~ 120TH ~

National Convention

OF THE

AND ITS AUXILIARIES

July 20-26, 2016
Hyatt Regency DFW International Airport
Dallas, Texas

iBelieve

Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe,
all things are possible to him that believeth.
–Mark 9:23

– Bible Quiz Theme Scripture –
St. Mark, Chapters 6-9

– Theme Song –
I Believe It

Bishop Emery Lindsay, D.D., Senior Bishop
Bishop Vernon E. Kennebrew, COCHUSA President
and Host Bishop, Southwestern Diocese

Core Values – W - H - E - A - T

Worship – We are committed to being a community of *worshippers* who, led by the Holy Spirit, glorifies God, magnifies His Son and edifies His people as every member celebrates in our worship service. *(Psalms 95:1-6)*

Holiness – We are committed to a life of *holiness* that must be the focus of each member. We will strive to obey all of God's commandments, apply the principles of Jesus' teachings, and follow the leading and guiding of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. *(1 Peter 1:13-16)*

Evangelism – We are committed to *evangelism* that is conducted with a compassionate vigor as we inspire and equip our members to be witnesses for Christ by seeking the lost and unchurched. *(Matthew 28:18-20)*

Accountability – We are committed to *accountability* and to pursuing excellence in our administration through skillful stewardship of our talents, time, facilities, finances and all resources entrusted to us by God and His people at every level of the church. *(Matthew 20:27)*

Training – We are committed to *training* ministers and lay persons to be skilled in leadership and the work of the church through training that is Biblically based, contemporary in its application and aimed at realizing the vision of our church. *(Ephesians 4:10-13)*

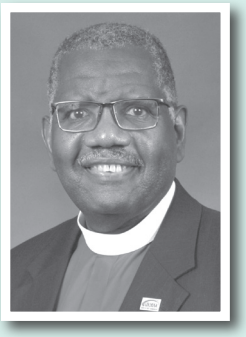
Mission Statement

To Preach, Proclaim, Spread, Encourage, and Teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all Parts of the World

Vision Statement

The Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A. will be a family of churches focused on worshiping God and expanding His kingdom through a compelling passion for evangelism, holiness, accountability and training.

Greetings From the COCH USA President



"This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes."
—PSALMS 118:23

With great pleasure and abundant joy, we welcome you to the **120th Annual Session of the National Convention** of the Church of Christ (Holiness) USA. Once again, GOD has favored us to come together from the east, west, north and south for another glorious gathering of the saints.

For the second consecutive year, we are convening in Dallas, Texas; and since things are always bigger in Texas, we are expecting to have a ***"big time"*** of worship, growing in faith, renewing existing fellowships, and establishing new friendships. Please take advantage of the numerous opportunities to engage adults, young adults, and youth throughout our session.

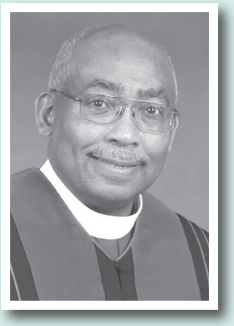
We strongly encourage you to attend our ***Solemn Assembly*** on Thursday morning for a season of spiritual repentance, renewal, and revitalization. This new feature on our program should prove to be a rewarding experience for all in attendance.

Also, we celebrate the tremendous efforts of the District Chairmen, pastors, and members of the **Southwestern Diocese** for so wonderfully hosting our convention.

In closing, it has been my utmost pleasure and honor to serve as your National President for the past twelve years. Thank you so very much for your prayers, support, encouragement and cooperation AND for "the hand of GOD" upon us.

In His Service,
Bishop Vernon E. Kennebrew
National President

Greetings From the COCHUSA Senior Bishop



Welcome to the National Convention 2016

Dear Delegates,

It is my honor, joy, and privilege to welcome you to this setting of the National Convention of the Church of Christ (Holiness) USA. We have come together to worship and bear witness of God's grace among us as His people. I hope you have come with high expectations. This 2016 session will be a pivotal year in the life of the church.

The convention will open in a brand new way this year, with a Solemn Assembly that was called by the Board of Bishops, a time of prayer, praise, worship and the Word. In this gathering, we expect a fresh encounter with God that will impact every worship experience during this convention setting. We are anticipating a season of spiritual refreshing and blessing that will take us to another level in Christ.

We are very grateful that the Southwestern Diocese has been willing to host the Convention for two consecutive years. It has distinguished itself by reminding us of the reality of southern hospitality at its finest. We say thank you to Bishop and Sister Vernon Kennebrew for the love and genuine affection that the saints in the southwest extend to this delegation. We are so appreciative of your labor of love that allows our stay in the great state of Texas and in the southwest to be a memorable occasion.

My prayer is that this convention will result in you returning to your local churches inspired and better equipped to do a more effective work for our Lord. It is our desire to build you up in the most holy faith and send you home empowered to engage in the work of the kingdom. Our mission remains the same: to be a holy people called by God to go into the world with the Word of salvation.

I am writing this as my final greeting from the office of Senior Bishop and Chairman of The Board. It has been my joy and highest honor to serve in this capacity. This year I must pass the torch to another who will lift it higher and run on in the race that God sets before him to extend and expand the kingdom of our God in the earth. I will say as our founder said often in his senior years, "let us love one another."

In Him,
Bishop Emery Lindsay

Greetings From the Sunday School & HYM President

Welcome back to the "Great" Southwestern Diocese. Last year was a very special time and ***"ibelieve"*** God has much more planned for us in 2016 as we once again converge on Dallas, Texas. Special thanks go to the Southwestern Diocese as our host for the second consecutive year. ***"ibelieve"*** God can always do a greater work, and the 120th National Convention and the 76th SS & HYM Congress promises to far exceed all expectations.

iBelieve, a simple yet profound statement is the theme of this year's Congress. The theme scripture is Mark 9:23, "Jesus said unto him, 'If Thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that Believeth.'" The declaration of our theme song, "I Believe It" (His Fullness #433) will ring out in testimony to our great God. From the theme scripture, our Bible Quiz contestants will demonstrate their knowledge of Mark 6-9. This is just one of the many activities planned.

We invite you to experience the surroundings of the Dallas/Grapevine area, but don't miss all the awesome ministry and worship opportunities we have planned just for you! Please enjoy with us, just to name a few: the Solemn Assembly on Thursday morning; Dr. Rainer B. Wilson Fellowship Dinner on Thursday evening where Dr. David G. Latimore will be the speaker with music rendered by Minister Richard Lee. A dynamic worship service is planned for Saturday evening. A Youth Convention for ages 13-17 and a Children's Convention, ages 6-12, have been designed to engage our youth in age appropriate convention activities.

We look forward to a wonderful time in the Lord and ***"ibelieve"*** God will do something miraculous.

Be Blessed,
Deacon James A. Tony Ross
National Sunday School & HYM Congress President

Thursday, July 21, 2016

9:00 am - Noon SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

"Consecrate a fast, Call a sacred assembly; Gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the LORD your God, And cry out to the LORD." –Joel 1:14 (NKJV)

A SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Thursday, July 21, 2016, 9:00 am - noon, Enterprise Ballroom
Bishop Dale Cudjoe, Coordinator
Bishop Lindsay Jones, Speaker

Cry out for the Church of Christ (Holiness) USA
The Leaders, Boards, Auxiliaries, Ministries (BAM)
Churches and Members
Pray Corporately and Individually for:
Confession, Repentance, Forgiveness,
Pardon and Restoration, Recommitment
Worship, Praise, Thanksgiving
Proclamation of the Word
Celebration and Fellowship

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins and heal their land." –2 Chronicles 7:14 (NKJV)

"Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, and assemble the Elders Gather the children . . . " –Joel 2:15. Let all come bringing shawls and blankets to lie prostrate before the Lord allowing the Holy Spirit to minister to you.

9:00 am Operation Giveback – T.E.A.M. (Teens Empowered to do Awesome Ministry) Service Project
Sister Jasmine Hooker, Coordinator, ***MIT 1 Room***

12:00 pm National Congress Executive Board Meeting – ***Carter Room***

1:00 pm Executive Meetings for Boards Auxiliaries & Ministries

Board of Bishops . . . . . .Lady Bird Room
National Brotherhood Ministries . . . . . .MIT 12 Room
Pension & Benefits Board . . . . . .MIT 11
Evangelism & Mission Board. . . . . .MIT 5 Room
Publishing Board . . . . . .Jonsson Room
Budget Committee . . . . . .McCombs Room
World Mission. . . . . .Hobby Room
National Evangelism . . . . . .Vandergiff Rom
National Deacon . . . . . .MIT 4 Room
Finance Committee . . . . . .Doolin Room
Church Office . . . . . .Hill Room
Registration Desk. . . . . .Lower Area
Prayer Room . . . . . .MIT 6 Room
Children's Learning Center . . . . . .Harvester Room
Musician/Rehearsal . . . . . .MIT 8 Room
Silent Action . . . . . .MIT 2 Room
Nominating Committee. . . . . .McKee Room

Thursday, July 21, 2016 (continued)

1:00 – 3:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal – ***MIT 8*** – Piano Location
3:00 pm	UCWM Executive Board Meeting – ***Glasscock Room***
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Congress Choir Rehearsal – ***MIT 8***
5:00 pm	National Convention Choir Rehearsal – ***MIT 8*** (Following the Congress rehearsal)
	Doors Opening 6:30
7:00 pm	**RAINER B. WILSON DINNER – ENTERPRISE BALLROOM** Sister Lisa Willis Coordinator Speaker – Rev. Dr. David G. Latimore Pastor Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Joliet, IL
	Youth Activities – Southwestern Diocese Host
10:00 pm	Congress Choir Rehearsal – Sister Tiandra Bland, Coordinator

Friday, July 22, 2016

6:00 am – 7:00 am	**COCHUSA Exercise Class** – ***Vandergriff Room*** Dr. Erica Lindsay – Instructor (W)
7:00 am	Prayer & Praise Service – Bishop Dr. Dale Cudjoe, Coordinator Speaker: Elder Darry Wilmore (PNW)
	Musician Team: Minister Daniel Kennebrew (SW), Sis. De'Andrea Campbell (SC), Bro. Richard Lee (N), Sis. Yolanda Mondy (SW), and Sis. Monique May (W)
8:45 am	Bible Quiz Preparation – ***MIT 1***
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	**COCHUSA CHILDREN'S CONVENTION OPENS** Sister Sylvia Broxton Riddick, Coordinator (W) – ***Wildcatters Room***
9:15 am	Opening Prayer – Minister Quentin Smithers (E) Praise and Worship – Congress Praise Team

Official Opening
76th National Congress & HYM Convention
120th National Convention of the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A.

Greetings: – Bishop Emery Lindsay – Senior Bishop
Bishop Vernon E. Kennebrew – National President
Deacon Tony Ross – National Congress President

10:00 am	C.C. Carhee Bible Quiz, Sister Sandra Dixon (N) - Bible Quiz Master
	Congress Offering Announcement of Bible Quiz Winners Sister Sandra Dixon, Bible Quiz Master
11:15-12:30 pm	**COCHUSA Wellness & Health Fair** – M.R. Conic Foundation Sister Connie Tate, Coordinator "Heal Your Body from the Kitchen" ***MIT 10 - 11***
11:30 pm	LUNCH
12:30 pm	**COCHUSA YOUTH CONVENTION** – Cattle Barons & Developers Sister Gabrielle Moore, Coordinator
12:45 pm	**M.R. Conic Oratorical Contest** Sister Tekesia McClendon (SC) - Coordinator Judges in ***MIT 1***
	CM&I Presentation Announcement of Oratorical Contest Results
2:00 pm	Break
2:30 pm	**C. P. Jones Music Contest** Brother Antonio Ross, Coordinator Judges in ***MIT 1***
	76th SS & HYM Congress Opening Deacon Tony Ross, President & Sister Sharon Cherry, Secretary Committee Assignments & Minutes
	Choral Festival Presentation Brother Franklin Turner, Coordinator
	K.J. Allen Scholarship Board Appeal & Offering Brother Kerry Allen, Coordinator
	C. P. Jones Music Contest Results

Friday, July 22, 2016 (continued)

4:45 pm	Congress Committee Work
5:45 pm	DINNER
7:00 pm	**2016 EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE** Youth Adult Ministry in charge
	Intercessory Prayer/Call to Worship Praise and Worship – Congress Praise Team Offering Introduction of Guest Musician & Speaker Musical Guest – Gaye Arbuckle, Concord Church Sermon – Elder Addison Canidy – Higher Calling Ministries – Decatur, GA Invitation to Discipleship Closing Remarks/Announcements Benediction Closing Song – Congress Choir
9:45 pm	Congress Choir & Praise Team Rehearsal Sister Tiandra Bland (NC) - Coordinator

Saturday, July 23, 2016

6:00 am 7:00 am	COCHUSA Exercise Class – ***Vandergriff Room*** Dr. Erica Lindsay, Instructor
7:00 am	Healing Service Coordinators: Bishop Dale Cudjoe, Bishop Maurice Nicholson (E) Elder Willie Jenkins, Jr. (SC)
	Musician Team: Minister Daniel Kennebrew (SW), Sis. De'Andrea Campbell (SC), Bro. Richard Lee (N), Sis. Yolanda Mondy (SW), and Sis. Monique May (W)
9:00 - 5:00 pm	**CONCURRENT – COCHUSA CHILDREN'S CONVENTION** Sister Sylvia Broxton-Riddick (W) - Coordinator – ***Wildcatter Room***
	CONCURRENT – COCHUSA YOUTH CONVENTION Sister Gabrielle Moore (N) - Coordinator ***Developers & Cattle Barron Rooms***
9:15 am	Morning Worship Service Opening Prayer –Rev. Geoffrey Golden (N)
	Praise and Worship – Congress Praise Team
9:30 am	Host Welcome – Southwestern Diocese Deacon Anthony Tucker, SW Diocese President
	Introduction of Speaker – Sister Tiandra Bland Regional Vice President NC Diocese
	Songs of Celebration – Congress Choir

9:50-10:30 am	Morning Speaker – Elder Brad Buchanan (NC)
	Congress Offering – Congress Finance Team
	Professor Frank Moore High School Youth of the Year Award Dr. Maurice Bingham College Youth of the Year Award Sister Helen Jackson, Coordinator
11:00 am	Break
11:15 am	**Making the Connection – The Bible Series** Guest Presenter, Elder Sean Taylor, Dallas, Texas – ***Enterprise Ballroom***
12:15 am	LUNCH
1:15 pm	***COCHUSA CONFERENCES – "iSeries"***
	Workshop A – "iLead" - Leadership Today Guest Presenter – Elder Demetrius McClendon, Dallas, Texas – ***Jonsson Room***
	Workshop B – "iTeach" – Reaching by Teaching Presenter – Minister John Miller (SW) – ***Hobby Room***
	Workshop C – "iWorship" – Without/Within Presenter Brother Eddie Brown Jr., Southwestern Diocese – ***Carter Room***
	Workshop D – "iWitness" - Evangelism Sister Marine Cline, South Central Diocese – ***Glasscock Room***
2:15 pm	**BREAK**
2:30 pm	**Workshop E** – SS Superintendents/HYM Group Leaders & Teachers Training – David C. Cook, Facilitator – ***MIT 12***
	Workshop – Ministers & Bishops Wives "Divine Guidance, When You Need It Most" Sister Pearl Lindsay - Facilitator – ***MIT 10 & 11***
	Workshop – Pastors and Ministers Session "Things We Have Learned" Bishop Emery Lindsay, Facilitator – ***Enterprise Ballroom***
	Workshop - Deacon Ministry Meeting/Training Deacon James Calhoun, Facilitator (W) Deacon Dr. Willenhem Castilla, Deacon Henry Jenkins – ***MIT 9***
3:30 pm	BREAK
4:00 pm	K. J. Allen Scholarship Board – Bro. Kerry Allen, Coordinator Arts & Crafts Presentation – Sister Cheryln Winn, Coordinator
	Final Business Session Deacon Tony Ross, President in charge

Saturday, July 23, 2016 (continued)

5:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Congress Choir Rehearsal – Sister Tiandra Bland, Coordinator – ***Enterprise Ballroom***
7:00 pm	**Evening Worship Service** Processional – National Congress Executive Board Liturgical Dance Presentation Song of Praise – National Congress Choir Worship Leader – Elder Terrell Thomas (W) Opening Prayer – Elder Nate Logan SE Regional Vice President Scripture – Brother Darry Wilmore Pacific/Northwest Regional Vice President Song of Praise – National Congress Choir Congress Offering Introduction of President – Minister Daniel Kennebrew, Congress Vice President President's Annual Address – Deacon Tony Ross, President Appeal and Love Office for the President Deacon Henry Jenkins (SC) – Regional Vice President Song of Praise – National Congress Choir Introduction of Speaker – Deacon Kenneth Winn (W) Message in Song – National Congress Choir Spoken Word – Elder Anthony Miller (W) Invitation Announcements Benediction
10:00 pm	National Convention Choir Rehearsal – ***Enterprise Ballroom***

Elder Anthony Miller

Anthony Miller was born on April 24, 1983 in Detroit, Michigan and is the second child of Pastor George and Equilla Miller. As a child he was a member of Greater Mount Bethel COCHUSA in Jackson, Mississippi. Anthony accepted his call into ministry in April of 2004 while attending Mississippi State University. Anthony has a true passion for lost people, challenging everyone to accept Christ as their Lord and Savior. He has given much of his time and resources to share the gospel of Jesus.

Anthony is a graduate of Mississippi State University in Starkville, Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with a Minor in Military Science. Following his graduation, Anthony was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. As a member of the United States Army, Anthony served as a Field Artillery Platoon Leader in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2008. He completed his military service in 2010, reaching the rank of Captain.

Because of the example set when he was a child by his parents, Anthony has a true passion for the gospel ministry and is dedicated to fulfilling the mission of making disciples of the entire world. Under the spiritual mentorship of Bishop Vernon Kennebrew, pastor of Christ Temple Cathedral COCHUSA in Little Rock, Arkansas, Anthony was able to understand the importance of excellence in service to Christ. He is committed to strive for excellence in each area of his life and challenges others to do the same.

Anthony was assigned as pastor of Emmanuel in March 2010 and is currently pursuing a Masters of Divinity from Western Seminary in Santa Clara, California. Anthony's greatest joy is being able to work in ministry with his wife Krista and daughter Hannah Michelle. Together they strive to make an impact in the Bay Area for the Kingdom of God.

Sunday, July 24, 2016

7:00 am	Prayer & Praise Service Bishop Dale Cudjoe, Coordinator in charge Speaker: Elder Nicholas Tanner (SC), Alt: Elder Mark Kangar (SC) Musician Team: Minister Daniel Kennebrew (SW), Sis. De'Andrea Campbell (SC), Bro. Richard Lee (N), Sis. Yolanda Mondy (SW), and Sis. Monique May (W)
9:00 am	National Convention Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am	**Sunday School** – Minister Daniel Kennebrew - Vice President in charge Adult Men Class – Deacon Eric Brumfield – ***Jonsson Room*** Adult Women Class (A-L) – Sister Geraldine Drake – ***Ballroom Left*** Adult Women Class (M-Z) – Sister June Bond – ***Ballroom Right*** Young Adults ages 18-25 – Sister Adriona Taylor – ***Carter Room*** High School ages 15-17– Bro. Darius Kennebrew - ***MIT 4*** Juniors ages 10-14 – Sister Jasmine Wise – ***Glasscock Room*** Primary ages 7-9 – Sister Sylvia Burkhalter – ***MIT 3*** Beginners ages 6 and under – Sister Jan Brown – ***Wildcatters Room***
	OPENING SERVICE ***120th National Convention of the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A.***
10:30 - 10:45 am	Prelude & Gathering of the National Delegation
10:45 am	Processional – Bishop's Wives, National Executive Board, District Chairman, Elders, Ministers, Evangelists, Deacons, Deaconesses, Missionaries Board of Bishops of the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A. Praise and Worship – National Deacons' Ministry Call to Worship/Invocation – Bishop Maurice Nicholson (E) Welcome – Host Diocese Bishop Vernon E. Kennebrew & Sister Mary Kennebrew Anthem – "Lift Every Voice" M. R. Conic Pastoral Award – Bishop Joseph Campbell (SC) 120th Year Celebration of COCHUSA – Sister Genevieve McInnis Scripture – Bishop Lindsay Jones (NC) Theme Song: "I Believe It" Musical Selection – National Convention Choir Sister Beverly Golden, (N) National Choir Director Introduction of Speaker: Bishop Vernon E. Kennebrew, National President Sermonic Selection: National Convention Choir Sermon: Bishop Emery Lindsay, D.D., Senior Bishop Call to Commitment Love Offering for the Senior Bishop – Parent Body Finance Committee Benediction Recessional
6:00 pm	National Convention Children's Choir Concert and Jr. Oratorical Presentation

Evening Worship Service

7:15 pm

Processional: Bishop's Wives, Executive Board, District Chairmen, Elders, and Ministers, Evangelists, Deacons, Deaconesses, and Missionaries

Board of Bishops of the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A.

Praise & Worship – National Deacons' Ministry
Call to Worship: Bishop Joseph Campbell (SC)
Invocation – Bishop Dale L. Cudjoe (N)
Scripture – Bishop Robert Winn (W)
Theme Song – "I Believe It"
Awards: "Man of the Year" – "Woman of the Year"
Dr. Tyree Feltzs - Evangelistic Grant
COCHUSA Ambassador Award
Special Awards

Memorial Celebration: Obituary Committee

Introduction of Speaker: Bishop Emery E. Lindsay, Senior Bishop
Sermonic Selection: National Convention Choir
State of the Convention Message: Bishop Vernon E. Kennebrew, President
Call to Commitment
Love Offering for President: Parent Body Finance Committee

Consecration Service

THE SERVICE OF CONSECRATION FOR
Presiding Elder H. Vonzell Castilla., Esq.

Senior Bishop Emery Lindsay, D.D., Presiding

Introduction of Candidate by District Chairmen Deacon Ronald

Bishop Lindsay and Board of Bishops: On July 28, 2015 in Dallas Texas the National Convention of the Church Of Christ Holiness USA voted and approved Elder H. Vonzell Castilla be assigned the Presiding Elder of the South Eastern Diocese and that he be consecrated a Presiding Bishop in the 2016 National Convention. We therefore present him to you for the fulfillment of that action.

THE PRESENTATION: Bishop Joseph R. Campbell

"Bishop Emery Lindsay, by the will of God, we present Presiding Elder H. Vonzell Castilla to you for public consecration to the sacred office of Bishop in the Church Of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A."

THE CHARGE: Bishop Vernon Kennebrew
"The Church Of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A has expressed confidence in you, in your character, in your devotion to Christ and the Church, and in your ability to direct the affairs and promote the general interests of the entire church, in that she has selected you to serve in this high office."

The Apostle Paul warns that "a bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behavior, given to hospitality, apt to teach. Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil" (**1 Timothy 3:2, 7**). The National Convention of the Church Of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A. has assigned to you, as bishop, the following duties:

To uphold, obey and defend the Word of God.

To obey and defend the Constitution of the Church Of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A.

To function as the Administrative Head of the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the South Eastern Diocese.

To seek out and discover, in cooperation with your District Chairmen and congregations, a suitable pastor for each congregation under your care.

To encourage ministerial improvements and leadership training by planning ministerial retreats and supporting the Minister's Seminar of the Church Of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A.

To inspire the pastors to spiritual growth and personal improvements for more effective witnessing for Christ and His Kingdom.

To encourage visitation among the pastors in the homes, hospitals and penal institutions.

To stimulate, by your life example, as well as by your preaching, the outlook and vision of your people and inspire them to holy living and more dedication to the total program of the church.

To submit yourself to your Superiors in the church with all prayerful humility and by your example, teaching those under your charge, to do the same.

To seek out communities in your Diocese into which a Christian witness might be effective and to plant new churches.

(Having received the candidate the Presiding Bishop begins the inquiry.)

THE INQUIRY:

Bishop Emery Lindsay, Senior Bishop:
"In as much as the Holy Scriptures enjoins that no man be placed hastily in supervision of the affair of God's Holy Church and in order that those here may know your mind and purpose concerning this sacred office, will you in the fear of God answer the questions we ask you in the name of Christ and His Church?"

Answer: "I will."

"Will you endeavor to live soberly, righteously and godly as a bishop in the church so that you may be an example to all others in Christian living?"

Answer: "I will by the help of God."

"Will you instruct those who come under your charge in the Word of God for edification of the whole church?"

Answer: "I will do so, the Lord being my helper."

"Will you give diligence to faithfully perform all the duties assigned to you as bishop in the Church Of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A.?"

Answer: "I will by the help of God."

"Will you ever seek in true humility to deal justly and kindly with your brethren in the ministry and with all others over which you shall be placed as Bishop?"

Answer: "I will do so by the help and grace of God, the Holy Spirit being my strength."

THE ACCEPTANCE:
(The candidate will now turn and face the standing congregation).

Bishop Lindsay:
"Saints of Christ, do you, under God, accept Elder H. Vonzell Castilla in this office of Bishop and will give him your cooperation, support and prayers as he seeks to carry out the responsibilities of this office?"

Congregation: "We will do so, God being our helper."

THE INVESTITURE:
(Bishop Robert Winn will now place the robe on Presiding Elder Castilla).

Bishop Winn:
"The Robe: The robe, which is worn during the service, is the symbol of an Elder and Servant. The bishop is first and foremost, a servant, and one among his brethren."

THE CONSECRATION OF THE BISHOP:

Bishop Emery Lindsay, Senior Bishop:
Elder H. Vonzell Castilla, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Great Head of the Church and by the authority vested in me, by the Church Of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A., I do hereby consecrate you as a Bishop of the Church Of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION:
Bishop Maurice Nicholson

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONSECRATION:
Bishop Lindsey E. Jones, DBS

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT:
Bishop Dale L. Cudjoe, D. Min.

Benediction

Recessional

GREETINGS FROM THE NATIONAL UCWM PRESIDENT

It is truly an honor to greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and welcome you back to Texas as we convene for the 120th convention of the Church of Christ (Holiness) USA. As we begin our gathering in the Solemn Assembly, we are praying that God will meet us in this big state in a big way and bless our time together.

I count it a privilege to serve as president of the National United Christian Women's Ministries and on behalf of the awesome team of sisters I serve with on the national board, you are cordially invited to join us on Monday morning as we begin our session at 9:00 AM.

We anticipate a spirit filled time in the Lord as we give Him honor and praise and reflect on this year's theme – ***iBelieve***. Please join us as we recognize our Women of the Year, award Family Ministry grants, present our seasoned sisters with a love token, and participate in the praise and worship time lead by our *Woman of Worship*. During the luncheon (ticket required) we will be blessed by one of our own dynamic speakers, Sister Shonda Hill.

The Daughters of Esther's session will be held concurrently under the direction of Sister June Bond. Various activities have been planned for our girls that center around the theme "Vessels of Silver and Gold" with theme verse *2 Timothy 2:20-21*.

We successfully re-launched our UCWM Apparel Line last year and look forward to offering a selection of items that will be available at our *UCWM* table during the convention.

I look forward to our time together and experiencing all that God has planned for this convention!

In His Service!
Portia Waynick
United Christian Women's Ministries National President

PLEDGE

United by the Holy Spirit with a commitment to Christ,
love for the sisters of faith and for the lost,
As a member of the United Christian Women's Ministries
of the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A.,
I pledge to be obedient to the Word of God.

I will walk worthy of the vocation wherewith I am called,
with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering,
forbearing others in love.
With prayer and strength of mind, body and soul,
I affirm my support to families, Christian education
and missions.

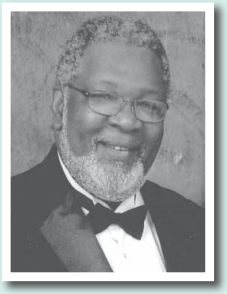
This pledge I will keep, not just for the times we meet;
But His will to constantly pursue
That I may please the Lord in everything I do.

UCWM SONG
by Taryn Johnson

Enter into this Sanctuary
Gathered together united as one
We welcome you into this house
We are the Ladies of the Church of Christ Holiness UCWM

One God, one sound, one mind
In Christ Jesus alone
Stand up and join in the Army of God
Lift up your voice, make a joyful noise
We are the Ladies of the Church of Christ Holiness UCWM

Greetings From the National Brotherhood Ministries



I would like to personally welcome each of you to our 120th National Convention of the Church of Christ (Holiness) USA, in Dallas, Texas. It is an exciting time for the National Brotherhood Ministries (NBM) as we continue to see how "**I CAN**" can help us grow through "**I**"nvolvement, and adapt through "**C**"ommitment; remaining always motivated by "**A**"ccountability, and responsive to the "**N**"urturing of our young boys to manhood. The Church (COCHUSA) is confronting a time of many changes and we are meeting these changes, during a time of larger nation-wide and global change. The world of the NBM Men's Ministry is an exciting area in which to work/study/minister, and we will continue to meet and bring inspired people together in various forums like this to ensure our ministry remains at the cutting edge.

Let me give you an idea of what you can expect and what we hope to achieve over the next few days. First, we will be presenting several young men, who are high school graduates, one of our new Mentoring Scholarships. Secondly, we are featuring one of our young mentees, introduced by his mentor, during our breakfast fellowship on Monday morning. You do not want to miss this opportunity to fellowship and hear his story, as well as the exciting work going on throughout the ministry. If you have not already done so, make sure you register and get your tickets by Saturday evening. There will be **no tickets** available at the door.

Many of our Diocese Ministries are working hard to establish new ministries. We are transforming the way we operate to continuously improve our ability to get men "**I**"nvolved and "**C**"ommitted; encourage men to be "**A**"ccountable for the commitments they make; and most of all, to"**N**"urture young men through mentorship and relationships. Our men have continued to meet the challenges of our ministries and have excelled despite setbacks. We should all be very proud of where we are today and excited about where we are headed.

Before I close, I would like to thank each of you for attending this, our 120th COCHUSA Convention and bringing your expertise to our gathering. You, as NBM leaders, have the vision, the knowledge, the wherewithal, and the experience to help us pave our way into the future. You are truly our greatest asset today and tomorrow, and we could not accomplish what we do without your support and leadership.

My personal respect and thanks goes out to all of you.

Your fellow laborer in Christ,

Gregory Wilson, Sr.

Gregory Wilson, Sr., President
National Brotherhood Ministry (NBM) COCHUSA

Monday, July 25, 2016

7:00 am — Prayer and Praise Service – Bishop Dale Cudjoe, Coordinator
Speaker: Minister Quentin Smithers (E)

Musician Team: Minister Daniel Kennebrew (SW), Sis. De'Andrea Campbell (SC), Bro. Richard Lee (N), Sis. Yolanda Mondy (SW), Sis. Monique May (W)

9:00 am — **NATIONAL UNITED CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S MINISTRIES SESSION**
Greetings: Sis. Jandrea Brown-Sims, 2nd Vice President – ***Enterprise Ballroom 1-6***

UCWM Welcome Song . . . . . Led by Sis. Connie Tate
Prayer for Oneness . . . . . Sister Mattie Winn
Praise and Worship . . . . . WOW" (Women of Worship)

South Central	Sisters Shunta Jackson, Connie Taylor, Tekesia McClendon
South Western	Sisters Jandrea Brown-Sims, Ashley Swain, Helen Miller, Letecia Magee, Shelia Bobo
South Eastern	Sisters Elma Smith, Tiffany Castilla, Linda Kennedy
Eastern	Sisters Natalie Bell, Vondrenna Smithers, Lynette Green, Vinata Washington
Northern	Sisters Valetta Ross, Carmen Harris, ReShawn Purry, Sharon Watts
North Central	Sisters Tiandra Bland, Lisa Buchanan
Pacific North West/ Western	Sisters, Erica Lindsay, Krista Miller

UCWM Pledge in Unison. . . . . Led by Sis. Lisa Buchanan

Woman of the Year Recognitions. . . Sis. Jandrea Brown-Sims, 2nd Vice President

Special Music . . . . . Sisters Linda Campbell and Shunta Campbell Jackson

Introduction of President . . . . . Sis. Linda McDonald, 1st Vice President

President's Challenge. . . . . Sis. Portia Waynick, President

Love Offering . . . . . UCWM Finance Committee

DOE Presentation. . . . . Sis. June Bond, Facilitator

Business Session . . . . . Sis. Portia Waynick, President Presiding

Family Ministry Grant Award . . . . . Sis. Bonita Brown, Facilitator

Adoption of Minutes/Committee Reports
Resolution, Courtesy, Correspondence, Program, Retreat, Nomination and Finance

12:00 noon — UCWM Luncheon – ***Aviators A***
Mystery Moment . . . . . Sis. Shiela Jenkins, Coordinator
Blessing of Food . . . . . Sis. Beverly Latson

12:30 pm — LUNCH IS SERVED

Special Selection . . . . . Sis. Erica Brown

Introduction of Guest Speaker. . . . . Dr. Alicia Whittington

Guest Speaker . . . . . Dr. Shonda Hill

Observation/Closing Prayer. . . . . Sis. Portia Waynick, President

Immediately Following Dismissal . . UCWM Executive Board Meeting

NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MINISTRIES MEN'S SESSION
Enterprise Ballroom 7-8

Gregory Wilson, Sr., President
John McDonald, 1st Vice President
Michael Bond, 2nd Vice President
Tyler Brumfield, Secretary
Timothy Pridgen, Sr., Treasurer
Richard Brown, Financial Secretary

8:00 am -12:00 am — National Brotherhood Ministries Session
Brother Gregory Wilson, Sr., President Presiding

7:45 am — Praise and Worship
Praise Team

8:00 am — Welcome
Brother Quincy Chapman – South Western Diocese President

National Brotherhood Ministries Theme Song: "RISE Up Oh Men of God"– HF-499
Deacon John McDonald – 1st Vice President

Scripture, Prayer
Elder Timothy Pridgen, Sr. – NBM Treasurer
Deacon Michael Bond – 2nd Vice President

Breakfast

9:00 am — Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Dr. Christopher Bullin – Mentor/Sweet Rest COCHUSA, Pearl, MS

Keynote Speaker
Brother Justin Truss – Mentee/Sweet Rest COCHUSA, Pearl, MS

9:30 am	Business Session – President Wilson Mentoring Scholarship Committee Report Nominating Committee Report Financial Committee Report Regional Vice President Reports (5 minutes each) South Western Diocese (Brother Quincy Chapman) Eastern Diocese (Minister Charles P. Jones, IV) Northern Diocese (Deacon Leander Brumfield) North Central Diocese (Minister Clarence (Chip) Pollard) South Central Diocese (Deacon Obadiah Jenkins, Jr.) South Eastern Diocese (Brother Roget Ferguson) Pacific North Western (Brother Kevin Allen) Western Diocese (Elder Robert Hendricks)
10:15 am	Words of Encouragement – President Wilson Love Offering Elder Timothy Pridgen, Sr. – NBM Treasurer
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	**GROUP WORKSHOPS – CONCURRENT** Adult Group Workshop – 18 and Older – ***Wildcatters*** Youth Group Workshop – Ages 17 and under Elder Thomas Terrell – Western Diocese (13 and under) – ***Cattlebarons*** Brother Quincy Chapman – Southwestern Diocese (14-17) – ***Developers***
11:50 am	Break
12:00 noon	Youth Group High Noon Rap Session – Ages 25 and under – ***Wildcatters*** Dr. Reginald Wilson – Southcentral Diocese Elder Leroy Divinity – Southwestern Diocese
Adjournment	

MISSION INSIGHT

Per our NBM Mission Statement, it is our objective to prepare and inspire the men of COCHUSA to be men of spiritual standards, sound character, and moral integrity. I believe that through the vision focus of "**I CAN**": greater **I**nvolvement, stronger **C**ommitments, a consistent culture of **A**ccountability, and an understanding of the need to **N**urture of young boys (men) through training, we can all become Kingdom builders who are resolved to building others, our churches, our organization, and most importantly, the work that God has set for us to carry out as Christian men.

2:00-5:00 pm NATIONAL EVANGELISM WORKSHOP
Elder Benjamin Winn, Coordinator
"Equipping Saints to Fulfill the Great Commission"

5:00 pm DINNER

7:00 pm Evening Worship Service

WORLD MISSION BOARD SERVICE

Welcome/Prayer

Worship - Reunion Choir

Update on WMB Global Impact 2015-2016 - Lillian Brown

Highlights from Honduras Medical Mission - Elder Dr. Melvin Hobbs

Vision for WMB Upcoming Initiatives / Open Doors

Reunion Choir (video)

Challenge - Bishop Robert Winn, Chairman WMB - COCHUSA

Opportunities For Partnership "Go...Send...Partner"

Financial Appeal for WMB - Elder Glake A. Hill, Jr.

Closing Song - Reunion Choir

COMMUNION SERVICE
Southwestern Diocese in charge

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

7:00 am — Prayer and Praise Service – Bishop Dale Cudjoe, Coordinator
Speaker: Elder Quemardo Castilla (SC)

Musician Team: Minister Daniel Kennebrew (SW), Sis. De'Andrea Campbell (SC), Bro. Richard Lee (N), Sis. Yolanda Mondy (SW), and Sis. Monique May (W)

9:00 am — Parent Body Business Session
Final Reports of all Boards. Auxiliaries and Ministries

Approval of Obituary Committee Report
Board of Bishops
Budget Committee
Nominating Committee
Resolutions Committee
Correspondence & Statistical Committee
Program Committee
Audit Committee
Board of Pension & Benefits
National Convention Coordinating Committee
Finance Committee
World Mission Board
National SS & HYM Congress
National UCWM
National Brotherhood
National Deacon Relief Board
National Publishing Board
National Education & Trustee Board
National Church Evangelism & Mission Board
Communication Website Committee
Master Plan Committee

2:00 pm — **INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF NEW OFFICERS**

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2016-2020
OF
OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST (HOLINESS) U.S.A.

You have been singled out by the delegation of this 120 National Convention of the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A to serve as officers and leaders of the Convention, its Boards, Auxiliaries and Ministries. Before we go on, I will inquire of you of your intentions, so that you may publicly declare them before God and this Convention, and your answer shall stand as witness in days to come.

PRESIDER: Do you believe that God has called you to leadership in the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A?

OFFICERS: I do so believe.

PRESIDER: Will you keep your life under the influence of God's holy leading through planning and attending meetings for the good of the Convention, Boards Auxiliaries and Ministries?

OFFICERS: I will do so.

PRESIDER: Will you be faithful in your attending to the rules, regulations and guidelines of the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A?

OFFICERS: I will do so by the help of God.

PRESIDER: Officers, I require and charge you before God and in the presence of His people here assembled. Try hard to show yourselves worthy of God's approval, as laborers who need not be ashamed. I ask now that the congregation joins with me in pledging our support to these elected officers.

CONGREGATION: We promise, with the help of God, to work together with you in the executing of your responsibilities for the increase of the Kingdom of God and the world, you have our promise to be present with you in those assemblies where we meet as God's people. You have our total support and we will pray for you without ceasing that the will of God be done.

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION: Bishop Emery Lindsay

3:00 - 4:00 pm National Executive Board Meeting

I Believe It

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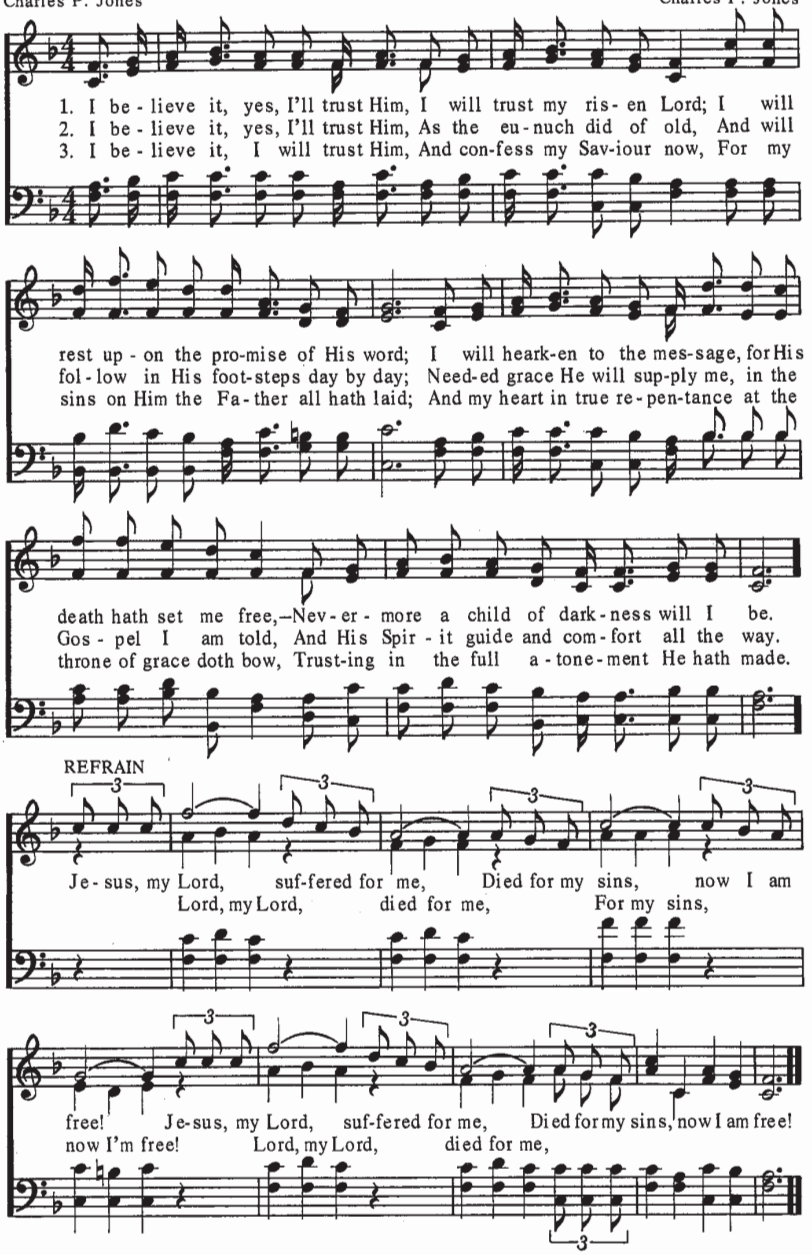
"Who hath believed our report." — Rom. 10:16.

Charles P. Jones — Charles P. Jones



Bishop Charles Price Jones

Founder of the Church of Christ (Holiness) USA

1865 - 1949

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–Deacon Willenham Castilla

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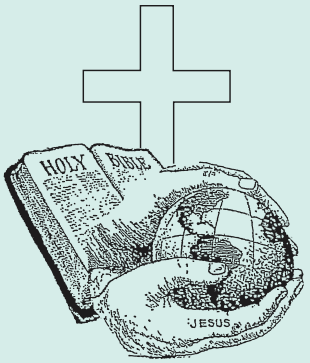

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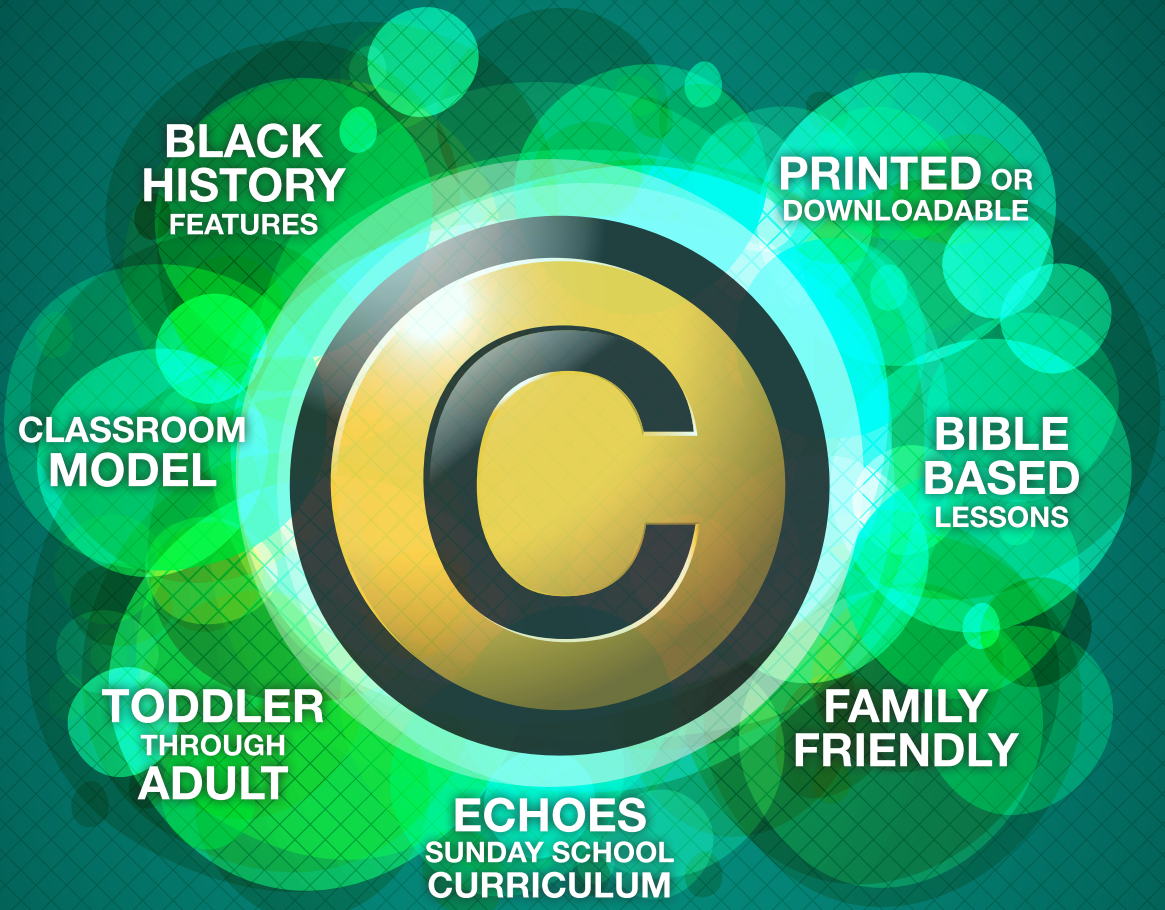

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