

25th Annual HOLY CONVOCATION

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Jurisdictional Bishop

SUPERVISOR RUBY HARRIS
Jurisdictional
Department of Women

JULY 23-27, 2007

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Bishop Albert V. Jordan, *Jurisdictional Bishop*

Mother Ruby Harris, *Jurisdictional Supervisor of Department of Women*

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Elder Willie Clark

Elder Arnold Galloway

Elder Rome Boyd Graves

Elder A. Lynn McLaughlin

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Deacon Joe Longino

President of Ushers

Elder Anthony Smith

Dean of C.H. Mason Bible College



CONVOCATION SPEAKERS / GUESTS



Bishop
A. V.
Jordan

Friday Night

Mother
Ruby
Harris



Thursday Morning

Pastor Rome Boyd Graves
Wednesday Noon Service

Pastor James Moffett
Friday Noon - Ordination



Pastor Amos McSwain
Tuesday Night
Communion
Service

Bishop Howard Quillen
Louisiana 3rd Jurisdiction
Wednesday Night

District Missionary
Erma Smith
Thursday Night

CONVOCATION MUSICAL



Featuring

*Mississippi Southern Second
Jurisdictional Choir,
Local and District Choirs,
Groups and Soloists*

Monday, 7:30 P.M.

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN

Executive Staff

Missionary Mary Eaton, *Secretary*

Executive Board

Missionary Mary Eaton,

President

Missionary Thelma Sawyer,

1st Vice-President

Vacant,

Secretary

Missionary Lirell Graves

Missionary Erma Brent

Missionary Erma Smith

Auxiliary and Unit Leaders

Vacant,

Bible Band

Missionary Gloria Moffett,

Sunshine Band

Missionary Angie Cowan,

Purity

Missionary Easter Evans,

Hospitality

Missionary Erma Brent,

Ways and Means

Sister Alma Mack,

Y.W.C.C.

Mother Mary Hawthorne,

Church Mothers

Sister Jackie Graves,

Women's Choir

Sister Gail Clark,

Superintendent's Wives

Missionary Erma Smith,

Aspiring Missionaries

Missionary Thelma Sawyer,

Minister's and Elder's Wives

Sister Lenora Robinson,

Ushers

Missionaries Thelma Sawyer,

Marshall

JURISDICTIONAL DISTRICTS

	Superintendents	Missionaries
Columbia	Fred Idom	Mary Eaton
Fernwood	Speady Ross	Brenda Ross
Foxworth	Arnold Galloway	Evelyn Wade
Gulf Coast	John Monroe	Lirrell Graves
Gulfport	Morris Robinson	Shirley Chambers
Hattiesburg	Reuben McSwain	
Hattiesburg East	A. R. Magee	Erma Smith
Jackson	Jesse Kelly	Dorothy Preston
Louisville	Marcus Smith	Janice Paige
Lucedale	Larry Burney	Joanna Bradley
Magnolia	Wonzel Carter	Earnestine Dillion
McComb	L. E. Carter	Erma Brent
Seminary	A. Lynn McLaughlin	Cora Keys

JURISDICTIONAL AUXILLIARIES

Elder James Harrell, *Chairman*

Evangelist

Elder Ronnie Paige, *President*
Missionary Earnestine Lewis, *Elect-Lady*

Missions

Missionary Catherine Evans, *President*

Music

Elder James Harrell, *President*

Sunday School

Elder Linnel Henderson, *Superintendent*
Missionary Beverly Morris, *Field Representative*

Youth

Elder Henry Freeman, *President*
Missionary Rosie Dillon, *Chairlady*

2007 Annual Holy Convocation

Order of Services

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2007

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2007

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The Service of Holy Communion
The Order of Divine Worship

Elder Kenneth E. Preston, *Presiding*

The Organ Prelude

§ The Call to Worship

The Minister: For I am the Lord your God: ye shall therefore sanctify yourselves, and ye shall be holy; for I am holy;

Congregation: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

ALL: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

§ The Ecclesiastical Processional

The Jurisdictional Bishop
The District Superintendents
Pastors, Elders, and Licensed Ministers

§ The Invocation *Superintendent Marcus J. Smith*

The Anthem.....*Jurisdictional Choir*

§ The Reading of the Gospel*Superintendent Fred Idom*

§ The Reading of the Epistle.....*Superintendent Jessie J. Kelly*

§ The Hymn..... *Elder Timothy T. Scott, Jr.*

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§ The Statement of Faith*Superintendent Larry Burney*

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OFFICIAL DAY

Evening Session at 7:00 P.M.

Call to Worship.....*Superintendent Marcus Smith*

The Hour of Worship at 8:00 P.M.

Pastor Willie Clark, Presiding

Anthem *Jurisdictional Choir*

§ Invocation*Superintendent Johnnie Magee*

§ Old Testament Scripture *Pastor Solly Cowan*

§ New Testament Scripture*Superintendent Wonzell Carter*

Songs of Praise.....*Jurisdictional Choir*

Remarks.....*Mother Ruby Harris*

Offering.....*Pastor Micah Scott*

Announcements and Acknowledgments

Introduction of Speaker *Presider*

The Word of God..... Bishop A. V. Jordan

Altar Service

Good Shepherd Hour

Benediction

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**GRADUATION
EXERCISE**

**C. H. Mason
Bible College**



Church of God in Christ, Inc.

Friday, July 27 at 5:00 p.m.

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The Service of Holy Communion
The Order of Divine Worship

Elder Kenneth Preston, *Presiding*

- The Ministry of Music *Jurisdictional Choir*
- The Ministry of Giving *Superintendent Steady Ross*
- The Observations *Pastor Willie Clark*
- Introduction of our Jurisdictional Leader *Presider*
- The Sermonic Selection.....
- The Preached Word of God..... *Elder Amos McSwain*
- The Invitation

“IN COMMEMORATION OF HIS SACRIFICE”

The Consecration and Distribution of the Host

Phase I – The Bishop Shall Serve the District Superintendents

Phase II – The Superintendents Shall Serve the Congregation

§ The Closing Hymn.....

§ The Recessional.....

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HYMN

COUNT ON ME

The Lord has need of workers, to till His field today,
So kindly He has led me to walk in wisdom's way;
I pray for grace to help me with all my heart to say,
O blessed Savior, count on me.

I count on Thee, dear Master, for cleansing in the blood,
For constant streams of blessing, a never failing flood;
To ever new fruition, I see Thy mercies bud,
O blessed Savior, count on me.

Now gird me for the battle when evil pow'rs oppose,
And give me faith and courage to conquer o'er Thy foes;
I pledge Thee my allegiance, my soul no other knows,
O blessed Savior, count on me.

I'll bear another's burden along a lonely way,
Or teach that burden bearer with confidence to pray;
In service ever loyal, at home or far away,
O blessed Savior, count on me.

REFRAIN

Count on me, count on me, For loving hearted service glad and free;
Yes, count on me, count on me, O blessed Savior, count on me. Amen.

SERVICE OF ORDINATION

Morning Session, Noon

COGIC Institute*Pastor Micah Scott*

Superintendent Fred Idom, *Presiding*

Hymns*Superintendent Marcus Smith*

On the Gospel Ministry.....*Pastor Anthony Smith*

§ Invocation *Pastor Bobby Carpenter*

§ Reading of the Gospels..... *Pastor Randolph Chestang*

§ Reading of the Epistles *Superintendent L. E. Carter*

Song of Praise*Pastor James Harrell*

The Word of God..... *Pastor James Moffett*

Presenting the Candidates.....*The Ordination Board*

The Inquiry *Pastor Timothy T. Scott, Jr.*

Laying On of Hands **Bishop A. V. Jordan**

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

THE CHARGE TO THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Ordination Credentials *Pastor Timothy T. Scott, Jr.*

Offering.....

Announcements and Acknowledgments

Remarks..... *Mother Ruby Harris*

Benediction

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2007

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WOMEN'S DAY

"Holy Women Declare God's Power to the Next Generation"

Titus 2:1-5

Evening Session, 7:30 P.M.

Praise and Worship..... *Tabernacle of Prayer Praise Singers*
Medley of Songs

The Hour of Worship, 8:00 P.M.

Call to Worship *District Missionary Shirley Chambers*
§ Invocation *Missionary Janie Evans*
§ Old Testament Scripture..... *Missionary Dorothy McClendon*
§ New Testament Scripture..... *District Missionary Dorothy Preston*
Selection *Jurisdictional Women's Choir*
Missionary's Pledge *Missionary Beverly Morris*

SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO OUR SUPERVISOR

Sunshine Band..... *Missionary Gloris Moffett*
Purity..... *Missionary Angie Cowan*
Voice of our Leader *Bishop A. V. Jordan*
Ministry of Giving..... *Finance Committee*
Introduction of Speaker *Missionary Edna Johnson*
Selection *Jurisdictional Women's Choir*
The Word of God *Missionary Erma Smith*
Altar Service..... *Pastor Randolph Chestang*
Announcements..... *District Missionary Mary Eaton*

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The Service of Holy Communion

The Order of Divine Worship

STATEMENT OF FAITH

- We believe** the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible written Word of God.
- We believe** that there is One God, eternally existent in three Persons; God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- We believe** in the Blessed Hope, which is the rapture of the Church of God, which is in Christ at His return.
- We believe** that the only means of being cleansed from sin, is through repentance, faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ and being baptized in water.
- We believe** that regeneration by the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation.
- We believe** that the redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing for the human body in answer to believing prayer.
- We believe** that the baptism in the Holy Ghost, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who asks for it.
- We believe** in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling, the Christian is enabled to live a Holy and separated life in this present world, Amen.

2007 Annual Holy Convocation

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2007

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Opening Session at NOON

Superintendent Morris Robinson, *Worship Leader*

COGIC Institute*Pastor Micah Scott*

The Word of God*Pastor Rome Boyd Graves*

Evening Session at 7:00 P.M.

Call to Worship *Pastor Ronnie Paige*

The Hour of Worship at 8:00 P.M.

Superintendent Reuben McSwain, *Presiding*

Anthem.....*Jurisdictional Choir*

§ Invocation *Pastor Wilford Bishop*

§ Old Testament Scripture.....*Pastor Lampton Robinson*

§ New Testament Scripture..... *Pastor Henry McNeal*

Songs of Praise*Jurisdictional Choir*

Remarks*Mother Ruby Harris*

Offering*Presider*

Announcements and Acknowledgments.....*Presider*

Introduction of Speaker *Bishop A. V. Jordan*

The Word of God *Bishop Howard Quillen*

Altar Service

Benediction

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Morning Session, 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Warriors*Missionary Mary Eaton and Others*

10:00 a.m. *Workshops (Auxiliaries and Bands)*

Workshop Review *Missionary Thelma Sawyer*

Afternoon Session, 12:00 Noon

Call to Worship..... *District Missionary Joanne Bradley*

§ Invocation *Missionary Shirley Allen*

§ Scripture.....*District Missionary Cora Keys*

Congregational Singing *Missionary Edna Johnson*

TOPIC: HOLY WOMEN SHARING THE WORD WITH THE NEXT GENERATION

Seek Him While He May Be Found*Missionary Ruth Quinn*

Isaiah 55:6-Isaiah 59:17-22

Seek God First: God is a Jealous God*Missionary Phylis Foxworth*

Exodus 20:5, Isaiah 57:15-16

If My People Humble Themselves *District Missionary Brenda Ross*

2 Chronicles 7:12-15, Lamentation 3:40

Congregational Singing *Missionary Myrtis Torrance*

Voice of Our Bishop*Bishop A. V. Jordan*

Ministry of Giving*Finance Committee*

Jurisdictional Supervisor Speaks *Mother Ruby Harris*

Announcements *District Missionary Mary Eaton*

Benediction