ministerial Staff of Temples, Administrators of National and Diocesan Headquarters, Moderators and Members of Temple Councils and Diocesan Pastoral Councils and Members of the Board of Trusted Servants)*

**House of Delegates**

*(Heads of Ministries in the Temples and on the Diocesan levels)*

**The AACC General Synod**

*(Taken in part from pages 55-56 of the MYI)*

The General Synod is the main decision-making organ to decide, consider and ratify policies, procedures, and discipline of the AACC as the Body of Christ. Those decisions are then promulgated by the House of Bishops. In the areas of dogma and doctrine, the General Synod acts in a "consultative manner" to the House of Bishops. However, it is ultimately the Bishops who, acting in a true Africentric way, decide, ratify and promulgate doctrine and dogma of faith and morals. Those who propose a resolution should use the form to compose the resolution either typed or printed so that your house can read it. Make copies for those in your house. After reaching consensus make sure changes are made on the form and bring the form with you to the General Synod. You will then have to propose the Resolution to those in your House at the General Synod and when consensus is met then the Resolution goes to the General Floor.