

The Overcoming Church of God of America, Inc.

~ Presents its ~

105th Annual Holy Convocation

October 5th(thru) 6th, 2024



THEME: “Pressing toward a strong finish, looking unto Jesus”

“Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 3:13-14

~ To Be Held at ~

*Saint Stephen Overcoming Church of God
279 Hemphill School Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30331*

*Bishop Michael Higgins.....Host Pastor & Assistant Presiding Bishop
Bishop Alex Allen, Jr. 1st Assistant Presiding Bishop
Bishop Dr. Walt J. Higgins Presiding Bishop, OCOG
Elder Dr. Karey Price Presiding Elder, District #2*



NOTICE: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND GOVERN YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY

SEND ALL MAIL

Church Report Correspondence TO:
Deacon Van Green, Chief Financial Officer
4474 Riverwood Forest Court
Decatur, GA 30035
Phone: (678) 294-5045

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS:

Saturday Morning: 10:00 AM
Saturday Evening: 6:30PM - Conclusion
Sunday School: 9:45AM
Sunday Morning: 11:15AM - Conclusion

CHURCH REPORTS & REGISTRATIONS: Upon Arrival At The Convocation, All Churches Are Asked To Make Their Church Reports & Registrations To The Finance Committee!

All District Bishops, Presiding Elders, National and General Evangelists should give their written report of works for the year to the Executive Secretary, Sister Tangie Weatherspoon or Convention Secretary, Sister Anitra Burns upon arrival to the Convocation.

REGISTRATION: Each person (18 years and above) is asked to register with a \$20.00 donation. All Youth 17yrs and below, and members not attending are asked to register with a \$5.00 donation.

BADGES: Bishops- \$7.00/ Executive officers, General officers, Pastors, and Ministers- \$5.00; Delegates, Members, and Friends- \$3.00.

CHURCH PINS - \$10.00 for all members; **CHURCH MEDALLIONS** - \$8.00 for all members.

WRITTEN EXCUSE OF ABSENCE AND FEES: All Bishops, Executive and General officers, Pastors, Evangelists, Ministers, and Ordained Deacons and Deaconesses and Mothers are **required and expected** to attend the Convocation from the first session to the last session. In the event that is not possible, a written excuse should be forwarded to the National Church Administrator, Mother Gerlain Green at the address below. These excuses will be given to the Presiding Bishop for his acceptance along with the appropriate fees. Amount- \$1.50 per day missed.

Send to: Mother Gerlain Green
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Decatur, GA 30035

ORDINATION: All candidates should have already appeared before the Ordination Committee. Therefore, those persons which were approved for ordination must attend the Convocation from the first day.

LICENSES, ORDINATION CERTIFICATES & FELLOWSHIP CARDS: If you have not paid for your license or fellowship card, **YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ACT IN ANY DUTY OF A MINISTER, DEACON, DEACONESS OR MOTHER ACCORDING TO THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE OCOG.** The Presiding Elder, if necessary, will carry out penalties as needed. Preachers, Deacons, Deaconesses, and Mothers **must make all convention reports for the fiscal year in order to receive valid credentials and remain in good standing.**

LICENSE FEES: All Ordained Ministers- \$60.00 / All Local Ministers- \$40.00

ORDINATION CERTIFICATES: All Ordained Deacons/Deaconess - \$35.00

CERTIFIED CERTIFICATES: Mothers - \$30.00

All delegates and Preachers are automatically on program! Even though your name may not appear on the program, please be prepared if you are called upon.

SPECIAL NOTE: Holy Communion will be given during the Sunday Morning Service.

The Holy Convocation will be directed as the Holy Spirit leads under the guidance of Presiding Bishop, Dr. Walt Higgins, and the Board of Bishops.

Conference Call-in Number

1 (425) 436-6356

Access Number: 854756#



Saturday Morning Service 10:00AM – 1:00PM **Bishop Napoleon LeSueur, Presiding**

(Asking everyone to please wear their Convocation 100th year T-Shirts)

The 105th Holy Convocation will open with Deacon Van Green reading Exodus 12:16. Afterwards, the Convocation will be turned into the hands of Presiding Bishop, Bishop Dr. Walt Higgins to organize and set the standards of the Convocation.

Praise & Worship Church Mothers of Overcoming
Convocation Welcome..... Mother Regina Lee, District Mother
Convocation Greeting..... Bishop Alex Allen, Jr.
Organization of Convocation..... Bishop Dr. Walt J. Higgins

Teaching Session: Elder Verna Funderburk { *What is Holiness & Sanctification* }
Assisted by: Elder Barbara Thompson

Offering & Registration..... Church Deacons/Deaconesses

~ *Mid-day - Break* ~

(Cont'd)

Teaching Session: Elder Verna Funderburk { *What is Holiness & Sanctification* }

Assisted by: Elder Barbara Thompson

~ Opening for Questions and Answers & Open discussion ~

Remarks.....

Announcements.....

Benediction..... Elder Willie Dean Colquitt

~ Dinner Served ~



Saturday Evening Service - 6:30PM
Bishop Napoleon LeSueur, Presiding

Praise & Worship..... Deacons of Overcoming

“Introduction of Bishop Staff” ... Sister Tanganeki Weatherspoon, Executive Secretary

Welcome to All Overcomers & Visitors..... Deacon Van Green &
St Stephen Church Family



~ LM Mitchell Memorial Service ~
Mission & Prayer Band Department General Presidents



*Lord, may we always remember the Saints who came before us, who
has gone onto Glory. Though we miss them, we thank you God for
their Spiritual Walk, a Holy memory, that will live on in our Hearts.*

Presiding Bishop Dr. Walt Higgins and Bishops/Presiding Elders Staff
Ordination Service (Elders & Deacons) – Board of Bishops

Ordination Service opening Bishop Napoleon LeSueur
{Ordination candidates brought forward accompanied by spouses (or) family member}
Introductory Statement Elder Karey Price
Opening Hymn..... Deacon John Dragg

Scriptures:

{As Deacons}

Acts 6:1-7 & I Timothy 3:1-13 Elder Ruby Kendall
Romans 12:1-21..... Elder Colin Barton

{As Elders}

I Samuel 3:1-10 & II Timothy 2:1-15 Elder Karey Price

Charge to Candidates..... Bishop Dr. Walt J. Higgins
Ordination Prayer..... Bishop Alex Allen, Jr.
Laying on of Hands Bishop Dr. Walt Higgins
Charge to the Church Bishop Dr. Walt Higgins
Closing Hymn..... Deacon Roger Price
{Hand of Fellowship and Congratulations by the Congregation}

Selection.....Combined Choirs of Overcoming
Offering & Registration.....Deacons/Deaconesses & Bishops
Introduction of Speaker..... Mother Iris Allen,
Assistant General Mother, OCOGOAI
Selection..... Combined Choirs of Overcoming

† *The Anointed Word* †

Bishop Alex Allen, Jr.

1st Asst. Presiding Bishop, Overcoming Church of God of America, Incorporated

Invitation to Christian Discipleship..... Elder Barbara Thompson
Announcements.....
Benediction..... Bishop Alex Allen, Jr.



Sunday Morning – 9:45AM

“Sunday School in Session”

**Elder Cynthia Whatley, General Superintendent
Sister Juanita Scott, Asst. General Superintendents
Deacon Cory Marshall, 1st Asst. General Superintendents
~ In Charge ~**

~ Teachers ~

Deacon Larry Mackey – (All Adults)
Jr. Deacon Bryant Green – All Teens (Ages 13yrs – 18yrs)
Deacon Stuart Green – All Young children (Ages 12yrs – 5yrs)



Sunday Morning Service 11:15AM

**Bishop Michael Higgins, Assistant Presiding Bishop
~ Presiding ~**

*(All Bishops, Mothers and Preachers are asked to wear white)
~ and all Deacons/Deaconesses to wear black & white ~*

Praise & Worship.....Deacons of Overcoming
Welcoming of Visitors..... Sister Velicia Green
Selection Combined Choirs of Overcoming

Offering..... Deacon/Deaconesses & Trustees
Selection Combined Choirs of Overcoming
Introduction of Speaker..... Elder Dr. Joann Higgins
First Lady of the Overcoming Church of God
Selection..... Combined Choirs of Overcoming

† *The Anointed Word* †

Bishop Dr. Walt J. Higgins

Presiding Bishop, Overcoming Church of God of America, Incorporated

Invitation to Christian Discipleship & Prayer.....	Elder Susie Gilbert
“Holy Communion Song”	(“I know it was the Blood”) Sister Angel Green
Holy Communion.....	Bishop Michael Higgins, Assistant Presiding Bishop
<i>Assisted by: General Mother Sarah Fambro, Assistant General Mother Iris Allen, 1st Assistant General Mother Kathryn Marshall, & Deacons/Deaconesses</i>	
Hymnal	Deacon John Dragg
Time & Place	Time & Place Committee
Appointments.....	Sister Tanganeki Weatherspoon, Executive Secretary
Appointments (<i>Bishops & Pastors</i>)	Bishop Dr. Walt J. Higgins & <i>Assistant Presiding Bishops</i>
Benediction.....	Bishop Dr. Walt J Higgins, Presiding Bishop

~ Dinner Served ~

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE OVERCOMING CHURCH OF GOD OF AMERICA, INC

Bishop Dr. Walt J. Higgins– Presiding Bishop
Bishop Michael Higgins, Assistant Presiding Bishop
Bishop Alex Allen – 1st Assistant Presiding Bishop
Bishop Napoleon LeSueur – District Bishop
Elder Colin Barton, Presiding Elder, District #1
Elder Dr. Karey Price, Presiding Elder, District #2
Elder Dr. JoAnn Higgins, 1st Lady of the Overcoming Church of God

{Mothers’ Department}

Mother Sarah Fambro, General Mother
Mother Iris Allen, Assistant General Mother
Mother Kathryn Marshall, 1st Assistant General Mother

Mother Gerlain Green, District Mother
Mother Regina Lee, District Mother
Sister Velicia Green, Bookkeeper/Treasurer

{Mission & Prayer Band Department}

Elder Dr. JoAnn Higgins, General President
Elder Dr. Karey Price, General Vice President
Elder Willie Dean Colquitt, 1st General Vice President
Mother Kathryn Marshall, Treasurer

{Sunday School & HYPU Department}

Elder Cynthia Whatley, General Superintendent
Sister Juanita Scott, Asst. General Superintendent
Deacon Cory Marshall, 1st Asst. General Superintendent
Mother Kathryn Marshall, Advisor

{Church Administration Department}

Mother Gerlain Green, Internal Affairs Administrator
Sister Tanganeki Weatherspoon, Executive Secretary
Sister Anitra Burns, Convention/Convocation Secretary
Sister Velicia Green, Corresponding Secretary

Deacon Larry Mackey, Sergeant at Arms
Elder Frances Copeland, National Evangelist

Deacon Van Green, CFO/ General Treasurer
Deacon Stuart Green, Finance Officer
Deacon Cory Marshall, Finance Officer
Deacon Ordie Evans, General Trustee Board, Chairman
Deacon James McDonald, General Trustee Board, Asst. Chairman/Parliamentarian
Deacon George Peoples, Executive Board, Chairman
Deacon Roger Price, Executive Board, Assistant Chairman

Jr. Deacon Bryant Green, Minister of Music

Elder Dr. JoAnn Higgins, Chairman, Church Public Relations Board
Mother Annie Pierce, Chairman, Church National Usher Board





"Our Beginning"

