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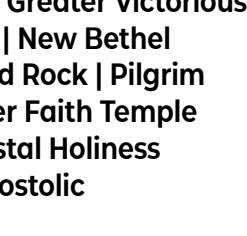
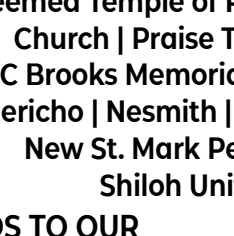
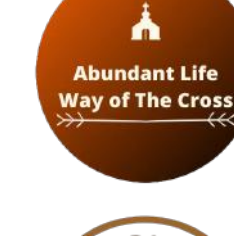
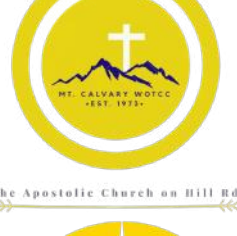
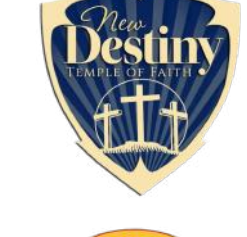
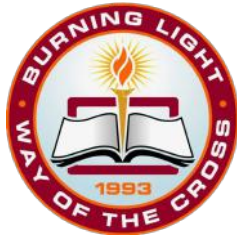


FOR CHRIST CONVENTION

July 29, 2024 - August 2, 2024

Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel | 64 South Water Street, Mobile, AL

THE WAY OF THE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST INTERNATIONAL CHURCHES



Praise & Worship Outreach | Agape
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 HC Brooks Memorial | Solid Rock | Pilgrim
 Jericho | Nesmith | Greater Faith Temple
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WELCOMES FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO OUR
 80TH HOLY CONVOCATION AND 70TH IYFC CONVENTION

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDING BISHOP | BISHOP EARLEY DILLARD

Holy Greetings to Everyone!

This year commemorates our 80th year, symbolizing strength; longevity; and endurance for The Way of the Cross Church of Christ organization. What a glorious and remarkable milestone, for this organization has stood firm, not wavering, through these many years. To God Be the Glory!

It is an honor and privilege to welcome you to the 80th Holy Convocation of The Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International and the 70th International Youth for Christ Convention. We are excited to be here in the beautiful city of Mobile, Alabama! Thanks to the city officials for inviting us to this great city. We praise God for blessing us to come together, again, in worship and fellowship. I thank you for the sacrifice you made to be here with your sisters and brothers in Christ.

I thank God for our convocation committee who has worked faithfully to make this week a memorable experience; one filled with dynamic preaching, teaching, glorious praise and worship, beautiful fellowship, and quality family time. Prayerfully, you'll find the worship services inspiring, as we lift up Jesus, focusing on learning more about Him through the preached Word of God.

Let us "Continue Walking in The Spirit of Fellowship", with the mind to love, encourage, and strengthen one another; but most of all, bring Glory to God. Isaiah 43:7...for I have created him for my glory.

May God's favor reign upon each of you! Come and let's enjoy JESUS!

The Master's Servant,
Bishop Earley Dillard

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A LETTER FROM OUR VICE PRESIDING BISHOP | BISHOP ROOSEVELT FULTON

Holy Greetings in the Matchless Name of Jesus Christ,

To Him be Glory, Dominion, Majesty, and Power! All honor, glory, and praise are given to God for his faithfulness to The Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International for celebrating our 80th Holy Convocation and 70th International Youth for Christ Convention.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome every member of The Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International, and all of our visitors to the City of Mobile, Alabama. As we celebrate our 80th Holy Convocation and our 70th International Youth for Christ Convention, I invite you all to actively participate in the various services, engage in meaningful conversations, and contribute to the spiritual growth and unity of our community.

We are excited and praying for a Mighty Move of God, a term that signifies a powerful manifestation of God's presence and work. I pray and sincerely desire to see our great organization progress. I pray that we all seek to be more like God and closer to Him. Additionally, I pray that we experience God's unlimited power in our worship throughout the fellowship.

May you be empowered to carry out the great commission entrusted to us by God. We are deeply grateful for your continued support and participation, which is instrumental in our collective growth and impact. May we all strive to be better people, building better homes, churches, communities, and a better world. May all of you recognize the value you bring to the Body of Christ and the world.

Again, I extend special thanks to our guest speakers and congregations who have come to share in our Holy Convocation and IYFC Convention.

We welcome you in Jesus' name.

Your Servant in Christ,
Bishop Roosevelt Fulton

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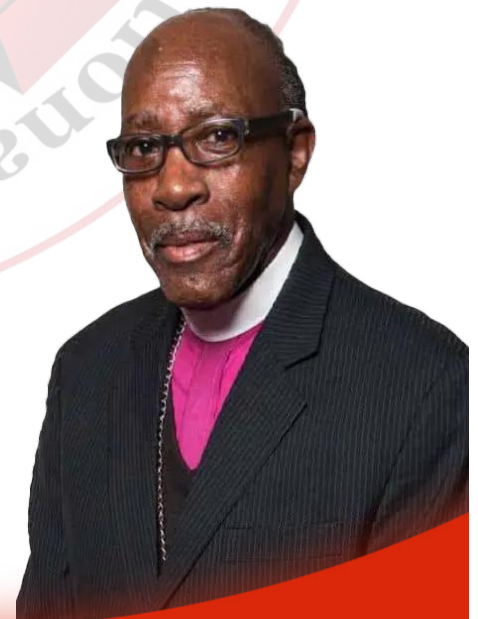
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A LETTER FROM OUR 2ND VICE PRESIDING BISHOP | BISHOP DARNELL L. EASTON

Praise the Lord and Greeting to you saints in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to our 80th Way of the Cross Holy Convocation and 70th International Youth for Christ Convention. We send greeting to our Presiding Bishop Early Dillard, 1st Vice Presiding Bishop Roosevelt Fulton, District Elder Jonathan Mintz, The executive Board of Bishops, General Board of Bishops, and Pastoral Council. I want to thank our administrative committee and convocation committee for your labor of Love to all the saints, Thank you.

As we embark on Mobile Alabama, My prayer is that the Lord God be magnified and the Glory of the Lord Jesus be manifested through signs and wonders and His Word. May the Way of the Cross Churches of Christ International remain unified with the same mind and spirit in the Apostles Doctrine. Let us continually contend for the Faith that was once delivered to the saints.

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord ". 1 Corinthians 15:58

Yours In Christ,
Bishop Darnell Easton

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A LETTER FROM OUR GENERAL SECRETARY | BISHOP BENNETT B. GAMBLE, SR.

Greetings in the matchless name of Jesus!

Welcome to our 80th Holy Convocation!

We are so blessed to have you join us here in the beautiful city of Mobile, Alabama as we celebrate eight decades of our holy convening! I pray this year will be an everlasting experience and one that you will leave you with many memories in theyears to come.

We are grateful to our convocation committee and all those that worked so diligently to ensure that this year's gathering is exciting, refreshing, and spirit-filled. There are many services, activities and fellowships planned to create a well-rounded experience which captures the very essence of this year's theme, "Continue Walking in The Spirit of Fellowship". We encourage you to use this week to grow closer to God and your fellow man.

Lastly, I want to take a moment to thank God for our Presiding Bishop, Earley Dillard, 1st Vice Presiding Bishop, Roosevelt Fulton and 2nd Vice Presiding Bishop, Darnell Easton for their leadership and spiritual guidance as we continue to build a strong and impactful organization. I ask that you continue to keep them and our entire Executive Board of Bishops in prayer.

Again, welcome, and may this week bring you a divine encounter and experience with God unlike ever before!

In HIS Service,
Bishop Bennett B. Gamble, Sr.

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A LETTER FROM OUR CONVOCATION CHAIRMAN | BISHOP RONALD FRAZIER

Greetings to the Saints of the Most High God! Welcome to Mobile, Alabama.

Together as we celebrate eighty years of the Way of the Cross Churches International and seventy years of the International Youth for Christ Convention, the Lord has brought us through many dangers, seen and unseen.

Whenever the saints gather, the Lord meets us in a special way. We look forward to great services, good fellowship, and fun. We are expecting a great move of God. May God bless our leaders, our delegates, our speakers and all who participate in our services this week.

The Convocation committee has worked faithfully to make this convocation a spiritual and social success for you and your family. Come expecting a great move of God, enjoy the beautiful sights, the great worship, preaching and fellowship. If there is anything we can do to make your stay here in Mobile better, just ask.

We are here to serve you. Be blessed!

In His Service,
Bishop Ronald A. Frazier,
Convention Chairman
Christ Church, Way of the Cross, Pastor

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A LETTER FROM OUR INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FOR CHRIST PRESIDENT

DISTRICT ELDER JOHNATHAN MINTZ

Executive Staff

Holy Greetings Saints,

I am so honored to welcome you all to our 80th Holy Convocation and our 70th International Youth for Christ Convention! We have been tremendously blessed to reach a major milestone in years of existence. The Lord has truly brought us from a mighty long way. This is bound to be a time of great celebration for us and those that will attend.

As the International Youth for Christ President, I long to see the gap in our organization closed. Satan has attempted to drive a wedge between the young and the mature so that our future is weakened. As we thank God for where He has brought us from, we also, with great anticipation, look forward to the future that He has prepared for us. Having said this, I pray that this time of celebration will also produce a desire to solidify our continuity through fellowship and impartation. My prayer is that the fire of God will manifest to the point that bands and yokes are destroyed and God's army would unite and march forth to unified victory!

Finally, I'd like to thank each and every attendee for their unwavering sacrifices that have brought this august meeting to Mobile, Alabama for a week of glorious encounters. May this week bless you continually. I anticipate hearing testimonies of great success in the areas of salvation, healing, deliverance, and even fellowship for times to come long after we have left this consecrated gathering.

With great organizational love,
Johnathan M. Mintz

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A LETTER FROM OUR FIRST LADY | LADY JANICE DILLARD

It is my pleasure that I welcome you as we gather in the beautiful city of Mobile, Alabama for the 80th Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International Holy Convocation and 70th International Youth For Christ Convention. What a wonderful joy it is to spend this time together in fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Ephesians 5:20: "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

I appreciate our convocation committee and administrative team who have been working diligently throughout the year to ensure that this week is a memorable experience for you. The week will commence with our "Celebration Gala" featuring 80 years of fashion, music, and songs from a variety of Way of the Cross Church of Christ Artists. Those attending will be dressed in attire of their choice to represent the 1940s to 2024s.

Gathering with the saints of God is always a pleasure. Although, we may not get an opportunity to have a one-on-one conversation, it is such a blessing seeing you across the aisle. I pray that we continue walking in the spirit of fellowship. Please enjoy your family, the sweet spirit of communion with one another, and most of all enjoy Jesus!

Praying for safe travels and a glorious time of worship and fellowship. Enjoy your stay in Mobile, Alabama, and may...

*The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.
Numbers 6:24-26*

A Servant of The Master,
Janice Dillard



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STATE OF ALABAMA

July 29, 2024

Greetings:

I would like to welcome you to the 80th Holy Convocation and 70th International Youth for Christ Convention held on July 29 - August 2, 2024 in Mobile, Alabama.

The State of Alabama is proud to host this exciting event and to welcome you with true Southern hospitality. During your stay, I hope you will take advantage of the many family oriented and fun-filled activities that your host city has to offer.

Upon completion of the event, many of you will return to your homes. I wish you a safe and pleasant journey and hope you will come back to Alabama often.

Again, welcome to the 80th Holy Convocation and 70th International Youth for Christ Convention and best wishes for a memorable event.

Sincerely,

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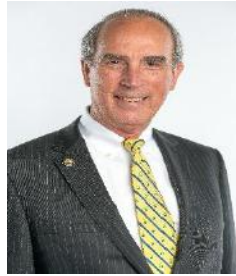
Kay Ivey
Governor

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



WELCOME TO MOBILE!

**The Way of the Cross Church of Christ International
July 29 – August 2, 2024**

As Mayor of the City of Mobile, and on behalf of the City Council and all our friendly citizens, I extend a warm welcome to attendees of the 80th Holy Convocation and 70th IYFC Convention.

I am sure you will find dining in Mobile a real pleasure as we have many fine restaurants, serving a wide variety of foods, including our great Gulf Coast seafood.

While you're in Mobile, we encourage you to take time to revel in some of the many amenities our City has to offer – including the Perdido Queen Riverboat Dinner Cruise, Mobile Carnival Museum, Gulf Coast Exploreum Science Center & IMAX Dome Theater, Africatown Heritage House, as well as our other excellent museums. Whatever you do, enjoy yourself and enjoy spending time with your family while here in Mobile!

Those of you who've visited Mobile before know all about our great quality of life and the famous "Southern hospitality" of our people. To any of our first-time guests, we know that once you get a taste of what Mobile has to offer, you will want to return time and time again.

Again, welcome to our City where we are *Born to Celebrate!*

Sincerely,

William S. Stimpson



City of **Montgomery**, *Alabama*

Greetings,

On behalf of the City of Montgomery, it is with great pleasure that I extend congratulations to all those gathered for the 80th Holy Convocation and the 70th International Youth for Christ (IYFC) Convention. This momentous event, taking place from July 30 to August 2, 2024, at the Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel in Mobile, Alabama, marks a significant milestone in your esteemed organization's history.

The Way of the Cross Church of Christ International has been a beacon of faith, hope, and community service for many years, not only within the state of Alabama but also across the nation and the world. Your steadfast commitment to spiritual growth, youth development, and community outreach is truly commendable and serves as an inspiration to us all.

As you convene in Mobile, I am confident that this gathering will be a time of profound spiritual renewal, fellowship, and reflection on the remarkable achievements of the past eight decades. Your dedication to fostering a sense of unity, purpose, and faith among your members is a testament to the enduring power of collective devotion and leadership.

I would also like to acknowledge the significant contributions of the International Youth for Christ. For 70 years, your efforts have empowered young people to lead lives rooted in faith and service. The future of our communities is brightened by the passion and dedication of these young leaders who carry forward the mission of The Way of the Cross Church of Christ International.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful and uplifting Holy Convocation and IYFC Convention. May this event be filled with joy, inspiration, and a renewed sense of purpose as you continue your important work in the years to come.

Sincerely,

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Steven L. Reed



CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

MAYOR RANDALL L. WOODFIN

PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST



July 29 - August 2

Dear Members and Friends of The Way of the Cross Church of Christ International,

It is with great pleasure and honor that I extend a warm welcome to all attendees of the 80th Holy Convocation and the 70th International Youth For Christ Convention.

As you gather at the Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel in Mobile, Alabama, from July 29 to August 2, 2024, it is evident that your commitment to faith and service has stood the test of time. For eight decades, The Way of the Cross Church of Christ International has been a beacon of hope, compassion, and spiritual guidance for countless individuals across the globe.

Your dedication to spreading the message of love and unity is truly commendable, and it is events like these that serve as a testament to the enduring power of faith in our society. As you come together to celebrate this significant milestone, may you find strength and inspiration in each other's company, and may your collective efforts continue to enrich the lives of those you touch.

On behalf of the entire City of Birmingham, I extend my heartfelt congratulations on reaching this remarkable milestone. Your presence in our community is deeply valued, and we are grateful for the positive impact you have made and continue to make.

As you embark on this meaningful journey of fellowship and reflection, may the spirit of unity and compassion guide your proceedings and may your time together be filled with joy, inspiration, and renewed purpose.

With warmest regards,

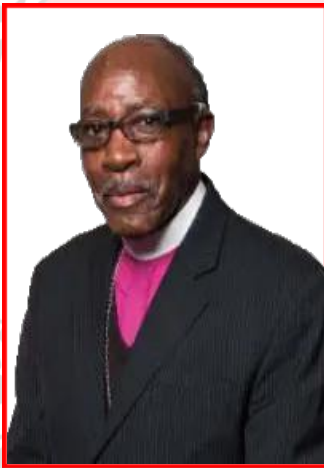
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Randall L. Woodfin,
Mayor, City of Birmingham

WELCOME FAMILY AND FRIENDS



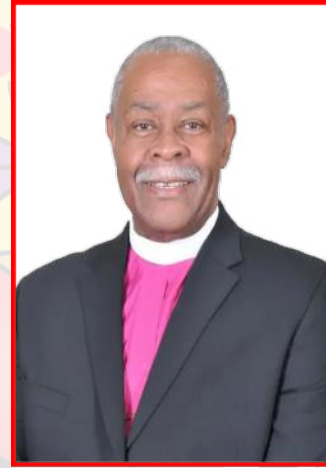
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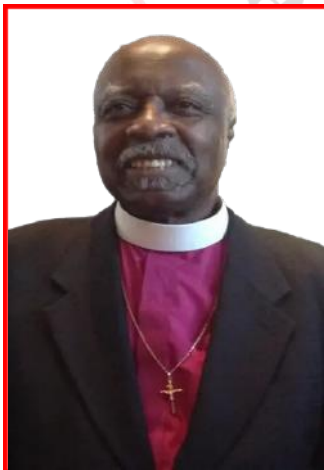
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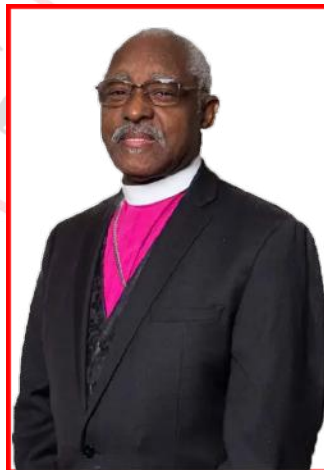
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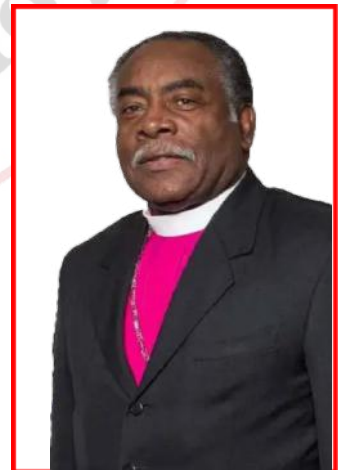
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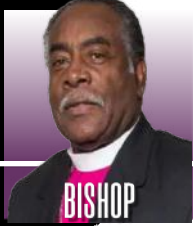
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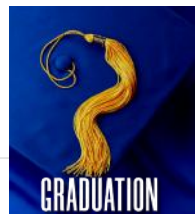


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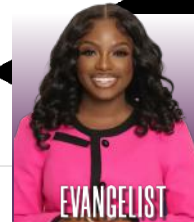
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"CONTINUE WALKING IN SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP"

80TH HOLY CONVOCATION SCHEDULE

"But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin", 1 John 1:7 NIV

CONVOCATION SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024

6PM | 80TH OPENING FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024

10:30AM | WOMEN'S MINISTRY SERVICE
SPEAKER: BISHOP HURRON FREEMAN

7:30PM | MEN'S MINISTRY SERVICE
SPEAKER: BISHOP LISTON PAGE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024

10AM | KEYNOTE ADDRESS & ORDINATION SERVICE
BISHOP EARLEY DILLARD, PRESIDER

7:30PM | DEACONS MINISTRY SERVICE
SPEAKER: BISHOP MICHAEL BLUE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024

12AM | IYFC MINISTRY SERVICE
SPEAKER: PASTOR TAVARIUS HOOK

10AM | GRADUATION & RECOGNITION SERVICE

12:30PM | IYFC MID-DAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: EVANGELIST BIANCA ELLIS

7:30PM | IYFC EVENING SERVICE
SPEAKER: PASTOR LOUIS POLLARD

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024

10:30AM | MISSIONARY SERVICE
SPEAKER: BISHOP DARRELL HAIRSTON

1PM | FOREIGN MISSION SERVICE
SPEAKER: BISHOP AARON LACKEY

6PM | ALL SAINTS DAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: BISHOP LAMBERT GATES



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CONVOCATION ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, JULY 29TH

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE TRAIL | 12:00PM
TANGER OUTLETS | 10:00 AM

TUESDAY JULY 30TH

ALABAMA AQUARIUM | 1:00 PM
FELLOWSHIP COOK OUT | 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST

SOUL FOOD RESTAURANT TOUR | 2:30 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST

SOUL FOOD RESTAURANT TOUR | 1:30 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON | 2:30 PM



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FAMILY AND FRIENDS

80TH YEAR GALA CELEBRATION

6:00 PM | BISHOP BENNETT B. GAMBLE, SR. – MASTER OF CEREMONY | JULY 29, 2024



Fellowship Hour 5:00 - 6:00 PM

~ Ecclesiastical Entrance ~

Prayer & Scripture.....District Elder Johnathan Mintz

The Welcome.....Evangelist Frances Spriggs

The Occasion.....Missionary Bernetha Gamble

Blessing of the Food.....Bishop Eric Cannady

~ Dinner Hour ~

"Vintage Vibes: A Nostalgic Journey Through 80 Years of Fashion"

The Way of the Cross Showcase presents

Legacy

Bishops Quartet

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Creator's Touch

Remarks.....Bishop Earley Dillard

Announcements & Benediction.....Bishop Troy Barnett

"LOOKING BACK...MOVING FORWARD"

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

10:00 AM | BISHOP EARLEY DILLARD - PRESIDING BISHOP | JULY 31, 2024



Musical Prelude

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District Elders
The General Board of Bishops
The Executive Board of Bishops
The 2nd Vice Presiding Bishop
The Vice Presiding Bishop

~ Presiding Bishop Earley Dillard and Lady Janice Dillard ~

Presiding and Opening.....Bishop Ronald Frazier

Prayer.....Bishop Michael Perkins

Scriptures.....Bishop Darrell Hairston (Old Testament)
Bishop Carlos Simon (New Testament)

Congregational Hymn "The Way of the Cross Leads Home"Bishop Darnell Easton

Welcome to the City of Mobile.....Bishop Henry Chauncey Lancaster

Special Remarks.....Bishop Darnell Easton
Bishop Roosevelt Fulton

Musical Selection.....The National WOTCC Choir

Presentation from the Office of the General Secretary
Video Tribute from the only living son of the founder, Bishop Willie James Davis

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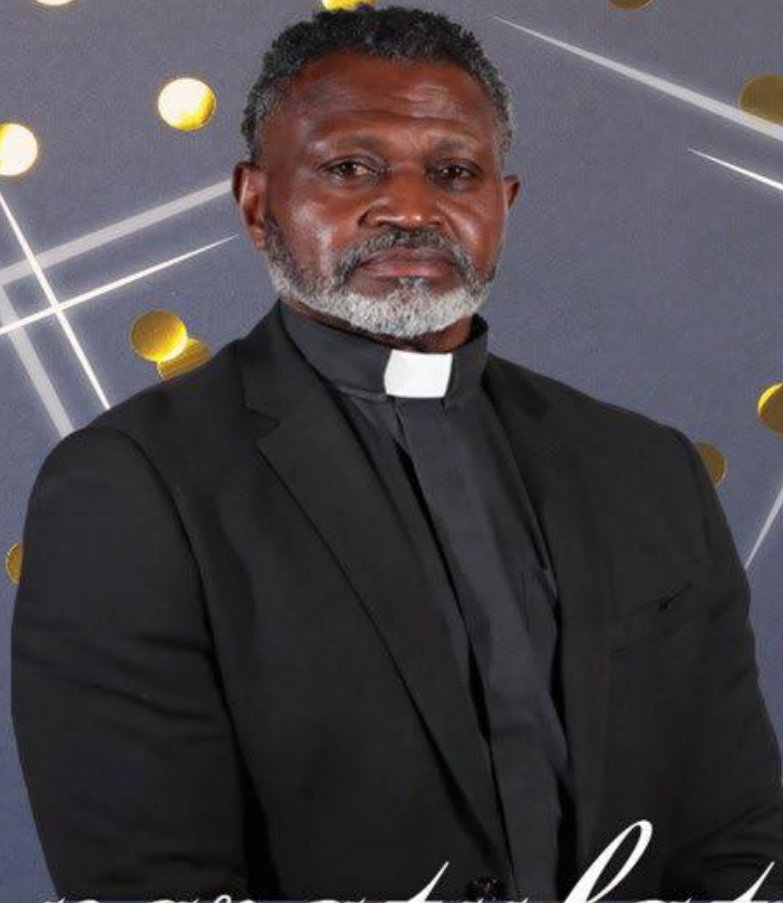
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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

10:00 AM | BISHOP EARLEY DILLARD - PRESIDING BISHOP | JULY 31, 2024



Introduction of Presiding Bishop.....Bishop Roosevelt Fulton

Musical Selection.....The National WOTCC Choir

Keynote Address.....Bishop Earley Dillard
Presiding Bishop of the Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International

Offertory for the Presiding Bishop.....Bishop Larry Whitfield
Chairman, National Trustee Board

Ordination of Elders

Presentation of Newly Added Church.....Greater Victorious Annex WOTCC, Buffalo, NY
Bishop Michael Perkins, Pastor

Benediction



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ALL SAINTS DAY

6:00 PM | BISHOP ERIC CANNADY - OFFICIATING | AUGUST 2, 2024



Processional

Opening and Presiding.....Bishop Eric Cannady

Devotional Hymns....."The Way of the Cross Leads Home" and "The Water Way"
Led by Bishop Darnell Easton, 2nd Vice Presiding Bishop

Church Banner Acknowledgment.....International Youth for Christ

The Invocation.....Bishop Terry Hicks

Old Testament Scripture.....Bishop Eugene McCrea

New Testament Scripture.....Bishop Hurren Freeman

Musical Selection.....Convocation Choir

Acknowledgments.....Bishop Ronald Frazier, Convocation Chairman
District Elder Johnathan Mintz, National Youth for Christ President

Recognition of Visiting Clergy.....Bishop Eric Cannady

Special Remarks.....Apostle Joseph Hamilton
Pastor of Zion Church in Birmingham, Alabama

Offertory

Musical Selection.....Convocation Choir

Introduction of the Presiding Bishop.....Bishop Eric Cannady

Bishop Earley Dillard
Presiding Bishop of the Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International



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Musical Selection.....Convocation Choir

Introduction of the Guest Speaker.....Bishop Eric Cannady

The Preached Word.....Bishop Lambert Gates
Presiding Bishop Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith International

Final Remarks & Benediction.....Bishop Earley Dillard

Recessional

I must needs go home
by the way of the cross,
There's no other way but this;
I shall ne'er get sight
of the Gates of Light,
If the way of the cross I miss.

The way of the cross leads home,
The way of the cross leads home;
It is sweet to know, as I onward go,
The way of the cross leads home.

I must needs go on in the
blood-sprinkled way,
The path that the Savior trod,
If I ever climb to the heights sublime,

Where the soul is at home with God.
The way of the cross leads home,
The way of the cross leads home;
It is sweet to know, as I onward go,
The way of the cross leads home.

Lyrics By: Jessie B. Pounds | Music By: Charles H. Gabriel



Then I bid farewell
to the way of the world,
To walk in it nevermore;
For my Lord says, "Come,"
and I seek my home,
Where He waits at the open door.

The way of the cross leads home,
The way of the cross leads home;
It is sweet to know, as I onward go,
The way of the cross leads home.



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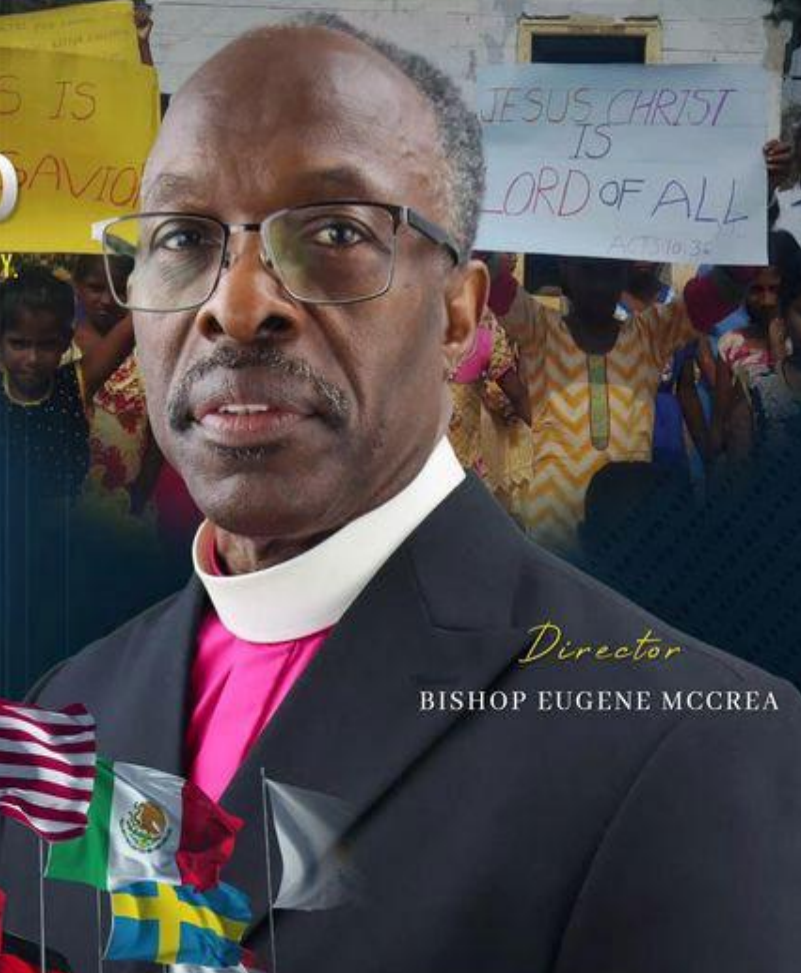
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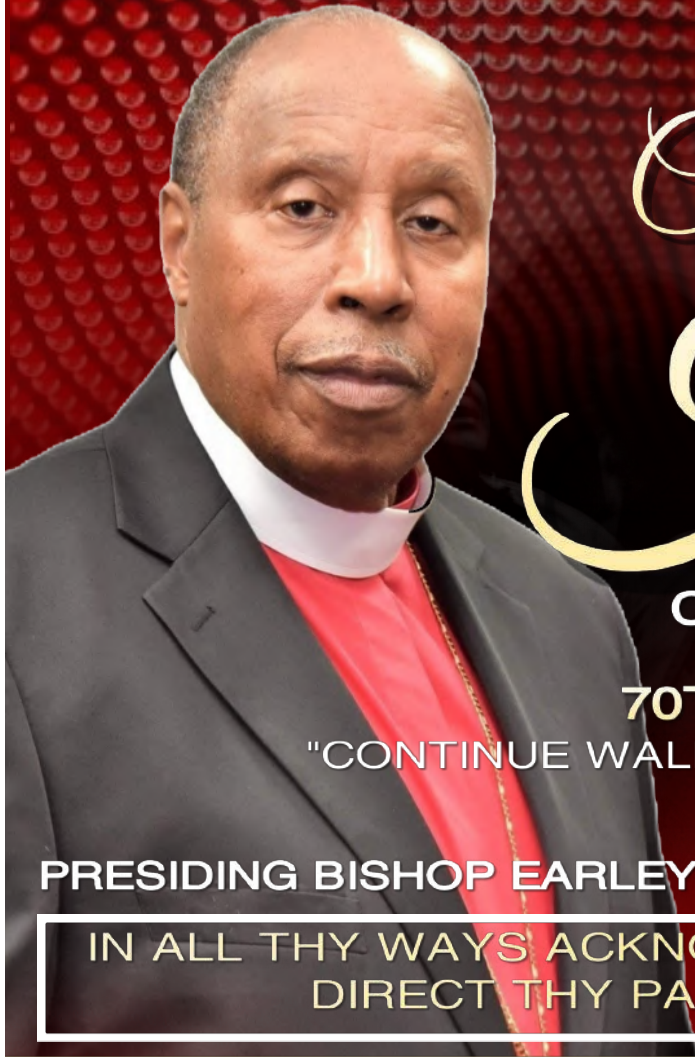
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BISHOP HENRY CHAUNCEY BROOKS



Henry Chauncey Brooks was born on July 17th, 1896 in Franklinton, NC to Robert and Frances Brooks. After the untimely death of his father, he moved to Washington, DC in 1912 at the age of 16 with his sister Leora Hamilton. Unbeknownst to him, the move to Washington would be the road the Lord planned for his salvation. In 1917, he entered the military serving in World War I in the United States Navy. After an honorable discharge in 1919, he returned to Kittrell, NC to marry his fiancée of two years, Willie Shaw Dunston on Christmas Day. From this union, they were blessed with twelve children; Isabel B. Ford, John H. Brooks, Essie B. Lindsay, Ruth B. Lancaster, Joseph Brooks, Bertha B. Simon, Evelean Cook, Bernard Brooks, Willie R. Brooks, Naomi Postell, Olivia Yelder, and Alphonzo D. Brooks.

In 1925, there was a revival at 31st and H Street, NW Washington, DC which was conducted by Elder Robert Watts of the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Bishop R. C. Lawson was the Presiding Bishop at that time. Henry's sister informed him of the revival and tried to instruct him on the baptism in Jesus Name. He did not accept her instruction and was determined to attend the revival to attack the preacher. After studying the word, he and his niece Rose Belle Howard attended the service. When the preacher made the altar call, Henry put his hand up to ask a question. However before he could speak, God took hold of his tongue. The preacher asked him if he wanted to be saved, and he answered "yes". The preacher then asked, "When"? Henry answered, "Now". That night he was baptized in the name of Jesus

Six months later he was called to preach. Even though he had been baptized in the name of Jesus, he was still attending a Baptist Church. So, they eventually put him out. In 1926, he started his first church named Emmanuel Tabernacle, which was located at 4th and W Street, NW Washington, DC. After being there five months, he was informed that he had to leave because another church had purchased the building. This caused the small congregation to be scattered. For approximately three months he went without any accommodations. He stored the church equipment in the home of Charles and Alice Johnson, (his brother-in-law and Sister), at 3rd and Q Street, NW. This is where the church reorganized. The membership consisted of his wife, Willie Shaw Dunston Brooks, their three children at that time; Isabel, John and Essie, Charles and Alice Johnson, Rose Belle Howard and Lovie Foster Brown.

BISHOP HENRY CHANUCEY & FIRST LADY WILLIE BROOKS

PRESIDING BISHOP 1944-1967

BISHOP HENRY CHAUNCEY BROOKS



On the night of February 28, 1927, The Way of the Cross Church of Christ was started; however the name was not given until they located the building at 2nd and P Street, NW. The owner asked for what purpose they would be using the building, and Bishop Brooks answered, "A church". He asked Deacon Bruce for a name. Deacon Bruce replied, "The Way of The Cross". Until that time, they had only been regarded as the Church of Christ. Combined, we now have The Way of the Cross Church of Christ.

The Lord blessed tremendously, and in approximately one year, the building at 2nd and P Street, NW was filled to capacity. As a result, they were required to find another place to worship. They moved to 21st and M Street, NW. This building had a seating capacity of 300. After seven years there, it was also filled to capacity. One of the charter members, Samuel M. Cole, told Bishop Brooks about a building at 4th and Virginia Avenue, SE Washington, DC. Bishop Brooks and Elder Alexander R. Harris went to see the building. As they sat in the 3rd bench in the middle aisle the Lord told Bishop Brooks to claim it. At that time in Washington, DC, no other Pentecostal or Apostolic ministry worshipped in an actual church building. Moreover in 1935, God blessed Bishop Brooks and the congregation to purchase the property. The church remained there until 1963, when they were required to move due to the construction of the Interstate highway.

In need of a place to worship, by the leading of the Lord Bishop Brooks found the building at 9th and D Street NE, Washington, DC. He inquired of the current pastor if the building was for sale and was told that they had just completed \$100,000 worth of renovations, so they had no intention of selling. Bishop Brooks told the pastor that the Lord sent him there. He contacted an agent and the next Sunday, The Way of the Cross Church of Christ membership worshipped in the building. Today, we continue to worship in the same building. Bishop was a man of great faith, who always sought the Lord in everything. Bishop Henry Chauncey Brooks went on to be with the Lord on June 12th, 1967. After 28 glorious years, the congregation moved to 9th and D Street N.E., where the church still worships today. The "mother church" pastorate of Bishop Henry Chauncey Brooks spanned forty-years, from 1927 through 1967 with a local membership of over 3,000 members. During his leadership the organization grew to about 25 churches strong. On the June 12, 1967, the day after his pastoral anniversary, Bishop Henry Chauncey Brooks went home to be with the Lord.

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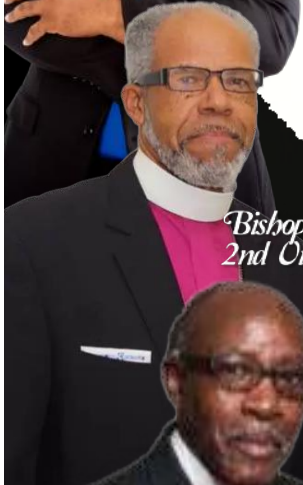
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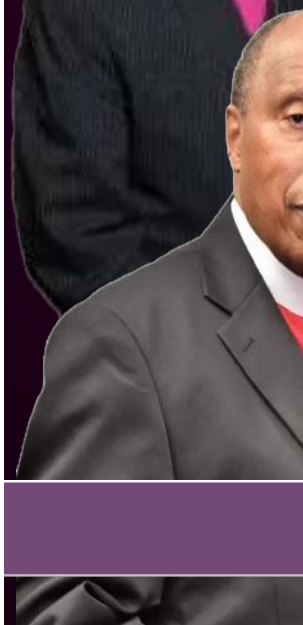
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As fellow members of the WOTCC family, we rejoice with you on this momentous occasion. May this gathering in Mobile, Alabama result in a supernatural encounter that will be felt across the globe.

We look forward to the continued growth of the Way Of The Cross Church of Christ!
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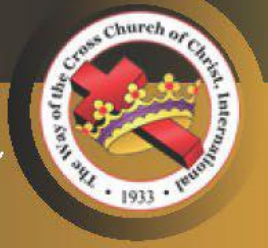
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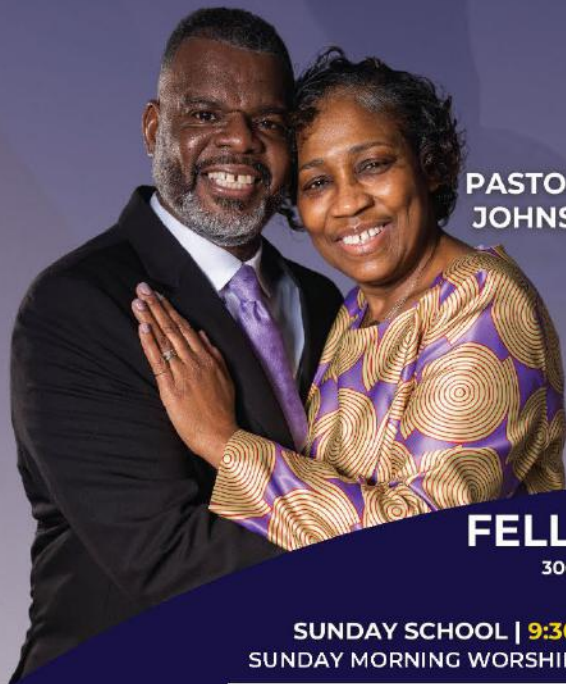
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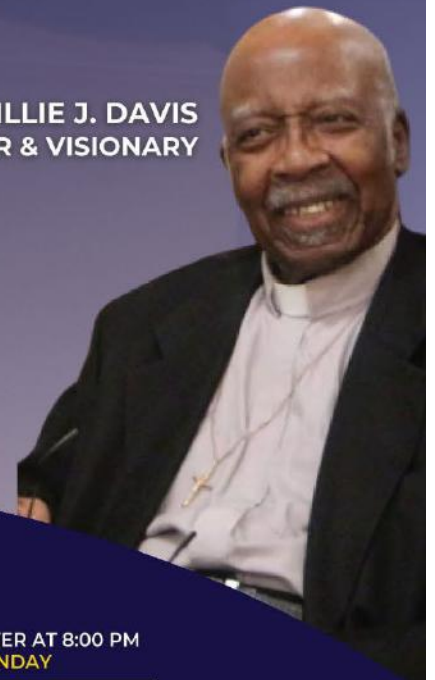
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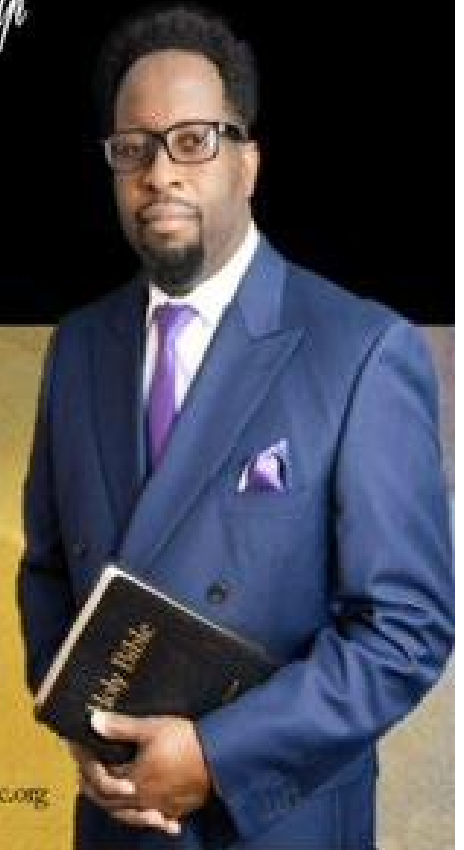
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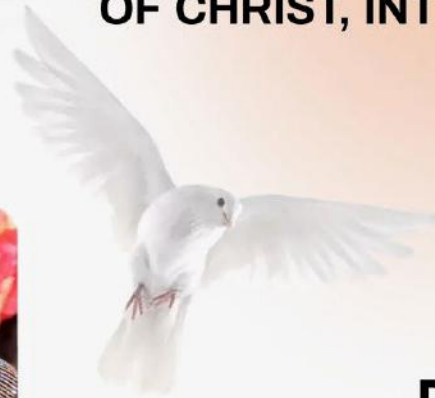
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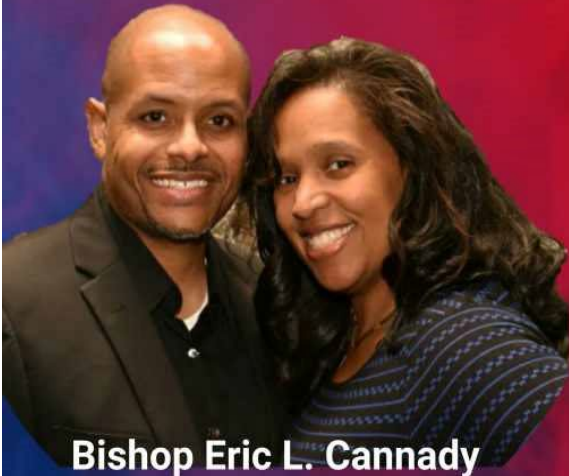
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Wednesday Bible Study at the Rock

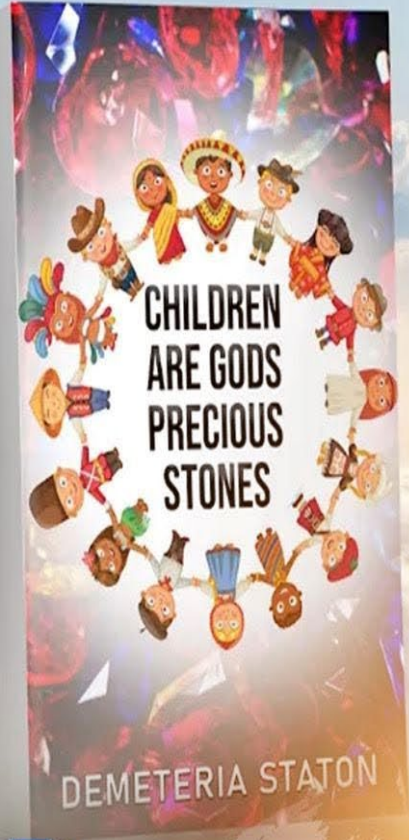
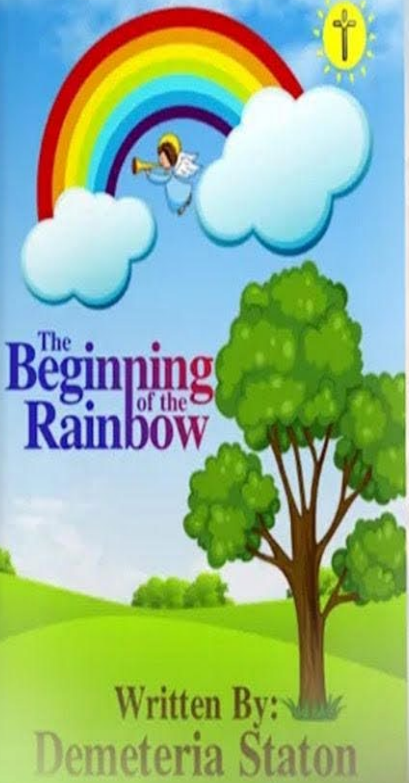
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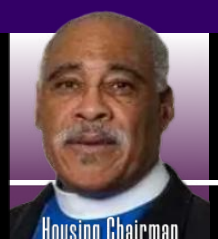
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