

Attire for Holy Convocation

Tuesday - PA/NJ District Attire

Wednesday – Mid-Atlantic District Attire

Thursday – NY/NE District Attire

Friday – Southern District Attire

Saturday Evening – Board of Presbyters will wear civic attire

Sunday – Official Day – All members wearing white for holy communion
Pastors wear white robes

Celebrating “93” Years

of

Annual Holy Convocation

Mt. Sinai Holy Church of America, Inc.

September 25, 2017 –

October 1, 2017

Doubletree

4727 Concord Pike – Wilmington, DE

Mount Sinai Holy Church of America, Inc.
Founder, Senior Bishop and First President
Bishop Ida Robinson (1891 – 1946)
Served from 1923-1946



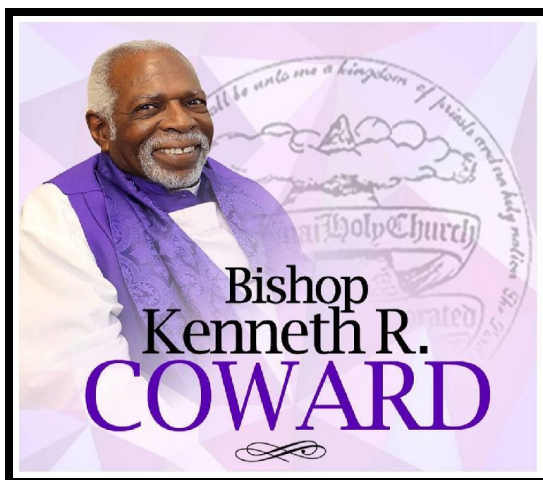
~**HOLY CONVOCATION** ~
September 25 – October 1, 2017

**OPENING AND
EVENING SESSION**

Monday, September 25, 2017

7:00 PM **Elder Patricia Tellison, Pastor**
Mt. Zion Holy Church, Philadelphia, PA
Prayer Clinic & Prayer Session
(Held at Double Tree Hotel, Wilmington, DE)

PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY DISTRICT OF MSHCA
Tuesday, September 26, 2017



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

MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM District Prayer Ministry Leaders
Pastor Patricia Tellison – Mt. Zion Holy Church, Phila., PA
Mother Ojetta Webb - True Light Holy Church, Phila., PA
Elder Catherine Pernell – St. John Pentecostal Church, Cedarville, NJ

MORNING SESSION

Facilitator:
Presenters:

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Seminars – “Family Matters”
Dr. Mary Magee– Faith Tabernacle Holy Church, Port Norris, NJ
Minister Kim Webb - “Marriage” – True Light Holy Church, Phila., PA
Evangelist Shelia Jackson - “Teens” – New Jersey
Sis. Sonita Robinson - “Budgeting” – St. John Pent. Outreach, Salem, NJ

AFTERNOON WORSHIP 12:00 PM

Sermonettes

Presider:	Evangelist Patricia Wallace –Mt. Vernon Holy Church, Bridgeton, NJ
Prayer	
Scripture	
Praise & Worship	PA-NJ District Praise Team
Selection	Evangelist Holly Ferguson
Offering	Finance Committee
Selection	Elder Valerie Pernell
Introduction of Preachers	
The Preached Word	Elder Cleta Gittens – St. Paul Holy Church, Phila., PA Minister Cleveland Spivey – Mt. Olive Holy Temple, Phila., PA
Altar Call	
Remarks	
Benediction	

EVENING WORSHIP 7:00 PM

Presider	Pastor Alphonso Webb – True Light Holy Church, Phila., PA
Opening Prayer	Presiding Elder Eleanore Steward, Trinity Holiness Church
Scripture	Presiding Elder Kenwood Hagamin, True Light Holy Church
Praise & Worship	PA-NJ District Praise Team
Selection	Guest Choir
Offering	District Finance Committee
Introduction of Preacher	
Selection	Guest Choir
The Preached Word	Pastor Alice A. Martin Founder & Pastor of Voice of Praise Worldwide Ministries, Philadelphia, PA
Altar Call	
Remarks	
Benediction	

PASTOR ALICE A. MARTIN



BIOGRAPHY OF PASTOR ALICE A. MARTIN

Alice L. Martin, Founder and Pastor of Voice of Praise Worldwide Ministries rich spiritual heritage began at 8 months old at B.M. Oakley Memorial Temple Church of God In Christ under the Founder, the late Bishop Bruce Madison Oakley and the late Pastor Irene A. Oakley. Pastor Martin remained a faithful and diligent servant of B.M. Oakley Memorial Temple for 48 years.

During her tenure at B.M.O Memorial Temple, Pastor Martin was examined and licensed as an Evangelist Missionary by the Church of God In Christ Commonwealth Jurisdiction. She was later ordained and licensed as an Elder in the Evangelistic Deliverance Church.

Prior to the Lord calling Pastor Irene A. Oakley home, Pastor Martin was appointed to the office of Assistant Pastor of the B.M. Oakley Memorial Temple. She served as the Assistant Pastor for nine years with Pastor Maria Gardner Thomas.

After 48 years of serving in another's vineyard Pastor Martin was being ordered by God to plant her own. In 2004 transition began and the seed of Voice of Praise Worldwide Ministries was planted in the womb of Alice Martin. After much prayer and consecration, the release came from the Father and her Pastor and in November of 2007 the seed of Voice of Praise Worldwide Ministries took root, sprang forth and was established as a house of worship.

Pastor Martin is a firm believer that God wants us to maximize our God given abilities. She holds Certification as a Director of Childhood Education, an Associate's Degree in Business Administration specializing in Accounting with more than 29 years of experience, and a Master of Science Degree in Psychology. She is a devoted wife, mother of five, proud grandmother of fourteen, an advocate for youth education, a savvy business women, anointed preacher, teacher, and psalmist. Most of all she is Saved, Sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and she truly loves the Lord.

MID-ATLANTIC DISTRICT OF MSHCA
Wednesday, September 27, 2017



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

MORNING PRAYER	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Elder Constance Beach – Mt. Olive Pentecostal Church, Smyrna, DE
MORNING SESSION	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Seminars
Presider	Elder Samuel Brittingham – Mt. Zion Holy Church – Milton, DE
Presenters	Elder Vincent Lewis “Church Finance” Mt. Zion Holy Church – Milton, DE Missionary Lori Carter “Church Administration” Mt. Enoch Holy Church – Salisbury, MD
AFTERNOON WORSHIP	12:00 PM Sermonettes
Presider	Elder Joseph Beach – Progressive Faith Ministries - Baltimore, MD
Prayer	
Scripture	
Praise & Worship	Mid-Atlantic District Praise Team
Selection	Mid-Atlantic District Choir
Offering	Finance Committee
Selection	Mid-Atlantic District Choir
Introduction of Preachers	
The Preached Word	Elder Eloise Wilmore – Faith, Hope & Charity – Chesapeake City, MD Elder Dianna Winder - Mt. Zion Holy Church – Delmar, DE
Altar Call	
Remarks	
Benediction	

EVENING WORSHIP

Presider

Opening Prayer

Scripture

Praise & Worship

Selection

Offering

Introduction of preacher

Selection

The Preached Word

Altar Call

Remarks

Benediction

7:00 PM

**Presiding Elder Glen T. Robinson, Mt. Enoch Holy Church
Salisbury, MD**

Mid-Atlantic District Praise Team

District Choir

District Finance Committee

Mid-Atlantic District Choir

Bishop Grace Ruth Batten

1st Vice President –Mt. Sinai Holy Church of America, Inc.

District Prelate-Mid-Atlantic District

Pastor – Mt. Zion Holy Church, Milton, DE

NEW YORK – NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT OF MSHCA

Thursday, September 28, 2017



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

MORNING PRAYER

MORNING WORSHIP

10:00 AM Led by District Pastors

10:30 AM – 11:30AM

History of Mt. Sinai

Presented by Bishop Minerva Bell

District Bishop and Historian

AFTERNOON WORSHIP 2:00 PM

Presiding Elder Yvonne Singleton

Call to Worship	Elder Rena Martin
Invocation	Elder Joseph Bell, Pastor of Bethel Holy Church, NY, NY
Scripture	Deacon Bernard Bland
Praise & Worship	Evangelist Edith Moore
Introduction of the Speaker	Presiding Elder Hazle Woodley
Sermonic Selection	Elder Rena Martin
The Preached Word	Elder Shirley Joseph, Pastor of Mt. Sinai Holy Church, Roosevelt, NY Elder Alexander Brown, Pastor of Glorious Tabernacle, Amityville, NY Elder Anthony Alfred, Pastor of Morning Glory, Brooklyn, NY Elder Lomax Bland
Invitation	
Offertory Appeal	
Offertory Prayer	Elder Walter Williams
Offerings	NY/NE District Finance Committee
Announcements	
Closing Prayer	Elder Nicole Greene

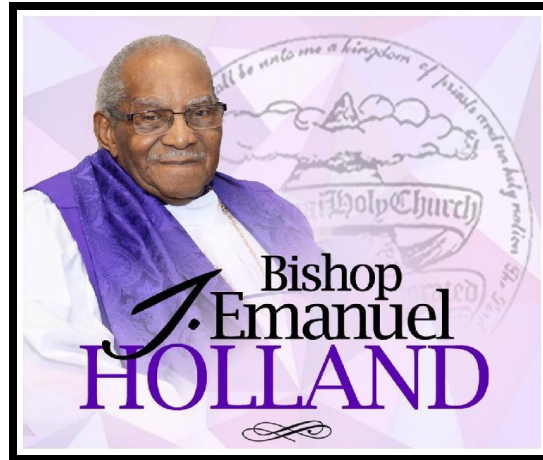
EVENING WORSHIP

7:30 PM

Presiding Elder Lomax Bland

Invocation	Elder Alexander Brown, District Chaplain
Scripture Reading	Evangelist Karl Gregory, Mt. Sinai Holy Church, Roosevelt, NY
Praise & Worship	District Praise & Worship Ensemble
Ministry In Song	New York-New England District Choir
Ministry of Giving	New York-New England District Finance Committee
Greetings & Introduction of Speaker	District Bishop Minerva R. Bell, Presiding Prelate of NY-NE District
Sermonic Selection	New York-New England District Choir
The Preached Word	Presiding Elder Hazle Woodley, Pastor of Jerusalem Pentecostal Temple Freeport, NY
Altar Call	
Announcements	
Benediction	Elder Walter Williams

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MSCHA
Friday, September 29, 2017



President John Emanuel Holland
Southern District Presiding Prelate

MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Elder Donald Fonville
Elder Vickie Hall

MORNING SESSION

10:00 AM

Elder Dean Staley "Preparation for Ministry"
First Pentecostal Church, Asheboro, NC

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

12:00 PM

Presider

Presiding Elder Queen Harris

Prayer

Elder Sharon Belk

Scripture

Elder Rita Gray

Praise and Worship

Elder Vickie Hall

Featured Testimony

Elder Florence Pugh, Little Rock Holy Church &
Elder Daniel Taylor, Mt. Sinai, Petersburg, VA

Offering

Presiding Elder Chester Demps

Selection

Southern District Combined Choir

Introduction of Speaker

Presiding Elder Harris

The Preached Word

Elder Lummie Smith

Elder Minerva Bryant

Altar Call

Remarks

Bishop J. Emanuel Holland, Presiding Prelate of MSHCA

Benediction

EVENING WORSHIP

7:00 PM

Presider

Presiding Elder Allene Woodle (North Carolina Churches)

Elder Rudolph Ferguson (New Birth Tabernacle of Praise)

Opening Prayer

Elder Cora McKeever

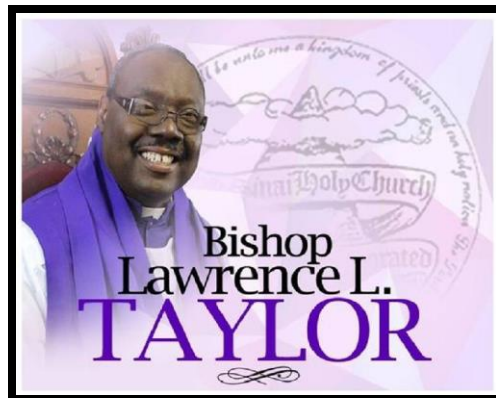
Scripture

Min. Darrell Haynes

Praise and Worship
Welcome
Installation of NHFMC
Officers
Selection
Offering
Introduction of Speaker
Selection
The Preached Word

Min. Keith Pope & Fountain of Deliverance Praise Team
Elder Patricia Brantley

Southern District Choir (Min. Tammy Watkins)
Presiding Elder Chester Demps & Elder Donald Fonville
Min. Kenneth Taylor
Southern District Choir
Bishop Lawrence L. Taylor, 2nd Vice President, Chairman of Men's Dept., Assistant Southern District Bishop, Senior Pastor Fountain of Deliverance Outreach Ministries



Altar Call
Remarks/Benediction

NATIONAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT Saturday, September 30, 2017

MORNING SESSION

9:30 AM NYC Mass Choir Rehearsal

Presider

10:00 AM
Minister Stephanie Green

Prayer

NYPD

Scripture Reading

Minister Darrell Haynes, NYC Vice President

Praise Team

NYC Praise Team

Bible Bowl Champions

Elder James Faggins, Pastor of Bethel Pent. & Wildwood Church
Dr. Brenda G. Wynder, NYPD Executive Director

● **YOUTH EXPLOSION** ●
PA/NJ Representation
Mid-Atlantic District Representation
NYC Youth Choir
Southern District Representation
NY/NE Representation

Installation of NYC Officers

Greetings

Minister Dawn Brunson, NYC President

Ministry of Giving

Elder James Faggins, Missionary Aleta Fonville, Brother Larry Waples Jr. and Brother Andrew Pitts

Introduction of Speakers

Selection

NYC Mass Choir

The Preached Word

Missionary Stephanie Davis – St. Johns' Holy Church – Hartly, DE
Minister Kenneth Taylor – Fountain of Deliverance Outreach Ministries

Altar Call/Remarks/Benediction

**SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR INSTALLATION SERVICE
OF CORPORATE OFFICERS - 2:00 PM**

ORDINATION SERVICE 7:00 PM

Presider

Bishop Simon Phillips, Board of Presbyters Chairman

Praise & Worship
Processional

National Praise Team
Bishops, Board of Directors, Board of Presbyters
Candidates for Ordination
Bishop James O. White

Invocation
Choral Response
Scriptures

Elder Marie Caldwell - Acts 6:1-8
Elder Donald Fonville – 1 Timothy 3:1-13

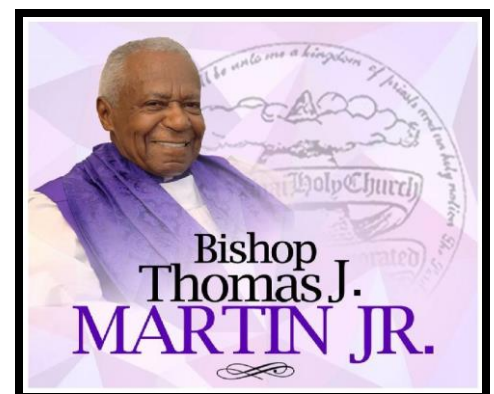
Ministry of Music
Welcome Address
Theme Song
Offertory Appeal
Offertory Prayer
Ministry of Giving
Introduction of Preacher
The Preached Word

National Mass Choir
Bishop Simon Phillips
“Higher Ground”
Presiding Elder Chester Demps
Elder Clarence Wright
Finance Committee
Bishop Reginald Peyton
**Bishop Thomas J. Martin, Jr.,
Bishop of Missions, MSHCA,
Inc., Treasurer of MSHCA,
Mt. Olive Holy Temple, Pastor**

Presentation of Candidates
Ordination Litany
Act of Ordination
Right Hand of Fellowship
Musical Selection

Bishop Reginald Peyton
Bishop Reginald Peyton
Bishop Emanuel Holland

National Mass Choir



OFFICIANT PRAYER: “ Almighty God, giver of all good things, who by the Holy Spirit has appointed divers orders of ministers in Thy Church; mercifully behold thy servants, now called to the office of Elder, and replenish them with the truth of Thy doctrine, and adorn them with innocence of life, that by both word and good example they may faithfully serve Thee in this office, to the Glory of Thy Name, and the advancement of Thy Church, through the merits of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen”

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

OFFICIANT: “Dearly beloved, you have heard of what dignity and of how great importance is the office whereunto you are called. We now exhort you in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ that you are to be messengers, watchmen, and stewards of the Lord; to teach and admonish, to feed and to provide to the Lord’s family.”

And now that this congregation of Christ here assembled may understand your purpose in these things, and that this is your promise may all the more move you to perform your duties. You shall answer plainly to these things which we, in the name of God and His Church, shall ask of you touching the same:

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.

OFFICIAL DAY
Sunday, October 1, 2017

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM Sister A. Elmira Webb, National Superintendent

Primary Class (3-8)	Missionary Mary Farmer
Junior Bible Class (9-12)	Evangelist Shelia Jackson
Senior Class (13-18)	Sister Vivian McIver
Young Adult Class (19-29)	Elder Zipporah McCoy
Adult Class #2 (30-39)	Elder Lomax Bland
Adult Class #1 (40 & up)	Mother Carolyn Martin
Preacher's Class (all ages)	Elder Eleanore Steward

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 AM

Presiders: Bishop Lawrence Taylor & Bishop Grace Ruth Batten

Call to Worship

Prayer

Praise & Worship

The Choir Processional

The Apostolic Processional

Adjutants

Elders

Pastors

Board of Presbyters

Board of Directors

Council of Bishops

Presiding Prelate

Invocation

The Choral Response

Theme Song

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

The Hymn of Worship

Offertory Appeal

Offertory Prayer

Ministry of Giving

Introduction of Preacher

Sermonic Selection

The Preached Word

Call to Discipleship

Holy Communion

National Praise Team

National Mass Choir – “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Bishop James O. White

The Lord's Prayer

“Higher Ground”

Presiding Elder Kenwood Hagamin

Elder Jeanne Jones

“Look and Live”

Bishop Thomas Martin

Bishop Kenneth Coward

Finance Committee

National Mass Choir

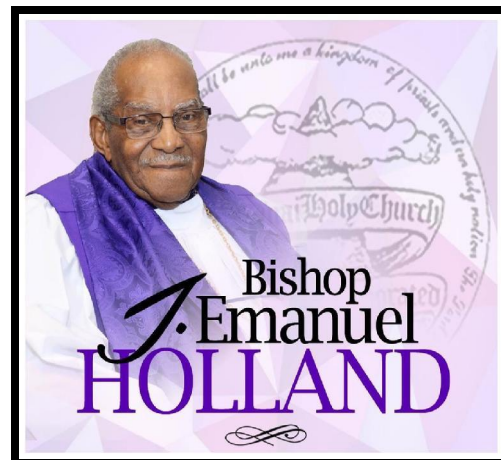
Bishop John Emanuel

Holland

Presiding Prelate -

MSHCA

Bishop J. Emanuel Holland



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 and Presiding Elders
Presiding Bishop serves 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 Holland

Hymn of Preparation

“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.

Refrain

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

Refrain

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.

Refrain

“Look and Live”
Lyrics by William A. Ogen

I've a message from the Lord, hallelujah!
This message unto you I'll give,
'Tis recorded in His word, hallelujah!
It is only that you “look and live.”

Refrain:

“Look and live,” my brother, live,
Look to Jesus now, and live;
'Tis recorded in His word, hallelujah!
It is only that you “look and live.”

Refrain:

I've a message full of love, hallelujah!
A message, O my friend, for you,
'Tis a message from above, hallelujah!
Jesus said it, and I know tis true.

Refrain:

Life is offered unto you, hallelujah!
Eternal life thy soul shall have,
If you'll only look to Him, hallelujah!
Look to Jesus who alone can save.

“Higher Ground”
Lyrics by Johnson Oatman, Jr.

I’m pressing on the upward way,
New heights I’m gaining every day;
Still praying as I’m onward bound,
“Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.”

*Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
By faith, on Heaven’s tableland,
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Though some may dwell where those abound,
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

*Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
By faith, on Heaven’s tableland,
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

I want to live above the world,
Though Satan’s darts at me are hurled;
For faith has caught the joyful sound,
The song of saints on higher ground.

*Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
By faith, on Heaven’s tableland,
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

Meeting Schedule

Board of Directors' Meeting – Wednesday, September 27, 2017
9:00 a.m. in the Boardroom

Pastor's Breakfast – Friday, September 29, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.
Please register at the desk by Wednesday

Board of Presbyters will meet Friday morning
September 29, 2017 @ 10:30 a.m.

Examination Schedule -The written exam for candidates meeting the board for promotion will convene on Friday, September 29, 2017 @ 1:00 p.m. All candidates must be present at this time. The oral exam will be given immediately after the written exam.