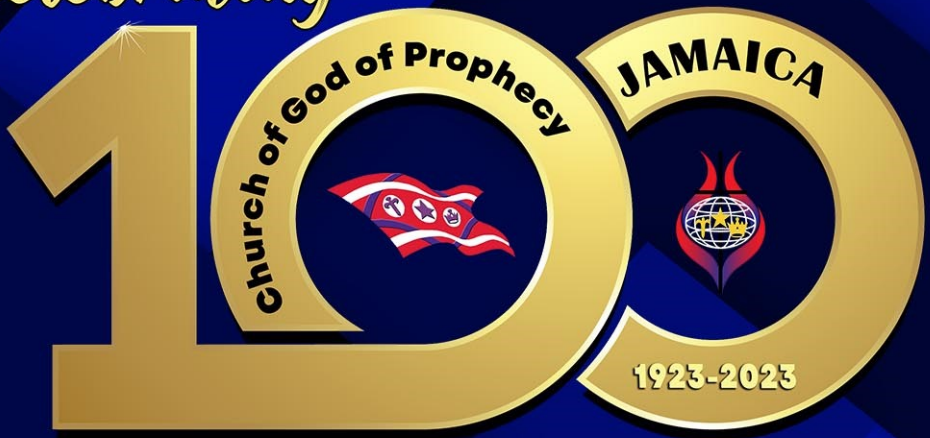




CHURCH of GOD of PROPHECY, JAMAICA

78th NATIONAL CONVENTION

Celebrating



Years & Growing Stronger



Prayer



The Harvest



Leadership
Development



Biblical
Stewardship



Service

APRIL 11 - 16, 2023

41 OLD HARBOUR ROAD, SPANISH TOWN
ST. CATHERINE, JAMAICA

Church of God of Prophecy JAMAICA



Our Vision

The Church of God of Prophecy will be a Christ-exalting, holiness, Spirit-filled, all-nations, disciple-making, church-planting movement with a passion for Christian union.

Our Mission

The Church of God of Prophecy continues to blaze a trail of hope across the world. It continues to remain true to its mandate according to (Matt. 28: 19-20) where Jesus commands it saying "...go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

From the beginning, the spiritual pioneers of this church traced their roots to the New Testament church and considered themselves a continuation of the Spirit-filled Christianity exhibited in the book of Acts. This desired connection with early Christian expression continues today with a mandate that all church decisions be committed to prayer and based on scripture.

In contemporary theological terms, the Church of God of Prophecy is a Protestant, Evangelical, Wesleyan Holiness, Pentecostal movement that believes in man's freewill regarding salvation.

Core Values



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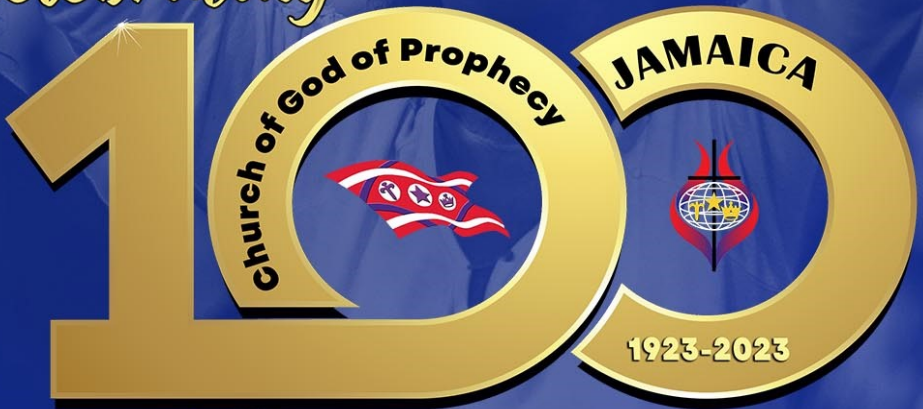
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WESTMORELAND

REMEMBERING PASTOR DR. MELONIA WAUGH, JP:



The members who were in the National Convention of 2017 will recall how the rain poured on the land for the six days of the convention so that grounds were drenched, flooding most the rear of the premises thus creating a logistical nightmare for the Convention Planning Committee. At the helm of the committee was the late Dr. Melonia Waugh leading her troops to face the challenges posed by the uncontrollable weather.

Then vice chairman of the Committee, Bishop Junior R. Headlam recalled a conversation with Pastor Waugh one day during the convention. “Bishop”, she said, “you don’t have any water boots here or in your car?” “No, what you need water boots for?” He inquired. “To wear down the back”, she replied. That said, Bishop Headlam purchased two pairs of water boots, one for him and the other for her, and that was her choice of footwear for most of the convention.

For those who didn’t know her, it may have appeared strange, to have seen this well put-together pastor woman being such ruggedly disposed. Yet, this was familiar territory for someone who has never shied away from the most basic act of service, while still operating in very influential roles, both within the church and the community. She was a servant extraordinaire.

In 2019 she was unable to be very active in the Committee as she was, at that time, recovering from illness; however that did not mean she dropped arms. She would check in on a regular basis to see how the planning was proceeding, and to know what she could do. The Committee reassured her on a regular basis that planning was going well but it was just not Pastor Waugh to shirk even under the most severe situation, and the Committee understood that well. Her concerns for the work of God and His people fuelled her passion and made her a formidable church and community woman.

It was easy for the committee members to love and respect Pastor Waugh because those were qualities that characterized her leadership style. These qualities were demonstrated in her not just being mindful of the duties of the committee members, but also what was happening with them personally. As a result at the start of the meeting she would usually conduct her notable ‘temperature check’ where all members would be asked to report on their well-being.

However, this was not just an academic exercise as some may have thought, because if a member reported something that was of concern, not only would we pray right there for the person but you could be assured that Pastor Waugh would be following up on the individual to see how they were doing.

When we started planning this convention and our centennial activities, we thought Pastor Waugh would have led the committee into these events – she was all fired up and ready to go. We however in our humanity did not know that her labour on earth would have ended in a way that seems to us so abruptly.

We remember the late Pastor Dr. Melonia Waugh as a dedicated, diligent, resourceful and meticulous church & community woman, someone who loved and was loved in return. She is also remembered for her kindness to all, her capacity not just to see the problems but also the solutions and her willingness to be a part of it.

**Like a comet Blazing 'cross the evening sky, gone too soon
Like a rainbow fading in the twinkling of an eye, gone too soon
Like the loss of sunlight on a cloudy afternoon, gone too soon.**

**Pastor Dr. Melonia Waugh, J.P. fondly remembered by the
National Convention Planning Committee**

Message

National Bishop



It is indeed a tremendous blessing of ours to welcome you to the 78th biennial National Convention of the Church of God of Prophecy (COGOP) in the 100th year of the church's existence in Jamaica.

It has been four years since our last face to face National Convention where for decades we assembled to worship and bask in the presence of Christ. During this time; especially during the pandemic, we overcame challenges, pivoted personally, professionally as well as ecclesiastically, yet, being in this National Convention means that we still stand victorious and confident in our God who never fails. As we come together, let us rejoice under the theme, **"100 YEARS AND GROWING STRONGER"**.

We honour the pioneers of the COGOP who have laboured in planting, nurturing, and maintaining this great work. Therefore, it is on their shoulders that we stand in this centennial year and proclaim glory to God for trusting us as stewards of 298 local churches and over thirty thousand active members.

Therefore, while our theme is calling us to reflect on God's awesome move in our congregations over the century, more importantly it is a charge to become a stronger and more impactful church. The world is facing increasing degradation in morals and many people are searching for hope and peace in all the wrong places. This is why as God's people, we must remain that lighthouse where lost people can find refuge and glorify God. Consequently, our witness must be practical but powerful for the transformation of homes, communities and the nation as a whole.

As we continue on our mission to reach the lost for Christ, let us leverage our strength and experience. The COGOP is spiritually strong and is well positioned for greater societal impact. This is why I declare that the church shall experience revival and growth; spiritually, socially and economically. I therefore urge all members to arise in the power of the Holy Spirit and begin to live your best lives. Indeed the COGOP is 100 years growing stronger in this our nation.

My wife and I are honoured to be serving you at this time in the church's history and we are expectant for a mighty move of the Holy Spirit in this convention and beyond. We pray that these historical six days of meeting will be a spiritual feast of epic proportions and that you will be renewed in the power of the Holy Spirit. We pray that this Convention will set ablaze a fire of revival which will last for generations to come.

Bishop Dr. Winston & Minister Dr. Heidi Leith
National Bishop & Wife
6 Phoenix Avenue, Kingston 10
Jamaica





Greetings to all delegates at the National Convention of the Church of God of Prophecy in Jamaica. This church can freely say, “Ebenezer: hitherto hath the Lord helped us” (1 Samuel 7:12). Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Convention 2023, is special; in this meeting believers will have an opportunity to reflect on the past, to celebrate God’s faithfulness together and to praise God who has enabled this church to be doing ministry for one hundred years in this part of the world. Over the years the church has been very active in evangelism, prayer ministry, outreach and life transforming activities in communities throughout the island.

God loves the world and desires that all who are separated from him would be brought back into fellowship with him.

There are several individuals in different parts of the world who undoubtedly would say, thanks be to God for this ministry of the Church of God of Prophecy in Jamaica which has made a significant difference in their lives. All glory be to God who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given to us the message and ministry of reconciliation. We have been told by Jesus that ...” As the Father has sent me, I am sending you” (John20:21 NIV).

Just before leaving earth, Jesus gave the Great Commission to his followers: “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age (Matt 28:19-20).” We can anticipate a glorious future as the mission is still being carried out by the church aided by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God for all those who have over the years made tremendous contributions to the equipping of the people of God and building up the body of Christ. It is all right to celebrate and as we do, may we all hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to each individual regarding the role that we can play in the ministry of the Church of God of Prophecy Jamaica, all for the glory of God and the good of humanity in our communities, throughout the nation and beyond.

With all that we will be motivated to do by the Spirit of God, along with heeding the present vision of the Church of God of Prophecy to glorify God through prayer, harvesting, stewardship, leadership development and service we will certainly be growing stronger.

God bless Jamaica

Bishop Dr. Clayton & Minister Dr. Sonia Martin
General Presbyter & Wife
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands
George Town, Grand Cayman





My dear brothers and sisters, I send greetings to you on the momentous occasion of your 78th National Convention and the 100th anniversary of the Church of God of Prophecy in Jamaica! Psalm 145 says the Lord is most worthy of praise and that no one can fathom his greatness. Verses 4 and 7 tell us what God's people are to do in response to his greatness: "One generation applauds your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts . . . They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness." So, during this centennial anniversary, tell it! Sing it! Applaud the work of the Lord! It's time to celebrate the greatness of God!

The work in Jamaica has been an integral part of this Church over the past remarkably fruitful century. In 1923, General Overseer A.J. Tomlinson appointed the first missionary to Jamaica at the 18th Assembly of the Church.

Since that time, history records names like James L. Kinder, Rudolph C. Smith, Alvin S. Moss, Lesmon R. Graham, Arthur C. Moss (Brother Alvin's son), and our beloved general presbyter of the Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands, Clayton N. Martin. All of these leaders worked vigorously and effectively serving the Lord and this Church as national bishops to advance the kingdom of God in Jamaica.

As national bishop of Jamaica, Dr. Martin directed several initiatives which greatly enhanced the work of the Church of God of Prophecy in Jamaica. He strengthened leaders and workers through Leadership Development and Discipleship programs and an associate degree program through Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. He supervised the production and presentation of programs for radio, television, and the internet.

The Church of God of Prophecy in Jamaica today is blessed by the leadership of Bishop Dr. Winston Leith who serves the Lord and the Church of God of Prophecy as Jamaica's national bishop. Bishop Leith serves a thriving network of 298 local churches and approximately 30,000 members. He is a powerful speaker and transformational leader. Bishop Leith takes pleasure in serving people to fulfill the call of God on his life.

It brings joy to my heart to know that local assemblies and church plantings are providing ministry in all fourteen of Jamaica's parishes. Church, you are covering this nation with the gospel! Together we are reconciling the world to Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.



Bishop Tim Coalter
Presiding Bishop
Church of God of Prophecy



For the past 100 years, the Church of God of Prophecy has promoted Christian values to its members in the form of transformational worship, prayers, volunteerism, community outreach projects and the preparation of souls for Christ's purpose.

By this action, you have not only led many souls to Christ, but have also addressed key social needs. However, the task of the Church has become more daunting as secularism competes with the principles of Christendom.

Young people are most affected as the Church has seemingly lost its appeal to them and they become more influenced by harmful values. Nevertheless, the Church of God of Prophecy has never faltered in its Christian witness. This makes the theme of the Biennial Convention, "100 Years and Growing Stronger" even more meaningful.

You have accepted the charge to seek and obey God's leadership and continue to uplift the Church community and country at large. I encourage you to use *the things that are right with Jamaica*, namely the collective will, wisdom and efforts of all our citizens, to achieve the moral, spiritual and social development so that there can be unity, peace, and prosperity in our nation.

On the occasion of your Centennial Anniversary of Christian ministry in Jamaica. I extend congratulations and best wishes for a successful 78th Biennial National Convention.



**His Excellency
The Most Hon. Sir Patrick Allen
ON, GCMG, CD, KSt.J
Governor General**



I extend hearty greetings to the members and well-wishers of the Church of God of Prophecy on this your 78th Biennial National Convention. This year, you celebrate and worship under the theme: *“100 Years and Growing Stronger.”*

Jamaica has a long, vibrant, and robust religious tradition with the church being one of the most influential institutions in our country, shaping values, providing refuge to the weary and poor in spirit, and spreading the gospel.

As you stage this year’s Convention, I am certain it will also be an opportunity to reflect on the role of the church in Jamaica’s national development as you explore further avenues to use your influence to bring people closer to God while contributing to the cultivation of a society of peace and harmony.

Over the many years since your establishment, you have nurtured an ever increasing following, now numbering over half a million members who receive from your inspired teaching a roadmap to navigate life on earth amid the trials and successes and for that I commend you and encourage the enthusiastic continuation of your divine mission.

Education, health, and poverty alleviation represent a few of the significant areas in which the church has made a profound impact, with thousands of citizens being touched by your work both in their physical circumstance and their spiritual disposition.

In keeping with the spirit of humility, much of the transformative work you do is done quietly and without much fanfare, however the effect on the human condition has been immense.

With members worshipping in over 10,000 churches or missions in 135 nations of the world, the Church of God of Prophecy has empowered many, while promoting the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

As key stakeholder in shaping and building our nation, we are pleased by the continued commitment of the church to partner with us to strengthen communities and improve lives. So, as you gather to mark this significant biennial national convention, I commend you for the excellent work you do, and I urge your continued devotion to Jamaica’s spiritual enrichment including through your work in community engagement and outreach programmes.

Please accept my very best wishes for a successful convention; God bless you and God bless our beautiful island Jamaica, land we love.



**The Most Honourable
Andrew Holness, ON, MP
Prime Minister**



It is with great pleasure that I join the members of the Church of God of Prophecy (COGOP) on this special and momentous occasion of their 100th Anniversary Celebrations.

The theme for this year's celebration, "100 Years and Growing Stronger", is very fitting for your centenary. Major milestones like these invite reflection on your past and anticipation for what the future may bring. Keeping impenetrable faith is not easy, but this anniversary celebration proves that your organisation has withstood the challenges and testing of times to make it to one hundred years.

Institutions such as the church have played a vital role in Jamaica's development. For years, many churches, like COGOP, have been offering selfless services for the betterment of society, impacting millions of lives with positivity. Through spiritual teachings, healthcare support, and emotional and educational guidance, amongst other key areas, the church has contributed tremendously to the growth and well-being of our people. With the help of its various ministries, the Church of God of Prophecy has impacted many generations, and I am confident that it will continue to do so for many more years to come.

Congratulations to National Bishop, Dr Winston Leith, the leadership and family of the Church of God of Prophecy on this milestone achievement. One hundred years would not have been possible without your dedication, sacrifice and prayers and that of the leaders and members before you.

May your ministry continue to touch and transform the lives of our citizens who look to you for support. May God lead you in the next phase of service as you touch lives near and far away where the Lord has purposed you to reach; God bless you abundantly.

Happy 100th Anniversary.



**Mark Golding, MP
Opposition Leader**



1923 - 2023

National Bishops

George Moore et al: 1923-1931

James F. Kinder: 1931-1935

Rudolph C. Smith: 1935-1974

Alvin S. Moss: 1974-1982

Lesmon R. Graham: 1982-1992

Arthur C. Moss: 1992-1998

Clayton N. Martin: 1998- 2010

Winston A. Leith: 2010- present



National Convention Volunteers

Convention Management Team:

Junior R. Headlam, J.P. – **Chairman**, Nickeisha Smith, J.P.,
Yvonne McFarlane, J.P., Heidi Leith, Kerron McCalla, Sharon Golding,
Dave Thomas, Rudolph N. Daley, J.P., Andre Gillespie, Eugenie Wilson,
Rhoan Saunders & Erraldo Budhan

Programme Managers:

Nickeisha Smith & Erraldo Budhan

First Aid Coordinator:

Sheron Boswell

Praise & Worship Coordinators:

Nickeisha Smith & Erraldo Budhan

Music Ministry Coordinators:

Clement Davis & Dwight Gordon

Security & Parking:

Eliteguard

Housing Coordinator:

Sharon Golding

Audio Visual & Technology:

Kerron McCalla, Dave Thomas &
Rudolph N. Daley, J.P

Public Relations, Hospitality & Communication:

Heidi Leith & Sharon Golding

Coordinator of Ushers:

Carla Campbell

Prayer Clinic Coordinators:

Thelma Allen & Beverley McKay

Finance:

Yvonne McFarlane, J.P. &
Delores Dean

Altar Ministry & Baptismal Coordinator:

Knox Murray

Facilities Maintenance:

Junior R. Headlam, J.P.

Ushers

Janitors

Musicians

Technical Team

Praise & Worship Team

Public Relations & Hospitality Team

Janitorial Services Coordinators:

Leonie McDonald & Opal McFarlane

Catering & Tuck Shop Management:

Andre Gillespie

General Information

PRAYER: As we join our 78th National Convention, you are encouraged to be in prayer and fasting for God's glory to shine during this time of worship and fellowship.

REPORTS: Pastors are reminded that their financial and convention reports were to be submitted from March 17, 2023 to the National Office and your Parish Supervisors respectively. Financial Reports that were not submitted to the National Office should be handed in to the National Treasurer at the convention office.

DECORUM: Eating in the church building is strongly discouraged. Unnecessary talking and socializing during the sessions will not enhance the witness of the **Church of God of Prophecy**. Be mindful of others when you park your vehicles and as you move about. Please cooperate with the convention staff and particularly the ushers and security – show kindness and humility at all times.

ACCOMMODATION: Members who are desirous of finding lodging during the convention are encouraged to do so prior to arriving at the convention. There are small hotels and guest houses in the general Spanish Town area that individuals or groups can make arrangements to stay. Please get in touch with the person in charge of accommodation by March 31, 2023 if you desire our assistance.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS: Each Parish will be given the opportunity to highlight its major accomplishments during the reporting sessions. Please take note of the time for your parish presentation and give your Parish Supervisor your support. Pastors and ministers are expected to be present for these sessions.

CONVENTION GIVING: Each member of the church is being asked to give sacrificially to the convention in this the centennial year of the COGOP Jamaica. It is your generous giving that will offset the convention expenses which will be millions of dollars. We are also asking that local churches return to giving their ministry offerings. Please use the form designated for "Local Church Contributions to the National Convention" when submitting your offerings to the treasurer. Please send your offerings to the National Office as soon as possible, to assist in preparing for the convention.

CONVENTION PROGRAMME: There will be a limited amount of programs available at the convention. Churches that desire to have programs prior to the convention must purchase these at the National Office when they become available. The Convention Programme will be sold at a cost of \$800.00.

CATERING: Meals & snacks will be available on the convention grounds by the authorized concessionaires. **NO UNAUTHORIZED VENDING WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE CONVENTION GROUNDS.**

NATIONAL BISHOP'S LOVE OFFERING: It is customary to receive a love offering for the National Bishop. This will be collected on Sunday April 16. However, you can begin sending your special love offering along with your other convention contributions to the National Office.

PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT:

All persons participating in the program are asked to be on the platform prior to the commencement of the respective session. Participants are to observe the allotted time and avoid exceeding same. It is expected that the designated musicians will be available at all times.

PARTICIPATION OF PASTORS:

Pastors must consider the message which they are sending to the members during the convention. In this regards, pastors should; sit in the designated area, be on time for sessions, participate in the worship, and be available to assist during the altar ministry or in any other way that you can.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES: Will have their usual **Dorcas Club** display on the Wednesday of convention.

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES:

These ministries will have special programs for their groups, which will run alongside the adults gathering for some sessions. Parents and adults are however asked to pay special attention to the children

COUNSELLING: Counselling will be available by the Counselling Ministry for those who desire special counselling.

SECURITY: You must ensure the safety and security of yourself and your belongings. Motor vehicle operators will be given a parking ticket on entering the grounds. This same ticket **MUST** be presented to the security personnel before the vehicle will be allowed to exit premises.

DO NOT lose nor leave the ticket in your vehicle or where unauthorized persons may have access to it. Losing your ticket will compromise the integrity of the system. Also, please do not park in restricted areas unless you are authorized to do so. Attendees will exit at all times using the back gate, unless, in the case of an emergency when a driver may be authorized by the person in charge of security to use the front gate. Please treat the security staff with respect.

Please **do not** leave your personal belongings such as computers, hand bags, cellular phones, etc. in your vehicles or unattended. Report any suspicious activity immediately to a member of the convention staff, who will handle the matter carefully.

COVID-19 While there will be no mandatory COVID-19 restrictions for convention delegates, unless mandated by law, we encourage members to be mindful that the COVID-19 virus is still active. As such members who wish to wear their masks should feel free to do so. Also, members should take hand sanitizers. Persons who are experiencing flu like symptoms or were recently exposed to the virus should worship from home. Please behave responsibly in order not to put your brothers and sisters at undue risk of contracting the virus.

NATIONAL CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE



PROGRAMME

78th National Convention

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023

- 9:00 **The Celebratory Opening**
- 10:00 What You Need to Know – *National Convention Planning Committee*
- 10:15 Presentation: COGOP Core Values- Pastor Yvonne McFarlane, JP.
- 11:30 Time of Prayer

12:00 L U N C H

- 2:00 **Celebrating with the Family & Counselling Ministry –**
Bishop Dr. Roderick Senior, *Director*
- 3:00 **Celebrating with the Parishes**
- **St. Thomas-** Bishop Vincent Campbell, J.P., *Parish Supervisor*
 - **Clarendon North-** Bishop Derrick Foster, *Parish Supervisor*
- 4:00 ***Celebrating 100 years of Praying –***
Ministers Beverley McKay & Thelma Allen, Prayer Coordinators

5:00 B R E A K

- Moderator – Pastor Charles Buchanan**
- 6:00 **The Opening Ceremony**
- 7:00 **CELEBRATION ENCOUNTER**
- Praise Celebration
- Time of Giving
- Music Ministry– Lay Minister Nicardo Miller
- Message – Bishop Dr. Franklyn Beckford**
Senior Pastor–COGOP Bronx, New York, USA
- Altar Ministry Response
- 9:00 Benediction

PROGRAMME



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023

9:00 Celebrating with the Ministries:

- *Senior Citizens*- Min. Lorna Minott, *Director*
- *Prison Ministry*- Min. Gleneth Fletcher, *Director*

10:30 Celebrating with the Parishes:

- *St. Ann*- Bishop Hudston Taylor, *Parish Supervisor*
- *Portland*- Bishop Nathaniel Thompson, *Parish Supervisor*

11:30 Talking Finance – Bishop Vincent Harvey, J.P.,
Chairman- National Finance, Stewardship & Investment Committee

12:00 Time of Giving – National Finance, Stewardship & Investment Committee
Music Ministry- Westmoreland Mass Choir

12:15 **L U N C H**

2:00 Celebrating with the Ministries:

- *Pastoral Care & Small Group Ministries*– Min. Jenifer Hall, *Director*
- *Community & Social Outreach Ministry*- Min. Sonia Lee, *Director*
- *Healthy Lifestyle Ministry*- Min. Lasmine Hines Scaffie, *Director*

3:30 Celebrating with the Parishes:

- *St. Elizabeth*– Bishop Dr. Audley Facey, *Parish Supervisor*
- *Westmoreland*– Minister Aston Miller, *Parish Supervisor*
- *Trelawny*– Bishop Lambert Pearson, *Parish Supervisor*

5:00 **B R E A K**

6:00 Celebration Feature

Moderator- Minister Dr. Eugenie Brown-Myrie

6:30 CELEBRATION ENCOUNTER

Welcome & Recognition

Praise Celebration

Time of Giving

Music Ministry – St. Ann Mass Choir

Message – Minister Valentine Rodney, *Evangelist & Author*
Altar Ministry & Response

9:00 Benediction



PROGRAMME

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023

9:00 Celebrating with the *Christian Education Development Unit* –
Minister Dr. Hyacinth Campbell, Director

10:00 **Celebrating with the Parishes:**

- *St. Catherine West* – *Bishop Dr. Roderick Senior, Parish Supervisor*
- *Clarendon South* – *Bishop William Hutchinson, Parish Supervisor*
- *St. Mary* – *Bishop Michael McGregor, J.P., Parish Supervisor*

11:30 Time of Giving – National Finance, Stewardship & Investment Committee

12:00 L U N C H

2:00 **ORDINATION OF BISHOPS**

3:30 **Celebrating with the Parishes:**

- *Hanover & St. James* – *Bishop Keeble Downie, Parish Supervisor*
- *Manchester* – *Bishop Lascelles Allen, J.P., Parish Supervisor*

4:30 **Celebrating the Harvest**– *Minister Knox Murray,*
National Evangelism Director

5:00 B R E A K

6:00 **Celebration Feature**

Moderator–

6:30 **CELEBRATION ENCOUNTER**

Welcome & Recognition

Praise Celebration

Time of Giving

Music Ministry - Hanover & St. James Mass Choir

- Shuana-Kay Hanson Smith– *Soloist*

Message – Minister Nickeisha Smith, J.P.,
National Women’s Ministry Director

Altar Ministry

9:00 Benediction

PROGRAMME



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FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023

- 9:00 Celebrating with the *Sunday School Ministry*–
Minister Portia Downie, Director
- 10:00 **Celebrating with the Word**– Bishop Dr. Clayton Martin, *General Presbyter*
- 11:00 Music Ministry
- 11:10 **Celebrating with the Parishes:**
- *Kingston & St. Andrew*- Bishop Rudolph Daley, J.P., *Parish Supervisor*
 - *St. Catherine East*- Bishop Dr. Junior R. Headlam, J.P., *Parish Supervisor*
- 12:00 Time of Giving- National Finance, Stewardship & Investment Committee
- 12:15 L U N C H**
- 2:00 *Celebrating with the Women’s Ministry*- Minister Nickeisha Smith, *Director*
- 3:00 Music Ministry
- National Bishop’s Address– *Bishop Dr. Winston A. Leith*
- 5:00 B R E A K**
- 6:00 **Celebration Feature**
- Moderator- **Bishop Vincent Harvey, J.P.**
- 6:30 **CELEBRATION ENCOUNTER**
- Welcome & Recognition
- Praise Celebration
- Time of Giving
- Music Ministry – Kingston & St. Andrew Mass Choir
- Message – Bishop Hudston Taylor, Parish Supervisor– St. Ann**
Altar Ministry
- 9:00 Benediction



PROGRAMME

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SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

9:00 **Celebrating with the Men's Ministry**– Minister Patrick Smith, *Director*

10:15 **Sunday School Challenge Quiz (SSCQ)**

11:30 Time of Giving- National Finance, Stewardship & Investment Committee

12:00 **L U N C H**

2:00 **Celebrating with the Ministries:**

Children's Ministry- Ministers Paulette Bryan, J.P. & Dawn Betton,
Directors

3:00 **Youth & Young Adults Ministry**- Ministers Leroy Hutchinson &
Elisa Craig, Directors

4:30 **B R E A K**

5:30 **Celebration Feature**

6:00 Welcome & Recognition

Moderator- Bishop Dr. Roderick Senior

6:30 **CELEBRATION ENCOUNTER**

Praise Celebration

Time of Giving- National Finance, Stewardship & Investment Committee

Music Ministry

Message – Minister Knox Murray, National Evangelism Director

Altar Ministry

9:00 Benediction

PROGRAMME



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SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

Moderator- Bishop Dr. Junior R. Headlam, J.P.

8:00 **Divine Worship**– *Radio Broadcast*

9:00 **CELEBRATION ENCOUNTER**

Praise Celebration

9:15 Music Ministry

9:30 **Pastoral Message- Bishop Dr. Winston A. Leith, National Bishop**

11:00 Hymns of the Church

11:30 *National Bishop's Love Offering*

12:00 **L U N C H**

2:00 St. Catherine Brass Band

Time of Giving- National Finance, Stewardship & Investment Committee
National Convention Mass Choir

3:00 *Expressions*- Public Relations Department

3:30 *Pastors & National Workers' Commissioning Service*
(all appointees must be present for this session)

4:30 **The Grand Closing** with 100 Shouts of Declarations

6:00 Benediction



Church of God of Prophecy, Jamaica

**NATIONAL YOUTH &
YOUNG ADULTS**

Ministry

**"Young, Victorious &
Committed to Serve"**

Church of God of Prophecy, Jamaica

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Teens' Convention 2023

Wednesday April 12 – Sunday April 16

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023

"Our Spiritual Legacy"

Moderator: Sister Antonette James (St. Ann)

6:00pm **TEENS TENT OPENING CEREMONY**– *Minister Marlon Dyer
(Portland / Westmoreland)*

6:20pm **Our Spiritual Legacy**

6:25pm **Praise & Worship Experience**- *Trelawny*

Time of Prayer

Dance Ministry- *St. Elizabeth*

7:20pm **Welcome & Introduction**– *Sisters Faithlyn Granville & Cheve-Ann Boucher*

7:25pm **Special Ministry**– *Sister Zahri-K Cheverria (St. Ann)*

7:35pm **The Word**– *Minister Jermaine Bethune*

Altar Ministry & Response

9:00pm **Close**

"THE JOURNEY CONTINUES"



THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023

"Growth"

Moderator: Minister Shevanese Forbes-Gardener (Manchester)

9:00am **Praise & Worship Experience**— *Hanover & St. James*
Time of Prayer

Testimony— *Manchester*

10:00am **Ministry in Arts**— *Manchester*

10:10am **Vibes Check** (*Ice Breaker*)

10:20am **Introduction of Guest Presenter**

10:25am **Presentation**— **"The Post Pandemic Church/ Youth Ministry"**
—*Pastor Rachel Thompson*

(10:00am- Parish Presentations- *St. Catherine West, Clarendon South & St. Mary*)

12:00pm LUNCH

(3:30pm- Parish Presentations— *Hanover & St. James and Manchester*)

Moderator: Brother Jhaved Senior (St. Catherine West)

2:00pm **Praise & Worship Experience**— *St. Catherine West*

3:00pm **Panel Discussion** (*Open Floor Mix*)

"Dealing with Your Identity Crisis"—*Panelists: Bishop Dr. Roderick Senior,
Minister Sherika Anderson & Peer representative*

5:00pm BREAK

Moderator: St. Mary

6:00pm **Praise & Worship Experience**— *Clarendon South*

Time of Prayer

7:00pm **Welcome & Introduction**

7:05pm **Testimony**— *Clarendon South*

7:20pm **Special Ministry**— *St. Mary*

7:35pm **The Word**— *Minister Damion Walker*

Altar Ministry & Response

9:00 Close



FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023

"Stronger"

Moderator: St. Thomas

9:00am **Praise & Worship Experience**— *St. Thomas*

Time of Prayer

10:00am **Ministry in Arts**— *Kingston & St. Andrew*

10:10am **Vibes Check** (*Ice Breaker*)

10:20am **Introduction of Guest Presenter**

10:25am **Presentation**— **"Conflict Resolution"** —*Dr. Sasha Shim-Hue*

(11:10am- Parish Presentations— *Kingston & St. Andrew and St. Catherine East*)

12:00pm LUNCH

Moderators: Kingston & St. Andrew and St. Catherine East

2:00pm **100th Celebration Photo Bomb!!**

3:00pm **National Overseer's Address**— (**Main Auditorium**)

5:00pm BREAK

Moderator: Brother Kemar Cochrane (St. Catherine East)

6:00pm **Praise & Worship Experience**— *Kingston & St. Andrew*

Time of Prayer

7:00pm **Welcome & Introduction**

7:05pm **Testimony**— *St. Catherine East*

7:20pm **Special Ministry**— *St. Catherine East*

7:35pm **The Word**— *Rev. Richard Beckford*

Altar Ministry & Response

9:00pm Close



SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

"Relevance..."

Moderator: Sister Nicky Taylor (Clarendon North)
9:00am Praise & Worship Experience
Time of Prayer
9:45am Career Expo (*Show & Tell*)
11:30am "Embracing the Creative Man: Personal Branding"
-Minister Shara Anderson Grant
12:00 LUNCH

2:45pm Young, Victorious & Committed to Serve (*All roads lead to the YOUTH SESSION in the main auditorium*).

4:30pm BREAK

5:30pm Teens Got Talent- CONCERT TIME!
7:35pm The Word- Minister Sherika Anderson
Altar Ministry & Response
9:00pm Close



SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

"Forward Trajectory..."

Moderator: Pastor Elisa Craig (Assistant National YAYA Director)
9:00am Praise & Worship Experience
Time of Prayer
10:00am Ministry in Arts
10:10am Special Ministry- Brother Leslie Smith
10:20am Introduction of Speaker
10:25am The Word- Minister Leroy Hutchinson, National YAYA Director
12:00pm LUNCH

**** ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE MAIN AUDITORIUM ****

2:00pm St. Catherine Brass Band
Time of Giving
National Convention Mass Choir
3:00pm Expressions- Public Relations Department
3:30pm Pastors & National Workers' Commissioning Service
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4:30pm The Grand Closing with 100 Shouts of Declarations
6:00pm Benediction

Church of God of Prophecy Jamaica
78TH NATIONAL CONVENTION

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CONVENTION FOR CHILDREN

at the

THE CHILDREN'S WORSHIP CENTRE

(under the big tent)



APRIL 12 - 16, 2023 | 9am - 5pm each day

- *Interactive preaching of the Word of God
- *Creative Bible story presentations
- *Inspiring & engaging Worship
- *Counselling
- *Life application activities
- *Prayer sessions
- *Parade of Talents
- *Music
- *Dance
- *Drama

Meet the Speakers

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Bishop Dr. Franklyn Beckford
Snr. Pastor COGOP Bronx, NY, USA

Bishop Dr. Franklyn Beckford hails from the district of New Road in the parish of Westmoreland. He got saved at the age of twelve and has been active in church ever since. He served his local church in various capacities and by 1989 he was called to Pastor the same local Church.

Bishop Beckford has an interesting career working as a Minister of the Gospel and Educator; serving as Classroom Teacher, Principal, and Education Officer. He has also served on many School Boards and several Community Based Organizations. He has served the church as a Minister in several capacities for the past thirty three (33) years as Pastor, Evangelist and National Appointee.

This anointed servant of God has a Ministry that is in demand globally, as he is a sought-after speaker by many Churches and Ministries. He continues to receive frequent invitations to preach, teach, make presentations and do motivational talks at crusades, conventions, camps and conferences. This has led Bishop Beckford to travel extensively overseas to minister in North America, South America and the Caribbean. Some of the countries where he has preached include U.S.A., Canada, Guyana, Cayman Islands, The Bahamas, St. Martin, and Anguilla to name a few.

He has served as Regional Supervisor for the Church of God of Prophecy, in the Region of Hanover, St. James and Westmoreland. During his thirty-three (33) years of Pastoral Ministry in Jamaica he served as Pastor for eight congregations across the Region. He also served as one of the Administrative Assistants to the National Bishop 2010 – 2021 and a member of several National Committees. His Academic qualification includes a Bachelor of Arts History & Management UWI; Mona Jamaica; Master of Science in Educational Leadership from Central Connecticut State University in the U. S. A. and a Diploma in School Management from Mount Saint Vincent University in Halifax, Canada. His continuous quest for knowledge has led him to Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary where he has completed a Master of Arts Degree in Religion. In addition, he has also earned a Doctor of Ministry Degree in Global Pentecostalism from the same seminary.

Bishop Beckford currently serves as Senior Pastor of the Bronx Church of God of Prophecy in The Bronx, New York USA. He is happily married to Minister Andrea Beckford, for thirty-two (32) years and they have two adult daughters Jody-Ann Beckford-Clarke and Jewelle Beckford, also two grandsons Khalid and Romario Jr. When asked what is his motto the answer remains the same “Serve God by serving people”.

Meet the Speakers

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Minister Valentine Rodney
Evangelist & Author

Minister Valentine Rodney has been married to Yevett for over 26 years and the union has produced 2 daughters. He is a graduate of the University of the West Indies with a BSc in Marine Biology and a Graduate degree in missions from the Caribbean Graduate School of Theology. He has studied Aquaculture in Hungary, Israel, Puerto Rico and Trinidad and Tobago. He has worked in the Ministry of Education teaching the Sciences at Vere Technical High School, Ebony Park Heart Academy, G.C. Foster Sports College and The College of Arts Science and Technology, now UTECH. He has lectured at several Bible Schools including The Jamaica Theological Seminary. Within the ministry of Agriculture,

he has served in capacities to include Fisheries Officer, Research Officer, Director of the Aquaculture Branch and Deputy Director and Director of the Fisheries Division. He has represented the Government of Jamaica at major international conferences assisting in the facilitation of bilateral treaties and agreements.

Minister Rodney has benefited from numerous training opportunities offered by the Church both in Jamaica and other countries. He has served the Church of God of Prophecy nationally in the areas of Prayer, Evangelism, C.P.M.A, Missions Coordinator, Radio & Television and Christian Education. He was instrumental in setting up the Bible Schools Center for Biblical Leadership (CBL) in Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago and Guyana.

Minister Rodney is an Instructor for Walk Thru The Bible Ministries where he focuses on Teacher Training and Development, Marriage and the Family, Old and New Testament Survey, Personality Profiling and Leadership Development. He is a Chaplain and Ambassador for Covenant International University and Seminary and works assiduously in Christian Community Transformational Development.

Minister Rodney is the Deputy Director for Impact Online Bible Institute, Deputy Director for Build a Man Foundation, Director for Word Impact Ministries International, Director for Word Impact Seminar Events and Host and Presenter for the Television Programme Word Impact aired on Mercy and Truth Ministries Television. He has authored Six Books and Co-Authoring Seven others.

His Motto is "Go Where There Is No Path and Leave a Trail".

Meet the Speakers

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Minister Nickeisha Smith
National Director, Women's Ministry

Her spiritual ascent is qualified by her commitment to serve the Lord and to love and empower others for service. Nickeisha Smith yielded to the call of God on her life at age nine while growing up in Lunafield, St. Mary and has been a member of the Church of God of Prophecy since 1989. The year 1989 was pivotal for her as it was the year in which her gift for preaching the Word unfolded.

Nickeisha is a Son who understands that Sonship transcends religion and is divine oneness with the Father which manifests through love and grace.

She is convicted by the truth that all believers are sons of God and are one with Christ. Her message expresses the transformative power of grace in the life of the believer.

A servant-leader whose purpose has led her to undertaking various leadership roles in secular and religious spheres. Currently she serves as the National Women's Ministry Director for the Church of God of Prophecy and she is also a WOWLife Coach with the WOWLife Church Coach Groups.

While being a Senior Compliance Inspector by profession at the National Housing Trust, she also ardently supports her husband, Pastor Robert Smith at the Church of God of Prophecy in Mount Moreland and Tredegar Park

They both enjoy loving each other while building the Kingdom and raising their righteous seeds Zoe Abigail, Zharia Charis and adopted daughter Rianna.

Meet the Speakers

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Bishop Dr. Clayton Martin
*General Presbyter– Caribbean &
Atlantic Ocean Islands*

Clayton Martin is a 'son of the soil'; born in the parish of Clarendon, became a Christian at age 16. He is thankful to God for having granted him the privilege to serve Christ and people through the ministry of the Church of God of Prophecy at the parish and national level in Jamaica. In ministry he has a passion for evangelism, discipleship, prayer and stewardship. Presently he serves God and people in the position of COGOP's General Presbyter for the Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands. Bishop Martin is happily married to Sonia; together they are committed to doing their best for the glory of God, then to hear the Master say to each "Well done, good and faithful servant."



Bishop Hudston Taylor
*Parish Supervisor– St. Ann
Admin Assistant to National Overseer*

Hudston Taylor hails from the parish of St Thomas and was converted in 1975 and has served in several areas of church ministry. He began pastoral ministry in 1984 and has pastored seven churches in St Thomas as well as three in St Ann and one in Trelawny. He became a licensed minister in 1986 and was ordained as a bishop in 2000. He was appointed as Parish Overseer of St Thomas in 1997 and served in that capacity for twelve years. In 2009 he was appointed as Parish Overseer for the Parishes of St Ann and Trelawny. He is a lecturer in the National Education Program of the Church of God of Prophecy (New Covenant Bible Institute), Administrative Assistant to the National Overseer and member of the Ministerial Review Board.

He is currently the pastor at Ocho Rios and Parry Town churches in St Ann.

He has traveled and ministered in the Cayman Islands, French Guiana, Trinidad, Antigua, Montserrat, St Kitts, British and US Virgin Islands and the United States.

He is a preacher, a teacher and Marriage Officer. He has ministered extensively and seeks to develop leaders wherever he goes. He is married to Donnette and they are the parents of four children, two boys and two girls. He holds a Master of Arts Degree in Religion from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary in Boston USA..

Meet the Speakers

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Minister Knox Murray
National Director, Evangelism Ministry

Minister Knox Murray, a native of the parish of Clarendon was born in the small fishing district of Rocky Point. He's married to Daunette Murray and they are parents of one very energetic son; Knox Junior – KJ. He is currently employed at the Bustamante High School in Lionel Town, Clarendon.

His relationship with the Lord began in 1996 and he has been a member of the Rocky Point Church of God of Prophecy ever since. At his local church he served as Youth Director for fifteen years, a position which propelled him into appointment to the Parish Youth Committee of Clarendon South with the responsibility for youth evangelism. This appointment opened the door for him to serve at youth retreats and crusades across Jamaica. Recognizing that the Lord called him into His service, he enrolled at the Leadership Development Institute (now the New Covenant Institute of the Caribbean) and successfully completed his ministerial training. His vision of his call to ministry was further realized in 2018 when he was appointed as National Evangelism Director for the Church of God of Prophecy.

Minister Murray is an ordained Minister of the gospel and believes that humility is the greatest asset for an effective and successful ministry. He truly believes that as a servant one needs to be humble and live by principles and not by emotions.

Meet the Speakers

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Bishop Dr. Winston A. Leith
National Bishop– Jamaica

Bishop Dr. Winston Leith is the National Bishop of the Church of God of Prophecy, Jamaica; he has held this position since November 2010. In his capacity as National Bishop, he has the responsibility of the oversight of approximately 298 local churches. Prior to being appointed to this position, Bishop Leith served the church in many other capacities, such as Pastor, National Worker, and Parish Overseer. He also served as overseer for, Cayman, Guyana and French Guiana.

Bishop Leith is an executive member of the Jamaica Association of Full Gospel Churches and is also a Marriage Officer.

Bishop Leith is married to Heidi, who is also an ordained minister of the church, and his companion and main support in ministry. They are the blessed parents of Rolando and Allia and grandparents of Khalia & Jonathan.

Bishop Leith has travelled extensively in the fulfillment of his ministry. He has ministered in the Caribbean, USA, South America and Europe. On the local stratum, he has ministered extensively, and has witnessed God working through him to bring deliverance to the sick, the oppressed and other forms of spiritual maladies affecting people.

Bishop Dr. Leith, who has been serving in ordained ministry since 1989 when he was first licensed as a minister, received his education from; the Oberlin High School, the Bible Training Institute and the Center for Biblical Leadership. He also studied at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, where he obtained a diploma in Christian Leadership, a Master of Arts in Religion, and his Doctor of Ministry.

Bishop Leith takes pleasure in serving people as he continues to strive in faith and the grace of the Lord. Everything he does, he accords to be positioning him to fulfill the call of God on his life as a transformational leader.

Meet the Speakers

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Pastor Yvonne McFarlane
National Accountant

Pastor Yvonne McFarlane, has been a management and accounting professional for many years, and a member of the church of God of Prophecy for almost all her life where she has given service in almost all the departments of the Church both locally and nationally.

She has been and continues to be an inspiration and role model to numerous young people across the length and breadth of Jamaica. She has had the distinct ability to ‘spot’ talented young people and brings them into active ministry. ‘Sister Yvonne’ as she is affectionately called is one of those instrumental in implementing and building up the Camping Ministry of the church here in Jamaica for over 30 years retiring from that programme in 2006.

Listed below are some areas that she has served:

- National Youth Camp Coordinator
- Manager of Camp & Retreat Centre
- National Pastoral Care & Small Groups Ministry Director
- National Accountant
- Editor of National Church Magazine
- Lecturer at Bible Training Institute
- Lecturer at Leadership Development Institute (now NCBIC)

In addition, she has served on numerous committees at the parish and national levels of the church including Parish & National Executive, Finance & Investment committees. At the local level she served as SS Director and Youth Director. She started the first teens programme (that can be remembered) in the church, called Teen Team at the Maxfield Avenue Church. In all these areas, she has given professional, faithful and dedicated service to the Lord and His people. Recognizing the call of God on her life, Sister Yvonne was ordained a minister of the Church in September 30, 1998. With this call on her life, she followed the leading of the Lord and organized a church ‘New Life Ministries’ in the year 2002, in the business centre of New Kingston, where she continues to serve as Pastor.

In the wider society, she serves as a Justice of the Peace for Kingston and is a former member of the Christian Camping International (Jamaica) Board and a former member of the Optimist Club. In addition to all her duties, she is a graduate of the Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary with a Masters of Arts (Religion) Degree (*Magna Cum Laude*) in 2016.

In her secular endeavors she holds an EMBA degree from Barry University (Florida, USA) and a BSc (Hons.) degree from the University of the West Indies. She worked for many years at one of the leading life insurance companies in Jamaica the former Life of Jamaica (now Sagcor Life) where she attained a position of Senior Manager and more recently she served as the Chief Financial Officer of Rattray Patterson Rattray (Law firm) and the General Manager of its management company, Caledonia Services Ltd. Since 2019 she retired from secular employment and now enjoys the freedom and flexibility of the retired.

One of her mantras is “*Everything comes at a price—so think carefully before you act*”. She loves people and has worked for many years with youth and children’s ministries.

Emblems of the Church of God of Prophecy



The Church Flag

The flag of the Church of God of Prophecy came into use in 1933 as an ensign to "...be displayed because of the truth" (Psalm 60:4). Because the Scripture teaches that Jesus Christ is "the Truth" (John 14:6), the various designs and colors of the flag represent His character and work; -red, His blood; blue, His truth; and white, His purity. The purple scepter, star, and crown all represent His royalty or kingship. As was stated when the flag was introduced, its components "all point to our Christ."

The Church Logo



The logo is not a replacement of the church flag, but is an additional image that helps identify our church through digital and print media. As with the church flag, all the aspects of the church logo represent Jesus and our mission as His followers- The Cross and the World, The Church of God of Prophecy is commissioned by the Lord to preach the message of the cross to the entire world; The Red Flame, The message of Christ is to be preached under the anointing of the Holy Ghost fire, letting the people know there is power in the blood; The Blue in the Flame, the truth of God's Word; The Gold Scepter, Star and Crown, We declare boldly to the world that Jesus is total power and authority; that He is our bright and morning Star; that He is our King of Kings; The White, the blood of Christ washes us white as snow; The Purple, This represents the kingship, royalty and authority of Christ.



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NATIONAL MINISTRIES

Directors: 2021- 2023

Ministries	National Director	Tag Line
Children	Paulette Bryan, Dawn Betton	Developing Leaders, Impacting Lives...One Child at a Time
Youth and Young Adult	Leroy Hutchinson, Elisa Craig	Young, Victorious and Committed to Serve
Women	Nickeisha Smith	Creating Encounters Through Purpose
Men	Patrick Smith	Raising the Standard of Kingdom Living
Christian Education Development Unit	Hyacinth Campbell	I am Among You as the One Who Serves
Sunday School	Portia Downie	Transforming Lives
Family Life & Counselling	Roderick Senior	Families Grounded in Christ, Built on His Word, Manifesting His Purpose
Music	Dwight Gordon, Clement Davis	Enhancing Excellence in Worship Celebrations
Performing Arts	Kerron McCalla	Ministering Through the Arts
Department of Pastoral Care	Jenifer Hall	Caring for the Sheep and ShepherdCaring with the Shepherd's heart.
Public Relations, Communication, Hospitality & Media	Heidi Leith, Sharon Golding	Serving with a Smile
Prison Ministry	Gleneth Fletcher	Sharing the Love of Christ Behind Prison Walls
Senior Citizens	Lorna Minott	Seniors Living the Abundant Life
Prayer & Intercessory	Thelma Allen, Beverley McKay	My House Will be Called a House of Prayer
Health & Wholeness	Lasmine Hines	Health is Wealth; Invest Wisely
Evangelism	Knox Murray	Each One Bring One – Each One Win One
Stewardship	Vincent Harvey	Glorifying God with Our Time, Money & Abilities
Social & Community Outreach	Sonia Lee	Touching Lives in a Practical Way
Audio Visuals	Kerron McCalla	Enhancing Worship Through Audio Visual Technology
Legal Advisors to the National Overseer	Kemoy McEkron, Allia Leith-Palmer	

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 41 OLD HARBOUR RD,
SPANISH TOWN

AS WE DISCUSS THE
**BENEFITS OF THE
NATIONAL
IDENTIFICATION
CARD**



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023



9:00AM - 5:00PM

National Activity Schedule: April – December 2023

Please note that plans are subject to change. Follow the weekly bulletins for updates

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CONTACT
Apr. 11-16	78th National Convention	41 Old Harbour Rd	National Office
May 7	Children's Min. Day of Fasting & Prayer	Local Churches	Pastors
May 14	Mother's Day	Local Churches	Pastors
May 20	Pastors RESET (Reignited, Energized, Strategized, Engaged & Transformed) Region 1	TBA	National Director, DPC
May 23	National Men's Min. Labour Day Projects	Parish Projects	Parish Men's Min. Director
May 27	Women's Ministry Directors Retreat	TBA	National Director
May 28	Children Workers' Recognition	Local Church	Pastors
Jun. 3	YAYA National Sports League (One Day Tournament)	TBA	National Directors
Jun. 5	Christian Education Week		Nat. Sunday School Director
Jun. 11	National Service of Centennial Celebrations	Parishes	Supervising Bishops
Jun. 13	ARISE SHINE	Local Churches	Pastors
Jun. 15	Pastors RESET (Reignited, Energized, Strategized, Engaged & Transformed) Region 2	Old Harbour Road	National Director, DPC
Jun. 17	Street Evangelism (Region 3)		National Director
Jun. 18	Father's Day	Local Churches	Pastors
Jun. 24	Children Matter IV	Old Harbour Rd	Nat. Children Min. Directors
Jun. 30-Jul. 2	Camp Staff Empowerment	South Coast	NSC Committee
Jul. 8	Authentic Men Conference	Mandeville	National Director
Jul. 19-22	Caribbean Leadership Conference	Nassau	National Office
Jul. 22	Camp Staff Training	Old Harbour Road	NSC Committee
AUGUST IS NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTREACH MONTH			
Jul. 30-Aug. 18	National Summer Camps (Junior & Pee Wee, Teens & Youth)	South Coast	NSC Committee
Aug. 27	National Sunday School Day & Staff Appreciation	Local Churches	Local YAYA Leaders
NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS' MONTH			
Sept. 10-17	Senior Citizens' Week	Local Churches	National Director
Sept. 30	Evangelism Invasion (Region 4)	TBA	National Director

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CONTACT
OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION & MISSION MONTH			
Oct. 6-8	Nat. Women's Conference (<i>Daughters Unlocked</i>)	TBA	National Director
Oct. 7	Celebrating Pastors' Children (DPC)	TBA	National Director, DPC
Oct. 26	Clergy Month Celebration	TBA	National Director, DPC
NOVEMBER IS YOUTH, PARENTS' & COMMUNITY MONTH			
Nov. 24-26	National YAYA Leadership Retreat & Youth Leaders' Day	South Coast	National Director
Nov. 25	Women's Ministry Training & Empowerment (<i>Region 2</i>)	TBA	National Director
Dec. 9	National Awards	TBA	National Director, Performing Arts
Dec. 16	Evangelism Street Invasion (<i>Region 2</i>)	TBA	National Director
Dec. 17	Senior Citizens Min. Directors Day	TBA	National Director

Other Special Observances 2023

New Year's Sunday	Jan. 1
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 22
Good Friday	Apr. 7
Easter Sunday	Apr. 9
Emancipation Day	Aug. 1
Independence Day	Aug. 6
National Heroes Day	Oct. 16
Christmas Day	Dec. 25
Christmas Sunday	Dec. 31

The parishes are placed in **REGIONS** for the operational purpose of the National Ministries

Region 1	St. Ann Portland & St. Mary
Region 2	Kingston & St. Andrew, St. Thomas St. Catherine East St. Catherine West
Region 3	Clarendon North Clarendon South Manchester
Region 4	Trelawny St. Elizabeth Westmoreland

Please visit www.cogopjamaica.org for application forms and additional information regarding the schedule.

BAPTISMAL

Information for Candidates

One of the most important steps that an individual can take is to accept Jesus Christ as personal Saviour and to follow Him in baptism. Baptism is important as it demonstrates to the whole community that one is done with the old life, and is now walking in the new life of Christ. Those who choose to be baptized in a National Convention are blessed to have the whole church as witnesses and to join in their celebration. **Congratulations on your new found faith in Jesus.**

In preparing for your baptism, please observe the following:

1. Dress appropriately; remember that when your clothes become soaked unless you are wearing something dark underneath you could be exposed.
2. Take a pair of slippers to wear from the baptismal area to the changing area
3. You will need: towel, rag, change of clothes, water proof caps, etc...
4. Children must gain the consent of their parents or guardians
5. Children must be accompanied by parents or guardians
6. Please be seated on the platform in the designated area ahead of the session.

Candidate's Baptismal Registration Form

If you intend to be baptized in the National Convention on **Sunday April 16, 2023**, please complete this form, cut it out and leave it at the Public Relations desk.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Where do you plan to attend church? _____

Parish _____

When were you converted? _____

Age: 12 & under () | 13-17 () | 18-25 () | 26-40 () |
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National Prayer Points

- The Harvest, Mission & Church Growth
- Strengthening of Marriages and Families.
- Increased Unity of the Christian Community.
- The Advancement of God's Kingdom in Governmental Structures.
- Divine Intervention in the Educational Sector.
- Financial Increase for the COGOP
- Congregational Renewal within the COGOP
- The National Activities

Prayer touches everything, informs all activities, empowers all ministry and service, and permeates the work from beginning to end.



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Pastors are then task to organize their local churches around the national and international vision. In this regards, they ensure that the local church which is really the engine of the church remains efficient. Within each local church there are men, women, youth and children who serve alongside their appointed pastors to reach their communities with the gospel of Jesus.

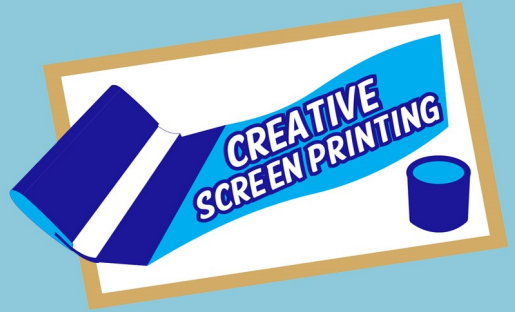
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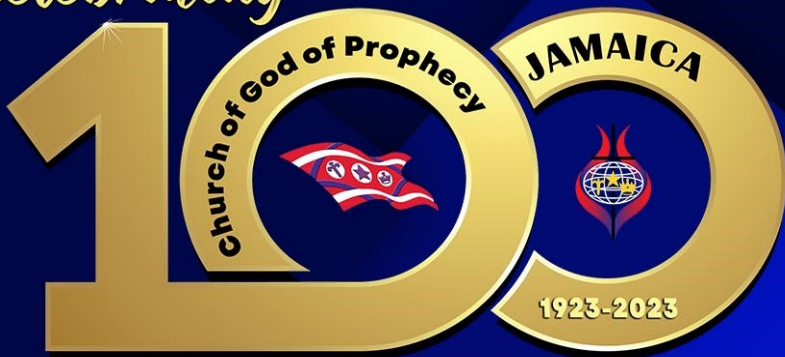
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