

Agenda
Union of Black Episcopalians/Myra McDaniel Chapter
Saturday, August 22 1-3 pm via Zoom

UBE Mission for the 21st Century

To unite the diverse cultures, concerns and gifts of Black Episcopalians by providing preparation and encouragement for living the Baptismal Covenant and fully participating in the mission and governance of The Episcopal Church.

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Attendance

Minutes of May 16, 2026 meeting

Treasurer's Report

-Chapter website update

Nominating Committee Report

Upcoming Events

-Diocese [calltofeedthehungry.org](https://www.calltofeedthehungry.org) initiative Aug. 2

"Every day, millions of Texans rely on food assistance programs to help feed their families. As people of faith, we are called not only to care for our neighbors, but also to support the systems that help them thrive. On August 2, you are invited to join congregations across Texas for a special Sunday with a shared purpose: a future where no family in Texas has to wonder where their next meal will come from. Faith communities can't meet this need alone — charitable groups feed about 10% of hungry Texans; SNAP feeds the remaining 90% of hungry Texans. We are signing up Texans who say SNAP is essential to make sure people are fed today."

-Welcome Table "UnGala" (details at welcometableaustin.org)

Thursday, September 17, 2026, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Austin Public Library, Central Branch, 710 W. César Chávez St.

The UnGala is not a gala. It is a celebration of East Austin — its people, its food, its art, and its stories. On September 17, 2026, guests will gather at the Austin Public Library (Central Branch) for an evening that honors the communities and culture that built this neighborhood. No tuxedos. No podiums. Just tables, music, great food from local East Austin restaurants, and art created live in the room. Every dollar raised supports The Welcome Table's two programs — Neighbor 2 Neighbor and CDF Freedom Schools® Austin.

-RARE Reentry Simulation Event

Friday, October 16, 11a.m. to 1:30p.m.

All Saints' Episcopal Church

-Trinity Center (volunteers contact Will Clark: will.clark.jr@gmail.com)

Sunday, November 29

Important Chapter dates

Sunday, September 13-UBE Sunday joint GOTV/member drive at Chapter member churches

Saturday, November 7, 1-3pm at St. James', 1941 Webberville Road

New Business/Misc./Adjournment

UBE Report of the Nominating Committee

Submitted July, 2026

In the calendar year 2026, the members of the nominating committee (Gail Wormley, Teresa Chang, and Lora Livingston) met with the goal of submitting candidates for the position of President to replace Rhona Williams London, whose term will end in November 2026, for the 2026-2027 term. It is anticipated that the new President will add an additional member to the Committee in the new year.

The committee identified potential candidates, and the committee members have approached them individually. None of the potential candidates has agreed to be considered for the position of President.

Since the lack of a candidate for President endangers the health and work of our chapter, the nominating committee asks that any UBE member who is willing to be considered for the position of President please contact Lora Livingston.

Respectfully submitted,

The Nominating Committee