

2024
116th General Assembly

Of The

Church of the Living God

The Pillar and Ground of the Truth,
Which He Purchased With His Own Blood, Inc.
National Headquarters

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Bishop Dr. Calvin L. Worthem, General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop
Bishop Dr. Bonnie S. Guster, Assistant Overseer

Sunday, June 23, 2024

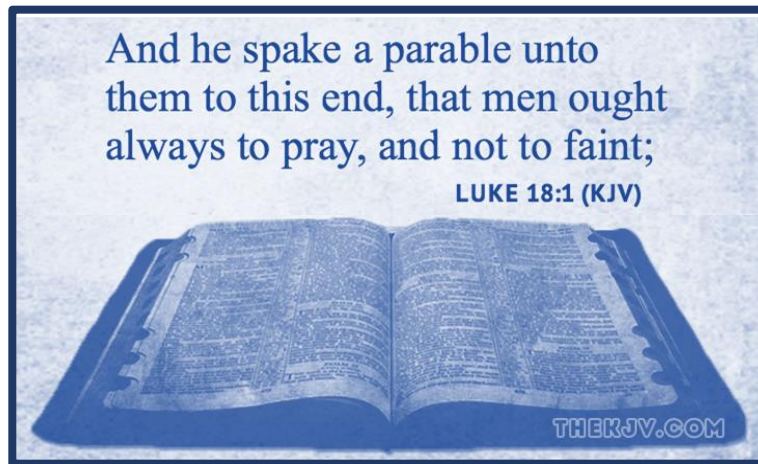
Sunday, June 30, 2024



"God is Taking Us Higher"

Psalm 61:2 KJV

"From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I."



The Prayer Jesus Taught Us to Pray

"...Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."

(Matthew 6:9-13)



OUR MISSION

Church of the Living God

THE PILLAR AND GROUND OF THE TRUTH, WHICH HE PURCHASED WITH HIS OWN BLOOD, INC.

Jewell Dominion



The Mission of the Church of the Living God, the Pillar and Ground of the Truth, Which He Purchased With His Own Blood, Inc. is to cause all people to make a permanent transition from the bondage of sin to a free inheritance of salvation through Jesus Christ, our Lord...

...To walk and live by the guidance of the Holy Spirit and to nurture people into becoming successful disciples so that they may grow to be able to carry out the mission of this ministry...

...To meet the needs of God's people and to revive them, spiritually, emotionally, physically, and financially through the word of God...

...To make available to the believer, everything that is needed for their spiritual growth and edification through the five-fold ministry of Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, and Teachers.

This Mission is being accomplished through:

- Local Assemblies in various places, covering national and international, that have Bible-based teachings and that are Spirit led.
- Support ministries that teach and train every facet of Christian living and that cater to the youth.
- Outreach Ministry of witnessing, evangelism, and support of foreign missions.
- Biblical correspondence-based school to enlighten the believer and expand their knowledge of the Word of God.
- Prayer outreach ministry that provides a continual prayer bed as a foundation for the mission of the ministry.
- Revivals, Conventions, Convocations, Seminars, Leadership Conferences, and Youth Camps.



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Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and to Him be the Glory, Power, and Dominion forever and ever, and to the Holy Ghost yet abiding in the body. We welcome each of you to the 116th General Assembly of the Church of the Living God – Jewell Dominion. It is our prayer that each of you have come to this General Assembly desiring to be taken from the state of being spiritually overwhelmed to a place higher than where you are presently!

The clarion call has gone out to the people of God to come gather with others to receive from the Lord and to be obedient to His call. Hebrews 10:25 reads *“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”* We have come to hear the truth – the truth will set us free. We have come to receive exhortation from one another – that will strengthen us. We have come to receive comfort from the Rock that is higher than we are. In our gathering together, we will also receive teaching and preaching from the gospel, which will encourage our hearts in the times we now live. The sweet fellowship with our sisters and brothers from far and near will put into action Philippians 2:1-3.

To our visitors, those who have come from other countries, those who have come desiring a closer walk with God, we are so happy that you are here, and we welcome you with opened arms of love!

God is taking us to a higher place in Him. Let us rise higher willingly – let God place our feet on higher ground this week. Let’s go higher and see the glory of God right before our eyes!

Remember, *“...With God, all things are possible!”* (Matthew 19:26b)

In His Service,

Bishop Dr. Calvin Worthem

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General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop

Deaconess Linda Worthem

Deaconess Linda Worthem
First Lady



“God is Taking Us Higher”

(Psalm 61:2)

Bishop Dr. Bonnie S. Guster, Assistant Overseer

I greet you all in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who is the Son of the Living God, and I extend a hearty welcome to everyone as you take part in our 116th General Assembly.

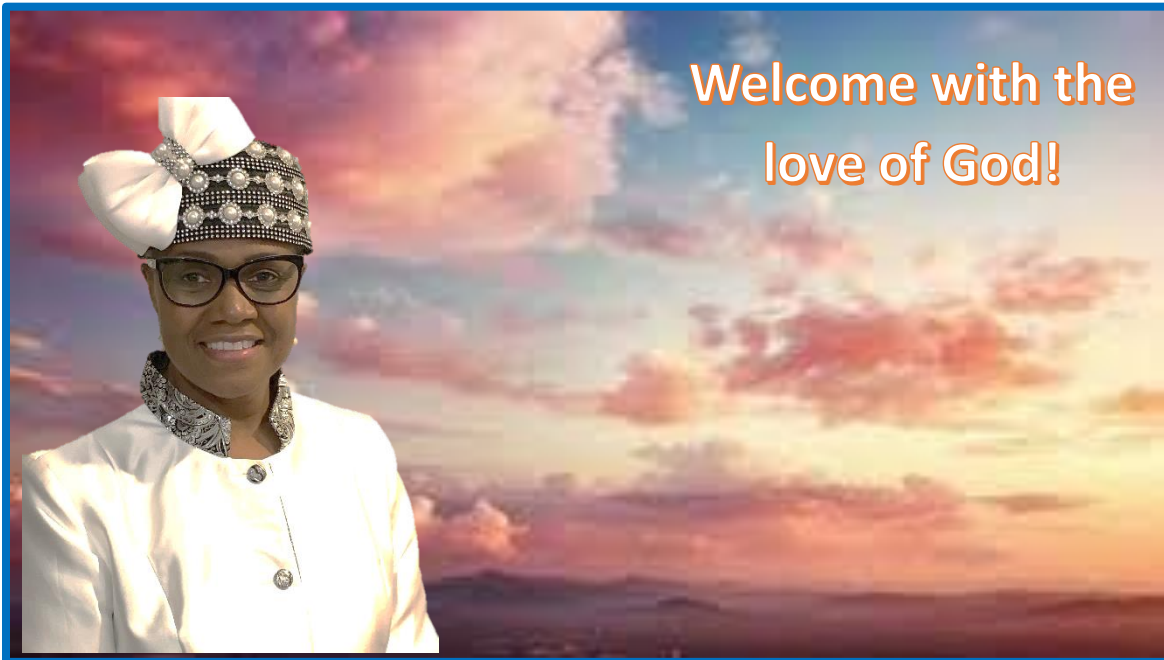
As we allow the Holy Spirit to position our minds and spirits to go higher, let us focus on what area in our lives we need to go higher in. We become overwhelmed from living down here in this evil world where everything we hear and see goes against the principles established in God’s Holy Word. Negativity brings distress to our hearts, but when our hearts are overwhelmed, God will lead us to the Rock that is higher than us. He will lift us up higher as we lift Him up during this week of celebration. The joy of the Lord will be our strength (Nehemiah 8:10).

Again, I welcome you, one and all, as we join hearts and hands together as one people for this holy gathering to worship and praise the Lord: expecting miracles, blessings, healing, and salvation for lost souls. Thank you for heeding the call to come!

In His Service,

Bishop Dr. Bonnie S. Guster

Bishop Dr. Bonnie S. Guster
Assistant Overseer



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Bishop Rosemary Buchanan, Chief Helper

Welcome to the 116th General Assembly of the Church of the Living God, the Pillar, and Ground of the Truth, Which He Purchased with His Own Blood, Inc. – Jewell Dominion. *“Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.”* (Psalm 133:1) We are blessed to gather in one place to rejoice in the sovereignty of the Almighty God as He takes us Higher in Him.

If you are seeking God to take you on a higher level with the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, you will want to move forward from where you are with Him and increase in Him and in the knowledge of Him. Do not look back, look forward, look up and say, *“I will lift my eyes to the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth”* (Psalm 121:1-2, KJV). He is the supplier of all your needs. God is taking you higher in love, He is taking you higher with an abundant life filled with joy and peace of mind, He is taking you higher in your spiritual life, in your gifts, and in your ministry.

As you come into this General Assembly, open your heart, and receive from God, knowing that He will give you the desires of your heart... allow God to Take YOU Higher.

In His Service,

Bishop Rosemary Buchanan

Bishop Rosemary Buchanan
Chief Helper

*Welcome to the place of
a higher calling!*



“God is Taking Us Higher”

Psalm 61:2

Bishop Dr. Aurora L. Jones, Chief Helper

As we commence the 116th General Assembly, let us reflect on ways to bring a piece of heaven to earth. The ultimate promise is stated in Revelation 11:15 – the kingdom of the world will become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior. How can we fulfill this promise in the coming year? It could mean advocating for justice, seeking and spreading peace, or sharing God’s love and provision. Let us contemplate how our actions can reflect heaven on earth and promote personal growth.

We are filled with hope and inspiration as we ponder God’s presence in our past, align our goals with His divine purpose, and endeavor to manifest aspects of heaven in our daily lives. Let us all strive to make 2024 a year of great spiritual impact. Together, let’s journey towards experiencing and sharing the essence of heaven in every moment. When your heart is overwhelmed, like David ask God to lead you to the rock that is higher than you.

Low and Humble at the Feet of JESUS,

Bishop Dr. Aurora L. Jones

Bishop Dr. Aurora L. Jones

Chief Helper



“God is Taking Us Higher”

Psalm 61:2

Bishop Anthony P. Taylor, Chief Helper

I personally want to welcome you to our 116th General Assembly. Praise God that He allowed us to be on the mountaintop one more time. Please feel free to worship the Lord with us. Get your deliverance. Get your healing. Get your breakthrough. Get your blessings. Come expecting God to do just what we ask Him to do.

In order for us to go to the place where God is trying to take us, HIGHER, we have to be **H**ealed from past hurts and move forward; we have to **I**dentify the things that keep holding us down, and let them go; we have to **G**row in our knowledge of the Word; we have to **H**onor those who have rule over us in the Lord; we have to **E**levate our thinking (think on these things); and we have to **R**epent on a daily basis from our sins.

If we do all of these things, when we leave this General Assembly the presence of God will be manifested in our lives every day until Jesus returns. Welcome to one and all!

My highest seat will always be at the feet of Jesus,

Bishop Anthony P. Taylor

Bishop Anthony P. Taylor
Chief Helper



“God is Taking Us Higher”

Psalm 61:2

Bishop Alexander Wortham, Chief Helper

As we enter into this General Assembly with the theme “God is Taking us Higher”, we must know that the only things that can keep us stuck are weights.

As we prepare to go into another dimension in His Glory, we must continue to lay aside every weight that may hinder us from receiving from God. When a person carries weights, it makes it hard for another to take that person anywhere, so they will end up dragging it instead of taking it. But let’s remember as He is taking us higher, we don’t want Him to have to drag us, but we want Him to walk with us into a dimension.

So, when we leave the place of “higher” we can go back to our homes, cities, and churches with what He told us and that was... Greater Works shall we do!!!! Get ready! Get ready! Get ready, and let’s go higher COTLG!!!!!!

In His Service,

Bishop Alexander Wortham

Bishop Alexander Wortham

Chief Helper



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Psalm 61:2

Bishop Howard Yawn, Chief Helper

Greetings to each you in the name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I welcome you to the General Assembly of the Church of the Living God. The thought of God taking us higher leaves me with great anticipation of all the good things the Lord has planned for each of us this week. When the saints go up in praise, yokes will be broken, bodies will be healed, souls will be saved, and those who are bound by their troubles and trials will be free to go higher in their faith. I am looking for a miracle, I am expecting the impossible, and I am believing God for an amazing breakthrough in the Holy Ghost when the saints come together in one place.

During this time, we have an opportunity to minister to each other, strengthen each other, encourage one another, and pray for each other. We also have a chance to introduce Christ to the lost souls we meet in our hotels, the restaurants, and in the streets of Indianapolis. This will be an exciting time for the body of Christ, and I personally welcome each of you to our 116th General Assembly!

In His Service,

Bishop Howard Yawn

Bishop Howard Yawn
Chief Helper

PSALM 136

- 1 O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.*
- 2 O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endureth for ever.*
- 3 O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth for ever.*
- 4 To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth for ever.*
- 5 To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy endureth for ever.*
- 6 To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth for ever.*
- 7 To him that made great lights: for his mercy endureth for ever:*
- 8 The sun to rule by day: for his mercy endureth for ever:*
- 9 The moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy endureth for ever.*
- 10 To him that smote Egypt in their firstborn: for his mercy endureth for ever:*
- 11 And brought out Israel from among them: for his mercy endureth for ever:*
- 12 With a strong hand, and with a stretched out arm: for his mercy endureth for ever.*
- 13 To him which divided the Red sea into parts: for his mercy endureth for ever:*
- 14 And made Israel to pass through the midst of it: for his mercy endureth for ever:*
- 15 But overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: for his mercy endureth for ever.*
- 16 To him which led his people through the wilderness: for his mercy endureth for ever.*
- 17 To him which smote great kings: for his mercy endureth for ever:*
- 18 And slew famous kings: for his mercy endureth for ever:*
- 19 Sihon king of the Amorites: for his mercy endureth for ever:*
- 20 And Og the king of Bashan: for his mercy endureth for ever:*
- 21 And gave their land for an heritage: for his mercy endureth for ever:*
- 22 Even an heritage unto Israel his servant: for his mercy endureth for ever.*
- 23 Who remembered us in our low estate: for his mercy endureth for ever:*
- 24 And hath redeemed us from our enemies: for his mercy endureth for ever.*
- 25 Who giveth food to all flesh: for his mercy endureth for ever.*
- 26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever.*

**Schedule of Services for the
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of the
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Jewell Dominion**
"God is Taking Us Higher"



Sunday June 23—Sunday June 30, 2024

During empowerment sessions, some training will take place for Elders, Pastors, and Bishops in the small Chapel Room.

The program schedule outline on the following pages for the 2024 General Assembly are for your convenience in following the schedule of all activities; however, changes are subject to be made by a move of the Holy Spirit.



June 23, 2024

Sunday Morning Services “JUBILEE DAY”

9:30 am - Intercessory Prayer/10:00 am Service Time

Call Service to Order with Scripture and Prayer.....Bishop Rosemary Buchanan
Worship and Praise.....(2 Worship Songs /1 Praise Song).....GA Worship & Praisers
Hymn.....Bishop Anthony P. Taylor
Prayer.....(Those who can, please kneel before the Lord).....Bishop Dr. Minnie Penn

Jubilee Congregational Song

Testimony Service.....Two Testimonies of Praise
Ministry of Giving.....Bishop Dr. Brenda Wofford
Music Ministry.....General Assembly Ensemble
Introduction of Speaker.....Bishop Dr. Bonnie S. Guster
Speaker..... Five Speakers
Altar Call and Remarks..... Bishop Dr. Calvin L. Worthem
General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop

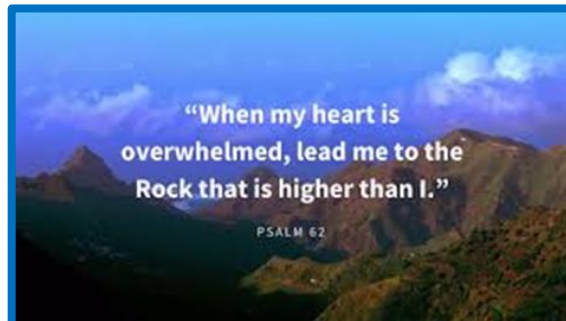
(GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY - OUTDOORS)

Benediction..... Bishop Dr. Bonnie S. Guster
Assistant Overseer

Sunday Evening Services – “BACK TO THE OLD LANDMARK!”

6:30 pm - Intercessory Prayer/7:00 pm Service Time

Call Service to Order with Scripture and Prayer.....Bishop Alexander Wortham
Worship and Praise.....(2 Worship Songs /1 Praise Song).....GA Worship & Praisers
Hymn.....Bishop Dr. Aurora Jones
Prayer.....(Those who can, please kneel before the Lord).....Bishop Rosemary Buchanan
Testimony Service.....Two Testimonies of Praise
Ministry of Giving.....Bishop Renile Smith
Music Ministry.....General Assembly Ensemble
Introduction of Speakers.....Bishop Alexander Wortham
Speakers.....(The Power & The Importance of the Holy Ghost).....Elder Lakeisha Wortham
Elder Charles Lucas and Bishop Susie Stokes
Altar Call..... (TARRY SERVICE)Bishop Marva Neal
Announcements.....Bishop Dr. Rosette Coney
Remarks and Benediction Bishop Dr. Calvin L. Worthem
General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop



“God is Taking Us Higher”

June 24, 2024

Monday Morning Services – “OPENING DAY”

9:30 am - Intercessory Prayer/10:00 am Service Time

Flag and Leadership Processional

Board of Trustees Overseer and First Lady Assistant Overseer		Chief Helpers Quorum of Bishops Quorum of Elders Ministers & Evangelists
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Scripture Reading..... (Joel 1:14)..... Bishop Alexander Wortham
OVERSEER’S WELCOME GREETING

Signing of Approved Minutes..... Elder Sharon Chambers
Pronouncement of the Official Opening..... Bishop Dr. Calvin L. Wortham

Introduction of Auxiliaries/Ministries..... COTLG Auxiliaries/ Ministries Leaders

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| 1. Grief Support Ministry | 10. Foreign Missions Ministries |
| 2. Wives Ministry | 11. Camp Jewell Ministry |
| 3. Men’s Ministry | 12. Young People’s Church Ministry |
| 4. Medical Team | 13. National Media Ministry |
| 5. PR & Marketing Team | 14. National Pulpit Attendants |
| 6. National Security Team | 15. International Ministry of Prayer |
| 7. National Music Ministry | 16. Trinity School of Enlightenment |
| 8. Ushers Ministry | 17. General Assembly Worship & Praisers |
| 9. Hospitality and Greeters Ministry | 18. National Evangelistic Team |

State of the Church Address..... Bishop Dr. Calvin L. Wortham
General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop

Worship and Praise Experience..... GA Worship & Praisers
Hymn Bishop Dr. Rosette Coney
Prayer.....(Those who can, please kneel before the Lord)..... Bishop Anthony P. Taylor

Jubilee Congregational Song

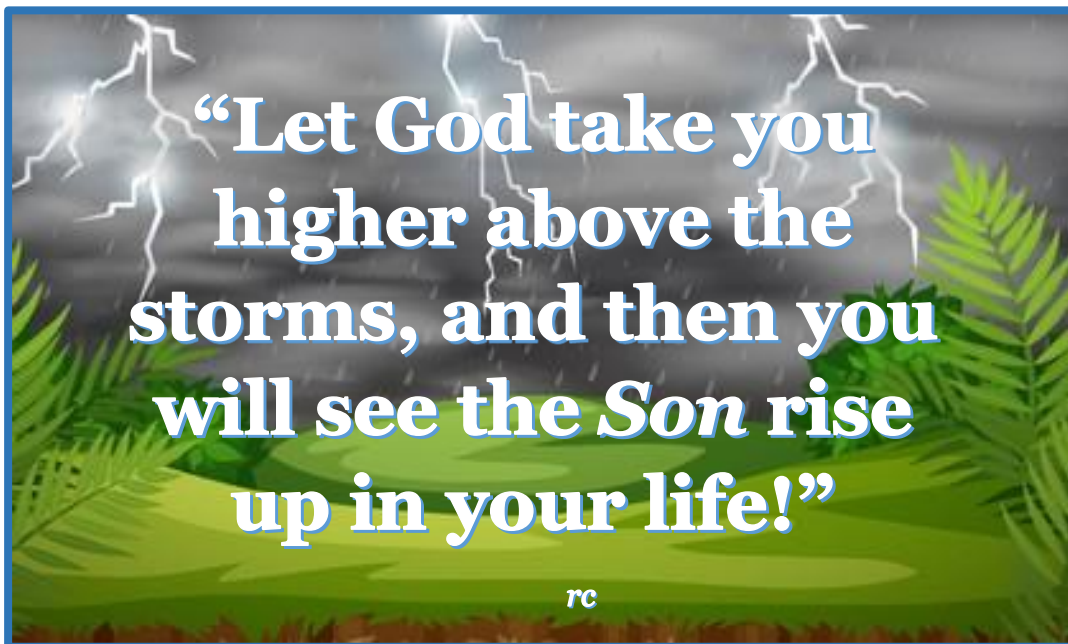
Testimony Service..... Two Testimonies of Praise
Ministry of Giving..... Bishop Dr. Aurora Jones
Music Ministry..... General Assembly Ensemble
Introduction of Speakers..... Bishop Dr. Bonnie S. Guster
Speakers..... Bishop George Cox – Bishop Eddie Powers

Altar Call and Benediction..... Bishop Dr. Calvin L. Wortham
General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop

**Empowering Session for
TRIAL BISHOPS TRAINING
In Small Chapel**

June 24, 2024
Monday Evening Services – “OPENING DAY!”
6:30 pm - Intercessory Prayer/7:00 pm Service Time

Call Service to Order with Scripture and Prayer..... Bishop Anthony P. Taylor
Worship and Praise.....(2 Worship Songs /1 Praise Song).....GA Worship & Praisers
Hymn.....Bishop Alexander Wortham
Prayer.....(Those who can, please kneel before the Lord).....Bishop Johnnie Laster
Testimony Service.....Two Testimonies of Praise
Ministry of Giving.....Bishop Howard Yawn
Music Ministry.....General Assembly Ensemble
Introduction of Speakers.....Bishop Howard Yawn
Speakers.....Five Elders
Altar Call.....Bishop Dr. Bonnie S. Guster
Assistant Overseer
Announcements.....Bishop Dr. Rosette Coney
Remarks and Benediction Bishop Dr. Calvin L. Worthem
General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop



June 25, 2024
Tuesday Morning Services “INTERNATIONAL DAY”
(African Attire)

9:30 am - Intercessory Prayer/10:00 am Service Time

Call Service to Order with Scripture and Prayer.....Bishop Rosemary Buchanan
Welcome to International Delegation.....Bishop Dr. Calvin L. Worthem
General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop
Worship and Praise.....(2 Worship Songs /1 Praise Song).....GA Worship & Praisers
Hymn.....Bishop Dr. Brenda Wofford
Prayer.....(Those who can, please kneel before the Lord).....Bishop Rosemary Buchanan
Testimony Service.....Two Testimonies of Praise

(SPACE RESERVED FOR OVERSEER’S PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL DAY)

Ministry of Giving.....Bishop George Cox
Music Ministry.....General Assembly Ensemble
Introduction of Speaker.....Bishop Alexander Wortham
Speaker.....International Speakers/Video
Altar CallTrial Bishop Christine Mayes
Closing remarks and Benediction.....Bishop Dr. Calvin L. Worthem
General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM - EMPOWERMENT SESSIONS AND TRAINING

- Effective Witnessing and Dealing with Gender/Racism/Homosexual Issues – Bishop Dr. Brenda Wofford
- Will Everybody Go to Heaven When They Die? – Bishop C.J. Edmond

ALL ELDERS WILL MEET IN THE SMALL CHAPEL DURING THE EMPOWERMENT SESSION.



Tuesday Evening Services - “INTERNATIONAL DAY”
(African Attire)

6:30 pm - Intercessory Prayer/7:00 pm Service Time

Call Service to Order with Scripture and Prayer.....Bishop Alexander Wortham
Worship and Praise.....(2 Worship Songs /1 Praise Song).....GA Worship & Praisers
Hymn.....Bishop Dr. Etta Mhoon-Walker
Prayer.....(Those who can, please kneel before the Lord).....Bishop Howard Yawn
Testimony Service.....Two Testimonies of Praise
Ministry of Giving.....Bishop Kim Dukes
Music Ministry.....General Assembly Ensemble
Introduction of Speakers.....Bishop Alexander Wortham
Speakers.....Pastor Brandon Lottering and Bishop Emmanuel Julien
Altar CallBishop Rosemary Buchanan
Announcements.....Bishop Dr. Rosette Coney
Remarks and Benediction..... Bishop Dr. Calvin L. Worthem
General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop

June 26, 2024

Wednesday Morning Services “FITNESS MORNING”

9:00 am - 10:00 am WORKOUT SESSION WITH THE OVERSEER

Work out with the Chief Overseer and Deacon Jerome Coney in the Small Chapel Room

10:30 am - Intercessory Prayer/11:00 am Service Time

Call Service to Order with Scripture and Prayer.....Bishop Dr. Aurora Jones
Worship and Praise.....(1 Worship Song).....GA Worship & Praisers
Ministry of Giving.....Bishop Theodore Roach

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM - EMPOWERMENT SESSIONS AND TRAINING

- Church Security - Deacon Ammer Wofford and Deacon John Wortham
- Benefits / Pros and Cons of Public Relations - Deaconess Dorcas Scott and Deaconess Tanika Hooker

All Ministers will meet in Small Chapel Room - **Structuring Effective Messages**
With Bishop Alexander Wortham, Chief Helper

Announcements.....Bishop Dr. Rosette Coney
Remarks and BenedictionBishop Dr. Calvin L. Worthem
General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM - EMPOWERMENT SESSIONS AND TRAINING – Small Chapel Room

“Millennial & Generation Z” Young Adult Empowerment Session with the General Chief Overseer – an opportunity where our young adults can hear the heart of our Leader, while voicing their concerns for the future of the Church of the Living God.

ALL BISHOPS WILL MEET IN THE MAIN AUDITORIUM FOR TRAINING @ 1:00 PM.



Wednesday Evening Services

6:30 pm - Intercessory Prayer/7:00 pm Service Time

Call Service to Order with Scripture and Prayer.....Bishop Dr. Aurora Jones
Worship and Praise.....(2 Worship Songs /1 Praise Song).....GA Worship & Praisers
Hymn..... Bishop Howard Yawn
Prayer.....(Those who can, please kneel before the Lord)Bishop Rosetta Richardson
Testimony Service.....Two Testimonies of Praise
Ministry of Giving.....Trial Bishop Curtis French
Music Ministry.....General Assembly Ensemble
Introduction of Speakers.....Bishop Rosemary Buchanan
Speakers.....Five Bishops
Altar CallBishop Howard Yawn
Announcements.....Bishop Dr. Rosette Coney
Remarks and Benediction..... Bishop Dr. Calvin L. Worthem
General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop

June 27, 2024

Thursday Morning Services

9:30 am - Intercessory Prayer/10:00 am Service Time

Call Service to Order with Scripture and Prayer.....Bishop Howard Yawn
 Worship and Praise.....(1 Worship Song / 1 Praise Song).....GA Worship & Praisers
 Hymn.....Trial Bishop Elaine Laster
 Prayer.....(Those who can, please kneel before the Lord).....Bishop Dr. Aurora Jones
 Ministry of Giving.....Bishop Anthony P. Taylor
 Music Ministry.....General Assembly Ensemble
 Introduction of Speaker.....Bishop Howard Yawn
 Speaker.....Bishop Horace Chambers
 Altar CallBishop Dr. Bonnie S. Guster
Assistant Overseer
 Remarks and Benediction.....Bishop Dr. Calvin L. Worthem
General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop

1:30 PM to 4:30 PM

<p><i>An afternoon of sweet fellowship and good food – off site.</i></p>	 <p>LOCATION: IVT Tech, Community Center 2820 North Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46208</p>	<p><i>Hosted by the General Chief Overseer and First Lady Linda Worthem</i></p>
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Thursday Evening Services

7:00 pm - Intercessory Prayer/7:30 pm Service Time

Call Service to Order with Scripture and Prayer.....Bishop Howard Yawn
 Worship and Praise.....(2 Worship Songs / 1 Praise Song).....GA Worship & Praisers
 Hymn..... Bishop Cortez Williams
 Prayer.....(Those who can, please kneel before the Lord)..... Bishop Eddie Powers
 Testimony Service.....Two Testimonies of Praise
 Ministry of Giving.....Bishop Anthony P. Taylor
 Music Ministry.....General Assembly Ensemble
 Introduction of Speakers.....Bishop Howard Yawn
 Speakers..... Trial Bishop Vanessa Stanford, Trial Bishop Phyllis Miller,
and Bishop Dr. Rosette Coney
 Altar Call Trial Bishop Mary Townsend
 Announcements.....Bishop Dr. Rosette Coney
 Remarks and Benediction Bishop Dr. Calvin L. Worthem
General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop

June 28, 2024

Friday Morning Services - "CANCER AWARENESS DAY"

*10:00 am Survivors March from Parking Lot to Sanctuary for Service
(singing "How I Got Over")*

Call Service to Order with Scripture and Prayer.....Bishop Dr. Aurora Jones
Worship and Praise.....(1 Worship Song /1 Praise Song).....GA Worship & Praisers

Sharing Brief Stories of God's Miracles and Healing Power

Ministry of Giving..... Bishop Anthony P. Taylor
Music Ministry.....General Assembly Ensemble
Introduction of Speaker.....Bishop Dr. Aurora Jones
Speakers..... Bishop Rosetta Richardson, Bishop Betty Barnes,
and Bishop Earnestine Moorehead
Altar CallBishop Rhonda Cox
Announcements.....Bishop Dr. Rosette Coney
Remarks and Benediction Bishop Dr. Calvin L. Worthem
General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop

1:00 PM and 2:00 PM - EMPOWERMENT SESSIONS

- Mental Illness.....Elder Jamyra Brown
- Faith and Finance Presentation.....Mr. David Henning



Friday Evening Services

6:30 pm - Intercessory Prayer/7:00 pm Service Time

Call Service to Order with Scripture and Prayer.....Bishop Anthony P. Taylor
Worship and Praise.....(2 Worship Songs /1 Praise Song).....GA Worship & Praisers
Hymn.....Bishop Pennie Golden
Prayer.....(Those who can, please kneel before the Lord)..... Bishop Horace Chambers
Testimony Service.....Two Testimonies of Praise
Ministry of Giving.....Bishop Alexander Wortham
Music Ministry.....General Assembly Ensemble
Introduction of Speakers.....Bishop Calvin L. Worthem
Speakers..... Bishop Ronnie Mozee, Bishop Mary Crudup, and Bishop Susan Worthem
Altar CallBishop C. J. Edmond
Announcements.....Bishop Dr. Rosette Coney
Remarks and Benediction Bishop Dr. Calvin L. Worthem
General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop

June 29, 2024

Saturday Morning Services - "REPORT DAY FOR PASTORS"

9:30 am - Intercessory Prayer/10:00 am Service Time

BUSINESS MEETING WITH THE FOLLOWING LEADERS ONLY:

General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop

Assistant Overseer

Chief Helpers

Area/State Bishops

Bishops

Trial Bishops

Presiding Elders

Elders

Trial Elders

Pastors

Associate Pastors

**FREE DAY
FOR
EVERYONE
ELSE**

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Ministry of Giving.....Bishop Anthony P. Taylor

Benediction Bishop Dr. Calvin L. Worthem
General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop



Saturday Evening Services

6:30 pm - Intercessory Prayer/7:00 pm Service Time

Call Service to Order with Scripture and Prayer.....Bishop Alexander Wortham

Worship and Praise.....(2 Worship Songs /1 Praise Song).....GA Worship & Praisers

Hymn.....Bishop Brenda Dr. Wofford

Prayer.....(Those who can, please kneel before the Lord).....Trial Bishop Ronnie Mozee

Testimony Service.....Two Testimonies of Praise

Ministry of Giving.....Bishop Renile Smith

Music Ministry.....General Assembly Ensemble

Introduction of Speakers.....Bishop Alexander Wortham

Speakers.....Bishop Dennis Fulmore, Bishop Renile Smith, and Bishop Eugene Mayes

Altar CallTrial Bishop Mildred Wortham

Announcements.....Bishop Dr. Rosette Coney

Remarks and Benediction Bishop Dr. Calvin L. Worthem

General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop

June 30, 2024
Sunday Morning Services – “CLOSING DAY”
9:30 am - Intercessory Prayer/10:00 am Service Time

Call Service to Order with Scripture and Prayer.....Bishop Dr. Calvin Worthem
.....*General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop*

Worship and Praise.....(1 Worship Song /1 Praise Song).....GA Worship & Praisers

Hymn.....Trial Bishop Michael Randle

Prayer.....(Those who can, please kneel before the Lord)..... Bishop Pennie Golden

Ministry of Giving.....Bishop Anthony P. Taylor

CHIEF OVERSEER RALLY DAY

Music Ministry.....General Assembly Ensemble

Closing Message.....Bishop Dr. Bonnie S. Guster
Assistant Overseer

Altar Call / Closing Remarks / Benediction..... Bishop Dr. Calvin L. Worthem
General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop

*Safe travels to everyone, as we leave the Assembly
rejoicing because "God Took Us Higher!"*

It is my prayer that we all will leave this 116th General Assembly stronger, wiser, more excited, and ready to go out and expand the Kingdom of God by sharing the message of the cross, examining our lifestyles over and over again so that the world can be a witness of the fact that God has taken the Church of the Living God Higher.

There is very little time left. Jesus is so soon to come, and we want to be found introducing every lost soul to the plan of salvation – they need to know that Jesus loves them and that He died on the cross to purchase their salvation – with no strings attached. Let us get busy and let us do it NOW! May God bless us all with success!

Remember, “...with God, all things are possible.” (Matthew 19:26b)

In His Service

Bishop Dr. Calvin Worthem

Bishop Dr. Calvin Worthem
General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop



COTLG ANNOUNCEMENT



National Youth Church Announcement



Please join me and our wonderful group of youth leaders and young people in the 2024 National Young People's Assembly, on Thursday, July 18th – Sunday, July 21st. This time the Atlanta Community Church of the Living God will be hosting this exciting event. The address is *2244 Panola Road – Suite #6, Stonecrest, GA*, and the host Pastor is Trial Bishop Curtis French. For those who would like to join us in our pre-Assembly activities, we will be gathering on Wednesday morning, July 17th @ 10:00 am for a Bible Study Workshop, lunch, and a trip to the Black Museum. On other days of the Assembly there will be workshops, a college tour, a trip to the Georgia Aquarium, a Camp Jewell Presentation, fun skating, the Annual Bible Quiz, Harrison/Manning Scholarship presentation, and much more. Please check with your youth coordinators for hotel information and reserve your room!

Deaconess Telashay Swope-Farr, Ph.D.

Director, Bishop L.L. Harrison/Bishop Dr. N.A. Manning Scholarship Fund

Director, Bishop Dr. Faye Moore Bible Quiz

If you are hungry, we have good news for you!

*To make things easier this year, Shawn of “**Hoosier Wagyu Wagon**” will be our culinary vendor throughout the General Assembly, and he specializes in quality beef products, along with other food items that will satisfy your hunger appetites! Shawn will be available for breakfast, lunch/dinner, and after service meals! He even has “grits” to satisfy your southern breakfast tastebuds! Shawn will be positioned in the parking lot of the church building for your convenience. Be sure to patronize him.*



“Food prepared specifically with you in mind.”

Security Request

For the safety of all attendees, we are asking that there be no unnecessary loitering on the outside of the church so that we can keep a handle on any unusual activities.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Deacon Ammer Wofford
Head of Security

ANNOUNCEMENT



Hotel Representation

Let us always keep in mind that we are representing the body of Christ, while spending time at the various hotels. Our behavior reflects not only the Church of the Living God, but also all believers. Use this as an opportunity to represent the kingdom of God well. Share love and the gospel truth with everyone you come in contact with, including the hotel staff.
Thank you so kindly!

Matthew 5:16 – “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”

Chief Helpers

Men’s Gathering

Join us online every first Sunday @ 7:00 pm (EST) and 6:00 pm (CT) to be inspired, encouraged, and up-lifted, with empowerment to become better brothers, husbands, sons, fathers and friends.

Matthew 5:16 – “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”

Bishop Alexander Wortham

CONNECTING INFORMATION:

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During this Assembly, take time to fellowship with your brothers and sisters in love – you never know when it will be the last time!



Congratulations!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Best wishes are extended to our General Chief Overseer and First Lady Worthem for 42 wonderful years of marriage! June 26th is their day! Congratulations!



To all other couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries during the General Assembly – we congratulate you for making it happen!



Wive’s Gathering

Our mission and purpose are to train and encourage wives to be faithfully committed to their marriages; (Titus 2:1-5) which means to bind by a promise or pledge, as in our wedding vows. With God’s help, we can do it.

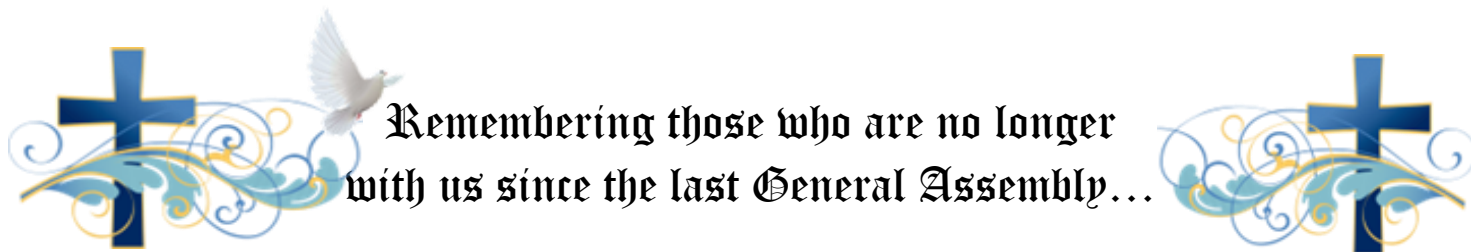
Our view is that God ordained marriage, and that wives play an important role in the marriage as a help meet.

Wives, join us every Second Saturday @ 9:00 am (EST)




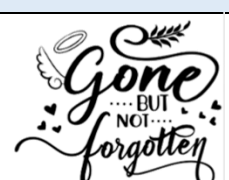


Bishop Marva L. Neal

Join Zoom Meeting

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Remembering those who are no longer
with us since the last General Assembly...

SEPTEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2023
<p>Minister Shirley W. Herrod Calhoun City, MS</p> <p>Brother Bruce Holiness Cleveland, OH</p> 	<p>Mother Allene Miller Calhoun City MS</p> <p>Deaconess Carolyn Duvall Baltimore, MD</p>	<p>Elizabeth Minor New Jerusalem COTLG</p> <p>Deaconess Alfreda Hamilton Cleveland, OH</p> <p>Deacon Justin Wofford Calhoun City, MS</p> 
DECEMBER 2023	JANUARY 2024	FEBRUARY 2024
<p>Brother Ricardo Griffin New Jerusalem COTLG</p> <p>Bishop Lessie Williams Philadelphia, PA Band #1</p> <p>Deacon Roger C. Brown Indianapolis, IN</p>	<p>Sister Lynnette Brown Toledo, OH</p> <p>Deacon Harry Elliott Mt. Clemens, MI</p>	
MARCH 2024	APRIL 2024	MAY 2024
<p>Elder Carlos Smith Indianapolis, IN</p> <p>Mother Udotsy Spears Milwaukee, WI</p>	<p>Minister Ameer Abadeey Baltimore, MD</p>	<p>Mother Mary Jane Mitchell Tyson Dayton, OH</p>
JUNE 2024		
		

We truly miss you all!

1 Thessalonians 4:15-17

¹⁵ For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: ¹⁷ Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

2025 Calendar Schedule

The State Assembly Schedules will be set out at a later date.

2025

Dates	Location	Host Church Pastor
June 22-29, 2025	General Assembly Location National Headquarters Indianapolis, IN	General Chief Overseer / Senior Bishop
July 17-20, 2025	Young People's Assembly Location - TBD	TBD

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

Psalm 133:1

Benefit of Gathering Together

The first followers of Jesus worshiped, studied, ate, and prayed together. The early church grew, and lives were transformed. God's power was released, and the *Lord "added to the church daily those who were being saved."*

Being together as a church community not only pours blessings upon those who are there, but the gathering is also a natural witness of God's goodness to the world. The togetherness of the Church of the Living God is living proof of a loving God to a world that observes everything we do.

"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.

*"So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. **And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.**"*

(An emphasized version of Acts 2:42-47)

When we gather, we receive wise counsel, knowledge of God's word, corporate worship, spiritual refreshment, comfort and encouragement, effective prayer connections, edification, correction, and the joy that comes with being, corporately, in the presence of the Lord! What an exuberant experience!

Let's keep on gathering!!

National Staff

Bishop Dr. Calvin L. Worthem

General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop

Bishop Dr. Bonnie S. Guster

Assistant Overseer

Chief Helpers

Bishop Rosemary Buchanan

Bishop Dr. Aurora Jones

Bishop Anthony P. Taylor

Bishop Alexander Wortham

Bishop Howard Yawn

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Bishop Renile Smith – Trustee

Bishop Horace Chambers – Ex-Officio

Bishop Kim D. Dukes – Ex-Officio

Bishop Dr. Etta Mhoon-Walker, PhD., DDiv. – Corporate Secretary

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Deacon Simon Townsend -- Business Manager

Bishop Dr. Calvin L. Worthem – Comptroller

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General Chief Overseer's

Personal Secretary

Bishop Dr. Rosette Coney

General Secretary

National Youth Convocation Official

Deaconess Dr. Telashay Swope-Farr

President

General Assembly Staff

Elder Sharon Chambers—GA Secretary

Deaconess Stephania Mozee —Assist. GA Secretary

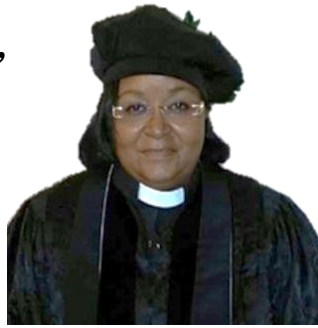


Church of the Living God National Auxiliaries & Ministries...

COTLG MEDICAL TEAM

First Aide
"Helping Hands"

Bishop Dr.
Bonnie S. Guster
 Director



Bishop Dr. Bonnie S. Guster, Director
Bishop Earnestine Moorehead
Bishop Renile Smith
Bishop Dr. Etta Mhoon-Walker
Tr. Bishop Diane Deputy
Elder Elease Coney
Minister Salome Blackmon
Deaconess Bathsheba Glenn
Deaconess Patricia Green



These nine individuals are there to assist you with general medical needs, incidents or conditions that may occur during the General Assembly service times. They stand ready to assist with serious and necessary medical situations.



Bishop Dr. Rosette Coney, Director
Bishop Dr. Aurora Jones
Bishop Dr. Brenda Wofford
Bishop Gwendolyn Golden
Elder Zenas Burden
Elder Bobbie McKine
Sister Rhoda Chatman



We are here to comfort, pray for and offer support to you in your moments of grief and pain from the loss of loved ones. The comfort and resources we provide will give you strength to go through as you recover from your *hurt-attack*. Be comforted!

"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ."

(Galatians 6:2)

COTLG WIVES Ministry

Bishop Marva L. Neal
 Director



Our mission and purpose are to train and encourage wives to be faithfully committed to their marriages; (Titus 2:1-5) which means to bind by a promise or pledge - as in our wedding vows. With God's help, we can do it. Our view is that God ordained marriage, and that wives play an important role in the marriage as a help meet.



I am there to strengthen and encourage wives through our monthly gatherings, virtually. All wives are welcomed to become a part of this gathering; however, we hope to incorporate husbands in some way to strengthen them too.

COTLG Men's Ministry

The Gathering
Bishop Alex Wortham
 Director



We are a team of men who have collaborated in establishing a way to join men together in one spirit with the goal of strengthening them and forming an allegiance that will work in carrying out the vision and mission of our General Chief Overseer, while empowering men to become better brothers, husbands, sons, fathers, and friends. We gather once a month, virtually, to share and strengthen one another into becoming true men of God and great examples for young men who look to us as benchmarks.

OUR TEAM: Bishop George Cox, Tr. Bishop Ronnie Mozee, Evangelist Lamonte Traylor, and Deacon Kenyon Meeks

Church of the Living God National Auxiliaries & Ministries...

National Evangelist Team Ministry *"Winning the Lost at any Cost!"*

Bishop Anthony Taylor
President

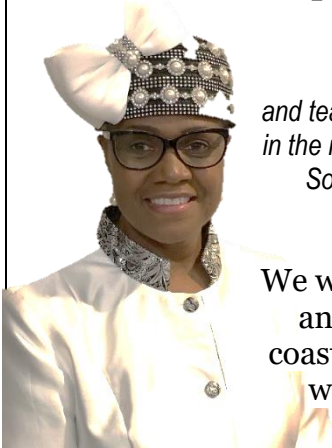


Bishop Taylor is also the President of the **Overseer's Celebration Committee**

The National Evangelistic Team of the COTLG operates for the sole purpose of increasing the number of souls snatched from the gates of hell by presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ in a way that will reach people of all ages in a culture that defies the kingdom of God. The challenges may increase day by day, but God's grace is renewed every morning. We all strive to be soul winners for Christ.

National Foreign Missions Ministry

Bishop Rosemary Buchanan
President



"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."
Matthew 28:19

We want to reach the lost at any cost, from coast to coast and nation to nation, with the help of God!

COTLG Ushers' Ministry

Deaconess Yolonda Flemons,
Chairperson



We are here to serve our leaders and the people of God with love, patience, and kindness.

When we serve, we serve as unto God, and not unto man. God gets the glory when we do our job well, and He who sees in secret will reward us openly. Anyone desiring to be a doorkeeper in God's house will be welcomed to help us serve on the Ushers Ministry Team of the COTLG.

COTLG Greeters' Ministry



Deaconess J. (Missy) Brownlee,
Chairperson

We aim to serve with a smile and open heart of hospitality, causing all who cross our paths to feel the love offered by the Greeters of the Church of the Living God.

PR and Marketing Team

We aim to make the COTLG look good from a marketing standpoint to increase the number of souls added to the kingdom of God!

Deaconess Dorcas Scott, President



OUR TEAM:

Deaconess Tanika Hooker - *Webmaster and Social Media Expert*; Minister Domonic Swope, *Audio-Visual and Social Media Expert*; Deaconess Candace Spears, *Marketing and Social Media Expert*; Elder Sharnae Black; and Deacon Derrick Bean

National Musicians

Tr. Bishop Ronnie Mozee, Chief Musician



We take our music very seriously, and we strive to minister in the services with our gifts under the anointed power of the Holy Ghost, giving God all the glory and honor!

Camp Jewell Ministry

Minister Vanise Boles
Camp Jewell Coordinator



Youth Church Ministry

Deaconess Dr. Telashay Swope-Farr
President

The youth are our future, and we are here to make sure they are properly developed to carry on.

Church of the Living God National Auxiliaries & Ministries...

National Pulpit Attendants

Bishop Renile Smith, Coordinator

We are responsible for aiding and assisting our leaders and guest clergy in the pulpit area – a very sacred field, to serve the people of God in an orderly fashion. We get joy in bringing glory to God and His House!

*"Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God."
(Ephesians 5:21)*



International Outreach Ministry of Prayer

Bishop Rosetta Richardson, President

UNIT DIRECTORS

Bishop Rosemary Buchanan, UD
Bishop Pennie Golden, UD
Bishop Dr. Brenda Wofford, UD

Prayer is one of the greatest and most powerful tools we have to work with on this Christian journey. Our battle is not carnal but spiritual, and through prayer we win every time! Prayer Power!!!



GA Worship and Praisers

Deaconess Stephanie Mozee

Director

Trial Elder John Cherry
Elder Charles Lucas
Minister Sherry White
Sister Loretta Worthem
Deaconess Mary Helen Worthem



We don't just stand before the people and sing songs, we stand before the people to administer corporate praise and stimulate an atmosphere of worship. We worship in the spirit and praise Him for His mighty acts. O magnify the Lord with us, let us exalt His name together!

We are here to provide a safe environment for our leaders, the people of God and visitors. The COTLG-JD Security Team understands our role and our God-given assignment to protect everyone by any means necessary.

National Security Team Deacon Ammer Wofford



Chief of Security

National Media Ministry

Minister Domonic Swope, Coordinator

The National Media Ministries seeks to do all we can to make you look and sound good before the people, through the resources at our disposal and the vivid imagination God has gifted us with.



Trinity School of Enlightenment

Educational Team

Bishop Theodore Roach, Bishop Mary Cole, Deaconess Jeanette Roach, Elder Pamela Mayes

The objective of the TSOE is to enhance knowledge of God's Word and increase the desire of each student to gain wisdom to know Him better. We want them to grow, spiritually, and mentally as Kingdom people.

Knowledge is Power



Servants of the Most High God prepared to serve the people of God.



Chief Helpers

**Bishop Rosemary Buchanan
Bishop Dr. Aurora Jones
Bishop Anthony P. Taylor
Bishop Alexander Wortham
Bishop Howard Yawn**

Special Thanks...

...to all Clergy, Deacons, Lay Members, Saints, Guest Leaders, Members of other organizations, and friends who made a special effort to attend this 2024 General Assembly. The sacrifices you made are recognized and appreciated.

We are thankful for the psalmists and General Assembly worship and praisers who ushered the presence of God into each session with their voices, songs of praise, and hymns.

We appreciate the musicians who played their instruments under the anointing of God.

We appreciate those who served in various capacities of ministry – Chief Helpers – security – ushers – greeters – administrators – worship leaders – conductors of the services – maintenance – finance committee members – workshop presenters, officials, and helpers - and any of those we fail to mention. We truly appreciate you!

It is our prayer that by the end of this General Assembly everyone in attendance will have felt the hand of God taking them high – that they will walk in the newness of life - and that the world will be able to see the power of God as it brings forth changes in their conversations and actions. Matthew 5:16 reads, “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”



Operating on a higher level through your trials and tribulations will cause the world to see that Jesus truly is real.

Leave this place with a zeal to work and prepare for our next gathering.

May God's mercy keep you; His wisdom directs you and His love protect you as you journey on.

Your Servants in the Lord,

*Bishop Dr. Calvin and
First Lady Linda Worthem*



For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore, for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me." – Psalm 31:3

“God is Taking Us Higher”

*"How happy are the saints above, who once went sorrowing here!
But now they taste unmingled love, and joy without a tear."*



**A few of our loved ones and Leaders
who have been taken to a higher place...**



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