

GREAT LAKES FIRST JURISDICTION
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

EARLY RAIN

MINISTERS & WORKERS

CONFERENCE 2024

MARCH 12-15

7:30 PM NIGHTLY

BISHOP J. DREW SHEARD

Presiding Bishop & Chief Apostle, COGIC, Inc.

BISHOP MICHAEL E. HILL, SR.

Jurisdictional Prelate

Assistant Secretary, General Board, COGIC, Inc.

MOTHER BARBARA MCCOO LEWIS

General Supervisor, IDOW COGIC, Inc.

MOTHER DIANNE M. BOGAN

Jurisdictional Supervisor

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TUE
3/12

BISHOP C.H. MCCLELLAND

WISCONSIN NORTHWEST JURISDICTION
GENERAL BOARD MEMBER, COGIC



WED
3/13

PASTOR ANTHONY WILEY

HOUSE OF PRAYER AND PRAISE, COGIC



THU
3/14

MOTHER DIANNE M. BOGAN

JURISDICTIONAL SUPERVISOR



FRI
3/15

BISHOP MICHAEL E. HILL, SR.

JURISDICTIONAL PRELATE



ORDER OF SERVICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024
FAMILY NIGHT

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ANTHONY HOUSTON, SR, WORSHIP LEADER
Superintendent Progressive District

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him" (John 4:23).

- Invocation.....Pastor Sam Knolton, Jr. & Family
President, Evangelist Department
- Scripture (Isaiah 58:4-8).....Pastor Arthur Downs, III & Family
Redeeming Faith Church
- Praise and Worship.....Jurisdictional Music Department
- Official Greetings/Welcome.....Mother Dianne M. Bogan & Family
Jurisdictional Supervisor
- Inspirational Message (15 Minutes)..... Elder Alvin Duncan
Superintendent, Sunday School
- Ministry of Music.....Jurisdictional Music Department
- Ministry of Giving.....Administrative Assistant Delbert McFolley & Family
Superintendent, Deliverance District

DISTRICT PRESENTATIONS

Holy Spirit, Koinonia, New Headquarters, Deliverance and Breakthrough

- Jurisdictional Conference Observations.....Superintendent Barry Ginyard, Jr. & Family
Executive Secretary
- Presentation of the Jurisdictional Bishop.....Bishop Lester T. Evans & Family
Superintendent, Headquarters District
- The Jurisdictional Bishop Speaks.....Bishop Michael E. Hill, Sr.
Assistant Secretary, General Board Church of God in Christ, Inc.
- The Sermonic Selection.....Jurisdictional Music Department

THE MESSAGE: BISHOP CHARLES H. MCCLELLAND
General Board Member, Church of God in Christ, Inc.
Prelate, Wisconsin Northwest Jurisdiction

The Call to Discipleship/Benediction

ORDER OF SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024
YOUTH NIGHT

BROTHER MARLON ELDER, WORSHIP LEADER
Greater Harvest Church of God in Christ

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him" (John 4:23).

Invocation.....Minister Kenneth Wise
Tabernacle of Praise Church of God in Christ

Scripture (John 17:15-23).....Cameron Davis

Praise and Worship.....Jurisdictional Music Department

Official Welcome.....Mackenzie Benson
Kingdom International Church of God in Christ

Purpose.....Serenity Gatlin

Inspirational Message (15 Minutes).....Jacob Sheard
Greater Emmanuel Church of God in Christ

Liturgical Dance Ministry.....House of Prayer and Praise

Ministry of Giving.....Administrative Assistant Delbert McFolley
Superintendent, Deliverance District

DISTRICT PRESENTATIONS

Fresh Wind, Greater Harvest, Progressive, Rehoboth, and Zoe

Jurisdictional Conference Observations.....Superintendent Barry Ginyard, Jr.
Executive Secretary

Presentation of the Jurisdictional Bishop.....Administrative Assistant Eric C. Bogan
Superintendent, Koinonia District

The Jurisdictional Bishop Speaks.....Bishop Michael E. Hill, Sr.
Assistant Secretary, General Board Church of God in Christ, Inc.

The Sermonic Selection.....Jurisdictional Music Department

THE MESSAGE: PASTOR ANTHONY WILEY
House of Prayer and Praise Church of God in Christ

The Call to Discipleship/Benediction

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024
WOMEN'S NIGHT

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROGRAM FACILITATOR: LADY CLARETHA ELDER
Greater Harvest District; President GLF Superintendent Wives

- Praise and Worship..... Sister Kisha Sims
Music Director GLF/DOW
- Prayer..... Sister Victoria Henry
Fresh Wind District
- Reading of the Scriptures:
- Old Testament.....Sister Michelle Johnson
Zoe District
- New Testament.....Missionary Silver Moore
Breakthrough District
- Hymn of Praise.....Mother Anne P. Jones
Deliverance District
- Greetings.....Mother Dorris Hullum
Kingdom International Church of God in Christ

SHOWING THE LOVE
Executive & Hospitality Committees

- Acknowledgment of Guests.....Lady Joyce Sims
Holy Spirit District

THEME: "WE CAN DO IT" (PHILIPPIANS 4:13)

- District Missionary Unit..... Missionary Bridgette Williams, Progressive
Missionary Shirley Winters, New Headquarters
- Sunshine Band.....Sister Iyanna Carrothers
President
- "Work Your Assignment".....Lady Patricia Ways, Esq.
MI Southwest First Jurisdiction
- "We Are Influencers".....Lady Lisa Hicks
MI Northeast Historic First Jurisdiction

Selection.....Jurisdictional Music Department

Greetings.....Assistant Supervisor Elizabeth Richardson
MI SW 5th Jurisdiction

Words of Wisdom.....MI/ONT Supervisors, Mother Mary Walton
3rd Assistant General Supervisor

Selection.....Jurisdictional Music Department

Presentation of our Leader..... Pastor Antwain Alexander
Chairman, Council/Pastors & Elders

The Voice of our Leader.....Bishop Michael E Hill, Sr.
Assistant Secretary, General Board Church of God in Christ, Inc.

Greetings and Ministry of Giving..... Lady Pearl Hill
Bishop's Wife; President, International Pastor's Wives Circle

Observations.....Sister Lauren Jackson
GLF Armor Bearer

Presentation of Speaker..... Lady Verna Ginyard
DOW Executive Secretary

Sermonic Selection (Special Guest)..... Mother Ruth Pryor, VBM
MI Southwest 3rd Jurisdiction

THE MESSAGE: MOTHER DIANNE M. BOGAN
Jurisdictional Supervisor

Prayer & Invitation..... Evangelist Theresa Allen
Elect Lady, GLF Department of Evangelism

Benediction.....Administrative Assistant Eric C Bogan
Koinonia District

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH @ 7 PM OFFICIAL DAY SERVICE:

Saints, let's be on time and make this a great day for our leader. Please turn official offerings into your District Missionary & your love tokens to your unit leader/Missionary Lolita Perkins (Financial Secretary). Attire will be PURPLE WITH GOLD & our crowns on ladies. Let's not forget a gift for our Bishop & First Lady Pearl Hill.

Remember your National Assessment/Reports are due by **March 31, 2024**
Please register now for the 74th Women's International Convention red card.

APRIL 20TH @11A – WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT ZOOM UNITY MEETING (All Women)
Call in: (929) 205-6099 // Meeting ID: 85257431329 // Passcode: 807847

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GREAT LAKES FIRST JURISDICTION LEADERSHIP

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Great Lakes First Jurisdictional Supervisor

EXECUTIVE STAFF

Bishop Lester T. Evans
Auxiliary Bishop
Chairman, Ordination Board

Bishop Robert E. Garner
Auxiliary Bishop
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Superintendent Anthony Houston, Sr.
Administrative Assistant
Progressive District

Superintendent Eric C. Bogan
Administrative Assistant
Dean, Christian Education

Superintendent Michael A. Elder
Administrative Assistant
Greater Harvest District

Pastor Antwain Alexander
Chairman, Pastors & Elders Council

Superintendent Delbert McFolley
Administrative Assistant
Jurisdictional Expeditor

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Executive Secretary

Elder Cemon Smith
Assistant Executive Secretary

Superintendent Andre Cranford
Zoe District

Deacon Walter E. Bogan, II
Chairman of Finances

DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Elder Carl Hawkins
Chief Adjutant

Pastor Sam Knolton, Jr.
President, Dept. of Evangelism

Pastor Lance Anderson
President, Missions Department

Elder Corey Gatlin
President, Youth Department

Evangelist Theresa Allen
Elect Lady, Dept. of Evangelism

Sister Brandy Freeman
Elect Lady, Missions Department

Sister April Jackson
Chairlady, Youth Department

Elder Alvin Duncan
Sunday School Superintendent

Thabiti Sims
President, Music Department

Missionary Brenda Daniels
Sunday School Field Rep.

DISTRICT LEADERS

NEW HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT
Bishop Lester T. Evans
Missionary Shirley Winters

ZOE DISTRICT
Superintendent Andre Cranford
Missionary Cora Linley

DELIVERANCE DISTRICT
Superintendent Delbert McFolley
Missionary Rita Nabor

BREAKTHROUGH DISTRICT
Bishop Robert E. Garner
Missionary Gail Dulan

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Superintendent Eric C. Bogan
Missionary Lolita Perkins

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Superintendent Barry L. Ginyard, Jr.
Missionary Doreen Keys

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Superintendent Anthony Houston, Sr.
Missionary Bridgette Williams

GREATER HARVEST DISTRICT
Superintendent Michael A. Elder
Missionary JaNear Grayson

FRESH WIND DISTRICT
Superintendent Jimmie Rushing
Missionary Natasha Wiley

HOLY SPIRIT DISTRICT
Superintendent Willie B. Sims
Mother Dianne M. Bogan, Interim

**“WE’VE
GOT WORK
TO DO”**

