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

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Bishop Charlene M. Jamison Jurisdictional Prelate General Elder Katherine T. Smith State Secretary Dr. D. Devon Griffin
Executive Assistant to
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To: New Jersey Diocese

From: Bishop Charlene M. Jamison

Jurisdictional Prelate

Date: August 20, 2023

Re: 2023 Annual State Assembly

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early." Psalm 46:1-5.

After much prayer and fasting, the Lord has given me a message to share with you during the upcoming 2023 State Assembly.

Theme: "Lord, Make Us One, In Such A Time As This."

AIM: To Encourage All Humanity To Grow In The Knowledge That Regardless Of The Issues That May Divide Us, Only God Can Make Us One In Mind, Body And Soul.

Scripture Text: John 17:21-23 | 1 Corinthians 4:18-21

It is my desire that each of you will continue to fast and pray for the success of this annual meeting.

PART II: THE SCHEDULE

I am calling for those who desire a deeper connection with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ: As we ready ourselves for another encounter of the fullness of God, through the movement of the Holy Ghost, join with me in fervent prayer and fasting, believing to see many miracles, signs and wonders, during this State Assembly and beyond.

Remember these words written in Matthew 17:21, "Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting." Believe and know, that change will come, when we come together and be of the same mind, through prayer and fasting.

PART II: THE SCHEDULE CONT'D

LET'S PRAY

<u>DEDICATED STATE ASSEMBLY PRAYER TIME:</u> Each Tuesday until October 4th at 12:00 PM EST. (Continued dedicated prayer is requested every day during the October 5th - 9th services...). <u>DEDICATED STATE ASSEMBLY FAST TIME:</u> Each 2nd & 4th Tuesday until October 4th - requested from sunup until sundown, circumstances permitting.

Wednesday Morning, October 04th at 10:00 AM EST Virtual Session Streaming on Social Media (WWW.HOGCKD.ORG/SA23WATCH)

- * IN THE GARDEN 8:00 AM EST (STREAMING ON NJ TV)
- * BISHOP'S SYMPOSIUM, DAILY TEACHING WITH BISHOP CHARLENE M. JAMISON, JURISDICTIONAL PRELATE 10:00 AM EST (STREAMING ON NJ TV).
- * EMPOWERMENT SERIES: "I'M FED UP AND I'VE HAD ENOUGH: WHAT TO DO BEFORE YOU SNAP"-2:00 PM EST (STREAMING ON NJ TV).

Wednesday Evening, October 04th at 7:00 PM EST In-Person Worship Experience at Burlington, NJ

ATLANTIC CITY, CAMDEN AND BURLINGTON W/ MINISTERS' COUNCIL, CONDUCTING SERVICES

Thursday Morning, October 05th at 10:00 AM EST Virtual Session Streaming on Social Media (WWW.HOGCKD.ORG/SA23WATCH)

- * IN THE GARDEN 8:00 AM EST (STREAMING ON NJ TV)
- * BISHOP'S SYMPOSIUM, DAILY TEACHING WITH BISHOP CHARLENE M. JAMISON, JURISDICTIONAL PRELATE 10:00 AM EST (STREAMING ON NJ TV).
- * EMPOWERMENT SERIES: "KINGDOM BUILDING PART 1- "YOU TALK A GOOD WALK, BUT WHERE HE (GOD) LEADS, WILL YOU REALLY FOLLOW? 2:00 PM EST (STREAMING ON NJ TV).
- * EMPOWERMENT SERIES: "KINGDOM BUILDING PART 2- "TEN TOOLS TO EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP, DOING IT GOD'S WAY AND NOT THE WAY OF THE WORLD." $\frac{4:30 \text{ PM EST}}{4:30 \text{ PM EST}}$ (STREAMING ON NJ TV).

Thursday Evening, October 05th at 7:00 PM EST In-Person Worship Experience at Burlington, NJ

MATAWANN, NEWARK AND TRENTON W/ COURTESY WELFARE, CONDUCTING SERVICES.

Friday Morning, October 06th at 10:00 AM EST Virtual Session Streaming on Social Media (WWW.HOGCKD.ORG/SA23WATCH)

PART II: THE SCHEDULE CONT'D

- * IN THE GARDEN 8:00 AM EST (STREAMING ON NJ TV)
- * BISHOP'S SYMPOSIUM, DAILY TEACHING WITH BISHOP CHARLENE M. JAMISON, JURISDICTIONAL PRELATE 10:00 AM EST (STREAMING ON NJ TV).
- * EMPOWERMENT SERIES: EMERGE PART 1 "FINDING YOUR PLACE IN GOD: LEADING THE CHURCH AND YOUR COMMUNITY TO A PROSPEROUS FUTURE" 2:00 PM EST (STREAMING ON NJ TV).
- * EMPOWERMENT SERIES: EMERGE PART 2 BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH 4:30 PM EST (STREAMING ON NJ TV).

Friday Evening, October 06th at 7:00 PM EST In-Person Worship Experience at Burlington, NJ

JERSEY CITY, ORANGE AND PATERSON W/ DEACONS' UNION, CONDUCTING SERVICES.

Saturday Morning, October 07th at 11:00 AM EST Virtual Session Streaming on Social Media (WWW.HOGCKD.ORG/SA23WATCH) & In-Person at

- * *in the garden* <mark>8:00 **am est** (streaming on nj tv)</mark>
- * BISHOP'S SYMPOSIUM, DAILY TEACHING WITH BISHOP CHARLENE M. JAMISON, JURISDICTIONAL PRELATE 10:00 AM EST (STREAMING ON NJ TV).
- * EMPOWERMENT SERIES: YOUTH EDITION IN PERSON FELLOWSHIP AT THE ORANGE CHURCH
- 11:00 AM EST (STREAMING ON NJ TV).
- * EMPOWERMENT SERIES: YOUTH EDITION "IN PERSON FELLOWSHIP AT THE ORANGE CHURCH FOLLOWED BY YOUTH ACTIVITY SPONSORED BY: NEW JERSEY DIOCESE YOUTH MINISTRY (YFFU, YAA
- & SBSC COMMITTEE) 1:00 AM 3:00 PM EST.
- * EMPOWERMENT SERIES: SPECIAL YOUTH EDITION "THE RESOURCE CENTER: FINDING WAYS TO DEAL WITH MY ISSUES AND COME OUT A WINNER" SPONSORED BY: NEW JERSEY DIOCESE YOUTH MINISTRY (YFFU, YAA & SBSC COMMITTEE) 4:30 PM EST.

Saturday Evening, October 08th at 7:00 PM EST In-Person Worship Experience at Orange, NJ

YOUNG FOLKS & FRIENDS UNION (YFFU), YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS AUXILIARY (YAA) & SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL CONVENTION (SBSC) COMMITTEE

PART II: THE SCHEDULE CONT'D

Sunday Morning, October 09th at 9:30 AM EST Streaming on Social Media (WWW.HOGCKD.ORG/SA23WATCH) & In-Person at Orange, NJ

- * IN THE GARDEN 8:00 AM EST (STREAMING ON NJ TV)
- * ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL (SUGGESTED FOR AGES 18 & UP) 9:30 **AM EST** (STREAMING ON NJ TV AND IN-PERSON).
- * YOUTH SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL (SUGGESTED FOR AGES 7-17) 9:30 AM EST (IN-PERSON)
- * YOUTH SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL (SUGGESTED FOR AGES 3 6) 9:30 AM EST (IN-PERSON)

Sunday Morning, October 09th at 11:00 AM EST In-Person Worship Experience at Orange, NJ

BISHOP CHARLENE M. JAMISON, JURISDICTIONAL PRELATE,
CONDUCTING SERVICE (OFFICIAL DAY)

PART III: REGISTRATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL ATTENDEES

*** ALL REGISTRATION CAN BE FOUND AT: WWW.HOGCKD.ORG/SA23REGISTRATION

- 1. ADVANCED REGISTRATION YOU WILL RECEIVE ACCESS TO A SPECIAL SATURDAY EVENING FOOD REFRESHMENT AREA, EXCLUSIVE SOUVENIRS IN A SPECIALTY BAG, SOUVENIR BOOKLET, WHICH WILL ALSO INCLUDE A PERSONAL GIFT FROM THE JURISDICTIONAL PRELATE, BISHOP CHARLENE M. JAMISON. COST: \$50.00 PER PERSON. REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THIS SECTION IS: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.
- 2. STANDARD REGISTRATION YOU WILL RECEIVE A LIGHT-WEIGHT CARRY BAG WITH REGISTRATION MATERIALS AND A SOUVENIR BOOKLET. *SPECIAL NOTE: A VERY LIMITED AMOUNT OF REGISTRATION BAGS MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR ON-SITE PURCHASES (FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED). COST: \$15.00 PER PERSON. REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THIS SECTION IS: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND.
- 3. YOUTH REGISTRATION YOU WILL RECEIVE A LIGHT-WEIGHT CARRY BAG WITH REGISTRATION MATERIALS AND YOUTH-RELATED STATE ASSEMBLY ITEMS. THIS PACKET IS SUGGESTED FOR AGES 6 12 *SPECIAL NOTE: A VERY LIMITED AMOUNT OF REGISTRATION BAGS MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR ON-SITE PURCHASES (FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED). COST: \$15.00 PER PERSON. REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THIS SECTION IS: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND.

- 4. EARLY BIRD SPECIAL REGISTRATION YOU WILL RECEIVE A LIGHT-WEIGHT CARRY BAG WITH REGISTRATION MATERIALS AND A SOUVENIR BOOKLET. *SPECIAL NOTE: A VERY LIMITED AMOUNT OF REGISTRATION BAGS MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR ON-SITE PURCHASES (FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED). COST: \$10.00 PER PERSON. REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THIS SECTION IS: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH.
- **5. DIGITAL REGISTRATION FOR ONLINE ATTENDEES** -YOU WILL RECEIVE A DIGITAL THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE VIRTUAL SESSIONS.

PART VI: ATTIRE

"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/Local Ministers, Deacons/ Deaconesses and Laity

From: Bishop Charlene M. Jamison, Jurisdictional Prelate

Date: Monday, August 20, 2023

Re: 2023 State Assembly Closing Session

As we approach the 82nd 2023 Annual State Assembly, I greet each of your in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

I am asking that each of you be guided by the nightly color schedule and let us come expecting great things from the Lord.

Also, on Sunday Morning, October 8th during the 11:00 AM service:

- 1. The Evangelist Trial Bishop, State Elder and all General Elders are asked to wear the official Black Cassock (that is sold by our general headquarters) with Tippett according to your rank. During this State Assembly, the Chimere should only be worn by the Jurisdictional Prelate. No hats should be worn on this day.
- 2. All other <u>Elders</u> are also asked to be uniformed for the closing session of the State Assembly. All are asked to wear their plain black suits (without any embellishments or additional colors), black clergy shirt with the full white neckband collar for all Elders. No hats should be worn on this day.
- 3. All other ministers are also asked to wear their plain black suits (without any embellishments or additional colors), black clergy shirt with tab white collar. No hats should be worn on this day.

4. Finally, each Deacon/ Deaconess is requested to be uniformed in their Official Deacons navy blue blazer with gold square-city symbol. No hats should be worn on this day.

Your cooperation and participation in this endeavor are genuinely appreciated.

DID YOU KNOW?

Exodus 28 contains a detailed description of the garments God commanded to be made and worn by the priests? These were "sacred garments" to bestow Aaron and his sons with "dignity and honor" (verse 2).

All the garments worn by the Old Testament priests were symbolic of being set apart for God's work of atoning for sin. Compliance with the "dress code" was required. This is noted in verse 43: "Aaron and his sons must wear [the garments] whenever they enter the tent of meeting or approach the altar to minister in the Holy Place, so that they will not incur guilt and die."

While such elaborate garments may seem odd today, God used these distinctive garments to set His spiritual leaders apart from the other Israelites. Each piece of the priestly garments held significance related to the work the priests performed. The Israelites lived with a continual reminder of the importance of the priestly work. They also had a foreshadowing of Jesus, the "great high priest" (Hebrews 4:14), who would execute God's plan of atonement in true holiness and perfection.

Therefore, specific garments are worn during certain services as a demonstration to the people of our oath to be set apart for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

Ministers should come prepared to have official New Jersey Diocese pictures taken on Sunday, October 8th. A picture schedule will be forthcoming.



Wednesday, 10/4

NAVY BLUE WITH SHADES OF GREEN

Thursday, 10/5

Service Color Combinations

BISHOP CHARLENE M. JAMISON JURISDICTIONAL PRELATE

BROWN, CREAM AND DARK ANIMAL PRINT

ay, 10/5 Friday, 10/6

GREY AND
SHADES OF PINK
*WE WEAR PINK IN
HONOR OF BREAST
CANCER AWARENESS

Saturday, 10/7

AM: BLUE JEANS (DENIM) AND WHITE T-SHIRTS WITH SNEAKERS

PM: ANY COMBINATION OF BLACK, WHITE AND RED

Sunday, 10/7

ATTENDEES: CLASSIC ALL BLACK EVERYTHING

CLERGY: CIVIC ATTIRE

Sunday, 10/7 XT

EVANG. TR. BISHOPS, STATE AND GENERAL ELDERS: OFFICIAL BLACK ROBES AND TIPPETS. NO CHIMERE. NO HATS.

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION, VISIT: HOGCKD.ORG/SA23ATTIRE



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WEDNESDAY, 10/4 - ELDER CAROLYN ROBINSON (7:00 PM) | THURSDAY, 10/5 - BISHOP ELECT J.

ANDREW MCCOY (7:00 PM) | FRIDAY, 10/6 - BISHOP TOMMY PHILLIPS (7:00 PM) | SATURDAY,

10/7 - REVEREND TERRI HARRIS (7:00 PM) | SUNDAY, 10/8 - DEACON DION BRADDY (9:30 AM)

| SUNDAY, 10/8 - BISHOP CHARLENE M. JAMISON (11:00 AM)

PART VI: RATING OF THE 2023 STATE ASSEMBLY REPORTS

Rating of Financial Reports will be Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 10 o'clock a.m. at The House of God Church - Burlington, NJ. Financial reports are to be submitted by the Pastor, Chairman Deacon and Secretary upon arrival. Pastors, be sure that all reports are correct and properly signed. Please raise all assembly pledges and be ready to report them on October 1, 2023. Please keep in mind that <u>no handwritten reports will be accepted.</u>

The Rating Committee for the 2023 State Assembly Reports is the same as 2022. The Pastor, Chairman Deacon and Church Secretary from each church are to remain at the meeting until the reports for their church are rated, to ensure accuracy of records.

Ministers' and Deacons' reports are to be prepared on their respective individual forms and not included on the Church report. Only the Laymen's reports are to be on the Church report for the Annual State Assembly. See designated color requirements below. Each church is requested to make use of the Church Financial System when preparing reports for submission into the 2023 Annual State Assembly. Pastors are responsible for the accuracy of all reports. Please keep in mind, no handwritten reports will be accepted.

*** Please note: Printing and copying services will not be available during the Rating of the State Assembly Reports.

Reports Form Colors: Ministers and Deacons White (Legal Paper) | Church Ivory/Cream (Legal Paper) | Rating Worksheet White (Legal Paper) | Agreed Upon and Contributed by our Members (2 copies) White (Standard Paper). Financial Pledges by rank and file remain the same:

PART VI: RATING OF THE 2023 STATE ASSEMBLY REPORTS CONT'D

	<u>Assembly</u>	Rally
Bishops	\$30.00	\$15.00
State Elders	\$30.00	\$15.00
General Elders	\$30.00	\$15.00
Presiding Elders	\$25.00	\$12.00
Elders not Presiding	\$25.00	\$12.00
Ordained Pastors	\$25.00	\$12.00
Ordained Ministers	\$20.00	\$12.00
	Assembly	Rally
Local Pastors	Assembly \$20.00	Rally \$10.00
Local Pastors Local Ministers		
	\$20.00	\$10.00
Local Ministers	\$20.00	\$10.00 \$10.00
Local Ministers Exhorters	\$20.00 \$18.00 \$18.00	\$10.00 \$10.00 \$10.00
Local Ministers Exhorters Ordained Deacons	\$20.00 \$18.00 \$18.00 \$15.00	\$10.00 \$10.00 \$10.00 \$8.00

*** ALL MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE \$25.00 PER ADULT & \$10.00 PER YOUTH FOR STATE ASSEMBLY EXPENSES.

All rank and file are asked to make a \$3.00 contribution per person towards the State Bishop's Gift.

Pledges that are to be reported to Headquarters from your local church are not to be brought into the State Assembly.

Presiding Elders are asked to come prepared with a written progress report for the churches where they have held quarterly meetings, via in-person or virtual. The Elders Quarterly Record book will give the financial summary; therefore, a separate financial report does not have to be submitted. The completed quarterly book is to be mailed to Headquarters and a copy to be submitted in a sealed envelope to: General Elder Katherine T. Smith, State Secretary, who will compile all books and have them ready for review by the State Bishop.

PART VI: RATING OF THE 2023 STATE ASSEMBLY REPORTS CONT'D

CHURCH INSURANCE: Pastors are to submit to the State Bishop the declaration page of their local church insurance policy on the day of the rating of the reports. The declaration page of insurance is to be submitted in a sealed envelope to: General Elder Katherine T. Smith, State Secretary, who will compile all declaration reports and have them ready for review by the State Bishop.

The Pastor, Assistant Pastor and at least three Deacons, if possible, from each church are asked to be present when these reports are given. Failing to do so is a probable reason for a Pastor not to be re-appointed. Please use your influence to have your officials respect the Annual State Assembly.

All appointments given from the previous State Assembly are null and void at the close of the church fiscal year. All local appointments made by Pastors are also null and void at the end of the church fiscal year; all offices are declared vacant. All official appointing on the local level must be re-appointed by the newly appointed Pastor.

PART VII: STATE ASSEMBLY VIRTUAL PROGRESS REPORTS

PLEASE NOTE: On Thursday Evening, September 28, 2023, at 7:00 PM EST, the following progress and financial reports are to be given: Ministers' Council, State Trustees, Missionary Outreach Society, State Evangelistic Committee, State Deacons' Union, Courtesy Welfare, Y.F.F.U., S.B.S. Convention, Courtesy Welfare, Music Department, Ushers, Adjutants, Security, and Media. These reports are to be emailed to: info@hogckd.org on or before Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 4:00 PM EST.

Presiding Elders are to hold their progress reports/ recommendations and submit them directly to the Office of the State Bishop on Wednesday Evening, October $4^{\rm th}$, before the Call to Worship, in a sealed envelope to Dr. D. Devon Griffin, Executive Assistant to Bishop Charlene M. Jamison.

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PART VIII: THE SYNOPSIS

As a steward (Jurisdictional Prelate) of God's people, the Lord is continuing to direct me to conduct more extensive training sessions for leaders in the Church. Therefore, special programs that usually occur during the afternoon sessions of the State Assembly will perhaps be altered to some degree. The chairpersons who are affected by this decision will be notified.

I do understand the severity of the COVID-19 Virus and at no time do I minimize the devastation it has caused. Many do desire to remain sheltered and not return to inperson service; however, we should NEVER forget the House of the Lord. Is it not written, Hebrews 10:25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

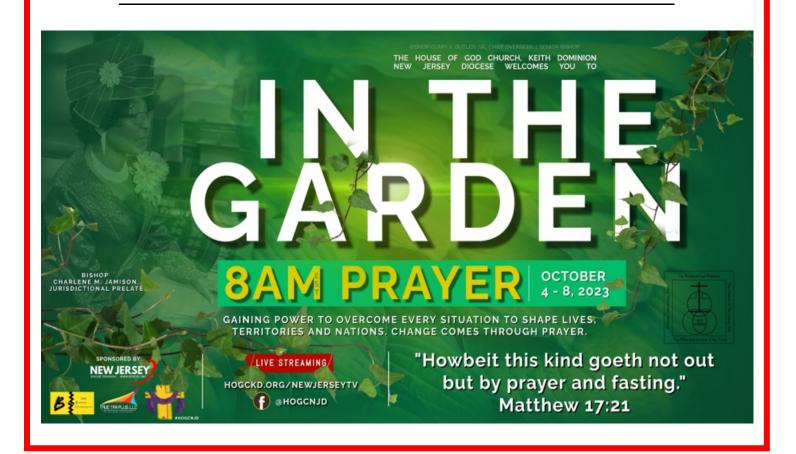
Looking forward to fellowshipping with all of you.



REMINDER, THE STATE WEBSITE CONTAINS ALL THE INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE DIOCESE AND THE 2023 NJ DIOCESE STATE ASSEMBLY AT:

- 1. PRESIDING ELDER PROGRESS FORMS
- 2. AUXILIARY/ COMMITTEE FORMS
- 3. YOUTH RELEASE FORMS AND MORE

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A PRE-STATE ASSEMBLY EVENT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 | 7PM

JOIN WITH US AS WE FILL THE ATMOSPHERE WITH THE MELODIC SOUNDS OF UNITY.

EVENT LOCATION:

135 BELMONT STREET BURLINGTON, NJ 08016

BISHOP CHARLENE M. JAMISON JURISDICTIONAL PRELATE

DEACONESS JANIE & BROTHER ISAIAH BARNES
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