

# THE HOUSE OF GOD

Which Is The Church Of The Living God The Pillar And Ground Of The Truth  
Without Controversy, Inc. Keith Dominion – 1 Timothy 3:15-16

*“A Diocese Operating in the Spirit of Excellence”*

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Chief Overseer & Senior Bishop

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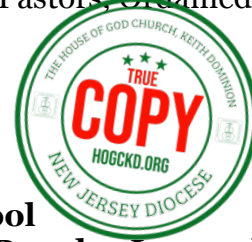
*“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.” Colossians 3:22-23.*

**To:** Evangelist Trial Bishop, all Elders, Pastors, Assistant Pastors, Ordained Ministers and  
Deacons/ Deaconesses

**From:** Bishop Charlene M. Jamison, Jurisdictional Prelate

**Date:** Monday, March 27, 2023

**Re:** **General Assembly Reports, Sunday Bible School  
Convention, Annual State Assembly (Read At Regular Intervals)**



It is written, “And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:” 2 Corinthians 9:8

As we continue to navigate the terrain of these last and evil days, we must keep in our hearts and minds that God will never leave us, nor forsake us. Hebrews 13:5. Because of His continued promise to comfort us, sustain us and protect us through all of life’s challenges, we know that “...”all grace [shall] abound toward you;”

I am asking that all Pastors, Assistant Pastors, Chairman Deacons/ Deaconesses, Church Secretaries and Church Financial Secretaries meet at The House of God Church, Keith Dominion, located at 135 Belmont Street, Burlington, NJ 08016, on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 10:00 am for the **RATING OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY REPORTS**. This includes all computerized financial reports and the Local Church Annual Financial Report from each church. **The Rating Committee** is asked to arrive by 9:00 am and ready for all matters of business by 9:45 am.

The 2023 Annual General Assembly is scheduled to convene at the Headquarters Sanctuary, 2717 Heiman Street, Nashville, Tennessee, at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 19, 2023. Pre-planning days are June 17-18, 2023. Please be reminded that no other fundraising or rallies are permitted thirty days before the General Assembly. May 17, 2023 is the deadline for all other fundraising.

New Jersey’s day in the General Assembly is Monday, June 19, 2022, along with South Carolina and Indiana. The program outline for our day will be discussed with the Bishops and Elders of the above dioceses.

All candidates for **\*Confirmation and Ordination Screening** are reminded that the examination of all candidates will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2023, at the Educational Building (lower level), 2005 Heiman Street. Please be present at 8:00 a.m. **Come fasting and praying.**

**All General Assembly pledges remain the same:**

	<b>Suggested Booster Offering</b>			
	<u>Assembly</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Bishops	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$40.00
General Elders	30.00	15.00	25.00	35.00
Presiding Elders	25.00	12.50	25.00	35.00
Elders not Presiding	25.00	12.50	25.00	35.00
Ordained Pastors	25.00	12.50	25.00	35.00
Ordained Ministers not Pastoring	20.00	12.50	20.00	25.00
Local Ministers and Exhorters	18.00	10.00	15.00	20.00
Ordained Deacons	15.00	8.00	15.00	20.00
Trial Deacons	12.00	8.00	15.00	20.00
Laymen	10.00	6.00	10.00	15.00
Youth	5.00	5.00	2.50	5.00
Chief Overseer Gift: \$2.00 per member				

Pastors, please collect these pledges accordingly and submit them along with your General Assembly computerized reports.

**IMPORTANT:** All ministers of every rank and file are to submit an individual report form. Deacons' reports are to be included on the church financial report form.

It is requested that all financial reports be submitted by CHURCH CHECKS, CASHIER'S CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS. Please submit a complete membership roll with your financial report. The Pastor, Chairman Deacon, and Church Secretary are to be present when the financial report is submitted.

**License Requests:** GENERAL/PRESIDING ELDERS, submit two copies of your license request to General Elder Lauretta Davis on the day of the Rating Meeting, Saturday, May 20, 2023, along with the money for each license. **No license will be issued after the General Assembly.**

**General Assembly Registration for Attendees can be found at: [www.HOGCONLINE.org](http://www.HOGCONLINE.org)**

- **HOGC Member Paid Registration** - \$10.00+\$2.24 Fee | Sales end on Jun 19, 2023  
You will receive a light-weight carry bag with registration materials and souvenir booklet.
- **Platinum Registration** - \$55.00+\$4.98 Fee | Sales end on June 5, 2023  
The Platinum General Assembly Registration includes access to special guests, exclusive souvenirs, 2 blessed handkerchiefs, bring back the love throw blanket, #HOGC120 designer marker, souvenir booklet with personal note from the Chief Overseer, plus more!

**Chief Overseer's Gift:** Please submit your donations to: General Elder Lauretta Davis, at the Rating Meeting, Saturday, May 20, 2023.

**CHURCH INSURANCE:** Pastors are to submit to the State Bishop a copy of their local church insurance coverage. The declaration page should indicate the policy coverage. Please submit a copy of your

**declaration page for the State Bishop's files on the day of the rating of reports, if you did not do so during the Annual State Assembly.**

**Unfinished Business:** If any church has business matters that need the attention of the State Bishop and/or the State Trustee Board, it is asked that these concerns be brought in and settled in the State. You may submit your matter for review to: [Info@hogckd.org](mailto:Info@hogckd.org) on or before Monday, May 1, 2023, at 2:00 PM EST. Once received, your matter will be evaluated and a response will follow. NOTE: Please ensure that your matter has received the proper review (example: Pastor, Presiding Elder, General Elder, etc.), **prior to** it being sent to the Office of the Jurisdictional Prelate for review.

**Universal Choir:** All members of the State Choir and all others who wish to sing are asked to meet to practice for the General Assembly. The Choir will sing on our Day, Monday, June 19, 2023, during the evening session.

**Ushers:** All Local and State Usher Board members are asked to assist the General Assembly Usher Board. Pastors, please secure names of ushers who will serve and submit same to Trial Elder Sylvia Randolph, President of the State Usher Board. All names must have a completed Committee Qualifications form, with appropriate signatures.

**Necrology Report:** All pastors who have had deaths (from June 1, 2022 through Current Date) at the local church are to submit the names of the deceased to the Presiding Elder. Presiding Elders will submit their necrology report, along with their financial report, during the Rating of Reports.

**Sunday Bible School Convention:** The Convention will be held at The House of God Church, Keith Dominion in Orange, NJ, Friday, July 21-23, 2023. On Friday evening, July 14, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., the Sunday Bible School Convention Reports are to be rated at the church in Trenton, NJ.

**Annual State Assembly:** The Annual State Assembly will be held October 04-08, 2023. Place: TBD.

Much appreciation is extended to you for your cooperation and participation in making preparation for the Annual General Assembly.

**Note:** Reports Color Forms are as follows:

Local Church Annual Report - Blue Legal

Church Financial Report - Crème Legal

Individual Report (Ministers) - White Legal

Rating Worksheet - White Legal

Agreed Upon and Contributed by our Members (2 copies) - White Standard

**Note:** *\*Confirmation and Ordination Screening Information*

- **Confirmation:** Please provide the date and minute when the candidate was accepted by the local church and the state committee. The form for examination should also be attached.
- **Ordination:** Please comply to pages 66-67 of the requirements listed in Spring Communique' 2023. Also, (1) Financial records from 2020 to 2023, (2) Completed application with all required signatures, and (3) minutes of the state examination.

# WE ASK EACH CHURCH AND STATE AUXILIARY TO PURCHASE A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AD



## *Celebrating 75 Years of Life & Blessings*

“For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good *thing* will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.” Psalm 84:11.

March 9, 2023

Greetings Family & Friends,

It’s time to celebrate the goodness of God, for His mighty acts, wondrous works and for all that He has done for our Chief Overseer, Bishop Clary K. Butler, Sr.

As we draw closer to the upcoming June 18<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, General Assembly in Nashville, TN, we want to take time to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of our leader. We are creating a celebratory booklet of well wishes and congratulatory messages in honor of this diamond milestone. *All camera ready\* 8 ½ x 11 full page ads are \$75.00 each.* If you, your family, diocese, auxiliary, church or business would like to participate in this endeavor, please follow the information below:

1) email your camera ready\* ad to: [info@hogconline.org](mailto:info@hogconline.org), 2) remit your payment by: (i) church/ business check, cashier’s check or money order payable to and mail to: The House of God Church, Post Office Box 22675, Nashville, TN 37202-2675, ATTN: 75 years, or (ii) visit, [www.hogconline.org](http://www.hogconline.org) and click on the word “donate.” In advance, we thank you for helping us celebrate the glory of God, through this momentous occasion.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ALL ADS/ BIRTHDAY MESSAGES AND MORE IS MONDAY, MAY 15TH, AT 2:00 PM ET.**

The Celebration Committee  
The House of God Church, Inc.

\*The term camera ready means that the ad you submit will be printed as is and no changes will be made.

**NOTE:** Tickets are now available for the 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the morning service, at [hogconline.org/ga2023](http://hogconline.org/ga2023).