

~ 120th ~
National Convention
1897-2017



AND ITS AUXILIARIES

JULY 26 - AUGUST 1, 2017

JACKSON MARRIOTT HOTEL • JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

– Theme –

*Transforming a Generation
with the Hope of the Gospel*

– Theme Scripture –

*“Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with You always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”
Matthew 28:19-20*

– Bible Quiz Theme Scripture –

Matthew Chapters 26-28

– Theme Song –

Preach the Word, page 430

Bishop Vernon E. Kennebrew, Senior Bishop
Bishop Lindsay E. Jones, D.B.S., President
Bishop Joseph R. Campbell, Jr., Host Bishop

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*)

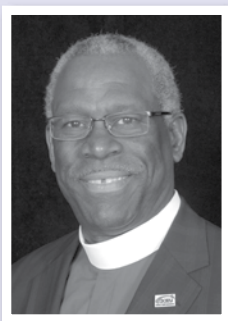
MISSION STATEMENT

*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 COCHUSA President



“Better Together: More Than Just Words”

Welcome to the 120th National Convention of the Church of Christ (Holiness) USA! Have you seen that John Deere commercial? It declares: *“It’s not how fast you mow, but how well you mow fast!”* What ultimately caught my attention was not that teasing conundrum. Rather, it was the ensuing tagline: *“These are not just words to mow by, but words to live by.”* For isn’t that the problem with many catchy phrases? Too often they are just that – words!

But, when it comes to the notion of **“Better Together,”** I believe it’s God’s will that *togetherness, unity and oneness* be more than just words. For His Word and will affirm that we are indeed **“Better Together”** as the Body of Christ. So during this 2017 National Convention may we:

Commence ‘Together’ ... this new quadrennial and administrative era. The power of unity and oneness will be the common theme during the Official Opening *“Togetherness and Installation Service”* on Thursday, as the 2016-2020 National Executive Board is installed.

Commemorate ‘Together’ ... the first National Convention that was held 120 years ago in 1897. And in the spirit of ‘togetherness,’ we welcome the pastor of Mt. Helm Baptist Church, Rev. C. J. Rhodes, as a guest speaker.

Commit ‘Together’ ... to “COCHUSA Vision 2020,” anchored in pursuing our *2016-2020 Top Five Priorities* designed to strengthen our churches. Join us on Saturday for the COCHUSA Leadership Forum: *“What’s Next For COCHUSA?”* for more insights.

Celebrate ‘Together’ ... our great God through uplifting Worship, outstanding Workshops, diligent Work and Kingdom-impacting Witnessing.

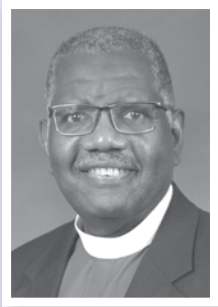
So join me and the rest of the COCHUSA leaders and attendees during this 2017 National Convention as we Commence, Commemorate, Commit and Celebrate Together!

Let’s make **‘Better Together’** more than just words!

*With You
Serving, ‘Better Together’!*

*Bishop Lindsay E. Jones
National President*

Greetings From the COCHUSA Senior Bishop



*I will bless the Lord, at all times:
his praise shall continually be in my mouth."*

PSALMS 34:1

It is with great pleasure I extend welcome greetings to the **120th Annual Session of the National Convention of the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A.** God has again graciously afforded us the privilege of convening together for a time of divine inspiration, anointed preaching and teaching, along with rich and lasting fellowship.

The current church year has been filled with many economic challenges, political and social changes, and worldwide uncertainties, but our God has guided us safely through every dark moment and brought us to the light. Truly, we can testify as did our founder, Bishop C.P. Jones that "I (God) will make the darkness light before thee, What is wrong I'll make it right before thee, All thy battles I will fight before thee, And the high place I'll bring down."

As we celebrate this season together, we encourage each of our delegates and guests to allow the power of the Holy Ghost to manifest His presence in and through your lives. Please participate and be blessed by our daily worship services, scheduled training opportunities, and random periods of fellowship.

Finally, we congratulate and commend our host, Bishop Joseph Campbell and the very fine members of the Southcentral Diocese for assuming this responsibility and extending a warm and cordial welcome to our entire delegation. It is indeed a pleasure to return to our 'Mother Diocese' and celebrate the dynamic history of the *'holiness movement.'* To God be the glory for the great things that *He has done, is doing and will do* within the COCHUSA as we fulfill our mission *'to seek and save that which is lost'!*

*In His Service,
Bishop Vernon E. Kennebrew*

Greetings From the Sunday School & HYM President



Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! We are so excited to welcome you to the 77th session of the National Sunday School and HYM Congress. The prayers have gone up. The praises are about to begin. We are in for a great time here in Jackson, MS!

Beginning with the Rainer B. Wilson Fellowship Banquet, our young people are prepared to show their COCHUSA best in the M. R. Con-ic Oratorical Contest, the C. P. Jones Music Contest, and the C. C. Carhee Bible Quiz. Your attendance and support would be greatly appreciated.

Our speakers and workshop presenters will be engaging, and you will find them to be well-prepared. God will use them this weekend to equip us for effective ministry in the 21st century. From vision-casting to effective teaching strategies, I believe every Congress attendee will be truly blessed by the information provided.

As we strive to Transform A Generation with the Hope of the Gospel, please pray with us, participate in the programmed activities and help us praise the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

*By His Grace,
D. Kennebrew*

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

- 8:00 am Board of Bishop's Meeting – Board Room
- 1:00 pm National Executive Board Meeting of the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A. – Churchill I and II

Thursday, July 27, 2017

- 7:00 am Prayer and Praise Service – Bishop Dale L. Cudjoe, Coordinator in Charge
Speaker: Elder Jimmie Ervin (SW), Elder Leroy Divinity (SW) Alt
Musician Team: Bro. Brian Bell (SC). Bro. Richard Lee (N), Sis Yolanda Mondy (SW)
and Sis. Monique May (W)
- 8:00 am Operation Giveback – T.E.A.M. (Teens Empowered to do Awesome Ministry) Service Project
Sister Jasmine Hooker, Coordinator – Meet in Lobby 7:15 am
- 9:30 am –
12:00 Noon TOGETHERNESS WORSHIP AND INSTALLATION SERVICE

OPENING TOGETHERNESS WORSHIP AND INSTALLATION SERVICE

- 9:30 am Call to Worship – Bishop Dale L. Cudjoe
Purpose
Scripture and Prayer – Bishop Maurice Nicholson
Congregation Song – Come Unto Me
Prayer Time:
Sunday School and Holiness Youth Ministries (SS & HYM) – Vice President, Elder Anthony Miller
United Christian Woman's Ministries (UCWM) – Vice President, Sister Linda McDonald
National Brotherhood Ministries (NBM) – Vice President – Deacon Michael Bond
Parent Body and Board of Bishops – CODC Chairman – Elder James Harper
Council of District Chairmen – Vice Chairman – Elder Craig Hancock
- Music Ministry
Introduction of Speaker – Bishop Joseph R. Campbell
Music Ministry – Mt. Helm Baptist Church Choir
Sermon – Rev. C.J. Rhodes, Pastor, Mt. Helm Baptist Church, Jackson MS
Altar Call

GREETINGS:

- SS & HYM – Minister Daniel Kennebrew, President
UCWM – Sis. Portia Waynick, President
NBM – Bro. Greg Wilson, President
Parent Body – Bishop Lindsay Jones, President
Board of Bishops – Bishop Vernon Kennebrew, Senior Bishop

Thursday, July 27, 2017 (continued)

Installation Officiant Bishop Emery Lindsay

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2016-2020
of
Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A.**

You have been singled out by the delegation of the 2016 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 join 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.

Installation Prayer

Presentation – Bishop Lindsay E. Jones

Remarks

Announcements

Benediction

Thursday, July 27, 2017 (continued)

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1:00 – 2:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal – Manchester Room																														
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Congress Choir Rehearsal – Manchester Room																														
3:30 – 5:00 pm	National Convention Choir Rehearsal – Manchester Room (Following the Congress rehearsal)																														

Doors Opening 6:30

7:00 pm	DR. RAINER B. WILSON FELLOWSHIP DINNER Coordinator: Sister Tiandra Bland Youth Activities – South Central Diocese, Host
10:00 pm	Congress Choir Rehearsal – Sister Taryn Johnson, Coordinator Kerry J. Allen Bowling for Scholarship

Friday, July 28, 2017

6:00 am **COCHUSA Exercise Class** – Fit for Life – Brother Joshua Bradley, Jackson, MS – Winston I

7:00 am Prayer and Praise Service – Bishop Dale L. Cudjoe, Coordinator
Speaker: Elder Don Emmanuel Smith (W) Elder Darryl Robinson (W) Alt.
Musician Team: Bro. Brian Bell (SC), Bro. Richard Lee, (N) Sis. Yolanda Mondy (SW) and
Sis. Monique May (W)

THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE 77TH SESSION OF THE NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL AND HOLINESS YOUTH MINISTRY

9:00 am – Children's Learning – South Central Diocese – Center Winston II
5:00 pm

9:00 am Worship Leader and Opening Prayer – Elder Timothy Neyland (SC)
Songs of Praise – Congress Praise Team
Greetings: Bishop Lindsay E. Jones, National COCHUSA President
Minister Daniel Kennebrew, National Congress President
Introduction of Speaker
Congress Praise Team
Guest Speaker – Elder Dr. Ricky Jenkins
Congress Offering
Announcements/Benediction

10:30 am Break

10:45 am – **COCHUSA CHILDREN'S CONVENTION** **Surrey I and II**
5:00 pm Sister Angela Hancock-Bryant, Coordinator

10:45 am – **COCHUSA YOUTH CONVENTION** **Churchill I and II**
2:00 pm Elder Anthony Miller and Sister Jill Gilbert, Coordinators

10:45 am – **COCHUSA CONGRESS PLENARY I** **Ballroom**
11:45 am Introduction of Presenter: Deacon Eddie Brown, Jr.
“**The Bible – The Church: Are they Relevant? Are they Obsolete?**”
Elder Rick Andrews, Presenter

11:15 pm **COCHUSA HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR** – M.R. Conic Foundation
Sister Connie Tate, Coordinator **Winston I**

LUNCH

12:00 – 2:00 **Ministers Wives Reception** (South Central Diocese Host) **Newberry Room In the Restaurant**
12:45 pm **COCHUSA CONGRESS PLENARY II** **Ballroom**
Introduction of Guest Presenter – Dr. Erica Lindsay-McCool
“**Loving and Leading in a Confused Society**”
Sister Jackie Hill-Perry, Guest Presenter

Friday, July 28, 2017 (continued)

2:00 pm BREAK

2:30 pm **C.P. JONES MUSIC CONTEST** – Sister Jessica Gant, Coordinator

CHORAL FESTIVAL PRESENTATION – Brother Franklin Turner, Coordinator

K.J. ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP BOARD PRESENTATION

Bowling for Scholarship Results

Brother Kerry J. Allen, Coordinator

Charles Price Jones Music Contest Results

5:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm **EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Song of Preparation – Congress Praise Team

Prayer

Praise and Worship

Offering

Introduction of Purpose

Song

Testimony – Jaylon Moore

Song

Testimony – Minister Antonio Wright

Song

Testimony – Sister Jackie Hill-Perry

Altar Call

Benediction

9:30 pm Congress Choir and Praise Team Rehearsal
Sister Taryn Johnson, Coordinator

DIOCESE DELEGATES MEETINGS (After Service)

Northern – Bishop Dale Cudjoe – Churchill I

Saturday, July 29, 2017

- 6:00 am **COCHUSA Exercise Class** – Brother Joshua Bradley
- 7:00 am Healing Service
Coordinators: Bishop Dale Cudjoe, Bishop Maurice Nicholson, (E) Elder Willie Jenkins, Jr. (SC)

Musician Team: Bro. Brian Bell (SC), Bro. Richard Lee (N), Sis. Yolanda Mondy (SW) and Sis. Monique May (W)
- 8:00 am – **SS & HYM CONGRESS BUSINESS SESSION**
9:00 am
- 9:00 am – **COCHUSA CHILDREN’S CONVENTION**
5:00 pm Sister Angela Hancock-Bryant, Coordinator
9:00 am Opening Prayer

M. R. Conic Oratorical Contest – Sis. Lynette Green, Coordinator

Professor Frank Moore – High School Youth of the Year Presentation

Dr. Maurice Bingham – College Youth of the Year Presentation
Dr. Alicia Whittington, Coordinator
- 10:30 am BREAK
- 10:45 am Bible Quiz Preparation – Winston I
- 11:00 am **C.C. CARHEE BIBLE QUIZ**
Sister Alicia Jefferson, Bible Quiz Master

Congress Offering

Announcement of Bible Quiz Winners
Sister Alicia Jefferson, Bible Quiz Master
- 12:00 – 2:00 pm South Central Diocese Hospitality Reception UCWM Host – Newberry Room Near Restaurant
- 12:15 am LUNCH
- 2:00 pm **COCHUSA YOUTH CONVENTION**
Elder Anthony Miller and Jill Gilbert, Coordinators

COCHUSA LEADERSHIP FORUM – Ballroom
“WHAT’S NEXT FOR COCHUSA?”

National COCHUSA President

Saturday, July 29, 2017 (continued)

National Congress President
National UCWM President
National Brotherhood President

3:30 BREAK

3:30 – 5:00 pm **Workshop** – Ministers and Bishops Wives – “Pearls With A Purpose” – Winston I

4:00 pm **COCHUSA CONGRESS CONFERENCE**

COCHUSA Congress Training Session
District and Diocese SS & HYM Presidents
Minister Daniel Kennebrew, Presenter

Spotting the Differences in our Society – Main Ballroom
Elder Chris Perkins, Presenter

5:00 pm **Dinner**

6:15 pm Congress Choir Rehearsal – Sister Taryn Johnson, Coordinator

7:00 pm **Evening Worship Service**

Entrance of the National Congress Board
Announcements
Liturgical Dance Presentation
Song of Praise – National Congress Choir
Worship Leader – Minister Cornelius Godfrey, Regional VP (N)
Opening Prayer – Missionary Gabrielle Moore, Regional VP (SE)
Scripture – Elder Quintin Smithers, Regional VP (E)
Song of Praise – National Congress Choir
Congress Offering
Introduction of Congress President – Elder Anthony Miller – VP
Special Music
President's Annual Address – Minister Daniel Kennebrew
Appeal and Love Offering for the President
Deacon Henry Jenkins – Regional VP (SC)
Message in Song – National Congress Choir
Message – Minister Daniel Kennebrew
Altar Call
Announcements
Benediction

10:00 pm National Convention Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, July 30, 2017

7:00 am Prayer and Praise Service
Coordinator in Charge – Bishop Dale L. Cudjoe

Speaker Elder Bertram Goodloe (SC), Dr. Timothy Neyland (SC) Alt

Musician Team: Elder Brian Bell (SC), Bro. Richard Lee (N), Sis. Yolanda Mondy (SW) and Sis. Monique May (W)

Morning Worship Service

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9:00 am National Convention Choir Rehearsal – Room 209/210

9:00 am **Sunday School** – Elder Anthony Miller – Vice President in Charge

Adult Men Class	Elder Dr. George Miller	Ballroom Right Front
Adult Women Class (A-L)	Sister Monocia Conners	Ballroom Left Front
Adult Women Class (M-Z)	Sister Mamie Crockett	Ballroom Left Back
Young Adults ages 18-25	Elder Gayland Sayles	Ballroom Right Back
High School ages 15-17	Sister Marlene Cline	Room 203/204
Juniors ages 10-14	Elder Brian Jefferson	Room 205/206
Primary ages 7-9	Sister Pamela Woodard	Room 201
Beginners ages 6 and under	Sister Anette Goodloe	Room 202
Children's Church		Room 207/208

10:30 – 10:45 am Prelude and Gathering of the National Delegation

OFFICIAL OPENING CELEBRATION OF OUR 120TH HOLINESS CONVENTION 1897-2017

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 Service – COCHUSA Praise Team, Coordinators:
Bro. Kerry J. Allen and Sister Jackie Gant, Deacons Henry Jenkins,
Deacon Tyrone Scott, Deacon Huey Augustine, Deacon John McDonald,
Bro. Kevin Allen, Sisters, Carolyn Winn, Marguerite Martin, Tekeisa McClendon
Vanessa Harvey and Minister Geoffrey Golden

Call to Worship/Invocation – Bishop H. Vonzell Castilla, 2nd Vice President
Welcome – Host Diocese – Bishop Joseph R. Campbell and Sis. Linda Campbell
Anthem – “Lift Every Voice”
Convention Coordinator's Observations and Announcements
Presentation – M. R. Conic Pastoral Award
Scripture – Bishop Maurice Nicholson, Eastern Diocese Presiding Prelate

Sunday, July 30, 2017 (continued)

Theme Song: "Preach the Word"
Musical Selection – National Convention Choir Director Beverly Golden, (N)
Introduction of Speaker – Bishop Lindsay E. Jones, President
Sermonic Selection: National Convention Choir
Sermon: Bishop Vernon E. Kennebrew, Senior Bishop
Call to Commitment
Love Offering for the Senior Bishop – Parent Body Finance Committee
Benediction
Recessional

Evening Worship Service – Jackson Marriott Hotel

6:00 pm National Convention Children's Choir Concert and Jr. Oratorical Presentation
Sister Shalandria Smith, Coordinator

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 and Worship Service COCHUSA Praise Team, Coordinators Kerry J. Allen
and Sis. Jackie Gant
Call to Worship – Bishop Dale Cudjoe, 1st Vice President of COCHUSA
Invocation – Bishop Emery Lindsay – Western and Pacific Northwest Diocese Presiding Prelate
Scripture – Bishop Robert L. Winn – World Mission Board Chairman
Observation and Announcements – Coordinators
Theme Song – "Preach the Word"
Awards: "Man of the Year" – "Woman of the Year"
 Dr. Tyree Feltz – Evangelistic Grant
 COCHUSA Ambassador Award
Memorial Celebration: Obituary Committee
Introduction of Speaker – Bishop Vernon E. Kennebrew, Senior Bishop
Sermonic Selection: National Convention Choir
State of the Convention Message: Bishop Lindsay E. Jones, National President
Call to Commitment
Love Offering for President: Parent Body Finance Committee
Benediction
Recessional

SUNDAY NIGHT DIOCESE DELEGATES MEETINGS

Southwestern – Bishop Vernon Kennebrew – Newberry
Western/Pacific North West – Bishop Emery Lindsay – Oxford Room
South Central – Bishop Joseph Campbell – Churchill II
Eastern – Bishop Maurice Nicholson – Surrey I
South Eastern – Bishop H. Vonzell Castella – Surrey II
North Central – Bishop Lindsay E. Jones – Briarwood
Daughters of Esther – Oxford Room – 9-10 pm

Greetings From the United Christian Women's Ministries



Welcome! On behalf of the United Christian Women's Ministries, I extend greetings to all as we gather here in Jackson, Mississippi. We are grateful to God to be in Jackson for our National Convention as this city holds a rich history for the Church of Christ (Holiness) USA.

The United Christian Women's Ministries' session will be held on Monday, July 31st. The session will begin promptly at 8:00 AM at our "Dear Lord, It is My Prayer" breakfast for those who have purchased tickets. Following the breakfast, our open session will begin at 9:00 AM. We anticipate a time of worship and praise as we reflect on God's blessings towards this ministry over the past year. We look forward to acknowledging our Diocese Women of the Year, awarding Family Ministry Grants, and recognizing our seasoned sisters. This year we will feature a dramatic presentation by Sister Tracey Neyland and Company.

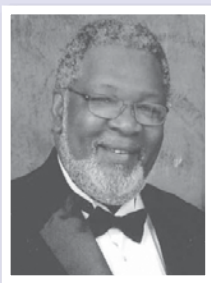
As in past years, the Daughters of Esther session will be held concurrently under the direction of Sister June Bond. This year's theme is "Celebrating Who We Are In Christ." The theme verse is Ephesians 2:10 ESV - *"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."* Our girls will participate in lessons that focus on identity crisis and will be encouraged to know that they have worth. They have a purpose and were created to make a difference in this world.

Please stop by our UCWM table during the convention to purchase UCWM branded items, register for the 2018 Retreat and for any information regarding our ministry. We are excited about the success of our UCWM Apparel Ministry and will introduce new items to our inventory at this convention.

We anticipate a glorious time here in Jackson as we reflect on our denomination's history and give thanks and praise to our God for blessing us with this rich history and leading our founder, Bishop Charles Price Jones to respond to the great commission found in our theme verse, Matthew 28: 19, 20. Our prayer is that each of us feels the love that Christ has for his people and that we are compelled to share the hope of the gospel to all generations.

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

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 Jackson, Mississippi. It is an exciting time for the National Brotherhood Ministries (NBM) of the Church of Christ (Holiness) USA (COCHUSA) as we continue to see how “**I CAN**” can help us grow through “**I**”nvovement, and adapt through “**C**”ommitment; remaining always motivated by “**A**”ccountability, and responsive to the “**N**”urturing of our young boys to manhood. 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 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 on 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, “**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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gregory Wilson, Sr.".

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



Monday, July 31, 2017

7:00 am Prayer and Praise Service – Bishop Dale Cudjoe – Coordinator
Speaker: Minister Geoffrey Golden (N) Elder Perry Waddell (N) Alt.
Musician Team: Bro. Brian Bell (SC), Bro. Richard Lee (N), Sis. Yolanda Mondy (SW) and
Sis. Monique May (W)

United Christian Women's Ministries

8:00 am “DEAR LORD, IT IS MY PRAYER” (Breakfast Tickets Required)
Greeting – Missionary Jan Brown Sims
Opening Prayer of Unity and Blessing of the Food – Sister Beverly Golden
BREAKFAST SERVED
Presenting the Speaker – Sister Linda McDonald
Speaker – Sister Mary Kennebrew
Look at God...My...Aha...Moment ...Missionary Betty Brown
It's Time To Move – Sister Linda McDonald

9:00 am –	Opening Session	
1:00 pm	Greetings	Missionary Jan Brown Sims, 2nd Vice President
	Praise and Worship	The Graham Sisters
	UCWM Welcome Song	
	UCWM Pledge in unison	Sister Mildred Griffin
	Family Ministry Grant Report	Sister Bonita Brown, Facilitator
	Woman of the Year Recognitions	Sis. Jan Brown Sims, 2nd Vice President
	Introduction of President	Sister Monocia Connors
	President's Challenge	Sister Portia Waynick, National President
	Love Offering	UCWM Finance Committee
	Daughters of Esther Presentation	
	Business Session	Sis Portia Waynick, National President
	Adoption of Minutes/Committee Reports	
	Resolution, Courtesy, Correspondence, Program, Retreat and Finance	
	Skit	Sis. Tracey Neyland and Company (SC)
	Closing Remarks/Dismissal	Sis Portia Waynick, President

POST EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING IMMEDIATELY AFTER SESSION

Monday, July 31, 2017 (continued)

National Brotherhood Ministries Program At Sweet Home COCHUSA 268 Sweet Home Church Road, Pearl, MS

NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MINISTRIES MEN'S SESSION

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

- 8:00 am – National Brotherhood Ministries Session
12:00 am Brother Gregory Wilson, Sr. – President Presiding
- 7:45 am Praise and Worship Praise Team
- 8:00 am Welcome
Deacon Obadiah Jenkins, Jr. – South Central Diocese President
- National Brotherhood Ministries Theme Song: “RISE Up Oh Men of God”– HF-499
Deacon Richard Brown – NBM Treasurer
- Scripture, Prayer – Deacon John T. McDonald – 1st Vice President
- Breakfast
- 9:00 am Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Deacon Albert Tate, Sr. – Temple COCHUSA
- Keynote Speaker
Elder Albert Tate, Jr. – Founding Pastor, Fellowship Monrovia, California
- 9:30 am Regional Vice President Reports (5 minutes each)
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| Eastern Diocese | Deacon Frederick Watson |
| Northern Diocese | Deacon Leander Brumfield |
| North Central Diocese | Elder Leonard Palmer |
| South Central Diocese | Deacon Obadiah Jenkins, Jr. |
| Southwestern Diocese | Deacon Roger Hilliard |
| South Eastern Diocese | Brother Roget Ferguson |
| Pacific North West Diocese | Brother Kevin Allen/Brother Charles Jones |
| Western Diocese | Deacon John Johnson |
- 10:00 am Words of Encouragement
Love Offering – Deacon Richard Brown – NBM Treasurer

Monday, July 31, 2017 (continued)

- 10:20 am Break
- 10:30 am Group Workshops – Concurrent
- Adult Group Workshop – 18 and Older
Elder Albert Tate, Jr
- Youth Group Workshop – Ages 17 and under
Southcentral Diocese NBM
- 11:45 am Break
- 12:00 noon Youth Group High Noon Rap Session – Ages 24 and under – Concurrent
Deacon Gregory Wilkerson/Brother Quincy Chapman
- 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**nvolve**M**ent, 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 – 4:00 pm **HISTORICAL COCHUSA TOUR**

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS ACTIVITIES – WE WILL GO MINISTRIES

TRUTH TROTTERS 1 and 2

1. Bible Brainiac’s – Sister Louvenia Wolfe, Coordinator
2. “We Will Go” Service Opportunity, Sister Lillian Brown, Coordinator

7:00 pm **EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE – BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TRUSTEES**

COMMUNION SERVICE

Elder Albert Stokes In Charge

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

- 7:00 am Prayer and Praise Service – Bishop Dale Cudjoe – Coordinator
Speaker: Elder George Terrell (SE)
Musician Team: Bro. Brian Bell (SC), Bro. Richard Lee (N), Sis. Yolanda Mondy (SW) and
Sis. Monique May (W)
- 9:00 a.m. Parent Body Business Session
Final Reports of all Boards, Auxiliaries and Ministries
Approval of Obituary Committee Report
Board of Bishops
Budget Committee
Resolutions Committee
Correspondence and Statistical Committee
Program Committee
Board of Pensions and Benefits
National Convention Coordinating Committee
World Mission Board
National Sunday Schools and HYM
National UCWM Ministries
National Brotherhood Ministries
National Publishing Board
National Deacon Ministries
National Education and Trustee Board
National Church Evangelism and Mission Board
Finance Committee
Audit Committee
Committee of Website and Communications
Master Plan Committee
- Closing Challenge – Elder Craig E. Hancock (N)
Closing of the 120th National Convention Session
Benediction
Post-Convention Business Session

Preach the Word

Charles P. Jones

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1. Preach the word, the ho-ly word, Lade with meat the heav-'nly board,
 2. Preach the word, O min-is-try, Let the earth sal-va-tion see,
 3. Preach the word, 'twill faith pro-duce, Turn the strug-gling cap-tive loose,

Stew-ards of the store of God, Sound the sav - ing truth a-broad.
 Preach it, wo - man, child and man Where you may and where you can,
 Heal his pain and give him sight, Turn his dark - ness in - to light,
 Sound His sav-ing word a-broad, word a-broad.

You are sent the world to draw To the Sav - iour and His law,
 Let no slug - gish spir-it bind, Let not earth ab-sorb your mind,
 Cheer his soul on heav'n's way, Keep him watch - ful day by day,

Pray - ing them to leave sin's road And be rec-on - ciled to God.
 Keep sal - va - tion on your tongue, Roll the Sav-iour's praise a - long.
 Cause him hap - py here to be, Save him for e - ter - ni - ty.

Bishop Charles Price Jones

Founder of the Church of Christ (Holiness) USA

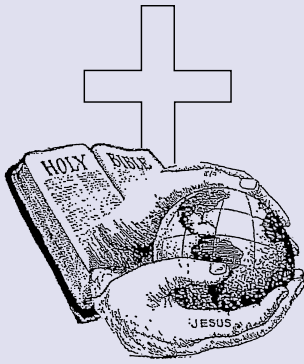


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—Deacon Willenham Castilla

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