

THE ASSOCIATION OF
A.M.E. SCOUTS
EPISCOPAL PATCH SERIES

Bishop Frank Curtis Cummings
Activity Patch

This activity patch is made possible through the generosity of:
The Reverends Marvin C. Zanders, II & Arnold A. Porter
&
St John AME Church | St Louis, MO
The Reverend Lee Clayton Goodman, Esq. | Senior Pastor

This Activity Workbook is the Property of:

Scout/Youth

Unit/Org Leader: _____ Position: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Youth Agency/Religious Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____

Date Completed: _____ Youth Signature: _____

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?

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.

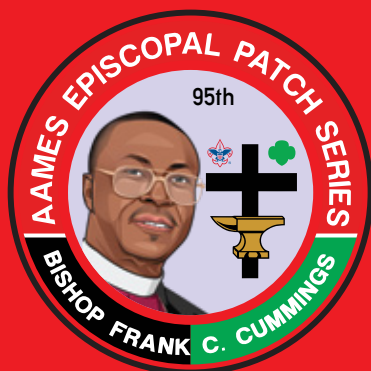
Do the answers need to be submitted?

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 Frank Curtis Cummings Activity Patch



1st thru 5th Grades: Complete any 10 requirements and any 2 activities

6th thru 8th Grades: Complete any 15 requirements and any 3 activities

9th thru 12th 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 Cummings 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.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CREC-2004-06-24/pdf/-CREC-2004-06-24-pt1-PgE1234-4.pdf>

https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess115_2003-2004/bills/876.htm

<https://www.ame-church.com/our-church/our-structure/>

<https://www.ame-church.com/transition-of-supervisor-martha-c-cummings/>

<https://books.google.com/books?id=fxsmAgAAQBAJ&pg=PA219&lpg=PA219&dq=West+End+Hospital+Association+%2B+Frank+Cummings&source=bl&ots=IKj6fGKAvD&sig=ACfU3U3HmX0dUW9VndzRw9gT54wnYhmNOQ&hl=en&sa=X&ved=2ahUKewi5XLvIftAhXRzVkkHdb7AdQQ6AEwBXoECaCQAg#v=onepage&q=West%20End%20Hospital%20Association%20%2B%20Frank%20Cummings&f=false>

Feel free to use other resources.

*The information and online resources contained in this activity workbook have been compiled by:
The Reverend Missouri McPhee, MDiv, MACE, DMin, BCCC, CPC, CCTP, FT, CDP
Eleventh Episcopal District*

REQUIREMENTS

1. Where was Bishop Cummings born and who were his parents?

2. Who was Bishop Cummings married to and what were the name(s) of their child(ren)?

3. Where did Bishop Cummings attend college?

4. What degrees did he earn from these schools?

5. Bishop Cummings is a member of what fraternity?

6. What branch of the United States Armed Forces did Bishop Cummings serve in and how long did he serve?

7. Name the states where Bishop Cummings pastored churches.

8. Bishop Cummings was the first African American to serve on what commission in St. Louis, MO?

9. Bishop Cummings also served as President of what Association?

10. Before being elected and elevated to the Episcopacy/Bishopric, Bishop Cummings was elected a General Officer in the AME Church. What position was he elected to serve in and how long did he serve?

11. What was Bishop Cummings' major accomplishment as head of the denomination's Department of Church Extension.

12. What was the name of the travel agency founded by Bishop Cummings?

13. In what year and in what city was Bishop Cummings elected and elevated to the Episcopacy/Bishopric of the AME Church?

14. What is Bishop Cummings' order of election and consecration?

15. During his tenure as an active Bishop, what Episcopal Districts did Bishop Cummings serve?

REQUIREMENTS

16. What was Bishop Cummings' major accomplishment while serving in the First Episcopal District of the AME Church?

17. What was the name of Bishop Cummings' publication about the 1st Episcopal District and when was it released?

18. In what year and in what city did Bishop Cummings entertain the General Conference of the AME Church?

19. What is the General Conference of the AME Church?

20. In what year did Bishop Cummings retire?



ACTIVITIES

1. As Bishop Cummings established/founded a travel agency, help plan a family vacation utilizing the services of a travel agency. Write a report to your activity mentor about what you learned about travel agencies.
2. Draw a chart/infographic of the structure of the AME Church.
3. Draw a map of each Episcopal District where Bishop Cummings served.
4. As Bishop Cummings was a member of the Board of Directors of the West End Hospital Association, volunteer a total of 3 hours by performing a service for the benefit of a local hospital, the staff, or patients.
5. Research the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. Make a presentation to your scout or youth group, or religious community about the fraternity's social justice concerns.
6. In his book, *To Whom Much Is Given, Much Is Required*, Bishop Cummings penned these words, "It is important for all leaders to know that we are called to serve others with love, compassion, equity and integrity. We must leave a legacy to the next generation. Look at the world around you as it is today. What legacy would you want to leave to make the world a better place. Display your vision of your legacy on a posterboard, power point or any other visually appealing medium.

**CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS TO EARN THE
BISHOP FRANK CURTIS CUMMINGS ACTIVITY PATCH!**

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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

AAMES EPISCOPAL PATCH/AWARD ORDER FORM



Pack/Troop/Crew/Ship #:		Phone:		Email:		Date:	
Credit Card #:		Exp. Date:		<input type="radio"/> Visa <input type="radio"/> Amex <input type="radio"/> MC <input type="radio"/> Disc		CVV:	
ORDERED BY:				SHIPPED TO:			
Name:				Name:			
Address:				Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:	City:		State:	Zip:
Category	Item	Quantity		Cost	Total Amount		
Episcopal Patch Series	Daniel Coker		x	\$ 10.00			
	Richard Allen		x	\$ 10.00			
	Francis Herman Gow		x	\$ 10.00			
	John Hurst Adams		x	\$ 10.00			
	Frank Curtis Cummings		x	\$ 10.00			
	Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr.		x	\$ 10.00			
	Vashti Murphy McKenzie		x	\$ 10.00			
	Daniel Rwhynica Daniels, Jr.		x	\$ 10.00			
Awards	Bishop Award of Excellence		x	\$150.00			
Cert of Commendation	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			
	P.R.A.Y.: Four Point Star						
				SUBTOTAL			
				SHIPPING & HANDLING			
				TOTAL ENCLOSED			

INDICATE THE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION ABOVE
OR MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO AAMES AND MAIL TO:

📍 Association of African Methodist Episcopal Scouts
c/o Post Office Box 10923
St. Louis | MO 63135

☎ 202.253.2993 | 314.223.4605

✉ info@amescouts.org

🌐 www.ameced.com



Bishop Frank C. Cummings
Activity Patch Workbook

