

THE 101<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL HOLY CONVOCATION  
WORSHIP SCHEDULE



*“MARCHING INTO THE FUTURE  
WITH RESURRECTION POWER”  
PHILIPPIANS 3:10*

Monday, November 3, 2008

*Historic Mason Temple  
938 Mason Street  
Memphis, Tennessee 38126  
World Headquarters of The Church Of God In Christ*

***THE PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION  
9:00 AM Monday through 9:00 A.M. Tuesday***

***EVANGELIST FRANCES KELLEY - DIRECTOR  
Superintendent Ron Hill  
Elder Amos Kemper  
Prophet Bobby Dawson***

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***PRE-MUSICAL – INTERNATIONAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT  
7:00 PM***

**PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE INSTITUTIONAL  
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
229 SOUTH DANNY THOMAS BOULEVARD  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38126**

***PROFESSOR IRIS STEVENSON - PRESIDENT  
Evangelist Dorinda Clark Cole  
Evangelist Barbara Jackson  
Evangelist Judith McAllister  
Pastor Frank A. White***

# THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Tuesday, November 4, 2008

9:00 AM

**MASON TEMPLE**

938 Mason Street - Memphis, Tennessee 38126

**Bishop P. A. Brooks, *Worship Leader***

Invocation

**Bishop T. T. Scott**

*Prelate, Mississippi Northern*

Old Testament Scripture

**Pastor Milton Hawkins**

*Memphis, Tennessee*

New Testament Scripture

**Pastor Carl Pierce**

*Baltimore, MD*

The Celebrative Praise

**Send Judah First**

*International Music Department*

Greetings

**Mother Willie M. Rivers**

*General Supervisor, Department of Women*

**Superintendent Derrick Hutchins**

*Chairman, Council of Pastors & Elders*

**Bishop John H. Sheard**

*Chairman, Board of Bishops*

**Bishop J. O. Patterson, Jr.**

*Chairman, General Assembly*

**Bishop Joel Harley Lyles, Jr.**

*General Secretary*

The Ministry of Music

**The C. H. Mason Memorial Choir**

**The Presiding Bishop Speaks**

The Ministry of Giving

**Bishop Darrell Hines**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

**Dedication of Heritage Gift Shop**

The Convocation Observations

**Bishop Lyles, Jr.**

*General Secretary*

The Presentation of the Messenger

**Bishop P. A. Brooks**

**The Opening Convocation Message**

**Bishop Ted G. Thomas**

*Prelate, Virginia First*

The Invitation and Altar Call

The Prayer of Benediction

**Bishop D. L. Lindsey**

*Prelate, Arkansas Second*

**\*\*The Convocation Moves to the Cook Convention Center for Evening Worship\*\***

# THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Tuesday, November 4, 2008

7:00 PM

## COOK CONVENTION CENTER

255 N. Main Street – Memphis, Tennessee 38103

**Bishop Chandler D. Owens**, *Worship Leader*

**The Celebrative Praise**

**Send Judah First**

*International Music Department*

**The Invocation**

**Bishop A. R. Hopkins**

*Prelate, Oregon First*

**The Old Testament**

**Superintendent Dwight Walls**

*Ypsilanti, Michigan*

**The New Testament**

**Pastor Keith Kershaw**

*Columbia, South Carolina*

**The Ministry of Music**

**C. H. Mason Memorial Choir**

**The Inspirational Message**

**Pastor Charles Hawthorne**

*Detroit, Michigan*

**The Presiding Bishop Speaks**

**The Ministry of Giving**

**Bishop Charles Brown**

*New Orleans, Louisiana*

**The Convocation Observations**

**Bishop Joel H. Lyles, Jr.**

*General Secretary*

**The Ministry of Music**

**The C. H. Mason Memorial Choir**

**The Presentation of the Messenger**

**Bishop Roy L. H. Winbush**

*Assistant Secretary General Board*

*Prelate, Louisiana First*

**The Sermonic Selection**

**The Evening Message**

**Dr. David A. Hall, Sr.**

*Memphis, Tennessee*

**The Invitation and Altar Call**

**The Prayer of Benediction**

**Bishop W. H. Watson**

*Prelate, Texas Northwest*

# THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Wednesday, November 5, 2008

7:45 AM – 9:45 AM

COOK CONVENTION CENTER

THE G.E. PATTERSON MORNING MANNA

Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr., *Presiding*

7:45 AM Prayer of Supplication Evangelist Frances Kelley and Prayer Team

8:15 AM Presentation of Messenger Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr.  
*Presiding Bishop*

Morning Manna Speaker Pastor Willie J. Campbell  
*Chicago, Illinois*

10:00 AM – 11:45 AM The O. T. Jones, Sr. Institute Dr. Goldie Wells, *Director*

## The Hour of Worship

12:00 Noon

Bishop Earl J. Wright, *Worship Leader*

The Invocation Bishop Cody Marshall  
*Prelate, Illinois Northern*

The Old Testament Scripture Elder Kevelan Jones  
*Detroit, Michigan*

The New Testament Scripture Elder Marc Thomas  
*Chesapeake, Virginia*

The Ministry of Music The C. H. Mason Memorial Choir

The Ministry of Giving Bishop Bobby Henderson  
*Prelate, Republic of Uganda*

The Convocation Observations Bishop Joel Harley Lyles, Jr.  
*General Secretary*

The Presentation of the Messenger Bishop Larry Shaw  
*Prelate, Georgia Southern First*

The Sermonic Selection

The Preached Word Bishop O. L. Meadows  
*Prelate, Alabama First*

The Invitation and Altar Call

The Prayer of Benediction Bishop Albert Galbraith, Jr.  
*Prelate, California Northern First*

# THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Wednesday, November 5, 2008

7:00 PM

COOK CONVENTION CENTER

Bishop W. W. Hamilton, *Worship Leader*

The Celebrative Praise

**Send Judah First**

*International Music Department*

The Invocation

**Bishop Lemuel Thuston**

*Prelate, Kansas East Jurisdiction*

The Old Testament Scripture

**Pastor Robert G. Rudolph, Jr.**

*Malvern, Arkansas*

The New Testament Scripture

**Pastor Talbert Swan II**

*Indian Orchard, Massachusetts*

The Ministry of Music

**The C. H. Mason Memorial Choir**

The Inspirational Message

**Elder John Wynn**

*Sacramento, California*

**The Presiding Bishop Speaks**

The Ministry of Giving

**Pastor Brandon Porter**

*Memphis, Tennessee*

The Convocation Observations

**Bishop Joel Harley Lyles, Jr.**

*General Secretary*

The Ministry of Music

**The C. H. Mason Memorial Choir**

The Presentation of the Messenger

**Bishop John H. Sheard**

*Prelate, Michigan Southwest First*

The Sermonic Selection

The Preached Word

**Superintendent James Whitehead, Jr.**

*Van Buren Twp, Michigan*

The Invitation and Altar

The Prayer of Benediction

**Bishop Rufus Kyles**

*Jurisdictional Prelate, Texas Southeast First*

# THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Thursday, November 6, 2008

7:45 AM – 9:45 AM

COOK CONVENTION CENTER

THE G. E. PATTERSON MORNING MANNA

Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr., *Presiding*

7:45 AM Prayer of Supplication Evangelist Frances Kelley and Prayer Team

8:15 AM Presentation of Messenger Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr.

Morning Manna Speaker Elder Cory Easterling  
*St. Albans, NY*

10:00 AM – 11:45 AM The O. T. Jones, Sr. Institute Dr. Goldie Wells, *Director*

## The Hour of Worship

12:00 Noon

Bishop Leroy L. H. Winbush, *Worship Leader*

The Invocation Dr. Carl King  
*University Park, Illinois*

The Old Testament Bishop James Foster  
*Prelate, Idaho*

The New Testament Scripture

The Ministry of Music The C. H. Mason Memorial Choir

The Ministry of Giving Pastor Stenneth Powell  
*Raleigh, North Carolina*

The Convocation Observations Bishop Joel Harley Lyles, Jr.  
*General Secretary*

The Presentation of the Messenger Bishop Felton M. Smith  
*Prelate, Tennessee Eastern First*

The Sermonic Solo

The Preached Word Bishop Barnett Karl Thoroughgood  
*Virginia Beach, Virginia*

The Invitation and Altar Call

The Prayer of Benediction Pastor James Jordan  
*Riverdale, Maryland*

# THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Thursday, November 6, 2008

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**The FedEx Forum**

**WORLD MISSIONS EMPHASIS**

**Bishop Carlis L. Moody, Sr., President**

**Bishop J. Neaul Haynes, *Worship Leader***

Worship Program information will be provided by Bishop Moody, and International Missions Department

Inspirational Testimony

**Elder Kevelan Jones**

*Detroit, Michigan*

The Ministry of Music

**The C. H. Mason Memorial Choir**

**The Presiding Bishop Speaks**

**8:00 PM**

The Ministry of Giving

**Bishop Sedgewick Daniels**

*Prelate, Wisconsin Southwest First*

The Convocation Observations

**Bishop Joel Harley Lyles, Jr.**

*General Secretary*

The Ministry of Music

**The C. H. Mason Memorial Choir**

The Presentation of the Messenger

**Bishop Jerry Macklin**

*Second Assistant Presiding Bishop*

*Prelate, California Nor-Cal*

The Sermonic Selection

The Preached Word

**Bishop P. A. Brooks**

*First Assistant Presiding Bishop*

*Prelate, Michigan Northeast*

The Invitation and Altar

The Prayer of Benediction

**Bishop Samuel Lowe**

*Prelate, Tennessee Fifth*

# **THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

Friday, November 7, 2008

**The G.E.Patterson Morning Manna**

**COOK CONVENTION CENTER - 7:45 AM**

**Mother Willie Mae Rivers, *Worship Leader***

Morning Manna Speaker - Supervisor Barbara McCoo Lewis

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## **Women's Day Observance**

9:00 AM

**COOK CONVENTION CENTER**

Mother Willie Mae Rivers, Worship Leader

International Supervisor, Department of Women

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## **Men's Day Conference**

9:00 AM

**FedEx Forum**

Bishop Darrell L. Hines, Presiding

Director, COGIC Men's Conference

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## **Women's Day Continued**

6:00 PM – 7:45 PM

**FedEx Forum**

Mother Willie Mae Rivers, Presiding

International Supervisor, Department of Women

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## **Late Night Musical Extravaganza**

**COOK CONVENTION CENTER – 10:30 PM**

President Iris Stevenson

Vice Presidents – Dorinda Clark-Cole, Barbara Jackson,

Frank A. White, Judith McAllister

# THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Friday, November 7, 2008

**FedEx Forum**

7:45 PM

**Bishop Nathaniel Wells, *Worship Leader***

**The Celebrative Praise**

**Send Judah First**

*International Music Department*

**The Invocation**

**Bishop Lindell B. Brown**

*Prelate, Greater New Orleans*

**The Old Testament**

**Pastor E. Thuston Jones**

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

**The New Testament Scripture**

**Superintendent Tony Campbell**

*Manassas, Virginia*

**The Ministry of Music**

**The C. H. Mason Memorial Choir**

**The Presiding Bishop Speaks**

**The Ministry of Giving**

**Pastor D. W. Hutchins**

*Orlando, Florida*

**The Convocation Observations**

**Bishop Joel Harley Lyles, Jr.**

*General Secretary*

**The Ministry of Music**

**The C. H. Mason Memorial Choir**

**The Presentation of the Messenger**

**Bishop P. A. Brooks**

*First Assistant Presiding Bishop*

**The Sermonic Selection**

**The Preached Word**

**Bishop Jerry W. Macklin**

*First Assistant Presiding Bishop*

**The Invitation**

**The Prayer of Benediction**

**Bishop J. E. Washington**

*Prelate, Illinois Fifth West*

# **THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

Saturday – November 8, 2008

## **The G. E. Patterson Morning Manna**

**7:45 AM - Cook Convention Center**

Morning Manna Speaker – Pastor Patrick Wooten

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## **The O. T. Jones, Sr. Institute**

**Cook Convention Center – 10:00 AM**

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## **World Youth Day**

**Cook Convention Center - 12:00 Noon**

Evangelist Joyce Rodgers, Chairlady

**International Youth Department**

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## **The International Sunshine Band Hour**

Missionary Lytia R. Howard, PhD, President

## **The International Purity Class Hour**

Missionary Thelma Cotton, President

**Mason Temple – 12 Noon**

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## **Presiding Bishop's Forum**

**The Cannon Center – 12 PM**

(Connected to Cook Convention Center)

**Presiding Bishop Charles Blake, Sr. Presiding**

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## **COGIC Charities and Scholarship Banquet**

**3:00 PM**

**Cook Convention Center Grand Ball Room**

**Pastor Eugene Rivers**

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## **Weekend General Assembly Registration Schedule**

**Saturday**

**10 a.m. – 1 p.m. 4 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Sunday**

**5:00p. m. – 8:30 p. m.**

**General Assembly Registration Ends Sunday Evening at 8:30 PM**

# THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Saturday, November 8, 2008

7:45 PM

**FedEx Forum**

**Bishop George Dallas McKinney, *Worship Leader***

**The Celebrative Praise**

**Send Judah First**

*International Music Department*

**The Invocation**

**Pastor Albert Pass**

*Holly Springs, Mississippi*

**The Old Testament Scripture**

**Bishop William T. Cahoon**

*Prelate, New Jersey New Garden State*

**The New Testament Scripture**

**Dr. A. R. Shields**

*Randallstown, Maryland*

**The Ministry of Music**

**The C. H. Mason Memorial Choir**

**The Preached Word**

**Pastor Willie James, Jr.**

*Toledo, Ohio*

**The Presiding Bishop Speaks**

**The Ministry of Giving**

**Pastor Willie J. Campbell**

*Chicago, Illinois*

**The Convocation Observations**

**Bishop Joel Harley Lyles, Jr.**

*General Secretary*

**The Ministry of Music**

**The C. H. Mason Memorial Choir**

**The Presentation of the Messenger**

**Bishop Charles M. Ford**

*Chicago, Illinois*

**The Preached Word**

**Superintendent Dickerson L. S. Wells**

*Senior Executive Administrator/Headquarters*

*Memphis, Tennessee*

**The Invitation and Altar Call**

**The Prayer of Benediction**

**Bishop Dwight Green**

*Prelate, South Korea*

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 9, 2008

## The FedEx Forum

8:15 AM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST ORCHESTRAL PRAISE

**The James Oglethrope Patterson International Orchestra**

*Dr. Vernard Johnson*

9:00 AM

## THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

*(+Where indicated, Please Stand)*

**The Organ Prelude**

**“Come Thou Fount”**

*(Program participants will be escorted to the podium)*

**The Processional**

**The Adjutancy**

*(Please remain seated until the announcement of the Presidium)*

### THE CHAPLAINCY

The Adjutancy

The National Board of Trustees

The National Judiciary Board

The Chairman of the National Council of Pastors and Elders

### THE EPISCOPACY

The Board of Bishops

The Chairman of the Board of Bishops

### THE GENERAL OFFICERS

The Vice Chairman of the General Assembly

The Treasurer

The Financial Secretary

The General Secretary

General Board Member

The Chairman of the General Assembly

### +THE PRESIDUM

The Members of the General Board

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Presiding Bishop

The 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Presiding Bishop

### THE PRESIDING BISHOP

**+ The Call to Worship**

**Bishop Jerry Wayne Macklin**

**The Leader:** Open the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

**The People:** Lord be gracious unto us, and help us to obtain this blessing!

**The Leader:** This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter in through it.

**ALL:** Grant us, Holy Spirit, Your Presence, Power and Grace. Amen.

**The Invocation**

**Bishop Earl J. Wright**  
*Member, General Board*

**The Anthem**

**The C. H. Mason Memorial Choir**

**The Old Testament Lesson**

**Bishop Roy L. H. Winbush**  
*Assistant Secretary, General Board*

**The New Testament Lesson**

**Bishop J. O. Patterson, Jr.**  
*Chairman, General Assembly*

**The Hymn of Consecration**

**“Deeper, Deeper”**  
*Congregation and Choir*

**The Statement of Faith**

**Bishop W. W. Hamilton**  
*Secretary, General Board*

**The Salutation**

**Mother Willie Mae Rivers**  
*General Supervisor, Department of Women*

**THE MINISTRY OF SACRED GIVING**

**The Observations**

**Bishop Joel Harley Lyles, Jr.**  
*General Secretary*

**The Sacred Ministry of Music**

**The C. H. Mason Memorial Choir**

**The Introduction of the Presiding**

**Bishop Philip A. Brooks**  
*First Assistant Presiding Bishop*

**The Sermonic Selection**

**THE OFFICIAL MESSAGE**

**His Eminence, The Most Reverend Charles Edward Blake, Sr.**

*Presiding Bishop and Chief Apostle, Church Of God In Christ, Inc.*

**+The Call to Discipleship**

**+The Benediction**

**The Recessional** *(In observance of the recessional, please remain at your seat until given directives)*

***On behalf of the Members of the General Board, National Officers and Leaders,  
thank you for the prayerful support of the 101<sup>st</sup> Holy Convocation. We are better together!***

***Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr.***  
***Presiding Bishop and Chief Apostle***  
***Church Of God In Christ, Inc.***

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 9, 2008

## THE FEDEX FORUM

5:30 PM YPWW President Michael E. Hill, Sr.

6:45 PM **ALL SAINTS BIBLE COLLEGE GRADUATION**

Dr. Perry C. Little, President

7:45 PM **WORSHIP SERVICE - EDUCATION NIGHT**

**Bishop R. L.H. Winbush**, *Worship Leader*  
*Chairman of The C. H. Mason Seminary Board*

**The Celebrative Praise**

**Send Judah First**  
*International Music Department*

**+The Invocation**

**Superintendent Drew Sheard**  
*Detroit, Michigan*

**+The Old Testament Scripture**

**Pastor Linwood Dillard**  
*Memphis, Tennessee*

**+The New Testament Scripture**

**Pastor Jeffrey Lewis**  
*Los Angeles, California*

**The Ministry of Music**

**The C.H. Mason Memorial Choir**

**The Ministry of Giving**

**Bishop Darrell Hines**  
*Milwaukee, WI*

**The Convocation Observations**

**Bishop Joel Harley Lyles, Jr.**  
*General Secretary*

**The Ministry of Music**

**The C.H. Mason Memorial Choir**

**The Presentation of the Messenger**

**His Eminence, Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr.**  
*Presiding Bishop and Chief Apostle*

**The Sermonic Selection**

**The Preached Word**

**Bishop T. D. Jakes**  
*The Potter's House*  
*Dallas, Texas*

**The Invitation and Altar Call**

**The Prayer of Benediction**

**Bishop Clifford Dunlap**  
*Michigan Great Lakes First*

# THE SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Monday, November 10, 2008

10:00 AM

## The Order of Divine Worship

(+Where Indicated, Please Stand)

**Bishop P. A. Brooks**, *Worship Leader*

### The Organ Prelude

#### +The Call to Worship

**Leader:** For I am the Lord your God: ye shall therefore sanctify yourselves, and ye shall be holy; for I am holy.

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

**Leader:** But as He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; because it is written, be ye holy; for I am holy.

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

#### +The Apostolic Procession

The General Officers

The Board of Bishops

The General Board

The Assistant Presiding Bishops

The Presiding Bishop

#### +The Invocation

**Bishop William Scott**

*Prelate, Illinois Southwest*

#### The Anthem

**The C. H. Mason Memorial Choir**

#### The Reading of the Gospel

**Bishop Samuel Green**

*Prelate, Virginia Third*

#### The Reading of the Epistle

**Bishop Henderson Spivey**

*Prelate, Georgia Western*

#### +The Congregational Hymn

**Bishop Matthew Williams**

*Adjutant General*

***“Down At The Cross”***

**The Order of Divine Worship**  
**Monday, November 10, 2008**  
(+Where Indicated, Please Stand)

**+The Statement of Faith**

**Bishop Lorenzo Kelly**  
*Prelate, South Dakota*

**The Selection**

**The C. H. Mason Memorial Choir**

**THE MINISTRY OF GIVING**  
**Bishop J. W. Macklin**

**The Introduction of the Preacher**

**Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr.**  
*Presiding Bishop and Chief Apostle*

**The Sermonic Selection**

**The Word of the Lord**

**Bishop George D. McKinney**  
*General Board Member*

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**THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Purification**

**The Consecration and Distribution of the Host**

*While the Presiding Bishop serves the members of the General Board, the Adjutant Elders will move to the Communion Stations and remain there until the Bishop of the station arrives.*

*After the General Board has been served, the Bishops of the Jurisdictions will come forth to be served at the Main Altar by members of the General Board. Bishops of the Stations will move to their Stations immediately after having been served and begin to serve their table.*

*When the Bishop of the Stations arrives, he will serve each of the Adjutant Elders at his Station and then instruct them to “feed the flock of God.” At that point, the Adjutant Elders will serve the saints.*

**The Closing Hymn and Recessional**

***“And They Sang A Hymn And Went Out . . .”***