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EPISCOPAL PATCH SERIES

**Bishop David Rwhynica  
Daniels, Jr. Activity Patch**

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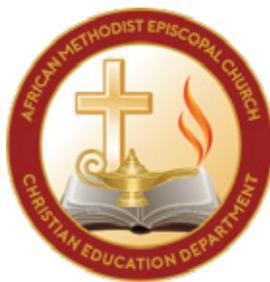
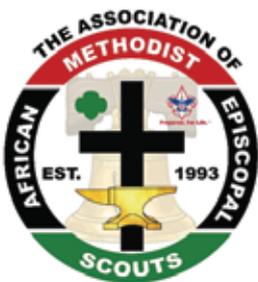
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Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# QUESTIONS

## The Association of African Methodist Episcopal Scouts Episcopal Patch Series

This patch series honors the faith and sacrifices of the men and women who built, led, and continue to lead the African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church in the 21st century. These men and women not only defended the faith, but worked tirelessly to promote equality, diversity, and excellence for the whole of humanity. The A.M.E. bishops, both past and present, participants will meet in this series were/are devout followers of the God of Liberation who often found themselves getting into “good trouble - necessary trouble” in their fight for racial justice and religious freedom. It is the hope that glimpses into their lives will inspire youth and adults alike to strive to create a more just society.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **Who may earn this activity patch?**

Any youth (scout or non-scout) OR adult in any faith tradition or no faith tradition may earn any of the activity patches in the AAMES Episcopal Patch Series.

#### **Is this activity considered a religious emblem and may a Scout receive a religious knot after earning this activity?**

No. This activity is considered a religious activity, not a religious emblem. Scouts may not receive a religious knot for earning any of the activity patches.

#### **Who may serve as an adult mentor for this activity?**

Any parent or adult who meets the standard that the BSA, GSUSA and/or any religious institution or youth agency establish for youth protection.

#### **Is there any time requirement?**

Only that the grade-specific requirements need to be completed while in the respective grade level.

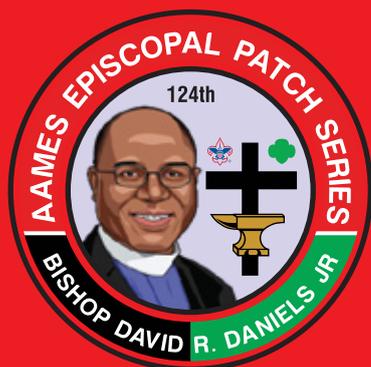
#### **Do the answers need to be submitted?**

Yes. After the requirements and activities are reviewed by your adult leader (scouts, school, other youth agency, or religious institution) or parental unit, please submit answers to the requirements and pictures depicting the activities selected. Please note that the submission of any pictures automatically grants AAMES consent to publish said submissions.

#### **Will there be more Episcopal Activity Patches?**

Yes. There may be additional Episcopal Activity Patches released periodically.

## Requirements for Completing the Reverend Daniel Coker Activity Patch



**1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Complete any 10 requirements and any 2 activities

**6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Complete any 15 requirements and any 3 activities

**9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Complete **ALL** requirements and any 4 activities

### Requirements for Adults:

1. Assist any individual youth or youth group with earning this Episcopal Activity Patch.
2. Share your thoughts about Bishop Daniels with the youth/youth group you are working with.
3. Review the responses to the requirements of each youth participant to confirm accuracy and insure understanding.
4. Guide each youth participant in selecting the requisite number of activities and framing a strategy for completing them.

## Online Resources

<https://www.thecolumbiastar.com/articles/city-welcomes-the-first-and-only-woman-elected-as-president-in-africa/>

<http://bishopdaniels.blogspot.com/>

[https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119\\_2011-2012/bills/986.htm](https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/bills/986.htm)

[https://thetandd.com/news/he-fled-war-twice-but-bishop-with-orangeburg-ties-always-returns-home/article\\_94b07e62-f4f9-50d3-bcc2-66b47e554f96.html](https://thetandd.com/news/he-fled-war-twice-but-bishop-with-orangeburg-ties-always-returns-home/article_94b07e62-f4f9-50d3-bcc2-66b47e554f96.html)

<https://nalrc.indiana.edu/doc/brochures/bassa.pdf>

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/news/ct-xpm-2004-07-16-0407160178-story.html>

<http://firstfridayletter.worldmethodistcouncil.org/2018/05/ame-churches-dedicated-in-the-queenstown-annual-conference-of-the-15th-episcopal-district/>

**Feel free to use other resources.**

*The information and online resources contained in this activity workbook have been compiled by:  
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Eleventh Episcopal District*

# REQUIREMENTS

1. Where was Bishop Daniels born?  
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2. Who is Bishop Daniels' wife and children?  
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3. Which African tribe is Bishop Daniels a member?  
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4. Where did Bishop Daniels attend college? Where did he attend seminary?  
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5. What degrees did he earn from these schools?  
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6. What church did Bishop Daniels pastored while he attended school in Columbia, South Carolina?  
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7. What was the name of the church Bishop Daniels pastored upon his return to Liberia in 1989?  
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8. In what year did the civil war in Liberia break out and how long did it last?  
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9. What organization did Bishop Daniels found in May of 1989 to protest the civil war in Liberia and what was its primary focus?  
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10. When was the "Peace March" held?  
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11. What were the consequences for Bishop Daniels as a result of the "Peace March"?  
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12. How long did Bishop Daniels remain in the United States before he was asked to return to Liberia to once again become the pastor of Eliza Turner AME Church?  
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13. What was the reason for Bishop Daniels' second escape from Liberia? When did this occur and how did he and his family escape?  
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14. What educational institutions Bishop Daniels helped to establish in Liberia?  
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15. When and where was Bishop Daniels elected to the Episcopacy/Bishopric of the AME Church?  
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# REQUIREMENTS

16. What was the significance of Bishop's Daniels' election and consecration to the Episcopacy/Bishopric in the AME Church?

17. Which Episcopal District was Bishop Daniels first assigned in the aftermath of his election and consecration to the Episcopacy/Bishopric in 2004?

18. Where and when was the Investiture of Bishop Daniels as the President of the Council of Bishop held?

19. Who was the honored speaker for Bishop Daniels' Investiture Celebration?

20. Bishop Daniels has an AME Church named in his honor. Where is it located?



## ACTIVITIES

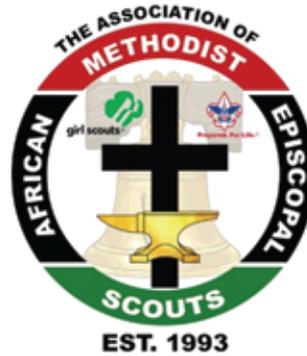
1. Draw a map of Africa and identify the Republic of Liberia, Sierra Leone, Ghana, Nigeria, Cote d'Ivoire and Toga/Benin on it.
2. Draw a pictorial narrative of Bishop Daniels' three returns Liberia.
3. As Bishop Daniels is a member of the Bassa Tribe in West Africa and names are an important cornerstone in Bassa life, research the meaning of your name and provide a written meaning.
4. The Bassa people are traditionally farmers who plant yams, cassavas, eddoes, and plantains. Learn about each of these fruits/vegetables, drawing each of them and providing at least a three-sentence description of each. Then, prepare a dish using one of them
5. The 14-year long Liberian civil war caused Bishop Daniels to flee for his life from that country twice. The civil war has resulted in Liberia being an impoverished nation suffering from food insecurity since the civil war. Participate in an activity/event to combat food insecurity in your community. If you are a member of the BSA or GSUSA participation in the annual Scouting for Food or Take A Bite Out of Hunger Girl Scout Patch Project (or any similar food drive) will satisfy this requirement. You can also contact your local food bank or Feeding Children Everywhere to find out how you can volunteer. You can also have your religious, youth group/organization organize and carry out a food drive to be donated to a local food pantry or the food pantry at your religious organization.
6. With your parent(s) permission and activity mentor's approval, send an email to Bishop Daniels at [rwysayma@aol.com](mailto:rwysayma@aol.com) advising him what you have learned about his life and asking him any questions you may have about his social justice work in Liberia. Please be sure to copy your parent(s) and/or activity mentor on this email to maintain youth protection standards.

**CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS TO EARN THE  
BISHOP DAVID RWHYNICA DANIELS, JR. ACTIVITY PATCH!**

**Have your mentor submit your workbook, proof of completion of the prescribed activities, along with the completed order form for the patch.**

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<b>Episcopal Patch Series</b>	Daniel Coker		x	\$ 10.00			
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	Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr.		x	\$ 10.00			
	Vashti Murphy McKenzie		x	\$ 10.00			
	Daniel Rwhynica Daniels, Jr.		x	\$ 10.00			
<b>Awards</b>	Bishop Award of Excellence		x	\$150.00			
<b>Cert of Commendation</b>	P.R.A.Y.: Jesus & Me Emblem		x	\$ 1.00			
	P.R.A.Y.: God & Me Emblem		x	\$ 1.00			
	P.R.A.Y.: God & Family Emblem		x	\$ 1.00			
	P.R.A.Y.: God & Church Emblem		x	\$ 1.00			
	P.R.A.Y.: God & Life Emblem		x	\$ 1.00			
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