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The 124th National Convention *Greater Works: Let's Go!*

'I'm to the Highlands Bound'

My eyes are on the mountain top, I'm running for my life,
I've left old Sodom to the flames, with all its sin and strife.

The angel voice has come to me, and cautioned me to go,
and now obedient to His word, I leave this land of woe.

They called me crazy as I left,
they laughed at my alarm; But I have heard the Saviour's voice I'm running from the storm.

Some started with me and looked back, but forward yet I press;
I'm bound to reach the mountain top, in holiness and peace.

Refrain:

I'm to the Highland's bound,
I'm seeking higher ground; I can't remain in all the plain,
I'm to the Highland's Bound!

Words and Music by



Bishop Charles Price Jones



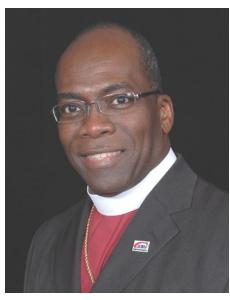
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Bishop Dale L. Cudjoe, NPB Chairman

According to our Founder, Bishop Charles Price Jones, the purpose of the National Convention is for the "study of the Word, prayer, and for the Holy Ghost". We now also spend time in worship, fellowship and taking care of the business of the church. However, this convention in 2021 will be like none other but we will still be seeking the Holy Ghost. Because of the devastation caused by the worldwide pandemic more than a year ago, many have lost their lives and family members, others have suffered grave illnesses resulting from COVID 19; many have lost employment and income; not to mention those who are suffering from anxiety and apprehension caused by the virus and are afraid of travel and leave their homes.



Sis. Deborah Bickhem, Vice Chairman

Although a vaccine is now available, many have not been vaccinated and protocols for safety and protection are still in place in many areas. Some are still being tested positive for COVID 19. As a result, many previously faithful convention attendees have decided to remain in their homes this year. However, they want to feel apart of the worship and events. It is planned that the activities can be accessed via technology and the media: the Worldwide web, i.e., www.COCHUSA.org (church website) FaceBook, YouTube, live streaming or virtually, whether by computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone.

THE TRUTH wants to encourage your involvement, enjoyment and interest in the sessions even from home. We are therefore, providing an overview/outline schedule of programming. Live streamed services require no I.D. or link, just the platform from which it originates. Virtual services are online to be viewed as they are broadcast. Check the COCHUSA website for the event. This is a "new" procedure for COCHUSA and we pray that the technology and technicians work efficiently as you give glory to God in your home.

Additionally, Bishop Joseph R. Campbell, Jr. is retiring at this session and the National Publishing Board and THE TRUTH congratulates him for his years of faithful service to the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A. and thank him for his support of the National Publishing Board.

We hope this Special Edition of THE TRUTH will be helpful in navigating the sessions. Much effort has gone into developing these new procedures. We are preparing for our "new normal". Be prayerful for the success of the workshops, business meetings and worship services, as well as, generously giving to the ministry of the church and our missions.

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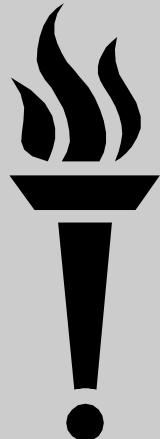
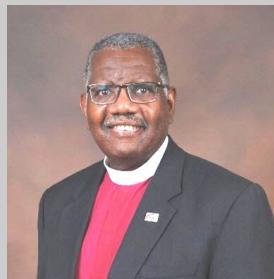
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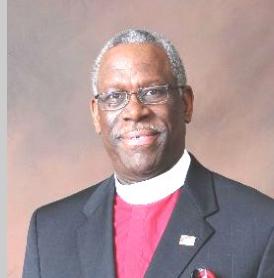
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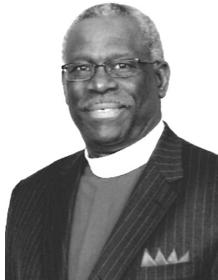
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Giddy Up! Let's Go ... To The 2021 National Convention!

Serving, with you,
Better Together! Bishop Lindsay E. Jones, National President

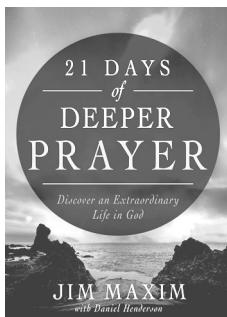
A man from the city bought a farm and saw a beautiful horse on another guy's farm. He bargained with the farmer, an old deacon, and the farmer finally sold him the horse. The city man jumped on the horse and said, "Giddy up!" The horse didn't budge. The old deacon explained, "He'll only go forward if you say, 'Praise the Lord.' To stop him, you have to say, 'Amen.'"



Keeping this in mind, the new owner yelled, "Praise the Lord!" whereupon the horse took off with great speed. Soon horse and rider were headed for a cliff. He went through a dozen phrases before he finally remembered to say "Amen!"

The horse came to a screeching halt right at the edge of the cliff. Relieved, the rider wiped the sweat off his forehead and exclaimed, "Praise the Lord!"

When it comes to the 2021 National Convention, don't go over a cliff. But do join me in saying, "Amen!" and "Praise the Lord!" But, most of all -- whether in person or virtually -- 'Giddy Up!' and 'Let's Go' to this year's National Convention.



First ...

Let's Go! – "To Our Knees" the 21 days leading up to the National Convention on Thursday, July 7, 2021 thru Wednesday, July 25, 2021. All COCHUSA is asked to join the Board of Bishops during your private devotional time in using "21 Days of Deeper Prayer," by Jim Maxim. Special prayer focuses will be provided, as you pray for the National Convention those 21 days.

Remember: "The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdoms, but trembles when we pray."

Second ...

"Let's Go" – To the "Togetherness Unity Service" that will open the National Convention on Thursday, July 29, at 10a.m. Sponsored by the Board of Bishops, this service will feature Guest Speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Henderson, Sr. He is the Senior Pastor of New Beginnings Church, of Matthews NC. He will be assisting in COCHUSA's future endeavors in "Revitalizing Established Churches." And what better way to embrace our spiritual unity and togetherness



than to culminate this opening service with Communion led by our host Diocese, the "Great Southwestern Diocese"

Third ...

"Let's Go" – To the "Special Evening Worship Service on Thursday, July 29, 2021 at 7:00pm. The service will include a brief video update from the World Mission Board and National awards. But the centerpiece of the evening will be to honor and celebrate the distinguished service of **Bishop Joseph R. Campbell, Jr.**, who will be retiring as Presiding Bishop of our 'Mother Diocese' the South Central Diocese.

Fourth ...

Let's Go – To the "What's Next For COCHUSA 2021-2024" Session

The strategic focus of this administration has been the diligent, dedicated and future-determining work of our National Task Forces. On Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 9:00am, the National Convention will officially act on the presentations from these strategic entities.

National Vision 2020 Task Force, chaired by Bishop H. Vonzell Castilla, has focused on

'Revitalizing Our Churches.' They present implementation plans for COCHUSA's *Top Five Priorities* for 2021-2024. We commend this task force for its creative, courageous and comprehensive Strategic Plan for COCHUSA that was adopted in 2018. Now, we need YOU to come and support the adoption of the implementation plan that comprises nearly 17 initiatives that will drive these *Top Five Priorities*.



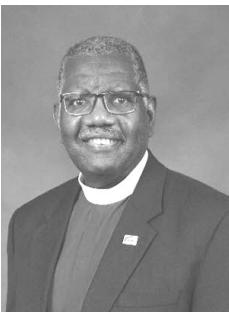
Budget Revision Task Force, chaired by **Deacon Earmon J. Irons, Jr.**, has targeted the 'Resourcing Our Capital Needs.' They will present for approval the *Financial Controls & Policy Manual* for all levels of COCHUSA. Additionally, key changes in how COCHUSA will fund our strategic initiatives will also be presented for approval.



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Program Restructuring Task Force, chaired by Deaconess Cynthia Broxton, has been addressing ‘Restructuring The Convention.’ Yes, local churches are COCHUSA’s backbone. But the Annual Session of National Convention is COCHUSA’s marquee event! So, what will be the future format of our National gathering in the post-pandemic times? Join us to approve their recommendations for 2021-2024.



Senior Bishop Kennebrew is commended for passion and commitment to “*Carry The Torch of Holiness In The 21st Century!*”

The *Sunday Evening Worship Service* at 7pm will include a brief “*Celebration of Life*” recognition of the saints who have passed from labor to reward since our last gathering. In addition to the “National President’s Message,” we will also acknowledge those Churches, Pastors or Dioceses who have grown numerically by 7% or more this during the challenging 2020-2021 pandemic year.



Sixth

Let's Go ... to the Final Business Session

The *Nominating Committee* will actually report on Saturday, July 31 at 9am during the “*What’s Next For COCHUSA Session.*” (For, what good are ‘Revitalized Churches,’ a ‘Restructured Convention’ and the ‘Resourcing of Capital Needs’ if we don’t also ‘Recruit Committed Leaders?’) However, all other Committees, Boards, Auxiliaries and Ministries will report on Monday, August 2 at 9am.

Of course, the National Convention would not be robust without the tremendous activities of National Auxiliaries: The *National Sunday School & HYM Congress*, Min. Daniel Kennebrew, President; The *National United Christian Women’s Ministry*, Sis. Portia Waynick, President; and the *National Brotherhood Ministry*, Dr. Gregory Wilson, President. (Featured on other pages of this edition.)

So, ‘*Praise the Lord*,’ say ‘*Amen*,’ ‘*Giddy Up!*’ and ‘*Let’s Go* – whether virtually or in-person – to the **2021 National Convention!**

The Power of United Prayer

It has often been said that the prayer meeting is the boiler room of the church; so, goes the prayer meeting, so goes to the church. The same principle holds true for our convention gatherings.

When the convention is bathed in prayer, not only will God be pleased, but the delegates will be edified and encouraged. Prayer will be the foundation for success in Sugarland, Texas. Anointed preaching, anointed singing, fellowship and even business meetings are all enhanced through prayer.

What kind of prayer will accomplish this? He answers by giving us a burden, the same kind of burden that Daniel received which shook the Babylonian Empire; or one that was offered to Nehemiah which set rulers running after him to provide men, money, and materials. It is God Himself who inspires this kind of prayer. Do we have the same burden for our denomination?

We need look no further than the second chapter of Acts to see the power of united prayer. The disciples laid down their differences and failures and were on one accord. Their obedience ushered in the ministry of the Holy Spirit which we still enjoy today.

There is power in fervent united prayer. EM Bounds wrote, “There is neither encouragement nor room in religion for feeble, listless, lazy (Prayer) It must be strenuous and urgent.” It was interesting that at the last political election cycle, many churches and organizations rediscovered fervent prayer for their candidate (on both sides). If America can pray like that for an election, should we not also pray for the convention with a greater urgency? Bishop C.P. Jones wrote that we should, “Pray for the promised shower and pray in the Spirit’s power.” Let us unite in prayer for God to be glorified at this year’s convention.

Practical Prayer Points

- Covenant to Pray each morning during the 7:00 AM prayer services.
- Prayer for the delegates and their safety and protection from COVID and for traveling mercies.
- Pray for the elections that God’s will be done. (Psalm 75:6-7)
- Pray for our leaders that they will be used for God’s glory.
- Pray for the web ministry, the technicians, as well as the audio/visual technologies and other challenges of the hybrid model we will be using.

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“BEGIN AGAIN”

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

As we sit here today, I must share that our church body will never be the same as we move forward with our lives during and after the COVID-19.

The apostle Paul encourages the church at Corinth with following words:

“Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not.” II Corinthians 4:1. We should also be inspired by this scripture and understand that GOD has a call on your life as an individual and as a church. It is necessary for us to recall that WE are the salt and the light but if the salt has lost its savor (it’s power to impact and influence), what good is it? (Matthew 5:13)

Our challenge today is taken from Isaiah 40:8: “The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the WORD of God shall stand forever.” It is indeed the WORD that is lamp unto our feet and a light unto our pathway of light. Even at these unsettling times, God is leading our church to bright and successful future. Although change is all around us and even in the church, the WORD is still leading. Let us now look into our text (Isaiah 40) to SEE what God is saying:

A. We Must RE-GATHER, vs. 1 - 2

1. It's the BODY, NOT the Building

After a period of suffering because of their disobedience, God calls his people, Judah, back to him for a WORD of comfort. He reaffirms that we as BODY have a purpose, just as Judah. The church is that BODY that has been to be a change agent for our world. We have been made quite aware during the pandemic, that it's the BODY and NOT the BUILDING. We have conducted worship services, seminars, planning meetings, Bible studies, and even conventions without entering a church BUILDING. As we come back to the BUILDING, let us view things differently.

2. We must > adjust for the culture

- ⇒ adapt for change
- ⇒ administer the cash in different ways

We must change what and how we in our new culture. Now we have the responsibility for in-person worshippers, on-line members and electronic givers. So let us Re-Gather whoever God sends and be a blessing to them.

B. We Must RE-GROUP

- ⇒ Consistently Connect and Communicate the Good News
- ⇒ Proclaim Truth Through Technology with Excellence
- ⇒ Lead the Way (vs. 3 - 8)

Isaiah cries out to Israel, just as John the Baptist cries out to Jews that help was on its way. The post - pandemic era is upon us and the church must prepare the way for its present and future members of the good news of Jesus Christ. Through Jesus, the valleys will be exalted, the mountain and hills made low, the crooked made straight, and the rough places plain. We must Re - Group as a spiritual BODY and tell the story through all means necessary. Of course, the use of technology is certainly one of those means. We must be that Highway lifting men, women, and children out of a world of darkness.

C. We Must RE-GAIN

- ⇒ Our Voice As An Interfaith Body
- ⇒ Our Place at the Table of Decision
- ⇒ Our Imprint on the Culture

Isaiah closes chapter forty by declaring the greatness of God and man's weakness. (vs. 6) The church must speak the word of truth to adults, youth, and children. Lifestyle Holiness must be declared to all mankind, both local and abroad. Churches must band together and unite our forces to transform darkness into light. As we grow as disciples, families, communities and churches, let us depend on the power God to sustain us, so that our strength will not falter and we will not fail.

Yes, it's time to ‘Begin Again’! Let's RE-GATHER as a holiness people, Let's RE - GROUP as an organization, and let's RE-GAIN our power to influence and impact the world in which we live!



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Prayer

Father we come to you today with a united vision and purpose to see your Glory on display at our National Convention. We pray that your Holy Spirit will fill each session and cancel every assignment of the enemy. Drive us to our knees as we intercede for this convention setting and may You be glorified in all that is said and done. In the highest Name in Heaven and in earth, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Elder Eric Cummings, Sr., Assistant Pastor,
Christ Temple Cathedral, Chicago, IL

THE NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MINISTRIES SESSION

Friday, July 30, 2021 – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
(In person and virtual)



The National Brotherhood Session will open at 8:00 a.m. with a Fellowship breakfast for all in attendance. During the session, the Diocese presidents will give an overview of their ministry activities during the year.

The NBM has developed a curriculum for mentoring and ministering to young men. We must encourage, acknowledge, and recognize our youth for their accomplishments. However, there is a tremendous need for volunteers who have the desire and who are willing to nurture our young men through our mentorship program.

At 10:30, our keynote speaker will challenge and inspire us to pick up the mantle to shepherd our young men equipping them to grow into manhood. In these particularly trying times of social unrest and the consequences of the pandemic, each man is encouraged to pray for our ministry and our young men as we are strengthened to become bold and powerful men for the Lord.

Our session will be live streamed and have virtual access.

God bless and keep the faith,
Dr. Gregory Wilson, NBM President

MISSION STATEMENT

The Brotherhood of the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A. is an organization comprised of men who are connected to God, empowered by Christ, and guided by the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to equip, and encourage men in becoming men of spiritual valor, obedient disciples, and kingdom builders, as a result of our proliferating relationship with Christ and other Christian brethren.

Bible Quiz Study Chapters:

JOHN 11 - 14

Program Overview

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021

7:00 a.m. Morning Glory Service – Prayer, Praise and the Word

Musicians for Morning Glory Services each day: Sisters Yolanda Mondy (SWD), Monique May (WD)

Bishop Dale L. Cudjoe – Coordinator; Speaker: Elder Bertram Goodloe (SC)

(Service In-person and Virtual)

9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. – “Togetherness Service” with Consecration and Communion,

Bishops in charge

(Service In-person and Virtual)

(If at home, please have communion elements available
so that we can partake of the Lord’s Supper together)

1:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Executive Meetings for Boards, Auxiliaries, and Ministers.

(Meetings are In-person only)

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

EVENING WORSHIP HONORING BISHOP JOSEPH R. CAMPBELL JR.

(Service In-person and Virtual)

Call to Worship/Invocation.....	Former Sr. Bishop Emery Lindsay
Scripture (John 14: 12-14).....	Bishop Maurice Nicholson
World Mission Board Video Presentation.....	Elder Walton Johnson, Chairman
Parent Body’s Awards and Recognitions	
Presentation of Speaker.....	Bishop Vernon Kennebrew
Solo.....	Sister Monocia Connors
Sermon.....	Bishop Joseph R. Campbell, Jr.
Call to Commitment	
Love Offering for Bishop.....	Parent Body Finance Committee
Benediction	

Bishop Joseph R. Campbell: Innovative Leader

Bishop Joseph R. Campbell, Jr. is the eldest of 4 children (Shirley, Lee, Dwight) born to Elder Joseph R. Campbell, Sr. and Sister Wavine A. Campbell. He joined Mt. Zion COCHUSA as a youth and participated in many activities as required by his parents. An industrious youth, he was a Boy Scout, had a paper route and later drove a truck for a major drug company. While matriculating at Alcorn A & M College (now Alcorn State University) he graduated with a degree in Business Administration in 1968 but he continued to support Mt. Zion when possible. On August 9, 1970, he entered Holy Matrimony with the lovely and talented Linda J. Haralson.

Brother Campbell served as superintendent of the Sunday School in the late 70's, proving himself to be quite effective, energetic and innovative. The Sunday School grew under his leadership. It was during this time that the church's Bus Ministry was initiated. Many children and adults were blessed through this ministry and the church's membership increased. He also served efficiently as church clerk for several years.

In 1972, he was ordained a deacon. Deacon Campbell was known for his spiritual earnestness when leading devotion, for his firm sternness, dedication, and desire that "everything" be done decently and in order. Deacon Campbell served as assistant District Chairman of the Jackson & Terry District (now Central Mississippi District) from 1980-1982. The Lord called him to preach in 1985 and was subsequently assigned to his first pastorate in 1986 and ordained in 1987, some 35 years ago.

He was employed with Bell South for 23 years but left this employment before retiring after being commanded by the Lord to become a "full time" pastor. Reverend Campbell served as pastor of a number of churches within the South Central Diocese. Elder Campbell (title change as mandated by the National COCHUSA) has served as Assistant Secretary, Financial Secretary and Chairman of the Budget Committee of the Parent Body for the South Central Diocese. Installed as a bishop in 1997, he was consecrated as the Bishop of the South Central diocese in 1998 succeeding Bishop Maurice Bingham.

Because of his progressive leadership, the Diocese has grown numerically and financially with programs, such as, a retirement fund for retiring pastors and survivors' benefits for widows of pastors who served the diocese. Bishop Campbell served as treasurer of the National Church from 1996-2004,

as Second Vice-President from 2004-2012 and First Vice-President from 2012 to 2016. In 2019 Bishop Campbell received an Honorary Doctor of Divinity from Wesley Theological Seminary where he serves on the Board of Trustees.

His favorite scripture is Joshua 1:9, "Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." He has a special love for the hymns and writings of Bishop Charles Price Jones frequently requesting that "all" verses of hymns be sung.

He and his wife, Sister Linda J. Campbell have shared 51 blessed years. They were blessed with 2 children, Joseph III (Tanya) and Shunta, 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Sister Linda has served faithfully by his side. One passion close to her heart is supporting and mentoring the pastors' wives spiritually and encouraging them how to be successful in supporting their husband's ministry. In December, 2018, they suffered the greatest loss of their lives. Their lovely, full of vitality daughter, Lynette Shunta Jackson, transitioned to be with the Lord. She is greatly missed.

My brother has been an amazing inspiration to me and to our family. His wisdom and learned patience has proven very beneficial to us all. We are very proud of him and have watched in awe as he has shepherded our diocese. We feel that God has richly blessed the South Central Diocese because of his dependence on the Lord for guidance. We pray that as he retires, his service to our church will continue in whatever capacity God has in store for him.

Praise the Lord for his dutiful life of service. Pray for him as he begins this new leg of his journey!

With much love,
Sis. Shirley Campbell McClendon



Program Overview

Friday, July 30, 2021

7:00 a.m. – Morning Glory Service

National Sunday School & Holiness Youth Ministries in charge
(Service In-person and Virtual)

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

“What’s Next for COCHUSA?” Part IV – Business Session
(Session In-person only)

National Sunday School & Holiness Youth Ministries

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

YAM Lead Training/Workshop and Q & A

Resilient: Through the Eyes of Entrepreneurs (Panel Discussion)
(Main Ballroom In-person and Virtual)

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

YAM Lead Training/Workshop and Q & A

Rebound: A Conversation with a Christian Counselor
(Main Ballroom In-person and Virtual)



YAM Lead Evening Worship Service

7:00 p.m.

Intercessory Prayer

Praise & Worship.....Congress Praise Team

Greetings/Intros Creative Expression

Special Guest Artist.....Minister Michael Dixon

Speaker.....Elder Kevin Ware

Kingdom Restoration Fellowship Church, Dallas, TX

Offering

Invitation

Closing Song

Benediction

THE WORLD MISSION BOARD

Mission Statement

"Through the mission outreach of the World Mission Board, the Church of Christ (Holiness) USA provides opportunities for individuals to be actively involved in worldwide evangelism to make disciples. Following the example of Christ, we will provide loving and compassionate service to reach the lost and aid the needy; to enable, train and empower individuals to be interdependent, economically self-sustaining peoples; to prepare and equip them to follow this example in order that they also will intentionally seek bringing others to faith in Christ."

Most recently, our mission outreach was to Honduras in November 2020 when the island suffered 2 disastrous hurricanes leaving the people without homes, food, water, electricity, and medication. The pastor of the church immediately contacted the mission board for assistance, and we were able to send water and other needed items including clothing. They were having to live in shelters. Because we were in the midst of the pandemic, we were unable to travel there and were limited as to what we could send. However, we were able to send essential items. The UCWM of the Southwestern Diocese sent solar lighting to provide light and to charge their phones. There is still a critical need for school supplies when children return to school as well as other items needed to sustain the residents of the island. Most of the people lost everything. They are trying again to have worship services although their church was destroyed. They are determined to rebuild when they can.

We are so thankful to the members of COCHUSA who so readily responded to the call for help in Honduras. Thank you for your prayers and financial support. In so many ways, you proved that we are most like Christ when we are serving others. Once again, thank you!

If you would like to donate to the WMB, donations can be made payable to:

World Mission Board
c/o Ethelyn Taylor
P. O.Box 425
South Holland, IL 60473

Elder Walton Johnson, Chairman
World Mission Board



Program Overview

Saturday, July 31, 2021

7:00 a.m. Morning Glory Service – Healing Service

Bishop Dale L. Cudjoe – Coordinator
(Service In-person and Virtual)

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

“What’s Next for COCHUSA?” Part IV – Business Session
(Session In-person only)

National Sunday School & Holiness Youth Ministries

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

(All Congress Sessions In person and Virtual)

COCHUSA Congress Teaching & Training Sessions Critical Conversations in a Critical Times

Church Then & Church Now (Post-COVID)

Guest Presenter, Pastor Kenyatta Simmons



Serving a Confused Generation

Guest Presenter, Pastor Jason Brown

Restoration: Ministering to “THEM” (Sexuality Conversations)

Elder Chris Perkins, Southcentral Diocese

LEADING in the World Today

Guest Presenter, Pastor Demetrius McClendon

2:30 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Congress General Session

Congress Praise Team Selections

Congress Contests Video Presentations

Congress President Annual Address

Congress Business Session

Program Overview

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Evening Worship

(Service In-person and virtual)

6:55 p.m.	Announcements
7:00 p.m.	Song of Praise.....Congress Choir
	Worship Leader
	Opening Prayer.....Sister Alisa Castilla
	Scripture
	Congress Offering
	Introduction of National Congress President.....Elder Anthony Miller National Congress Vice President
	Message.....Minister Daniel Kennebrew National Congress President
	Invitation
	Appeal & Love Offering for President.....Deacon Henry Jenkins, Jr.
	Benediction

"Let's Go" Prayer Room



National Convention Prayer Room

Open Daily – Thurs, July 29 – Mon, August 2, 2021
(Time schedule to be announced)

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."
Philippians 4:6 NIV

Each day Prayer is available in the Bluebonnet Room onsite

Conference Call will also be available at 605-475-4000 Access code: 929390#

NATIONAL UNITED CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S MINISTRIES SESSION

**Friday, July 30, 2021, 9:00 am – 12:00 p.m.
(In person and virtual)**

We have heard it said many times and I will state it again, "The past year has been very challenging!" Nevertheless, God has and will always be sovereign; He still sits on the throne and is still in control.

As a result, we are thankful for the option of an "in person" National United Christian Women's Ministries session this year. Our session will take place on Friday, July 30, 2021, 9:00am – 12:00pm Central Standard Time. We are mindful that not all UCWM sisters will be able to meet us in Sugarland, Texas. With that in mind, our session will also be available online. Our Program Facilitator, Sister Helen Jackson is planning, with the Program Committee and UCWM Executive Board, an exciting session that will be enjoyed by those in person and those viewing the live stream. We look forward to praising the Lord together as we take care of the ministry's business, award the Family Ministry Grants, and make a special presentation from the Christian Education Ministry. Some of the segments of our day will be pre-recorded and presented during the session. This year each local band was invited to present a *Woman of the Year* that will be featured in a pre-recorded presentation. We will end the session with a challenging message delivered from one of our own UCWM sisters, Sister Shonda Hill.

As the corona virus passes its pandemic state and we move forward to a "new normal," our prayer is that each sister will be blessed by attending our session, encouraged in the UCWM ministry to strive for "greater works" and challenged to "go" where God has called you to go.

We look forward to your attendance and participation either in person or online.

In His Service!
Sister Portia Waynick
National UCWM President

MISSION STATEMENT

The United Christian Women's Ministries, through faith and prayer, will Uplift the name of Jesus, Cultivate accountable relationships, Work to train, educate, build, evangelize, Mentor new converts, youth and children.



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Program Overview

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

7:00 a.m. Morning Glory Service – Prayer, Praise and the Word

Bishop Dale L. Cudjoe, Coordinator; Speaker: Elder Philip Plumpp (E)
(Service In-person and Virtual)

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School – National Sunday School and HYM Congress

(Session In-person and Virtual)

*Official Opening
124th National Convention
of the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A.*

(Service In-person and Virtual)

10:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service

Praise and Worship Service - Deacon's Ministry

Call to Worship/Invocation.....Board of Bishops

Welcome.....Bishop and Sister Vernon Kennebrew

Official Greetings

Song of Heritage....."Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Presentation of M.R. Conic Pastoral Awards

Scripture

Theme Song....."I'm to the Highlands Bound"

Musical Selection.....National Convention Ensemble

Presentation of Senior Bishop.....Bishop Lindsay E. Jones, President

Sermonic Selection.....National Convention Ensemble

Sermon.....Bishop Vernon Kennebrew, Senior Bishop

Call to Commitment

Love Offering for Senior Bishop.....Finance Committee

Benediction

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7:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

(Service In-person and Virtual)

Praise and Worship Service.....	Deacon's Ministry
Call to Worship	Bishop H. Vonzell Castilla, Second Vice President
Invocation/ Scripture.....	Board of Bishops
Celebration of Life Memorial Observance.....	Obituary Committee
Presentation of President.....	Bishop Vernon E. Kennebrew
Bishop's Sermonic Selection.....	Convention Ensemble
President's Message.....	Bishop Lindsay E. Jones, National President
Call to Commitment	
Love Offering for President.....	Finance Committee
Benediction	
Recessional	

Monday, AUGUST 2, 2021

7:00 a.m. Morning Glory Service – Prayer, Praise and the Word

Bishop Dale Cudjoe, Coordinator; Speaker: Elder Fred Taylor (SW)

(Service In-person and Virtual)

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Final Business Session

Reports of all Boards, Auxiliaries and Ministries

(Session In-person only)

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