SOUTH JERSEY ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC. 18TH ANNUAL HOLY CONVOCATION



(FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024 • 7:00 PM) SPECIAL GUEST MOTHER BARBARA MCCOO-LEWIS INTERNATIONAL GENERAL SUPERVISOR OF WOMEN

THEME: **"WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO"** LUKE 10:1-2 & JOHN 9:4



Mother Deborah R. Kitchen, Jurisdictional Supervisor, Department of Women Mother Hazel W. May, Assistant Jurisdictional Supervisor, Department of Women

Bishop Tyrone W. & Lady Katrina T. McCombs, Prelate & First Lady Bishop J. Drew Sheard, Presiding Bishop & Chief Apostle

CONVENING AT

HEALING WINGS PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE COGIC, GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY Superintendent Wm. Alex & Lady Doris Guidry, Host Pastor & First Lady

Barbara McCoo Jewis

GENERAL SUPERVISOR



Mother Barbara McCoo Lewis was appointed the seventh General Supervisor of the International Department of Women by Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake and the General Board April 2017. She was re-appointed by Presiding Bishop J. Drew Sheard in 2021.

She was born to Pastor Richard and Mother Sue McCoo in Los Angeles and was saved and baptized in the Holy Ghost at the age of nine. She is a lifetime member of Southern California Jurisdiction One and a third-generation member of the Church of God in Christ. She holds an Associate of Arts degree in Journalism from West Los Angeles Community College; Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from California State University at Los Angeles; She matriculated at Fuller Theological Seminary and completed her graduate work at Southern California School of Ministry where she holds a Master of Arts degree in Theology and an honorary Doctorate degree.

Mother Lewis served in multiple district and jurisdictional roles of Southern California First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and was selected to serve as Jurisdictional Supervisor by Prelate Bishop Charles E. Blake and appointed by Dr. Mattie McGlothen during the National Holy Convocation in 1988. She served for thirty-three years and requested Emerita status in 2021. Mother Lewis implemented a myriad of programs in the Jurisdictional Department of Women. She was the visionary and led the women in completing the Hale Morris Lewis Senior Complex. The Los Angeles based 4.7 million dollar 41-unit complex was completed in 2002 and named after Mother Lewis and the two preceding Jurisdictional Supervisors. During her tenure the Department of Women sponsored an Annual Community Outreach on the grounds of Hale Morris Lewis. Hundreds each year received food, clothing, hygiene products, toys, health screening, legal assistance, and much more. She is President and CEO of the 501C3 Southern California COGIC Economic Development Corporation and the 501C3 Barbara McCoo Lewis Ministry which partners with multiple entities to enhance the quality of life for the underserved in urban America.

Mother Lewis served under Mother Mattie McGlothen, Mother Emma Crouch and Mother Willie Mae Rivers. She was a member of the Advisory Board (1990-1995); member Executive Board (1996-2017); The General Supervisor's West Coast Area Representative (2006-2013); Chairperson Special Convention Assistance Committee (1994-present); Chairperson Program Committee ((1999-2017); International Marshal (1997-2017); She was appointed by Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake as the Assistant General Supervisor and Chairperson Executive Business Affairs under Mother Willie Mae Rivers in 2013. Mother Lewis was also Women's Editor of the Whole Truth "Paper" (1983-1987), Trustee Board member of C H Mason Seminary (1992-2017) and is currently a member of the Board of Directors for COGIC Charities. She authored the *Christian Woman's Guide to Church Protocol & Saintly Decorum*.

Since her appointment as General Supervisor the following initiatives have been added: Administrative Facilitators, 4th revised Official Handbook IDOW, Jurisdictional Supervisors Training Academy, Widowed Bishop's Wives, Administrative Assistant Wives Circle, District Missionaries WO Charge, Standardized Curriculum for Licensing Missionaries, Examination Board for Foreign Supervisors, Financial Assistance for Foreign Supervisors, Legacy Missionaries (75 & above), Millennial Missionaries (18-42), On-line Registration and additional registration options for WIC, Hannah Project (addressing contemporary issues-teen pregnancy, female ex-offenders, financial literacy, literacy for children, preparing young women for marriage), Sisterhood Support Group for Shepherdess, The COGIC Woman's Book Club, Soaring Singles, and Single Mothers Support Group, IDOW Directory, Senior Love Committee (honoring seniors 80 & over), seven monthly Prayer lines for the diverse constituency of women.

Dr. Lewis was married 57 years to her life partner, the late Bishop James A. Lewis. In 1970 she co-founded with her husband the New Antioch Church of God in Christ in Los Angeles and is currently the Church Mother. She has two sons Elder James A. Lewis Jr (wife Sonya) and Administrative Assistant Jeffrey M. Lewis who is her Pastor (wife Floetta). She has two adult grandchildren Shannon and Jeffrey Jr.

The theme of her life is... I Can Do All Things Through Christ Which Strengthens Me...

MOTHER DEBORAH R. KITCHEN



Deborah R. Kitchen was born Deborah Rose Williams on May 25 to Fred and Esther Williams in New York City, New York.

When Deborah was six years old she and her mother moved to Camden, NJ. She graduated from Camden High School with honors. She then furthered her education at Howard University in Washington D.C. She received a diploma in Banking & Business from Caldwell College in Caldwell NJ. Deborah was saved at the age of 13 at Victory Temple COGIC in Camden NJ under the pastorate of Elder C.E. Giddins Sr. Her young adult life was spent at Morning Star COGIC in Newark NJ under Pastor D.M. Willis. She worked in every capacity of the church.

On August 27, 1977 Deborah was married to John E. Kitchen Sr. The Lord blessed them with two sons, Makal L. Kitchen and John E. Kitchen Jr. and four grandchildren, Da'maree, Zaida, Jelena, and Felix. In 1984, God moved on Pastor Kitchen to go back to South Jersey where they fellowship at Mt. Zion COGIC in Atlantic City NJ, where he is currently the Pastor.

In August of 1989, she was appointed District Missionary of the First Garden District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by Superintendent Charles E. Giddins Sr. Mother Kitchen was appointed as Supervisor of the Women's Department of the South Jersey Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction by Bishop Curley Guidry. She was installed by General Supervisor Mother Willie Mae Rivers in November of 2007.

In 2012, God called Bishop Curley Guidry home and Mother Kitchen remained as Jurisdictional Supervisor first under Interim Bishop Phillip Aquilla Brooks, General Board Member of the Church of God In Christ and then with Bishop Hillmon Moses who was installed as Prelate in November of 2012. Then, God summoned for Bishop Hillmon Moses in 2015 and Mother Kitchen continued as Jurisdictional Supervisor with Interim Bishop Frank Ortho White, General Board Member Church of God In Christ. Now Mother Kitchen continues as Jurisdictional Supervisor of the South Jersey Jurisdiction serving with Bishop Tyrone W. McCombs Ph.D. who was consecrated in November of 2015. Thank God for our Founding Bishop Guidry's vision of the South Jersey Jurisdiction, the spiritual direction of our Bishop Moses & our present Bishop Tyrone W. McCombs Ph.D. who is a humble servant and honored to serve the Lord as he moves us forward in Faith, Unity & Service.

Mother Kitchen is a member of the special recognition committee in the General Assembly of the Church of God In Christ. She is currently a Member of the Advisory Board, the Examination and Orientation Board for New Stateside Supervisors and the Special Convention Assistant Committee for the International Women's Department of the Church of God In Christ under Mother Barbara McCoo-Lewis.

Mother Kitchen's desire is to move forward and to do bigger and better things as God continues to bless. Above all she is a child of the King.

Remember the words of the scripture,

Micah 6:8, "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; And what doth the Lord require of thee, But to do justly, and to love mercy, And to walk humbly with thy God."

Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

LADY KATRINA MCCOMBS



Lady Katrina McCombs was born in Camden, New Jersey. Lady McCombs is a member of Tabernacle of Faith Church, Church of God in Christ, Camden New Jersey. From her early years as a child, Lady Katrina developed a relationship with the Lord and was always very active in her church. As a child, Lady McCombs was a member of Antioch Baptist Church and served as a member of the Usher Board, Choir and Youth Ministry. The Lord has blessed her throughout her life.

The Lord has blessed Lady McCombs to complete her formal education. Lady McCombs possesses a Bachelor's Degree from Lehigh University, Master of Arts and a Master of Education in Counseling Psychology from Teachers

College - Columbia University, New York and a Master of Public Administration from Rutgers University as well as Superintendent, Principal and Elementary Teacher Certifications.

As an educator, Lady McCombs is committed to the importance of education for children and youth. She has devoted her time to serving in the field of education in her hometown of Camden, New Jersey. Lady McCombs has served in various educational capacities in the Camden City School District for over 28 years including Vice Principal, Principal, Whole School Reform Facilitator, Junior High School Teacher, Kindergarten Teacher and Director of Early Childhood Education. Lady McCombs currently serves as the State District Superintendent of the Camden City School District.

For more than 28 years, Lady Katrina has been a member of Tabernacle of Faith Church COGIC. In the local church, Lady McCombs has been involved in various ministries and auxiliaries. As a previous youth leader, Lady McCombs developed a program entitled "Vessels of Honor" a session for young women, between the ages of 11 and 18 to discuss spiritual, personal and social issues. As a result, of the program many young women from the local community became members of the church. In addition, she continued a similar program in her local school entitled "Girl Talk". Lady McCombs is very thankful for the gift that God has given her to minister in song and has enjoyed participating on the Praise and Worship team, choir and many other areas.

Lady Katrina serves as the First Lady of the South Jersey Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction where her husband Bishop Tyrone W. McCombs, Ph.D. is the Prelate. As a founding member of the Jurisdiction, Lady Katrina has been involved in the Women's Department and also coordinated the Women's Leadership Conference for many years as well as being involved in other areas. Presently, she leads a monthly prayer with the Pastors' Wives as well as other support programs for leading ladies.

Lady McCombs has been married to Bishop McCombs for 28 years. One of her greatest joys is being a wife and also the mother of their two daughters Tyra and Nia McCombs. Lady McCombs continues to seek God for direction and guidance and places her trust and confidence in His word as stated in Jeremiah 29:11.

MOTHER HAZEL MAY

O taste and see that the Lord is good. Psalm 34:8



Mother Hazel W. May was born in Camden, New Jersey in 1946. She was raised in Lindenwold and graduated from Overbrook Regional High School in 1964. She graduated from Glassboro State College (now Rowan University) in 1968, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physical Education & Health.

She married the late Pastor Thomas E. May in 1969, and from this union five children were born.

After graduating from college, Mother May taught Physical Education & Health at Edgewood Regional High School in Sicklerville, NJ, Frankford Jr.

High in Frankford, Germany, and Overbrook Jr. High School in Lindenwold, NJ. Mother May retired in 2003 from Lindenwold High School after 34 years of teaching. During her teaching career Mother May coached various sports teams, including basketball, field hockey, tennis, cross country, and track & field.

After retiring from education, Mother May worked for May Funeral Homes, Inc, a family- run business, which she started with her husband in 1975. Prior to her retirement she worked with the family business on nights and weekends and whenever she could assist. Mother May is now the sole proprietor of the May Funeral Home.

Mother May joined the Tabernacle of Faith church in Deptford, NJ back in 1981, which is now the Tabernacle of Faith COGIC, located in Camden, NJ. She serves as the Assistant Supervisor of Women of the South Jersey Jurisdiction COGIC and is over Executive Hospitality for the Jurisdiction. She formerly served as the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of the Scholarship Department, President of the Sisters of Charity, a member of the Greeters, the Mass Choir, and Co-Leader of the Married Couple Ministries.

Mother May enjoys traveling and spending time with her family. In following the scripture, 'to whom much is given, much is required', Mother May regularly participates in philanthropic endeavors for various organizations and people in need.

Mother May is the proud mother of five children, Tyrone (deceased), Tonya May Avent, Terri Levy, Tina May, and Toni May-Jervey, the grandmother of ten: Jasmyne, Tyrone Jr., Tiffany, Kennedi, William, Tarralyn, Kassadi, Whitney, Tyler, and Taylor, and great-grandmother of four: Jalen, Julian, Josiah, and Kylie.



SOUTH JERSEY JURISDICTION HOLY CONVOCATION FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024 WOMEN'S NIGHT

Marshal: District Missionary Yvonne Williams

Sunshine and Purity Class

Welcome Address

Prayer

Scripture

Affirmation of Faith

Praise / Worship

Ministry of Giving (Expense)

Announcements

Selection

Echoes from the Past

Senior Love Ministry

Ministry of Giving (Love)

Sister Daneen Mears

Mother Esther Graves / Sis. Anai Colbert

First Lady Beverly Harris

Sister Katrita Washington

Missionary Roberta Bonds

The Solomon Singers

District Missionary Anita Sutton

District Missionary Valerie Durr

Women's Chorus

Mother Gwendolyn Barton

District Missionary Yvonne Williams

Mother Hazel May Assistant Supervisor of South Jersey Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

Presentation of the Jurisdictional Supervisor

Presentation by Region 6

Introduction of the Speaker

Expressions and Sermonic Solo

Mother Hazel May Assistant Supervisor of South Jersey Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

Supervisor Wilma Smith Beauford Represented by Supervisor Freddie Joy

Mother Deborah R. Kitchen Supervisor of South Jersey Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

First Lady Katrina McCombs First Lady of South Jersey Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

Spoken Word Mother Barbara McCoo Lewis General Supervisor of the Int'l Department of Women Church of God in Christ

Discipleship

Closing Remarks / Benediction

Bishop Tyrone W. McCombs



OUR LEGACY WOMEN



Mother Margaret Moses Wife of Our Second Jurisdictional Prelate



Pastor Alyce Benjamin



Mother Esther Graves



Mother Gwendolyn Barton



Mother Gloria Holloway



Pastor Janet Eddings



Mother Julia Hanshew



Pastor Priscilla Gunn

DISTRICT MISSIONARIES



Mother Yvonne Williams



Mother Cynthia Barton



Mother Anita Sutton



Mother Cynthia Wiggins Supervisor India Sixth Jurisdiction



Mother Valerie Durr



Mother Brenda Williams District Missionary Emerita



Mother Charlette Purnell District Representative



Evangelist Brenda Kelly Assistant District Missionary

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT & Superintendent's wives



Lady Beverly Harris Wife of Administrative Assistant



Lady Carolyn Lewis Superintendent's Wife



Lady Priscilla Giddins Superintendent's Wife



Lady Doris Guidry Superintendent's Wife

EXECUTIVE WOMEN OF THE JURISDICTION

Lady Katrina McCombs, Women's Leadership Conference Mother Hazel May, Executive Hospitality Mother Esther Graves, Pastors & Elders' Wives President Mother Mattie Rodriguez, Advisory Board Member Missionary Barbara Elliott, Usher Board President Sister Shavon Thornton, AIM Vice-Chairperson Evangelist Helen Bowser, Evangelism Elect Lady Sister Joy Colbert, Youth Department Chairlady Mother Lily Hunt, Missions Department President Evangelist Jeanne Powell, Missions Vice-President *Evangelist Yvonne Lewis, Ordination and Licensure Administrator* Evangelist Jacque Martin, Sunday School Field Representative Sister Kimberly Brickhouse, Assistant Chief Financial Officer District Missionary Valerie Durr, Executive Secretary Evangelist Beverly Harry, Asst. Chief Financial Officer/Financial Secretary Sister Daneen Mears, Sunshine Band Missionary Roberta Bonds, Finance Officer Missionary Roberta Bonds, Supervisor's Adjutant Evangelist Deborah Jones, Music Department/Women's Chorus Evangelist Joanne Purnell, Benevolence Sister Jennifer Young, Bishop Guidry/Bishop Moses Scholarship Committee Mother Mary Wilkes, Special Projects Sister Katrita Washington, Convention Registrar



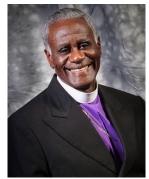
HONORING OUR PAST & CURRENT JURISDICTIONAL PRELATES



Bishop Curley Guidry Jurisdictional Founder



Bishop Tyrone W. McCombs, Ph.D. Present Prelate & Assistant Secretary National Board of Bishops



Bishop Hillmon Moses Our Second Jurisdictional Prelate

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT & DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS



Administrative Assistant Superintendent Timothy Harris Moses & Eddings Memorial District



Superintendent John E. Kitchen First Garden District & Husband of Our Supervisor



Superintendent George Thornton Holloway-Hunt Memorial District



Superintendent Wm. Alex Guidry Guidry-Simmons Memorial District



Superintendent Joseph Lewis, Sr. Graves-Barton Memorial District



Superintendent Charles Giddins, Jr. C.E. Giddins Memorial District

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE LEADER: WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN THE BIBLE We believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible written Word of God.

THE LEADER: WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN GOD

We believe that there is only One God, eternally existent in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

THE LEADER: WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN THE BLESSED HOPE.

We believe in the blessed Hope, which is the rapture of the Church of God, which is in Christ, at His return.

THE LEADER: WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN REPENTANCE

We believe that the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious Blood of Jesus Christ.

THE LEADER: WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN SALVATION

We believe that regeneration by the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation.

THE LEADER: WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

We believe that the redemptive work of Christ on the Cross, provides healing for the human body in answer to believing prayer.

THE LEADER: WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe that the baptism of the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for Him.

THE LEADER: WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN SANCTIFICATION

We believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy and separated life in the present world.

AMEN

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IN MEMORY OF Bishop Curley Guidry Founding Prelate



IN MEMORY OF Bishop Hillmon Moses Second Prelate

BISHOP TYRONE W. MCCOMBS, PH.D. Present prelate