# 122nd National Convention

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CHURCH OF CHRIST (HOLINESS) USA

AND ITS AUXILIARIES

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*– Theme –*

## *Better Together: United We Grow*

*– Theme Scripture –*

*And all that believed were together, and had all things common; And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, had need And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.*

*Acts 2:44-47*

*– Bible Quiz Theme Scripture –*

*1 Corinthians 12 - 16*

*– Theme Song –*

*Deeper, Deeper - HF Page 372*

Bishop Vernon E. Kennebrew, Senior Bishop COCHUSA
Bishop Lindsay E. Jones, D.B.S., President COCHUSA
Bishop Dale L. Cudjoe, D.Min., First Vice President and 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)*

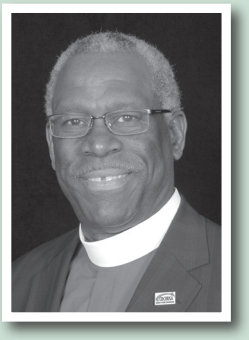
# Mission Statement

***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: Getting, Keeping & Working"

*"He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts* ***grow****, so that the whole body is healthy and* ***growing*** *and full of love."*
– Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)

Two porcupines found themselves in the frigid cold. They decided that huddling together would generate more warmth than remaining apart. But unfortunately, each time they came together they "needled" each other endlessly. Before long, they parted ways — returning to their separate, miserable states. It's been said: *"Getting together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success!"*

First, God has allowed us to **"get together"** one more time — the 122nd National Convention of the Church of Christ (Holiness) USA!

Second, now that we are here, let's **"keep together."** Let's avoid needlessly 'needling' each other, as we worship and fellowship. Rather, as Paul admonishes us above, let's be "full of love."

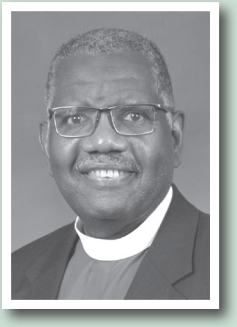
Third, let's also **"work together."** There is much to be accomplished. Paul reminds us that 'each part is to do its own special work.' So, in addition to a great time of worship and fellowship, let us be diligent in executing the work God has assigned to do.

**Getting** together. **Keeping** together. **Working** together: God's formula for a growing church. And a blueprint for a successful 122nd National Convention of the Church of Christ (Holiness) USA!

***Serving, with you,***
***"Better Together"***

***Bishop Lindsay E. Jones***
***National President***

# Greetings From the COCHUSA Senior Bishop



*"Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!"*

PSALMS 107:31

It is with great pleasure I extend welcome greetings to those attending the **122nd Annual Session of the National Convention of the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A.** We are blessed again to assemble ourselves together as a spiritual family to celebrate the wonderful blessings of GOD upon our church over another year.

As we gather over the next few days, I **PRAY** that we will truly experience the presence of God in our midst. Please use this time to reaffirm your commitment to living a victorious life of holiness. Also, let us commemorate our founder, **Bishop Charles Price Jones**, in our worship as we join in singing many of the hymns of our church and in glorifying God.

We are all encouraged to participate in the planned events of our Parent Body, Sunday School, Brotherhood, and the UCWM. This promises to be a wonderful season of inspiration, instruction, and involvement by our many delegates, who stand united ***to grow*** the kingdom.

Our very cordial hosts, Bishop Dale Cudjoe and the officers and members of the Northern Diocese are to be commended for their creative planning and sacrificial service in welcoming us into their Diocese.

Please **PRAY** with me that the power and presence of GOD will dwell within us in all of our endeavors, souls will be saved, bodies will healed, relationships will be mended and GOD's name will be glorified!

***In His Service,***
***Bishop Vernon E. Kennebrew, Senior Bishop***

# Greetings From the Sunday School & HYM President

Greetings in the name of our Lord!

I want to personally welcome you to the 122nd National Convention of the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A. We Pray that our time together will be a momentous one, the Saints of God will be unified and edified - God will be Glorified!

We have gathered here in the Village of Lombard, Illinois known by early settlers as Babcocks's Grove. Lombard is historically known for its beautiful lilacs that bloom in May each year. Lilacia Park and other sites exemplify the historic beauty of Lombard and fragrant lilac bushes the Village is known for. Enjoy your time here!

This year, as always, we are expecting great things in the Village of Lombard from our little ones, teens and young adults! We pray that you have come to witness growth and continued understanding of God's Word.

Programming has been designed with you mind! The Rainer B. Wilson Banquet is always a highlight as we honor our graduates from all over the country. We ask that you take time to support the M.R. Conic Oratorical Contest, C.C. Carhee Bible Quiz and C.P. Jones Music Contest as our Youth and Young Adults display skill and memorization during the contests and are awarded other scholarships provided by the National Sunday School Congress. Also, plan to take part in the many workshops that will be available this year along with our Children and Youth Conventions and planned Family Day time! There is something for everyone to enjoy!

We are concerned and want to assist the grass-roots level local Sunday Schools that may have challenges. We pray for committed Sunday School teachers and committed youth leaders to step up and be the ones to be innovative, be creative and to think outside the box!

We want to support local Sunday Schools with assistance in providing whatever financial resources we can to make your local Sunday School the BEST it can be!

Be a CHAMPION and DONATE at www.cochusacongress.org today!

***Minister Daniel E. Kennebrew, President***
***National Sunday School and Holiness Youth Ministries***
***of the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A.***

# Wednesday, July 17, 2019

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| 6:00 am | 24 Hour of Prayer begins |
| 8:00 am | Board of Bishop's Meeting |
| 1:00 pm | National Parent Body Executive Board Meeting |
| 5:00 pm | 122 Voice Togetherness Choir Rehearsal |

# Thursday, July 18, 2019

7:00 am — Prayer & Praise Service – Bishop Dale L. Cudjoe, Coordinator in Charge
Speaker: Elder Leonard Palmer (NC) Alt. – Elder Chris Morant
Musician Team: Sis. Yolanda Mondy (SW) and Sis. Monique May (W)

7:00 am — Operation Giveback – T.E.A.M (Teens Empowered to do Awesome Ministry) Service Project
Sister Jasmine Hooker, Coordinator

9:30 am — **OPENING TOGETHERNESS WORSHIP SERVICE**
**"Better Together: United We Grow"**

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| Processional | "Every Praise Is To Our God" |
| Call to Worship | Bishop Dale L. Cudjoe |
| The Occasion | Sister Rita McCray (N) |
| Choir Selection | Sister Sheila Goodman (N) |
| Scripture | Sister Linda McDonald (SE) |
| Prayer | Deacon Arthur Kendrick (SC) |
| Theme Song - "Deeper, Deeper" | Sister Yolanda Mondy (SW) |

Greetings:
Sunday School and Holiness Youth Ministry (SS & HYM) – Minister Daniel Kennebrew
United Christian Women's Ministries (UCWM) – Sister Portia Waynick
National Brotherhood Ministries (NBM) – Dr. Gregory Wilson

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| Greetings | |
| Council of District Chairmen | Elder James Harper |
| Parent Body | Bishop Lindsay Jones, President |
| Board of Bishops | Bishop Vernon Kennebrew, Senior Bishop |
| Music Ministry | "Trust In Jesus" |
| Announcement | Sister Billie Lloyd, Host Diocese Coor. |
| Introduction of Speaker | Bishop Emery Lindsay, Presiding Bishop Western Diocese |
| Message in Song | Sis. Gloria McCray (N) |
| Message | Rev. Dr. David G. Lattimore<br>Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church, Nashville, TN |

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| | Altar Call | |
| | Remarks | |
| | Closing Selection | Brother Kerry J. Allen (SW) |
| | Benediction | |
| 12:00 Noon | National Congress Executive Board Meeting | |
| 1:00 - 3:00 pm | Praise Team Rehearsal | |
| 3:00 - 5:00 pm | Congress Choir Rehearsal | |
| 1:00 - 3:00 pm | Executive Meetings for Boards, Auxiliaries and Ministries | |
| | National Brotherhood Ministries | Lilac D |
| | UCWM | Lilac A - Starting at 3:00 pm |
| | National Congress Executive Board | Magnolia A |
| | Pension & Benefits Board | Lilac A |
| | Evangelism & Mission Board | Cypress A |
| | Publishing Board | Lilac B |
| | Budget Committee | Magnolia C |
| | World Mission | Lilac C |
| | National Evangelism | Cypress B |
| | Finance Committee | Magnolia C |
| | Church Office | Magnolia B |
| | Registration Desk | Main Ballroom J |
| | Prayer Room | Oak |
| | Children's Learning Center | Magnolia A – Starting at 5:00 pm |
| | Musician/Rehearsal Room | Cypress A |
| | Silent Auction | Junior Ballroom C – Starting on Friday |
| 5:00 pm | National Convention Choir Rehearsal<br>(Following the Congress rehearsal) | |
| | ***Doors Opening 6:30*** | |
| 7:00 pm | ***Dr. Rainer B. Wilson Fellowship Dinner***<br>Centennial II – IV Coordinator: Sister Tiandra Bland | |
| | Adult & Youth Alternative Activities – Northern Diocese in charge | |
| 9:00 pm | National Congress Music Ministry Rehearsal | |
| 10:00 pm | Kerry J. Allen Bowling for Scholarship | |
| | Congress Choir Rehearsal – Brother Reginald Golden, Coordinator | |

# Friday, July 19, 2019

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| 7:00 am | Prayer and Praise Service – National Sunday School & HYM, hosting<br>Dr. Erica McCool (W) in charge |
| 8:00 am | Opening Congress Business Session |
| 9:00 am | Opening Prayer – Sister Joyce Bingham (W)<br>Greetings: Bishop Lindsay E. Jones, National President<br>Minister Daniel Kennebrew, National Congress President<br>Worship Leader – Elder Brad Buchanan (NC)<br>Song of Praise – Congress Praise Team<br>Congress Offering<br>Introduction of Speaker – Brother Bryan Jefferson, II, (SC)<br>Song – Congress Praise Team<br>Guest Speaker - Pastor Ricky Brown – New Creation Church<br>Benediction |
| 10:30 am | **Break** |
| 10:45 am | **COCHUSA CHILDREN'S CONVENTION** - Sister Angela Hancock-Bryant, Coordinator |
| 5:00 pm | Junior Ballroom A<br>**COCHUSA YOUTH CONVENTION** – Sister Jill Gilbert, Coordinator – Junior Ballroom B |
| 10:45 -<br>12:00 Noon | **COCHUSA Workshop Sessions**<br><br>"Leaders on the Front Line in Children's Ministries" – Lilac A<br>Presenter: Sister Lisa Buchanan (NC)<br><br>"Reaching & Growing in Chaos" – Lilac B – Guest Presenter Pastor Ricky Brown<br><br>"Taking your Youth Ministries to the Streets" – Lilac C – Dr. Erica McCool (W)<br><br>"What Do I Do with this BAD Child" – Lilac D<br>Guest Presenter – Mrs. Alishia Mercherson, Counselor, MA, LCPC<br><br>LUNCH |
| 1:15 pm | M.R. Conic Foundation Health & Wellness Fair – Cypress B – Sister Connie Tate Coordinator<br><br>COCHUSA Seminars |
| 1:15 pm | "Practicing Presence in Neglected Neighborhoods" – Lilac D<br>Sponsored by Evangelists & Missionaries<br>Guest Presenter: Pastor Johnathan Brooks |

"My Sister's Keeper" – Lilac B
Sponsored by United Christian Women's Ministers
Presenter: South Central Diocese UCWM

S.T.A.R.S – "Sisters That Are Radiantly Shining" – Lilac A
"Keeping My Glow, Using My Gifts, Fulfilling My Purpose"
Sponsored by Bishops' Wives
Guest Presenter: Sister Cherly Baker

"Effective Ministry to A Diverse Congregation" – Main Ballroom
Sponsored by Board of Bishops for Ministers and Lay Leaders
Presenter: Elder Gary T. Butcher

2:30 pm BREAK

3:00 pm **C.P. JONES MUSIC CONTEST** – Sister Jessica Gant, Coordinator

**CHORAL FESTIVAL PRESENTATION** – Brother Franklin Turner

**K.J. ALLEN Scholarship Board Presentation and Offering**
Brother Kerry J. Allen, Coordinator

**C.P. Jones Music Contest Results**

5:00 pm Dinner

***2019 Young Adult Ministries***

6:55 pm Announcements

7:00 pm Young Adult Lead Worship Experience
Call to Worship – Elder David Kennebrew (SE)
Prayer
Medley of Songs
Message – Elder Quintin Smithers (E)
Salvation Call – Elder Brad Buchanan (NC)
Closing Prayer

**Northern Diocese Delegation Meeting**
**North Central Diocese Delegation Meeting**
**Western & Pacific North West Diocese Meeting**
**Eastern Diocese Delegation Meeting**

9:00 pm Congress Choir & Praise Team Rehearsal – Brother Reginald Golden Coordinator

# Saturday, July 20, 2019

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| 7:00 am | Healing Service<br>Coordinators: Bishop Dale Cudjoe, Bishop Maurice Nicholson (E)<br>Elder Willie Jenkins, Jr. (SC)<br>Musician Team: Sis. Yolanda Mondy (SW) and Sis. Monique May (W) |
| 8:00 am - 9:00 am | **SS & HYM CONGRESS BUSINESS SESSION** |
| 9:00 am - 12:30 pm | **COCHUSA CHILDREN'S CONVENTION**<br>Sister Angela Hancock-Bryant, Coordinator |
| 9:00 am | ***Morning Worship Experience*** |
| | Opening Prayer |
| | M. R. Conic Oratorical Contest – Sis Lynette Green, Coordinator |
| | Professor Frank Moore High School Youth of the Year Presentation<br>Dr. Maurice Bingham College Youth of the Year Presentation<br>Dr. Alicia Whittington, Coordinator |
| | Arts and Crafts Presentation, Sister Lisa Willis, Coordinator |
| | Results of M.R. Conic Oratorical Contest Results |
| | Announcements/Benediction |
| 11:00 am | BREAK |
| 11:15 am | **C.C. CARHEE BIBLE QUIZ**<br>Sister Alicia Jefferson, Bible Quiz Master |
| | Congress Offering |
| | Announcement of Bible Quiz Winners<br>Sister Alicia Jefferson, Bible Quiz Master |
| 12:45 pm | **COCHUSA Take Chicago – Family Day** |
| 6:15 pm | Congress Choir Rehearsal – Brother Reginald Golden, Coordinator |

***Evening Worship Service***

Entrance of the National Congress Board

6:55 pm Announcements

7:00 pm Song of Praise – Congress Choir
Worship Leader – Rev. Ian Morgan (N)
Opening Prayer – Dr. Jasmine Wise (SW)
Scripture – Brother John McDonald II (SE)
Songs of Praise – COCHUSA Children Congress Choir
Congress Offering
Introduction of Congress President – Brother Thomas Anderson (NC)
President's Address – Minister Daniel Kennebrew
National SS & HYM Congress President
Appeal & Love Offering for the President
Message in Song – Congress Choir
Message – Minister Daniel Kennebrew, National SS & HYM Congress President
Invitation
Benediction
National Convention & Congress Choir Rehearsal
20 Minutes after service

# Sunday, July 21, 2019

7:00 am — Prayer and Praise Service
Coordinator in Charge – Bishop Dale L. Cudjoe
Speaker: Elder Lionel Burkhalter (N) Alt Michael Hudson
Musician Team: Sis. Yolanda Mondy (SW) and Sis. Monique May (W)

9:00 am — National Convention Choir Rehearsal

9:00 am — **Sunday School** – Sister Francia Ware – Regional Vice President

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| Adult Men (A-L) | Brother Jerry Smith | Front left of Ballroom |
| Adult Men (M-Z) | Minister De'Marqueis Harvey<br>Elder Eric Cummings, Sr. (alt) | Back left of Ballroom |
| Adult Women Class (A-L) | Sister JoAnn Rayburn<br>Sister Ellastine May (alt) | Front right of Ballroom |
| (M-Z) | Sister Adrianne Poole | Back right of Ballroom |
| Young Adults (ages 18-30) – | Sister Francia Ware | Lilac A |
| High School (ages 14-18) – | Brother Tyler Brumfield<br>Elder Dante Pryor (asst.) | Lilac B |
| Junior ages (ages 7-10) – | Sister LaTanya Whitehead<br>Sister Carolyn Ashford | Lilac D |
| Middle (ages 11-13) – | Sister Robin Futrell<br>Missionary Karryie Williams | Lilac C |
| Primary (ages 3-6) – | Sister Alecia Conway<br>Sister Lauryn Cummings<br>Sister Cecilla Tapp | Magnolia A |

**Official Opening**
**122nd NATIONAL CONVENTION of the CHURCH OF CHRIST (HOL) U.S.A.**

10:30 am - 10:45 am — Prelude and 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 Service – COCHUSA Praise Team, Coordinators:
Bro. Kerry J. Allen and Sister Jacqueline Gant, Deacons Henry Jenkins,
Deacon Tyrone Scott, Deacon Huey Augustine, Bro. Kevin Allen, Deacon John McDonald,
Sister Elizabeth Izard, Sister Carolyn Winn, Sister Marguerite Martin,
Sister Tekeisa McClendon, Sister Vanessa Harvey and Rev. Geoffrey Golden

Call to Worship – Bishop Lindsay E. Jones, National President
Welcome – Bishop Dr. Dale L. and Lady Dawn Cudjoe
Negro National Anthem – "Lift Every Voice and Sing"
Convention Coordinator's Observations and Announcements
Presentation – M. R. Conic Pastoral Award – Bishop Joseph Campbell (SC)
Scripture – Bishop Robert Winn
Theme Song: "Deeper, Deeper"
Musical Selection – National Convention Choir and National SS & HYM Congress Choir
Director Beverly Golden, (N) National Choir Director
Introduction of Speaker – Bishop Lindsay E. Jones, National President
Sermonic Selection: National Convention Choir
Message Bishop Vernon E. Kennebrew, Senior Bishop COCHUSA
Call to Commitment
Love Offering for the Senior Bishop – Parent Body Finance Committee
Benediction
Recessional

11:00 am Children's Church – Francia Ware, Coordinator

**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 and Worship Service COCHUSA Praise Team, Coordinators Brother Kerry J. Allen and Sister Jacqueline Gant

Call to Worship: Bishop H. Vonzell Castilla (SE)
Invocation – Bishop Maurice Nicholson (E)
Scripture: Bishop Emery Lindsay (W and PNW)

Coordinator's Observations and Announcements
Memorial Celebration: Obituary Committee
Introduction of Speaker – Bishop Vernon E. Kennebrew, Senior Bishop
Sermonic Selection: National Convention Choir
President's Message: Bishop Lindsay E. Jones, National President
Call to Commitment
Love Offering for President: Parent Body Finance Committee
Benediction
Recessional

**Reception, Hosted by the Northern Diocese – Junior Ballroom**
**Eastern Diocese Delegate Meeting – After Reception**
**South Central Diocese Delegate Meeting – After Reception**

# Greetings From the United Christian Women's Ministries

Greetings to all in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! On behalf of the *National United Christian Women's Ministries*, I welcome you to the 122nd Convention of the Church of Christ (Holiness) USA. I am grateful to God for allowing us the privilege to come together once again to worship, pray and fellowship as we tend to the business of our church.

We are grateful to the National Congress for allowing us to host a workshop during their session on Friday, July 19th from 1:15 pm to 2:30 pm. The session will be conducted by the South Central Diocese L.I.F.T. Facilitators. We welcome all sisters to attend the session to learn and discuss strategies to attract, retain, and keep engaged a generation that should embrace our mission and purpose.

Our Annual session will begin promptly at 9 am on Monday, July 22nd. During the session we will feature COCHUSA's own, mother and daughter, Sisters Yolanda and Lauren Cummings. The Daughters of Esther's session will be held concurrently under the direction of Sister June Bond as they continue to focus on their true identity. The theme for this year is "Celebrate Your Unique Self." The girls will embrace their uniqueness through open discussion and activities reflecting their giftedness and talents that are connected to their purpose.

We are so excited about our luncheon this year as we will be joining the Brotherhood in a *Togetherness Luncheon* after our respective sessions at 11:45 am. Keynote speakers for the luncheon are Elder Craig and Sister Darlene Hancock. We anticipate an awesome time of fellowship as we come together for this event.

We are so pleased, and we thank God for the success of our *"Dear Lord, It Is My Prayer"* devotional book. Please stop by the UCWM table to purchase a copy of the devotional, as well as to purchase UCWM apparel and branded items, to register or pay your balance for the 2020 Retreat, or to secure information regarding our ministry.

Please pray with us as we eagerly anticipate God's presence, power and preeminence in all that we have planned during our time together in Lombard.

***Portia Waynick***
***National UCWM President***

# Monday, July 22, 2019

7:00 am — Prayer and Praise Service – Bishop Dale Cudjoe – Coordinator
Speaker: Elder Melvin Hobbs (SW), Alt. Elder Darry Wilmore (PNW)
Musician Team: Sis. Yolanda Mondy (SW) and Sis. Monique May (W)

9:00 am — **UNITED CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

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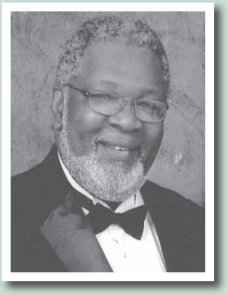
| Welcome/Greeting | Sis. Nedra Moore, President |
| Prayer of Unity | Sis. Lillian Brown, Mission Facilitator |
| UCWM Welcome Song | Northern Diocese UCWM |
| UCWM Pledge in Unison | Led by Sis. Alberta Rone |
| Introduction of President | Missionary Gwen Hudson |
| Introduction of COCHUSA's Own | Sis. Donna Winn |
| COCHUSA's Own | Sisters Yolanda and Lauryn Cummings |
| President's Challenge | Sis. Portia Waynick, President |
| Love Offering | UCWM Finance Committee |
| Business Session | Sis. Portia Waynick in Charge |
| Family Ministry Grant Award Presentation | Sis. Bonita Brown |
| Family Ministry Facilitator | |
| Woman of the Year Recognitions | Sis. Jan Brown Sims, 2nd Vice President |
| Adoption of Minutes/Committee Reports Resolution, Courtesy, Correspondence, Program, Retreat and Finance | |
| Daughters of Esther Presentation | Sis. June Bond, Children and Youth Facilitator |
| Closing Remarks/Dismissal | Sis. Portia Waynick, President |

# Greetings From the National Brotherhood Ministries



***A Welcome Note from the National Brotherhood Ministries***

We are indeed honored and humbled to share with you the great blessings our Lord has bestowed on the men of this great church who are members of the magnificent National Brotherhood Ministry. We will continue to praise and seek God for guidance as He leads us along the way. We especially thank Him for the many accomplishments our ministries have achieved as we unite and grow better together.

On behalf of the National Brotherhood Ministries, I would like to officially welcome you all to the 122nd National Convention of the Church of Christ (Holiness) USA. This year's convention theme, **"Better Together: United We Grow,"** has afforded us several opportunities to come together as men who are kingdom builders for Christ. We were blessed to meet in Baton Rouge, Louisiana for a spirit-filled retreat of praise, worship, community outreach, as well as Christian teaching and fellowship. The focus of our men's ministry continues to be Philippians 4:13, which states: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (NKJV). The way we say it is, **"I CAN!"** If we believe we are **"Better Together: United We Grow"**, then, it indeed ought to be easy for us to be **I**nvolved in our National Brotherhood Ministry; to be **C**ommitted to the National Brotherhood Ministry; to provide and practice peer **A**ccountability for the commitments we make to the National Brotherhood Ministry, and most of all, to **N**urture our young boys to manhood. #**ICAN!**

We look forward to seeing all of the men (young and seasoned) at our business and training sessions on Monday morning; and also at our "Togetherness Luncheon" with our sisters (UCWM). Last year the National Presidents developed a unique program of fellowship for both our ministries focusing on our national theme: There will be a special presentation during the luncheon, and we look forward to this rare and joyous occasion.

As you can see, Monday's program offers all of us the opportunity to come together, fellowship, and be kingdom builders for Christ! We are indeed **"Better Together" and "United, We Grow!"**

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God Bless! And,
Keep the faith!

***Dr. Gregory Wilson, Sr.***
***National Brotherhood Ministries***
***National President***

8:50 am - 11:45 am **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

National Brotherhood Ministries Session
2019 COCHUSA National Convention
Westin Lombard Yorktown Center
Lombard, Illinois

Dr. Gregory Wilson, Sr. – President Presiding
Theme: "Better Together: United We Grow"

8:50 am Praise and Worship

9:00 am Welcome: Deacon Leander Brumfield – NBM Northern Diocese President

Scripture, Prayer: Deacon John T. McDonald – NBM 1st Vice President

NBM Theme Song: "RISE Up Oh Men of God"– HF-499
Deacon Richard Brown – NBM Treasurer

NBM Creed – Brother Tyler Brumfield – In Unison

9:15 am Business Session
Old Business
Financial Report – 2018 NBM Convention Session
National Brotherhood Men's Retreat (Post Retreat Update)

New Business
Regional Vice President Reports (3 minutes each)
- Eastern Diocese – Deacon Frederick Watson
- Northern Diocese – Deacon Leander Brumfield
- North Central Diocese – Elder Leonard Palmer
- South Central Diocese – Deacon Obadiah Jenkins, Jr.
- South Western Diocese – Deacon Roger Hilliard
- South Eastern Diocese – Brother Roget Ferguson

Pacific North Western – Brother Kevin Allen/Brother Charles Jones
Western Diocese – Deacon John Johnson
Financial Report – To this Session
Committee Assignments

10:15 am — Awards and Recognitions
Presidential Words of Encouragement
Love Offering – Deacon Richard Brown – NBM Treasurer

10:40 am — Break

10:45 am — Group Workshops – Concurrent

Adult Group Workshop – 18 and Older

Youth Group Workshop – Ages 17 and under

**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.

**BETTER TOGETHER U.C.W.M AND NBM LUNCHEON**

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm — **What's Next for COCHUSA Part III (Updates)**

National Vision 2020 Task Force
Budget Revision Task Force
Program Restructuring Task Force

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm — Evangelistic Conversations Presentation – Elder Benjamin J. Winn, Sr.

5:00 pm — Dinner

7:00 pm — **Evening Worship Service – National Education and Trustee Board in Charge**
**Communion Service – Northern Diocese Ministers in Charge –**
Elder Perry Waddell, Jr., Officiant

# Tuesday, July 23, 2019

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| 7:00 am | Prayer and Praise Service – Bishop Dale Cudjoe – Coordinator<br>Speaker: Elder Arlandis Powell (W), Alt. Elder John Flott (SE)<br>Musician Team: Sis. Yolanda Mondy (SW) and Sis. Monique May (W) |
| 9:00 am | Parent Body Business Session<br>Final Reports of all Boards, Auxiliaries and Ministries<br>Approval of Obituary Committee Report<br>Board of Bishops<br>Budget Committee<br>Resolutions Committee<br>Correspondence & Statistical Committee<br>Program Committee<br>Board of Pensions and Benefits<br>National Convention Coordinating Committee<br>World Mission Board<br>National Sunday Schools and HYM<br>National UCWM Ministries<br>National Brotherhood Ministries<br>National Publishing Board<br>National Deacon Ministries<br>National Education and Trustee Board<br>National Church Evangelism and Mission Board<br>Finance Committee<br>Audit Committee<br>Committee of Website and Communications<br>Master Plan Committee |
| 12:00 - 12:30 pm | Closing Challenge – Elder Walter B. Futrell<br><br>Benediction |
| 1:00 pm | National Executive Board Meeting |

CONSECRATION

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"And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment." – Phil. 1-9.

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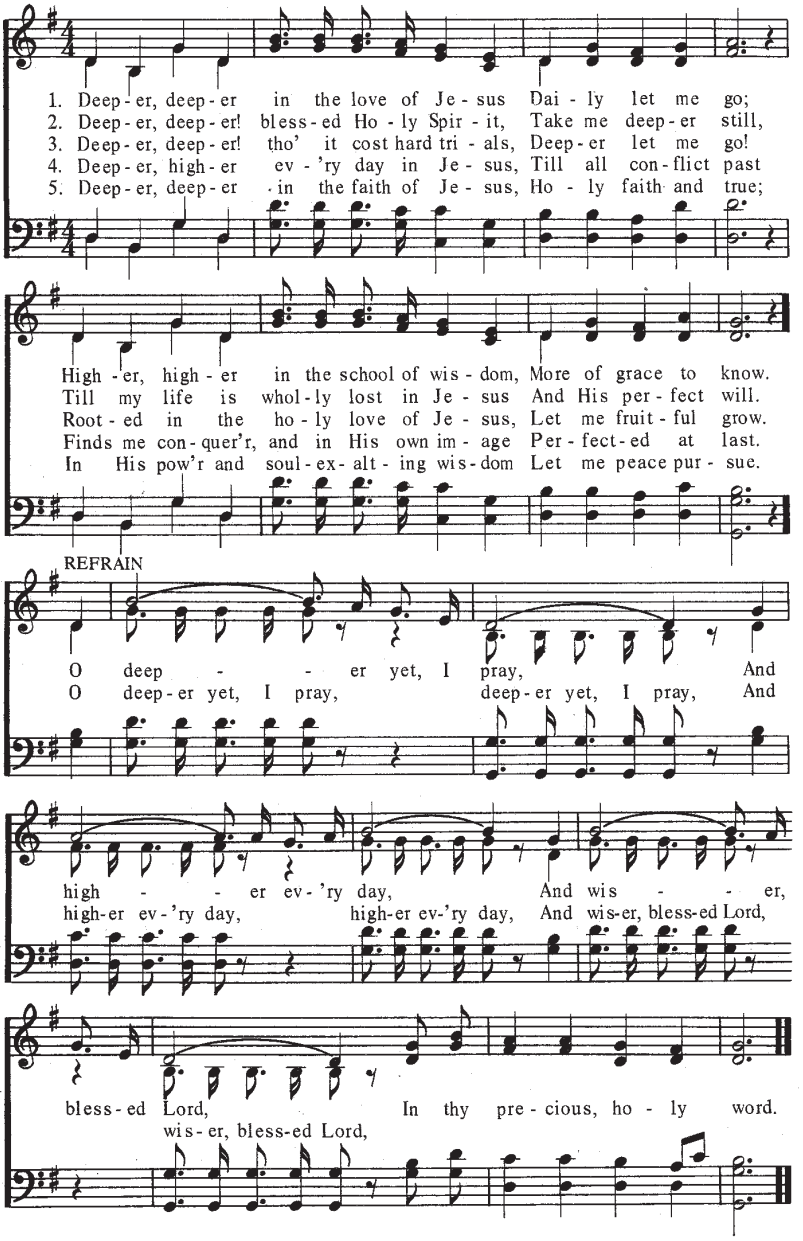
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***–Deacon Willenham Castilla***

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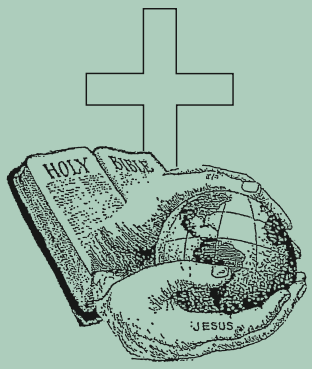


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