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**A.M.E. SCOUTS**  
EPISCOPAL PATCH SERIES

**Bishop John Hurst Adams  
Activity Patch**

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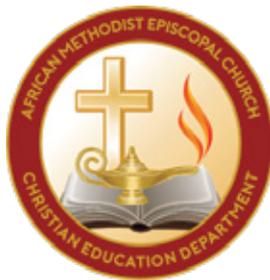
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Leader's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# 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?**

All youth and adults – scouts or non-scouts, AME or non-AME – are welcome to participate in the Episcopal Patch Series offered by the Association of African Methodist Episcopal Scouts.

#### **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 Bishop John Hurst Adams Activity Patch

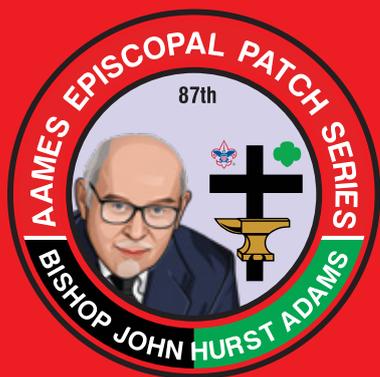
**1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grades:** complete any 10 requirements and any 2 activities

**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 Adams 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.thehistorymakers.org/biography/bishop-john-hurst-adams-41>

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/atlanta/obituary.aspx?n=john-hurst-adams&pid=187859705>

<https://historylink.org/File/8098>

<https://www.bu.edu/sth/files/2019/09/Rev-John-Hurst-Adams-Funeral-Book.pdf>

**Feel free to use other resources.**

*The information and online resources contained in this activity workbook have been compiled by:  
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# REQUIREMENTS

1. Where and when was Bishop Adams born? Who were his parents?  
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2. Bishop Adams was the youngest of four very accomplished siblings. His sister, Charity Adams Earley served in the U.S. Army during World War II. What was the significance of her service?  
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3. What high school and institutions of higher learning did Bishop Adams graduate from?  
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4. What degrees did Bishop Adams earn?  
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5. While a student at Boston University, what famous civil rights leader did Bishop Adams befriend?  
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6. Who is Bishop Adams' widow and how many children were born to their union?  
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7. What college was Bishop Adams elected to serve as President?  
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8. In what city did Bishop Adams rise to prominence to become the city's leading civil rights activist? What was the name of the church he pastored in this city?  
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9. Why was Bishop Adams labeled a troublemaker?  
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10. What was the name of the country's first war on poverty agency co-founded by Bishop Adams?  
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11. What church did Bishop Adams pastor in Los Angeles? What was his main thrust at this charge?  
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12. When and where was Bishop Adams elected and elevated to the Episcopacy/Bishopric of the AME Church?  
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13. What is the order of Bishop Adams' election to the Episcopacy/Bishopric?  
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14. In what year did Bishop Adams establish the Congress of National Black Churches (CNBC)? What is its purpose? What denominations constitute the CNBC?  
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# REQUIREMENTS

15. Why did Bishop Adams resign from the board of the Urban League and Southern Christian Leadership Conference?

16. What are some of Bishop Adams' accomplishments when he presided in the 7th Episcopal District?

17. How many Episcopal Districts did Bishop Adams preside over during his tenure as an active Bishop? Name each Episcopal District and the state(s)/counties they cover.

18. How long did Bishop Adams serve as Senior Bishop of the AME Church?

19. After retiring from active service in the Episcopacy/Bishopric, Bishop Adams became an Adjunct Professor at what institution?

20. When and at what age did Bishop Adams die?



## ACTIVITIES

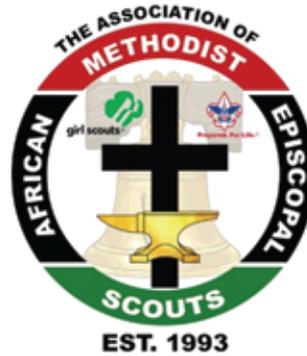
1. Bishop Adams was a multitalented athlete. Participate, at least one season, in any one of the following sports: basketball, football, tennis, or track.
2. Bishop Adams was well educated and was a proponent of academic excellence. Provide a copy of your latest report card showing a grade of B or better in any of two subject areas – Mathematics, English, and/or Black History.
3. Bishop Adams was a fierce advocate for the poor and was faithful in serving his community. Volunteer at least 2 hours at a homeless shelter, soup kitchen, Goodwill, local food bank, or any other agency that aids the poor.
4. Bishop Adams states that the spirit of the African Methodist Episcopal Church can be captured in three (3) words (watch <https://youtu.be/ox3mIVWbVYA>). What are those three words? What is Bishop Adams' definition of each of those words?
5. Bishop Adams is a founding member of AME-SADA. Read about the mission and projects of AME-SADA at: <https://www.ame-sada.org/> and make a powerpoint/prezi presentation to your religious community, youth group or scout group. Raise funds (in any amount) and donate to one of AME-SADA's existing programs.
6. At the time of his appointment as president of Paul Quinn College, Bishop Adams was the youngest college president in the nation (29yrs.). With your parents' permission and the assistance of your activity mentor, interview a college president or college administrator about their career.

**CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS TO EARN THE  
BISHOP JOHN HURST ADAMS 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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