



ELEVATE

December 27-30, 2026

Sheraton Phoenix
Phoenix, Arizona

Sponsorship and Vendor Opportunities





SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Friends! You are invited to partner with us as a sponsor or vendor for what will be a tremendous and impactful experience. Plan now to join us for ELEVATE 2026 in Phoenix, AZ. ELEVATE, the Christian Education Department Winter Meeting, is the premiere educational and empowerment experience of the AME Zion Church and draws 2,000 attendees annually. The meeting brings together faith leaders, educators, children, and youth and young adult leaders to empower attendees for global impact. Programming aims to build character, affirm agency, expose emerging leaders to new possibilities, and equip individuals for greater service to their communities. Your partnership will prove to be a fruitful venture and position you in direct contact to constituents of the AME Zion Church with touch-points to the 1.5 million members and 6,500 congregations across the globe.



UNRESTRICTED SPONSORSHIPS

Make an unrestricted investment! Gifts will be acknowledged at the levels below. Platinum, Gold, and Silver levels will include on vendor/exhibitor table.

Platinum

\$10k and up (Includes 3 complimentary registrations to the conference)

Gold

\$5k-10k (Includes 2 complimentary registrations to the conference)

Silver

\$1k - 5k (Includes 1 complimentary registration to the conference)

Supporter

\$0-\$1k



EVENT SPONSORSHIPS



ELEVATE Event Sponsor **\$25k**

- Logo placed prominently on event marketing, digital program, app, social media, and website throughout the duration of the conference
- Public acknowledgement during event
- 5 minute greeting during one main stage event
- 5 complimentary registrations
- Reserved seating at event
- 1 Vendor/Exhibitor Table



The Rev. Dr. Kathryn Brown Black Excellence Gala - Reception Host **\$20k**

Be our hosts for the formal reception that is the precursor to the gala event where our scholarship award recipients will be announced. This is a great opportunity to distribute products and information as well as to interact directly with attendees.

- Business/Organization name listed with the Gala in digital app and marketing
- Public acknowledgement during event and on all digital platforms
- Greeting during reception
- 3 complimentary registrations
- Vendor/Exhibitor Table



Micro-event Host **\$7k**

Help us make an impact by hosting a seminar, meet and greet, or information session that features your branding and products. We work with you to provide the best opportunity in the schedule for maximum exposure. Additional saturation includes:

- 2 complimentary registrations
- 1 Vendor/Exhibitor Table
- Logo placed prominently on event marketing, digital program, app, social media, and website throughout the duration of the conference
- Please note that seminar participation will require coordination with our meeting theme and objectives.
- Additional catering costs for meal functions may apply



Young Scholars Sponsors **\$5k**

- Sponsor the teaching experiences for our youth leadership development or the Varick's Children Winter Camp
- Logo placed prominently on event marketing, digital program, app, social media, and website throughout the duration of the conference
- 2 complimentary registrations



IN-KIND DONATIONS

We welcome organizations to provide in-kind donations that could help to enhance the attendee experience at the event. Types of donations include:

- Branded collateral and resources to be inserted in 1500–2000 registration packets. Books, pamphlets, journals, and other SWAG items particularly welcome.
- Gift cards, new and unopened tech items, or other gifts as prizes and giveaways
- Donations of healthy snacks for children and youth. No fresh produce accepted unless discussed prior.
- A list of needed supplies for children and youth programs can be made available upon request

VENDORS AND EXHIBITORS

\$350 – \$450

Share your story as an exhibitor! Interested parties may register as a vendor/exhibitor only for **\$350**. Persons may register as a vendor/exhibitor PLUS have full access to the conference by registering as a “registered vendor” for **\$450**. Vendor registration includes one table and two chairs. Registration as a “registered vendor” includes one full access registration to the event plus one table and two chairs. Interested vendors may visit CEDElevate.com to sign up.





CONTACT US

We are excited to partner with you! Have an idea not listed above?
Contact us at CED@amezion.org for more information!