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Monday, September 24th - Sunday, September 30th CROWNE PLAZA PHILADELPHIA-CHERRY HILL West Marlton Pike, Cherry Hill, NJ

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HOLY CONVOCATION PROGRAM

Monday, September 24 - Sunday, September 30

DAY ONE

MSHCA 94th Annual Holy Convocation Monday, September 24, 2018

OPENING AND EVENING SESSION

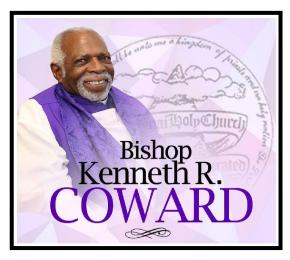
7:00 PM Join the Prayer Ministry Team

Prayer Clinic: Elder Minerva Bryant

(Location: Crystal Room #3)

DAY TWO

MSHCA 94th Annual Holy Convocation Pennsylvania - New Jersey District Day Tuesday, September 25, 2018



Dr. Kenneth R. Coward, M. Div PA/NJ Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Prelate



9:00 am -10:00 am DISTRICT IN PRAYER

District Prayer Team: Elder Patricia Tellison, Elder Catherine Pernell &

Mother Ojetta Webb

(All Church Prayer Warriors, Intercessors, & Teams are asked to come

and be a part of this prayer)

10:00 am – 12:00 pm SEMINAR (Safety/Security)

Facilitator: Dr. Mary Magee

12:00 pm AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Presiders: Elder Patricia Tellison, District Meeting President

Elder Pearlie Smith, District Meeting Vice President

Praise & Worship: District Praise & Worship Team

Soloist: Min. Patricia Wilbon, Mt. Zion Holy Tabernacle, Phila., PA

Offering: District Finance Committee

Soloists: Deacon Kevin Caldwell, Tabernacle of Praise, Salem, NJ

Introduction of Preacher(s): Elder Patricia Tellison

Preacher(s):

Elder Dwayne Broxton, Pastor, God's Rescue Mission, Philadelphia, PA Elder James Faggins, Pastor, Bethel Pentecostal Church, Bridgeton, NJ

7:00 pm EVENING WORSHIP

Presiders: Bishop Thomas J. Martin, Jr., MSHCA Treasurer, Home &

Foreign Field, Prelate

Presiding Elder Melynn Murphy

Praise & Worship: District Praise & Worship Team

Guest Choir: Elder Greg Mitchell & The Sounds of Praise

Offertory Appeal: Bishop Thomas J. Martin, Jr.

Introduction of Preacher: Bishop Kenneth R. Coward,

Presiding PA/NJ District

Sermonic Solo: Evangelist Tracy Simmons

Guest Preacher: Bishop Geoffrey H. Gibbs, Sr., Diocese Bishop

Church of Christ Written in Heaven

Pastor, Bethel Temple Pentecostal Assembly

Bishop Geoffrey Halmatha Gibbs, I., B.Min. D.Div.

Bishop Geoffrey Halmatha Gibbs, I. is multi-talented, uniquely gifted and anointed. With over 30 years in ministry he is a dynamic preacher and Bible teacher.



Bishop Gibbs began his early church life at the Holy Tabernacle Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. Carrie B. Taylor. Bishop Gibbs began his pastorate at the Solomon Temple Baptist Church in Philadelphia on February 17, 1985. He later founded the Bethel Temple Church of Philadelphia in March 1986. He also founded Bethel Temple Church of Wilmington in August 1994 and Founded Greater Holy Tabernacle Pentecostal Assembly in August 2003.

Dr. Gibbs received his Bachelor of Ministry Degree from the Thomas Brown Bible College and Seminary, Jacksonville, Florida in November of 2002. He received his honorary Doctor of Divinity Degrees from the Philadelphia Evangelistic Bible College, Philadelphia, PA in February 1985, and the Joint College of African American Pentecostal Bishop's, Cleveland, Ohio in March 2006.

Dr. Gibbs is certified to teach the bible by the Evangelical Training Association. He is a former teacher of the Rehoboth Bible Institute where he taught the books of Romans and Hebrews, also Church History and Church Doctrine. He Founded the Bethel Temple School of Ministry in Philadelphia, PA.

Bishop Gibbs is a member of the Joint College of African-American Pentecostal Bishops, and a Member of the Adjutant's Academy of the Joint College of African-American Pentecostal Bishops.

Bishop Gibbs organized the Delaware Diocese for the Church of Christ Written in Heaven in January 1998, and was appointed Bishop of the Diocese; he has served as the first Adjutant General of the National Church, also a Member of the Executive Board of Bishops, as the Executive Secretary, and Chairman of the Board of Bishops.

Bishop Gibbs presides over churches in Philadelphia Pennsylvania, Wilmington Delaware and Charlotte North Carolina.

He is the father of Four (4) children, Geoffrey Jr., Gene A, Angela D, Courtney D, a daughter-in law, Jasmine, a son in-law, Joshua and Grandfather of (5) five grandchildren Brian C, Geoffrey III, Malik J.T, Jr. Bre'lyn A. and Justin J.

Bishop Geoffrey H. Gibbs, I, is the Pastor of the Bethel Temple Pentecostal Assembly located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

But God showed His love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us... I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 5:8, 8:38, 39

Congregation Stands and Reads

We thank Thee for this sacred table to which we come, remembering our Lord whose body was broken and whose blood was shed that we may have life.

Prayer of Consecration Elder Melynn Murphy

Word of the Lord Presiding Elder Queen Harris

Blessing of Elements Bishop Grace Ruth Batten

Congregational Hymn of Preparation "Lead Me to Calvary"

The Ecclesiastical Assemblage Bishop Emanuel Holland, Bishops & Presiding Elders

Presiding Bishop serve Bishops

Bishops serve pastors

Pastors serve Congregation

Closing Selection "We Don't Have to Slay the Lamb Any More"

Remarks Bishop J. Emanuel Holland

Announcements

Benediction Bishop J. Emanuel Holland

"Lead Me to Calvary"

King of my life, I crown Thee now, Thine shall the glory be; Lest I forget Thy thorn crowned brow, Lead me to Calvary.

Refrain

Lest I forget Gethsemane, Lest I forget Thine agony; Lest I forget Thy love for me, Lead me to Calvary.

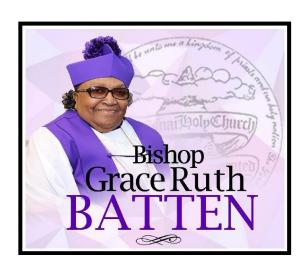
Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid, Tenderly mourned and wept; Angels in robes of light arrayed, Guarded Thee whilst Thou slept.

Let me like Mary, through the gloom, Come with a gift to Thee; Show to me now the empty tomb, Lead me to Calvary.

May I be willing, Lord, to bear, Daily my cross for Thee; Even Thy cup of grief to share, Thou hast borne all for me.

DAY THREE

MSHCA 94th Annual Holy Convocation Mid-Atlantic District Day Program Wednesday, September 26, 2018





1st Vice President Bishop Grace Ruth Batten, M.A.T.S, B.C.P.C.
Mid-Atlantic Presiding Prelate

9:00 am - 10:00 am DISTRICT IN PRAYER

Elder Lilton Powell, Rose of Sharon-Fruitland, MD Elder Dianne Winder, Mt. Zion-Delmar, MD

10:00 am - 12:00 pm PUBLIC SPEAKING SEMINAR

Evangelist, Dr. Brenda Wynder, Mt. Zion - Milton, DE

12:00 pm AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Presiders: Elder Clementine Elliott, Gates of Heaven, Washington, DC

Elder Joseph Beach, Progressive Faith Ministries, Baltimore

Prayer: Elder Joseph Beach

Scripture: Elder Janet Bratten, Mt. Olive Pent. Church-Smyrna, DE

Praise & Worship: District Praise & Worship Team

Music:

Offering: District Finance Committee

Introduction of preachers:

Elder Elmer Bratten, Mt. Sinai Tabernacle, Milford, DE

Preachers: Elder Ralph Bradley, Mt. Olive Pent. Church-Smyrna, DE

Elder Vincent Lewis, Mt. Zion Holy Church-Milton, DE

Altar Call/Remarks/Benediction

EVENING WORSHIP

Presider: Elder Deborah Lewis, Faith Tabernacle, Centreville, MD

Prayer: Bishop James O. White, Bethel Pentecostal Church,

Wilmington, DE

Scripture: Elder Eloise Wilmore, Faith, Hope & Charity, Chesapeake

City, MD

Praise & Worship: District Praise & Worship Team

Choir: Mid Atlantic District Choir

Offertory Appeal:

Introduction of Preacher: Elder Deborah Lewis

Sermonic Selection: Mid-Atlantic District Choir

Preacher: Bishop Grace Ruth Batten

1st Vice President, MSHCA, Inc. Prelate Mid-Atlantic District

Pastor, Mt. Zion Holy Church, Milton,

DE

Altar Call/Remarks/Benediction

DAY FOUR

MSHCA 94th Annual Holy Convocation New York-New England District Day Program Thursday, September 27, 2018



Bishop Minerva R. Bell New York/New England District Prelate



9:00 am -9:30 am DISTRICT IN PRAYER

Elder Shirley Joseph

10:00 am MORNING TEACHING SESSION

Bishop Minerva Bell, National Mother and Church Historian

12:00 pm AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Presider: Elder Nicole Greene

Prayer.Elder Alexander BrownScripture:Deacon Bernard Bland

Praise & Worship: Evangelist Edith Moore

Offering: District Finance Committee
Introduction of Speakers: Elder Lomax Bland

Preachers: Elder Yvonne Singleton

Elder Anthony Alfred

Alter Call

Remarks Bishop Minerva Bell

Benediction

7:00 pm EVENING WORSHIP

Presider: Presiding Elder Hazle Woodley

Prayer: Elder Shirley Joseph

Scripture: Missionary Katherine Glass

Praise & Worship: Bethel Holy Church & Worship Team

Selection: New York-New England District Choir

Offering: Elder Lomax Bland & Elder Anthony Alfred

Introduction of Speaker: Lady Toya Bell

Selection: New York-New England District Choir

Preacher: Elder Joseph Bell

Altar Call

Remarks Bishop Minerva Bell

Benediction

DAY FIVE

MSHCA 94th Annual Holy Convocation Southern District Day Program Friday, September 28, 2018



President John Emanuel Holland Southern District Presiding Prelate



9:00 am - 9:30 am

DISTRICT IN PRAYER

Elder Minerva Bryant, Mt. Sinai Christian Assembly, Jacksonville, FL Elder Vickie Hall, St. John Holy Church, Estill, SC

10:00 am

LEADERSHIP TEACHING

Elder Dean Staley, First Pentecostal Church, Asheboro, NC

12:00 pm

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Presider: Bishop Ronald Bryant, Sr., Miller's Temple, Shirley, SC

Elder Sharon Belk, Mt. Nebo Holy Church, Ramseur, NC

Prayer: Bishop Ronald Bryant, Sr., Miller's Temple, Shirley, SC

Scripture: Presiding Elder Ailene Woodle, Mt. Sinai Holy Church,

Burgaw, NC

Praise & Worship: Southern District

Greetings: Bishop Emanuel Holland

Featured Testimony: Elder Alfred Woodard, Mt. Sinai Christian

Center, Petersburg, VA

Offering: District Finance Committee

Selection: Southern District Choir

Introduction of Speakers: Bishop Ronald Bryant, Sr.

Speakers:

Elder Patricia Brantley, Pastor, St. John Holy Church, Estill, SC

Elder Donald Fonville, Sr., Pastor Mt. Zion Holy Church, Richmond, VA

Alter Call/Remarks/Benediction

7:00 pm

EVENING WORSHIP

Presiders:

Presiding Elder Queen Harris, Mt. Zion Pentecostal Church, Norfolk, VA Presiding Elder Ailene Woodle, Mt. Sinai Holy Church, Burgaw, NC

Prayer: Elder Lummie Smith

New Jerusalem Holy Church, Cape Charles, VA

Scripture Elder Virginia Agee, Highway of Faith, Arvonia, VA

Praise and Worship: Min. Marquez Cassidy & Southern District Team

Welcome: Mother Etta Fonville, Mt. Zion Holy Church, Richmond, VA

Selection: Southern District Choir

Offering: Southern District Finance Committee

Introduction of Speaker: Elder Dean Staley, First Pentecostal, Asheboro, NC

Sermonic Selection: Elder Shirley McCoy, Jerusalem Holy Community

Church, Richmond, VA

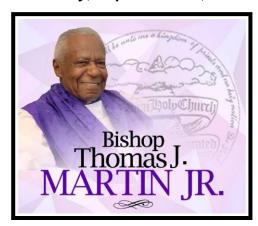
Speaker: Bishop Lawrence L. Taylor

2nd Vice President MSHCA, Inc. Asst. to Southern District Bishop Pastor, Fountain of Deliverance Ministries, Richmond, VA

Altar Call/Remarks/Benediction



MSHCA 94th Annual Holy Convocation Missions Day Program Saturday, September 29, 2018



Bishop Thomas J. Martin Jr. Presiding Prelate of Missions 10:00 am

MORNING WORSHIP

Presiders: Missionary Azarine Newman

Prayer: Elder Angela Clark

Scripture: Evang. Tracey Humphries

Praise & Worship: Mt. Olive Praise Team - Phila., PA

Offertory Prayer: Elder Eleanore Steward

Offering: Finance Committee

Greetings: Evang. Karen Burgest, President

NHFM Convention

Selection: Mt. Olive Mass Choir

Introduction of Speaker:

Preacher: Bishop Thomas J. Martin, Jr.

Bishop of Missions, Treasurer of Mt. Sinai Holy Church of America, Inc., Pastor of Mt. Olive Holy

Church, Phila., PA

Altar Call/Remarks/Benediction

MSHCA 94th Annual Holy Convocation National Young People's Dept. Program Saturday, September 29, 2018 Dr. Brenda Wynder, NYPD Director

1:00 pm

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Presider: Elder Ralph Bradley

Prayer: NYPD

Scripture Reading: NYPD

Praise Team: NYC Praise Team

Greetings: Minister Dawn Brunson, NYC President

~YOUTH EXPLOSION~

Ministry of Giving: Elder James Faggins, Sis. Aleta Fonville,

Trustee Larry Waples Jr. and Sis. Christin Davis

~YOUTH EXPLOSION~

Introduction of the Speakers:

Selection: NYC Mass Choir

Speakers: Elder Craig Savage, St. Paul Holy Church

Evang. Antoine Glass, Bethel Holy Church

Altar Call

Remarks/ Benediction Dr. Brenda G. Wynder,

MSHCA 94th Annual Holy Convocation Ordination Service Program Saturday, September 29, 2018

7:00 pm

EVENING WORSHIP

Processional: Bishops, Board of Directors, Board of

Presbyters, Candidates for Ordination

Invocation: Bishop James O. White

Choral Response Scripture Reading:

Acts 6:1-8 Elder Marie Caldwell

I Timothy 3:1-13 Elder James Faggins

Ministry of Music: National Mass Choir

Offertory Appeal: Bishop Thomas Martin

Offertory Prayer: Elder Donald Fonville

Ministry of Giving

Introduction of Preacher

The Preached Word: Bishop Reginald Peyton,

Vice Chair of Board of Presbyters

Presentation of Candidates:

Elder Elmer Bratten, Corr. Sec.

Board of Presbyters

Ordination Litany: Elder Mary Magee, Recording

Secretary. Board of Presbyters

Act of Ordination: Bishop Emanuel Holland, President of MSHCA, Inc.

Musical Selection: "A Charge to Keep I Have"

Right Hand of Fellowship

THE CHARGE: ELDER/ORDAINED EVANGELIST

OFFICIANT: Do you believe in your heart that you are truly called according to the will of our Lord, Jesus Christ, to the ministry of an Elder/Ordained Evangelist?

CANDIDATE: I do believe.

OFFICIANT: Are you persuaded that the Holy Scriptures contain all truth required for eternal salvation through faith in Jesus Christ? And are you determined out of the same scriptures so to instruct the people committed to your charge that they may enter into eternal life? Will you give faithful diligence to minister the doctrine of Christ, the sacraments, and the discipline of the church and in the Spirit of Christ to defend the Church against all doctrine contrary to God's Word?



CANDIDATE: I will so do, by the help of the Lord.

OFFICIANT: Will you be diligent in prayer, in the reading of the Holy Scriptures, and in such studies as will help you gain knowledge of God and His Kingdom?

CANDIDATE: I will, the Lord be my helper.

OFFICIANT: Will you apply your diligence to frame and fashion your own lives after the teachings of

Christ?

CANDIDATE: I will, the Lord be my helper.

DEACONS:

OFFICIANT: Do you trust that you are inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon you this office and administration to serve God in promoting His Church and the edifying of His People?

DEACONS: I trust so.

OFFICIANT: Are you persuaded that the Holy Scriptures contain all doctrine necessary for eternal salvation through faith in Jesus Christ?

DEACONS: I am so persuaded.

OFFICIANT: Will you apply your diligence to frame and fashion your own lives after the teaching of

Christ?

DEACONS: I will so do, the Lord be my helper.

The Board of Presbyters

Bishop Simon Phillips, Chair Bishop Reginald Peyton, Vice Chair Elder Mary Magee, Recording Secretary Elder Elmer Bratten, Corresponding Secretary

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Elder Carolyn Demps Elder Chester Demps Elder Glen Robinson Elder Ailene Woodle Elder Hazle Woodley

Bishop Minerva Bell Elder Sharon Belk Elder Donald Fonville Elder Alfred Woodard Bishop Ronald Bryant
Elder Marie Caldwell
Elder Kenwood Hagamin
Elder Clarence Wright

Bishop James White Elder James Faggins Elder Eleanore Steward

DAY SEVEN

MSHCA 94th Annual Holy Convocation Official Day Sunday, September 30, 2018

10:00 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL Sister Elmira Webb, Superintendent

Primary Class
Junior Bible Class
Senior
Youth Adult
Missionary Katherine Glass
Deacon Jeanne Dutton
Minister Bernard Carter
Deacon Walter Cartwright

Adult #2 Elder Lomax Bland
Adult #1 Brother Percy Jones
Preachers Elder Clarence Wright

11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP

Presiders: Bishop Grace R. Batten & Bishop Lawrence Taylor

Prayer:

Praise & Worship: National Praise Team

The Choir Processional: "Holy, Holy, Holy" - Mt. Sinai Mass Choir

The Apostolic Processional

Adjutants Elders Pastors

Board of Presbyters Board of Directors Council of Bishops Presiding Prelate

Invocation: Bishop James O. White

The Choral Response: The Lord's Prayer

Theme Hymn: "I've Anchored My Soul"

Scriptures: Old Testament Elder Kenwood Hagamin

New Testament Elder Frederick Gilliam

Hymn of Worship: "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

Offertory Appeal: Bishop Thomas Martin

Offertory Prayer: Presiding Elder Queen Harris

Ministry of Giving: Finance Committee

Introduction of Preacher:

Sermonic Selection: National Mass Choir

The Preached Word: Bishop J. Emanuel Holland, President of

MSHCA

Call to Discipleship:

Remarks/Announcements/Benediction

MSHCA 94th Annual Holy Convocation

Theme Song "I've Anchored My Soul"

By: Henry L. Gilmour

My soul in sad exile was out on life's sea,
So burdened with sin and distress,
Till I heard a sweet voice saying, "Make me your choice;"
And I entered the "Haven of Rest!"

Refrain:

I've anchored my soul in the "Haven of Rest,"
I'll sail the wide seas no more;
The tempest may sweep over wild, stormy deep,
In Jesus I'm safe evermore.

I yielded myself to His tender embrace, And faith taking hold of the Word, My fetters fell off, and I anchored my soul; The "Haven of Rest" is the Lord.

(Refrain)

The song of my soul, since the Lord made me whole,
Has been the old story so blest,
Of Jesus, who'll save whosoever will have
A home in the "Haven of Rest!"

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2018

Board of Directors' Meeting - Crystal Room 2 & 3

Wednesday, September 26, 2018 @ 9:00 a.m.

Pastors' Breakfast Location: Crystal Room 2 & 3

Friday, September 28, 2018 @ 9:00 a.m. Please register at the desk by Wednesday

Board of Presbyters

Members will meet Friday morning September 28, 2018 @ 11:00 a.m. Crystal Rooms 2 & 3

Examination Schedule

The written exam for candidates meeting the board for promotion will convene on Friday, September 28th @ 1:00 p.m. **All candidates must be present at this time.** The oral exam will be given immediately after the written exam.

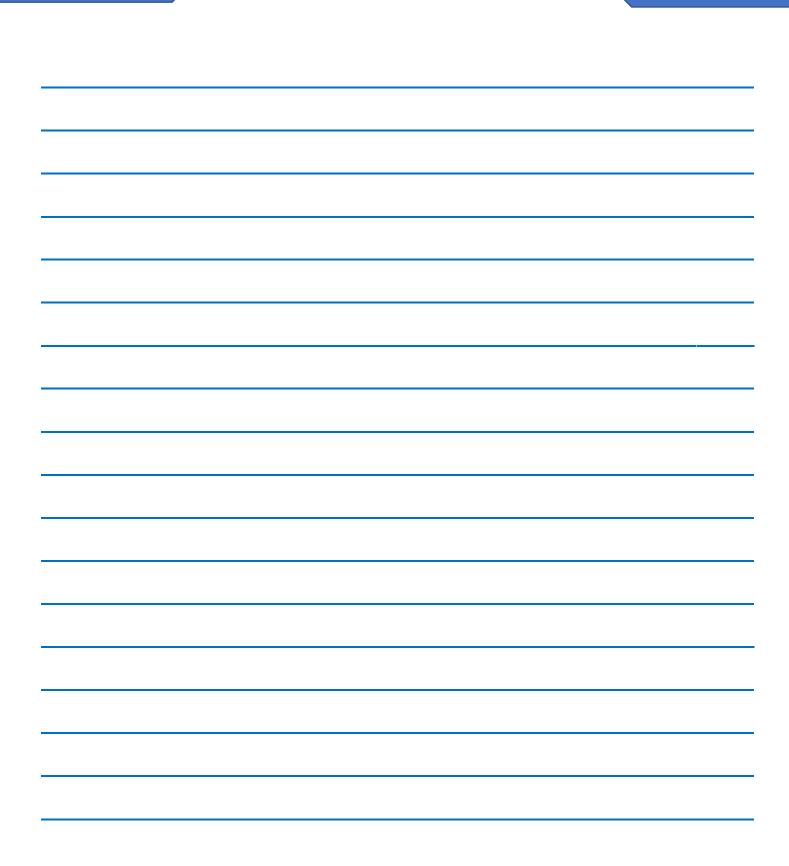


95TH Holy Convocation will convene September 16-22, 2019



Fellowship Luncheon
Saturday, September 21, 2019
Crowne Plaza, Cherry Hill, New Jersey
Elder Clarence Wright, Chairman

NOTES





Program Committee

Elder Elmer Bratten ~ Chair

New York/New England District ~ Elder Shirley Joseph

Pennsylvania/New Jersey District ~ Elder Tonya Faggins

Southern District ~ Elder Dean Staley

Mid-Atlantic District ~ Elder Clementine Elliott