

THE SPIRIT OF FELLOWSHIP

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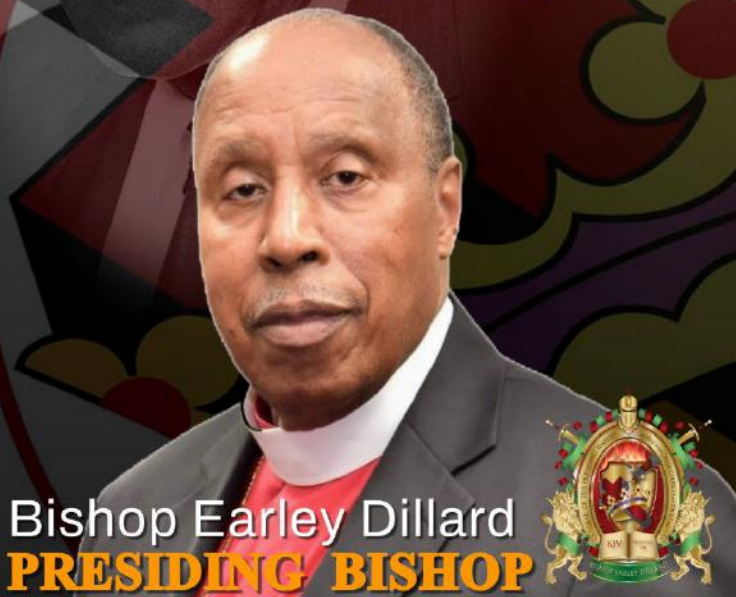
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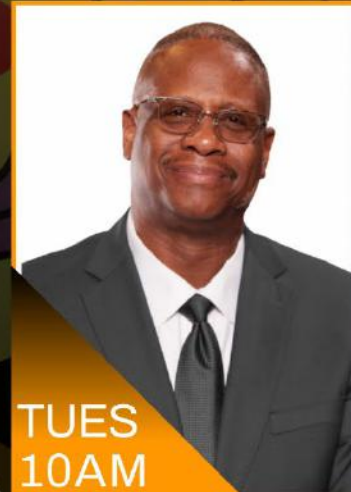
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# HOLY Convocation

68TH INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FOR CHRIST CONVENTION

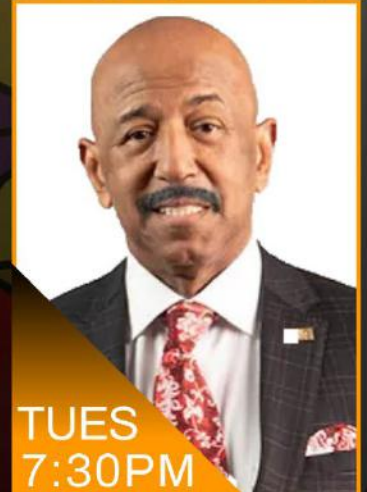


Bishop Earley Dillard  
**PRESIDING BISHOP**



TUES  
10AM

Bishop Lambert  
**GATES**



TUES  
7:30PM

Bishop Jerome  
**STOKES**



WED  
7:30PM

Bishop S.Y.  
**YOUNGER**



THUR  
1PM

Pastor Darren  
**FARMER**



THUR  
7:30PM

Elder Mark  
**MOORE, JR.**



FRI  
6PM

Bishop Jonathan  
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# WELCOME WOTCC FAMILY

PRESIDING BISHOP

*Host*

BISHOP

*Earley*

*Dillard*

*78th*

# HOLY CONVOCATION



Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

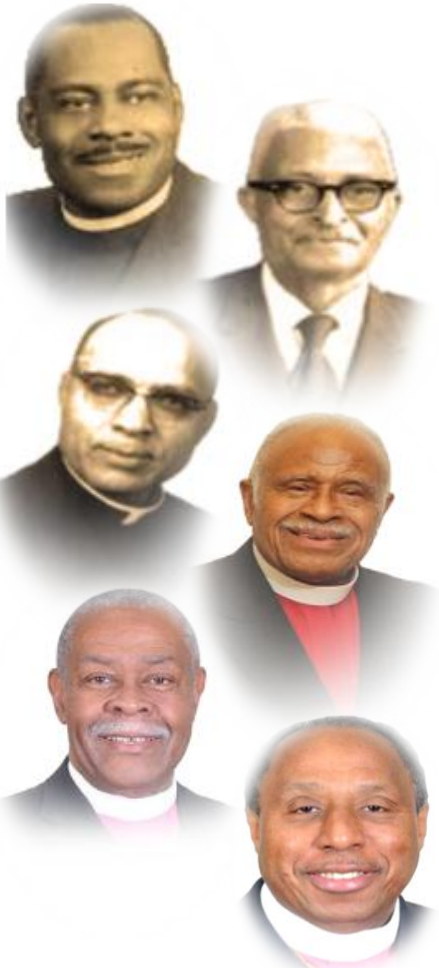


# A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDING BISHOP

THE WAY OF THE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST, INTERNATIONAL

Holy Greetings to Everyone!

**The Spirit Of Fellowship**  
**Galatians 2:9**



It is a privilege to welcome each of you to the 78th Holy Convocation of The Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International and the 68th International Youth for Christ Convention, here at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront in Baltimore, Maryland. Through this pandemic and a world of chaos, God has blessed us to come together, again, in worship and fellowship.

Our convocation committee has worked faithfully to make this week a memorable experience. This year's agenda comprises of dynamic preaching, teaching, glorious music, and singing designed to foster a beautiful fellowship and provide quality family time.

God has gifted His people with unique ways to fellowship, witness, and spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. What a mighty and merciful God we serve! If we exhibit genuine love one towards another, others would be compelled to partake in the joy we feel.

Let us come together with the mind to enjoy Jesus and cherish one another that will last a lifetime. Being mindful of this year's theme, "The Spirit of Fellowship," Galatians 2:9; we look forward to a glorious time in the Lord!

I love you and God bless you in Jesus' name!

*Bishop Earley Dillard*

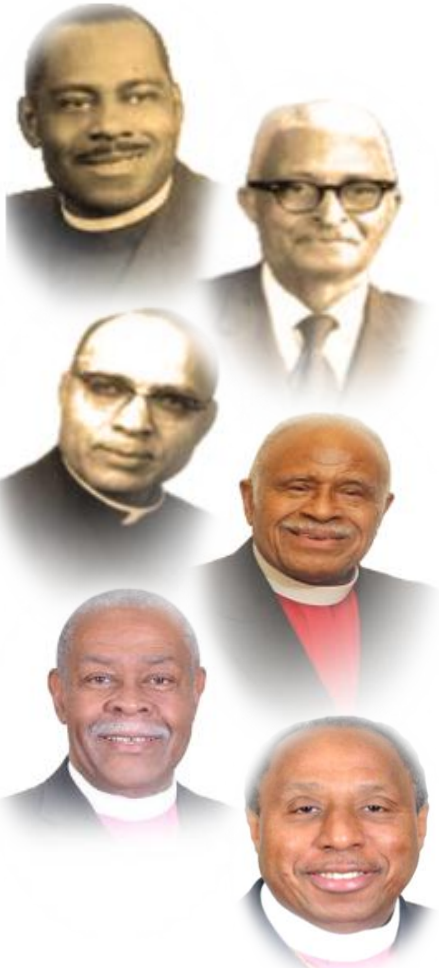
**"The Way of the Cross Leads Home"**

# A LETTER FROM OUR VICE PRESIDING BISHOP

THE WAY OF THE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST, INTERNATIONAL

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

**The Spirit Of Fellowship**  
**Galatians 2:9**



Greetings to our Presiding Bishop Earley Dillard, 2nd Vice Presiding Bishop Darnell L. Easton, Presiding Bishop Emeritus Alphonzo D. Brooks, Apostle Leroy H. Cannady, Sr., IYFC President District Elder Johnathan Mintz, and to all the members of The Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International.

We have embarked upon this glorious time of year yet again for our 78th Holy Convocation & 68th International Youth for Christ Convention. With great pleasure, I would like to welcome you to the great city of Baltimore, Maryland.

The book of Leviticus 23:1-2 proclaims, "And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, concerning the feasts of the LORD, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are my feasts." In the 23rd Chapter of Leviticus, there are several feasts the children of Israel were commanded to celebrate. The feasts of the Lord represent a time to encounter and partake in God's heavenly joy. Therefore, I implore all of you, in the Spirit of Fellowship, to prepare your hearts for the Lord's feast. Come expecting a blessing, and you will be blessed; Come expecting a miracle, and you will receive a miracle. Come expecting a Mighty Move of God!

Yours in Christ,

*Bishop Roosevelt Fulton*



**"The Way of the Cross Leads Home"**

# A LETTER FROM OUR 2ND VICE PRESIDING BISHOP

THE WAY OF THE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST, INTERNATIONAL

Grace and Peace from God our Father even The Lord Jesus Christ.

My prayer is that you The WOTCC Body of Christ are prospering and in health, even as your souls. I greet you in the Holy Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. It's an honor to be able to serve this great Way of the Cross Church International organization.

As we come together for our 78th Holy Convocation and 68th Youth Convention, we are looking for a Great move of God in the Spirit of Fellowship. I want to thank the Convocation committee as well as the Administrative team for planning such a wonderful convocation. We stand in support of our Presiding Bishop Earley Dillard along with the Executive Board of Bishop's as the Way of the Cross Leads Home. We look for the Glory to meet us at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront in Baltimore, MD. Let us continue to pray for the great success of the services, activities, and events.

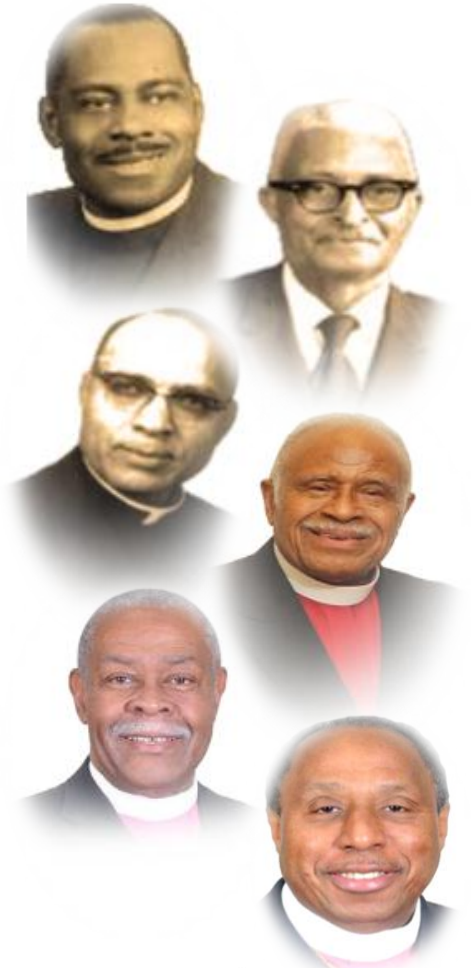
"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all, Amen."

2 Corinthians 13:14

Blessing to you all,

*Bishop Darnell Easton*

**The Spirit Of Fellowship**  
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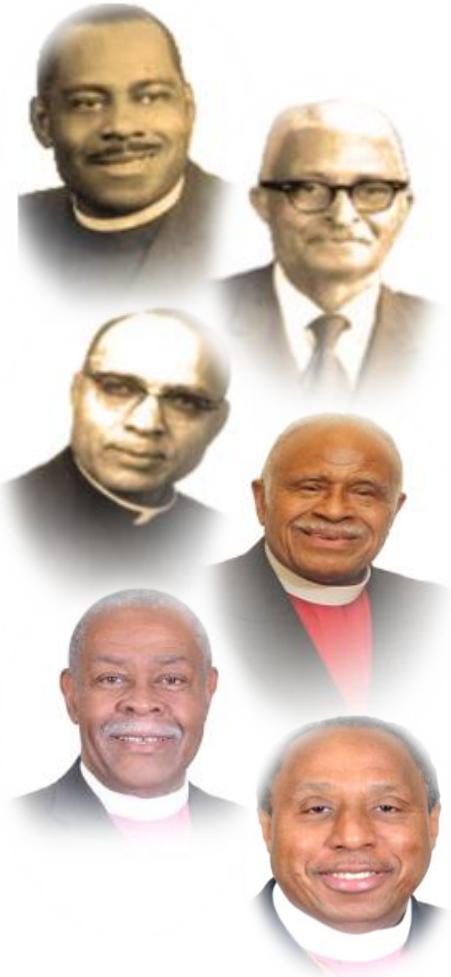
**"The Way of the Cross Leads Home"**

# A LETTER FROM OUR GENERAL SECRETARY

THE WAY OF THE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST, INTERNATIONAL

Holy Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ!

**The Spirit Of Fellowship**  
**Galatians 2:9**



Welcome to our 78th Holy Convocation in the beautiful city of Baltimore! I am so grateful for another opportunity to come together in fellowship, and most of all in the spirit of fellowship! We are excited about all that has been planned for you this week. I pray that during this time, you will experience spiritual growth, increased fellowship, and greater joy as servants of Jesus Christ.

This year's theme, "Sprit of Fellowship" is such a profound proclamation for a time such as this. With so many attempted attacks on the church and circumstances plaguing our nation, we must now, more than ever, proclaim this sentiment. The Bible reminds us that we must "let brotherly love continue". Therefore, my prayer is that the love of our organization and for one another continues.

It goes without saying that our convocations require a lot of demanding work, time, and effort. As your General Secretary, I'm blessed to have the support of a talented team of individuals who assist me throughout the year. To each of them, I send a special thank you. Also, I'd like to thank the Convocation Committee for working so diligently to ensure our Convocation's success.

In closing, I ask each of you to continue to keep Presiding Bishop, Earley Dillard, our Vice Presiders, and all our leaders in your earnest prayers. We ask God to send a fresh anointing in all they do in word and deed so that they may continue to be used for His glory.

In His Service,

*Bishop Bennett B. Gamble, Sr.*

**"The Way of the Cross Leads Home"**

# A LETTER FROM OUR CONVOCATION CHAIRMAN

THE WAY OF THE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST, INTERNATIONAL

Greetings to all of the Saints of God.

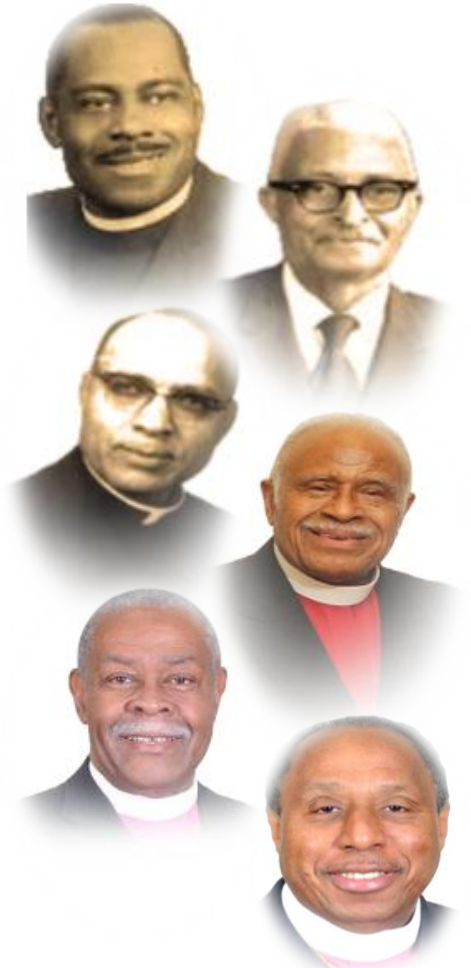
Welcome to The Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International 78th Holy Convocation and 68th International Youth For Christ Convention. We have come through many rough seasons and can testify "having therefore obtained help from God, we continue until this day."

Bishop Early Dillard, our Presiding Bishop, has launched the theme "The Spirit of Fellowship", Galatians 2:9. The convocation committee has worked tirelessly and diligently to make this convocation a spiritually and socially fulfilling experience for you and your family. We welcomed you to Baltimore, MD so please enjoy the sights, food and great fellowship. Come this week with a sense of expectation as the Holy Spirit imparts life to us all. We will experience great singing, powerful preaching, and dynamic worship!

If we are able to do anything to make your stay and celebration experience better, please do not hesitate to let us know how we may assist.

In His Service,  
*Bishop Ronald A. Frazier*

**The Spirit Of Fellowship**  
**Galatians 2:9**

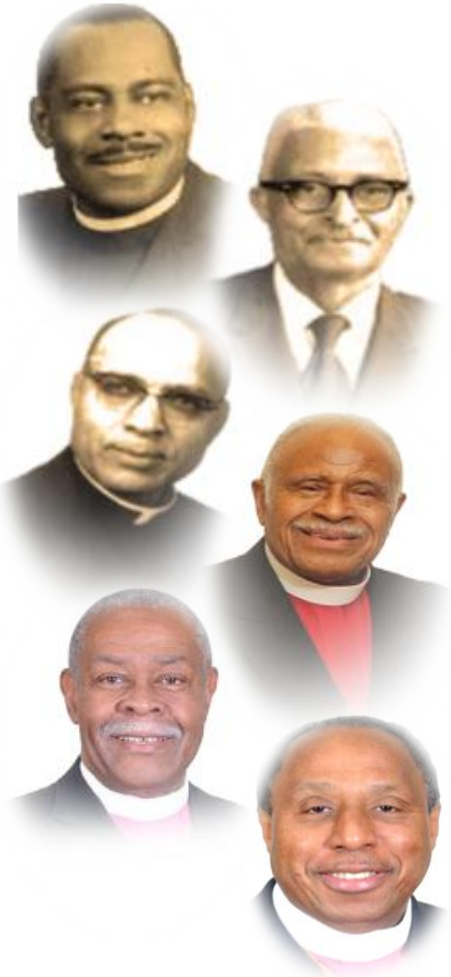


**"The Way of the Cross Leads Home"**

# A LETTER FROM OUR IYFC PRESIDENT

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FOR CHRIST

**The Spirit Of Fellowship**  
**Galatians 2:9**



Holy Greetings Saints,

I am so honored to welcome you all to our 78th Holy Convocation and our 68th IYFC Convention! God has brought us together after tremendous global challenges and we are grateful. We have before us a week of prayer-soaked, thought-filled services through the efforts of our ecclesiastical leaders and convocation committees. We have come together this week, in "The Spirit of Fellowship" to bless our God.

As the IYFC President, I urge the young people and matured alike to embrace this opportunity to fellowship as well as worship together! I pray that this time of fellowship and praise will also produce a hunger and thirst among those that have not yet made the decision to completely yield to God's will.

Finally, I'd like to thank you all for coming this week as we fulfill the scriptures. This is why we're here and we anticipate great success! "And He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers. For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:", Ephesians 4:11-13

Peace be unto you,

*District Elder Johnathan Mintz*

**"The Way of the Cross Leads Home"**



# A LETTER FROM OUR FIRST LADY

THE WAY OF THE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST, INTERNATIONAL

I feel privileged and humbled to welcome each of you to the 78th Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International Convocation and 68th International YFC Convention. It is through the mercies of our Lord Jesus Christ that we are able to come together again in fellowship with our beautiful sisters and brothers in Christ.

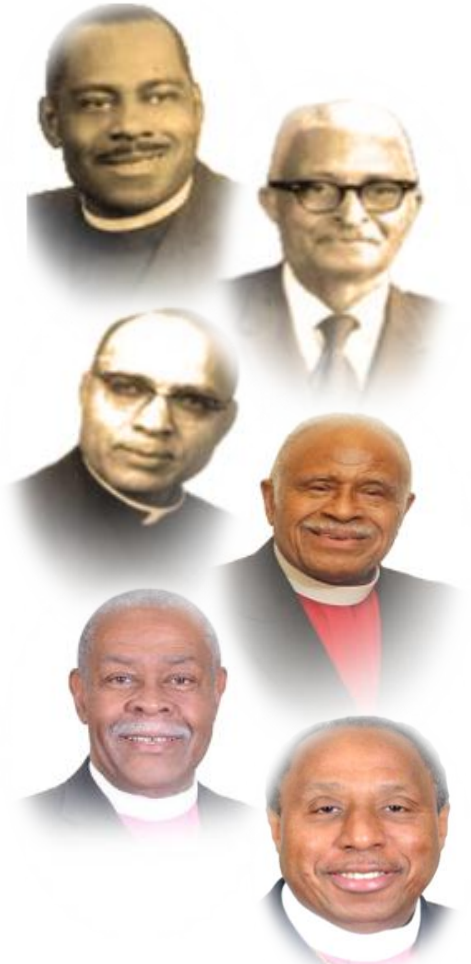
During this week, I pray you will find the services and events exciting, joyous, and glorious. We will kick-off with our "Spirit of Fellowship Celebration Gala!" Our worship services are designed to encourage you, as we lift up Jesus through song, prayer, praise, and sound teaching through His preached Word.

We want you to enjoy one another in "The Spirit of Fellowship," during our Holy Convocation in the beautiful city of Baltimore, Maryland. May our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ be with you always.

With all my Love,

*First Lady Janice Dillard*

**The Spirit Of Fellowship**  
**Galatians 2:9**



**"The Way of the Cross Leads Home"**

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BISHOP EARLEY  
DILLARD

2ND VICE PRESIDING  
BISHOP DARNELL  
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# HOLY CONVOCAATION

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PASTOR  
DARREN FARMER

BISHOP  
JEROME STOKES

VICKIE WINANS

BISHOP  
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# 78TH GENERAL HOLY CONVOCATION 68TH INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FOR CHRIST CONVENTION

## *Service Schedule*



MONDAY | AUGUST 1, 2022

6:00 PM "SPIRIT OF FELLOWSHIP" OPENING GALA BANQUET  
Featured Guest Psalmist: Vickie Winans  
Psalmist: The Dodson Five

TUESDAY | AUGUST 2, 2022

10:00 AM MORNING SERVICE  
Speaker: Bishop Lambert Gates  
Senior Pastor of Kingdom Apostolic Ministries

1:00 PM MIDDAY SERVICE  
Speaker: Bishop Melvin Easley, Jr.  
National Adjutant General  
The Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International  
Pastor of The Carpenter's House Baltimore

7:30 PM EVENING SERVICE  
Speaker: Bishop Jerome Stokes  
Pastor of The Church of the Redeemed of the Lord

During this service we will have a Centenary Celebration 100 Years  
of Life for Apostle Leroy H. Cannady, Sr.!

Come out and celebrate this great man of God who has been called  
"Apostolic Dean of Baltimore"!

WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 3, 2022

11:00 AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND ORDINATIONS  
Speaker: Bishop Earley Dillard  
Presiding Bishop  
The Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International  
Pastor of Shiloh Way of the Cross Church

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**OPENING**  
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**GALA**

Adults 20yrs & up:

\$49.00

Youth 13yrs-19yrs:

\$39.00

Children 5yrs-12yrs:

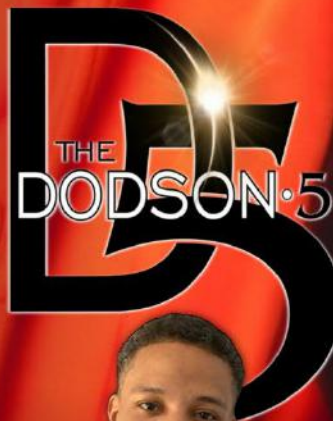
\$25.00

Kids 4yrs & under

eat free

GUEST PSALMIST

**VICKIE WINANS**



*\*\*Formal Attire\*\**

**1ST**  
**AUGUST**  
**6:00PM**

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# 78TH GENERAL HOLY CONVOCATION

## *The Spirit Of Fellowship Gala Banquet*



Bishop Bennett B. Gamble, Sr.  
Master of Ceremony  
General Secretary  
Pastor of New Beginning WOTCC, Washington, DC  
Monday | August 1, 2022 | 6:00 PM



Ecclesiastical Entrance

Flags of Worship & Praise Team.....The Nieces and Nephews of Presiding Bishop & First Lady Dillard  
Shiloh Way of the Cross Church, Martinsville, VA

Prayer & Scripture.....DE Johnathan Mintz  
IFYC President, Pastor, Stand for Christ WOTCC, Orangeburg, SC

Welcome & Occasion.....Bishop Eric Cannady  
Presider's Administrator, Pastor of Rock Stone WOTCC, Stone Mt., GA

Blessing of the Food.....Christian Cannady  
Grandson of Presiding Bishop & First Lady Dillard

Dinner Hour 6:45-7:45

Introduction of The Dodson 5.....Bishop Bennett B. Gamble, Sr

### **~ The Dodson 5 ~**

Presentations.....First Lady Tonia D. Cannady & Bishop Earley Dillard  
Presiding Apostle Emeritus Leroy H. Cannady, Sr.  
Presiding Bishop Emeritus Alphonzo D. Brooks  
The Executive Board of Bishops

Introduction of Guest Psalmist Vickie Winans.....Bishop Bennett B. Gamble, Sr.

### **~ Vickie Winans ~**

Remarks & Benediction.....Bishop Earley Dillard



# 78TH GENERAL HOLY CONVOCATION

## *The Spirit Of Fellowship Gala Banquet*

*Vickie Winans*



Monday | August 1, 2022 | 6:00 PM

The name “Winans” and gospel music are synonymous and Vickie Winans, who’s been dubbed, “The hardest working woman in gospel music,” definitely lives up to her name after 30 years of continuously singing the good news of Jesus Christ along with sharing her overwhelming personality and her hilarious comedy. The captivating vocals of this multitalented artist are like a soulful, fine tuned instrument that piques the emotions, and uplifts the spirit. Vickie lends a high-powered, energetic, yet smooth and inspirational style as showcased in all her Grammy-nominated, Stellar Award and NAACP Award Winning albums.

Vickie was just 8 years old when she sang her first solo in church. “You couldn’t tell me I wasn’t ready for Carnegie Hall,” she laughs (not knowing she would actually sing there one day).

In addition to being one of the industry’s most beloved and respected artists, Winans is also in firm control of her career. She manages herself and is the President of Viviane, Inc., her Detroit-based management company where she books and performs approximately 200 shows a year.

Vickie always seemed destined not only to succeed, but to excel in her successes. Her vocal ministry, which has thrilled and inspired millions over the years, also paved the way for her in Broadway musicals, a host of other theatrical shows, and has made hundreds of television appearances.

Vickie Winans’ love for God, life, children, her many friends and fans, her incredible music, and her enormous giving spirit continue to make her one of the best and brightest stars lighting gospel today.

On radio, TV, albums, videos, in concerts, plays and yes, even in future films, her extraordinary, multidimensional talents and unwavering faith in God keeps her on the positive path. “Wherever the Lord leads, I will follow and I’m having a ball on the trip,” she concludes.

**\*\*While celebrating 30+ years in the industry, on March 28, 2015, “The Stellar Awards,” chose Vickie Winans as one of the first 10 people to be inducted into the brand new “Stellar’s Honor of Distinction Club!” She was awarded a Gold Medal along with President Barack Obama, who received “The Stellar Chairman’s Award!” WHAT AN HONOR!!**



# 78TH GENERAL HOLY CONVOCATION

## *The Spirit Of Fellowship Gala Banquet*

### *The Dodson 5*



Monday | August 1, 2022 | 6:00 PM

In the summer of 1991, Tonia Dillard (Cannady) gathered her five (5) little cousins to form a singing group. The group performed during family gatherings at Grandma Novella and Grandpa Herman Dodson's home. Later, the group branched out and started participating in church programs on Sunday evenings. At that point, Tonia decided it was time to come up with a name for the group. Since, they were five (5) members in number and all from the same family, the name "The Dodson 5" was born.

Their first song was "If Anybody Ask You Who I Am, Tell Them I'm A Child of God". This song was performed in New York City at a Jubilee which was their debut to the National Way of the Cross Church of Christ. From that point, they received other engagements to sing during the National Way of the Cross services and numerous local churches.

In 1993, their cousin Teneka Dodson, joined the group. As a result, the group was then called "The Dodson 5 and Teneka". In 1994, it is sad to say Teneka passed away of leukemia at the age of 9. Although, this was traumatic for children of their age, the Dodson 5 continued to journey on. They believed Teneka was resting with Christ and one day they'll be singing together in that heavenly choir. Tonia worked diligently with the group until graduate school, which prevented her from working with them as she desired. In 1995, she turned the group over to the leadership of her aunt, Phyllis D. Hairston. With a vision to inspire other youth to praise, worship, and serve Christ, the Dodson 5's prayer is that others will be saved through their song ministry.

The Dodson 5 has appeared on The Bobby Jones Gospel Explosion XVII; The Jenny Jones Show; The Fifth District Black Caucus; The Grand Marshall for Martinsville & Henry County's Christmas Parade; The G.M.W.A in Philadelphia, PA; Paramount Kings Dominion; SINGSATION, Chicago, IL, The House of Blue's Hollywood, CA, as guest of Dr. Della Reese at Founder of Understanding Principles for Better Living Church, Los Angeles, CA; The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; The White House during President Bill Clinton's reign; and other venues. The Dodson 5 completed a live CD recording on March 5, 1999... "Hangin' Out With Jesus" featuring 11 gospel recordings. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!

Pictured left to right: Daniel Millner, Atlanta, GA, (Procurement Specialist at Newton Co Schools, GA/Vocalist); Kasey Lucas, Martinsville, VA (Motor Coach Bus Driver/DJ/ Barber/Bass Player/Vocalist); Justin "Scotty" Lucas, Martinsville, VA (Pastor & Founder of ReBirth Ministries, Martinsville, VA/Owner of First Impressions Graphic Design & Advertising, Vocalist), Jason Dodson, Oakland, CA (Director of Engineering, Americas Projects at Fluence/Vocalist), Stuart "Stu" Hairston, Martinsville, VA (Operations Manager at a Flexible Packaging Corporation/Drummer/Vocalist).



# 78TH GENERAL HOLY CONVOCATION KEYNOTE ADDRESS

## *The Sacred Service of Ordination*



Wednesday | August 3, 2022 | 11:00 AM

Processional

Presiding and Opening.....Bishop Roosevelt Fulton, Vice Presiding Bishop

Prayer.....Bishop Darnell Easton, 2nd Vice Presiding Bishop

Scriptures.....Bishop John Williams (Old Testament)  
Bishop Troy Carter (New Testament)

Congregational Song "The Way of the Cross Leads Home".....Bishop Terry Hicks

Occasion/Official Welcome .....Bishop Troy Barnett

Selection .....Shiloh WOTC Praise Team

Presiding Bishop Service Awards.....Bishop Bennett B. Gamble, Sr.

Selection.....Shiloh WOTC Praise Team

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

Keynote Address.....Bishop Earley Dillard, Presiding Bishop

Offertory for the Presiding Bishop

Selection.....Shiloh WOTC Praise Team

### **APOSTOLIC CHARGE TO THE ELDERS**

*The Act of Ordination by the Laying on of Hands*

Minister Roger Hairston | Minister Christopher Graves

Minister Kevin Doggette | Minister Dominique Wilkes

Minister Atavious Burt | Minister Jarred Williams

### **RECOGNITION OF NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR**

Elder Michael Moore, Greater New Hope St. Paul WOTC



# 78TH GENERAL HOLY CONVOCATION 68TH INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FOR CHRIST CONVENTION

## *Service Schedule*



WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 3, 2022

7:30 PM EVENING SERVICE

Speaker: Bishop S.Y. Younger

Pastor of The Ramp Church International

THURSDAY | AUGUST 4, 2022 | INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FOR CHRIST DAY

10:00 AM Academic Service

- \* Scholarship Presentations
- \* Graduation Acknowledgements
- \* Age Group Representations

1:00 PM MIDDAY SERVICE

Speaker: Pastor Darren Farmer

Pastor of The Upper Room Apostolic Cathedral

3:00 PM Praise In The Park (Latrobe Park)

7:30 PM EVENING SERVICE

Speaker: Elder Mark Moore, Jr.

Assistant Pastor of Faith Covenant Church

FRIDAY | AUGUST 5, 2022 | ALL SAINTS DAY

10:00 AM NORTHERN REGION SERVICE

Speaker: Bishop Darnell Easton

2nd Vice Presiding Bishop

The Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International

Pastor of Bethel Way of the Cross Church

1:00 PM SOUTHERN REGION SERVICE

Speaker: Bishop Roosevelt Fulton

Vice Presiding Bishop

The Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International

Pastor of Evangelistic Temple Way of the Cross Church

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# 78TH GENERAL HOLY CONVOCATION 68TH INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FOR CHRIST CONVENTION

## *Service Schedule*



FRIDAY | AUGUST 5, 2022 | ALL SAINTS DAY

6:00 PM EVENING SERVICE

Speaker: Bishop Jonathan Suber  
Senior Pastor of Oasis Church

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.

**THE WAY OF THE**  
*Cross*  
**LEADS**  
*Home*

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.

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

# 78TH GENERAL HOLY CONVOCATION

## *All Saints Day Service*

Bishop Eric Cannady,  
Officiating

Chairman General Board of Bishops  
Administrator to the Presider

Friday | August 5, 2022 | 6:00 PM



Processional

Devotional Hymns....."The Way of the Cross Leads Home" and "The Water Way"

Church Banners..... International Youth for Christ

The Invocation..... Bishop Eugene McCrea

Old Testament Scripture (Psalm 133).....Bishop Travell Travis

New Testament Scripture (Ephesians 4:1-6).....Bishop Michael Alston

Musical Selection.....Convocation Choir

Acknowledgments.....Bishop Ronald Frazier

Recognition of Visiting Clergy

Offertory

Musical Selection.....Convocation Choir

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

Preached Word.....Bishop Jonathan Suber

### **THE VESTURE SERVICE FOR BISHOP EARLEY DILLARD**

*Presiding Bishop of The Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International*

Selection During Vestment.....Lincia Cannady

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

Recessional



# Our Founder

## BISHOP HENRY CHAUNCEY BROOKS

Henry Chauncey Brooks was born July 17, 1896 in Franklinton, NC to Robert and Frances Brooks. After the untimely death of his father, at the age of 16 he moved to Washington, DC in 1912 with his sister Leora Hamilton. 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, Willie Shaw Dunston. 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, a revival at 31st and H Street, NW Washington, DC was conducted by Elder Robert Watts of the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ and Bishop R. C. Lawson was the Presiding Bishop. 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. 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 told to leave because another church had purchased the building. This caused the small congregation to be scattered. For three months he went without any accommodations and church equipment was stored 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.



## "THE WAY OF THE CROSS LEADS HOME"

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 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.

By the leading of the Lord Bishop Brooks found the building at 9th and D Street NE, Washington, DC. He asked the 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. 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 June 12, 1967, the day after his pastoral anniversary, Bishop Henry Chauncey Brooks went home to be with the Lord.

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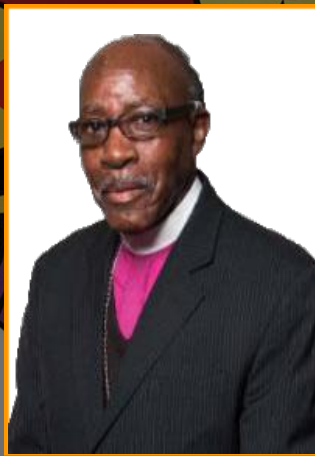


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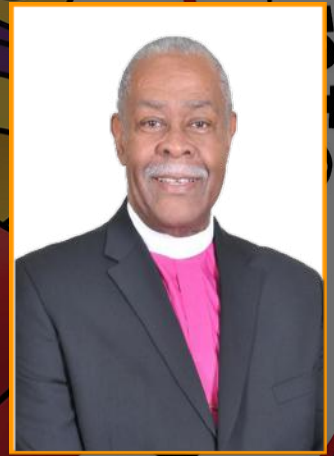
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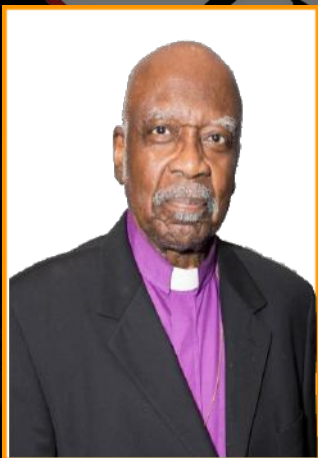
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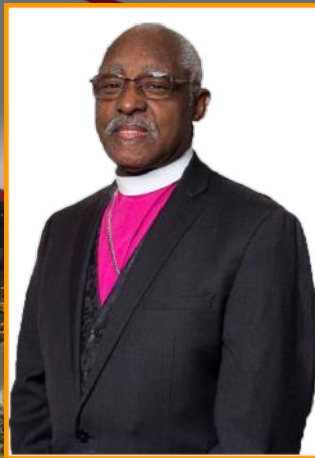
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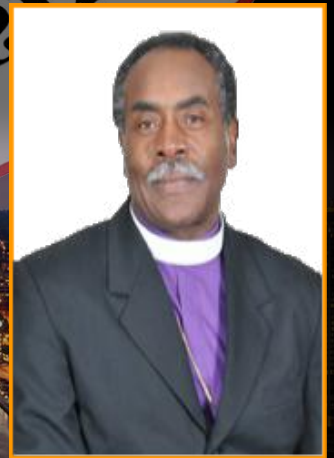
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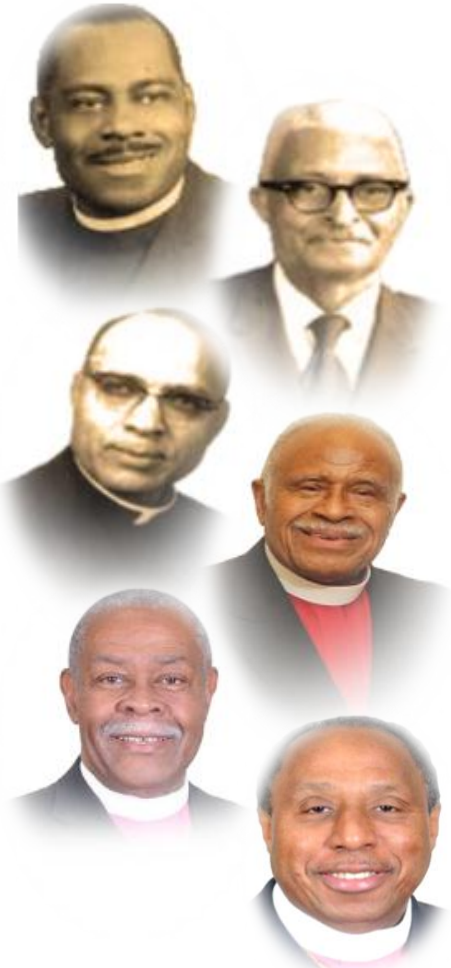


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Galatians 2:9**



## A WELCOME LETTER FROM OUR HOST CHURCH **REFUGE WOTCC**

On behalf of our Founder, Apostle Leroy H. Cannady, myself as Pastor and First Lady, our clergies, leadership team, staff, and members, we would like to welcome you to Baltimore, Maryland for our 78th Holy Convocation and 68th IYFC Convention of the Way of the Cross Churches International. Refuge has been a part of this organization for over 64 years. It is the home of where the Apostle flag flies and the residence of the Presider Emeritus. It is the ministry from which all Baltimore churches in this organization were birthed. Refuge has served this organization in multiple leadership capacities over its 64-year storied history.

Our founder served this organization as the Presider for 30 years. He believed no leader, no pastor and no church was bigger than the success of this wonderful organization. Throughout Refuge's history, it has endured many changes trials and tribulation as any church has that has stood on the word of God for any length of time. In the midst, there have been over 2500 souls saved, churches birthed, minister conferred and elders ordained, lives changed, destinies revised, marriages and families brought together and the establishment of a spirit of fellowship that can not be matched or denied. What makes us a stalworth in this organization is our consistent persistence to maintain God's fellowship. It is His ministry, His people, and His pulpit. We are humbled just to be in His service.

Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ has earned the right to be the host church for this Holy Convocation and Youth Convention. We have served admirably under every Presider of this organization and will continue to do so. Refuge came together, divided up the tasks, and worked as a team to ensure this organization has a wonderful experience in the city in which we reside. We have collaborated with our Presider, Bishop Earley Dillard, his leadership team, the General Secretary, the Convocation Committee and Trustee Board to do all we can to provide an enjoyable experience for all attending this week. Thank you for your support and giving us the opportunity to serve you.

Again, we welcome you to Baltimore, Maryland for our 78th Holy Convocation and the 68th IYFC Convention of the Way of the Cross Churches International... lets enjoy the word this week, the activities and one another. We Are Here!!

*Bishop Troy Barnett*

Pastor, Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ, Inc.

**"The Way of the Cross Leads Home"**

## A WELCOME LETTER FROM OUR HOST CHURCH **REFUGE WOTCC**

Praise the Lord to Everyone and I Welcome you to the "Charm City":

When I think of our theme for this 78 th Holy Convocation and 68 th IYFC Convention, this scripture immediately comes to my mind found in Psalm 133:1 "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" During the past 2 to 3 years with Covid, we experienced much as some of us lost family and friends due to this pandemic. For almost a year, many of physical church doors were closed and we had to turn to virtual services. But there is nothing like the physical contact and interaction experience when we come together. Therefore, the words of "fail not to assemble yourselves together" takes on a more personal meaning when we look back and see how God is continuing to keep us.

I am so delighted to invite you to my city and to once again be able to assemble ourselves together in fellowship. What an appropriate theme given by our Presider for this year's Convocation - "Spirit of Fellowship". Now more than ever as we come together, we are able to draw strength from each other. These are the last days, and we have no promises of tomorrow. The Lord has been gracious to allow me to see 100 years and I want to say that I love each of you and know that you are continuing to call my name in prayer.

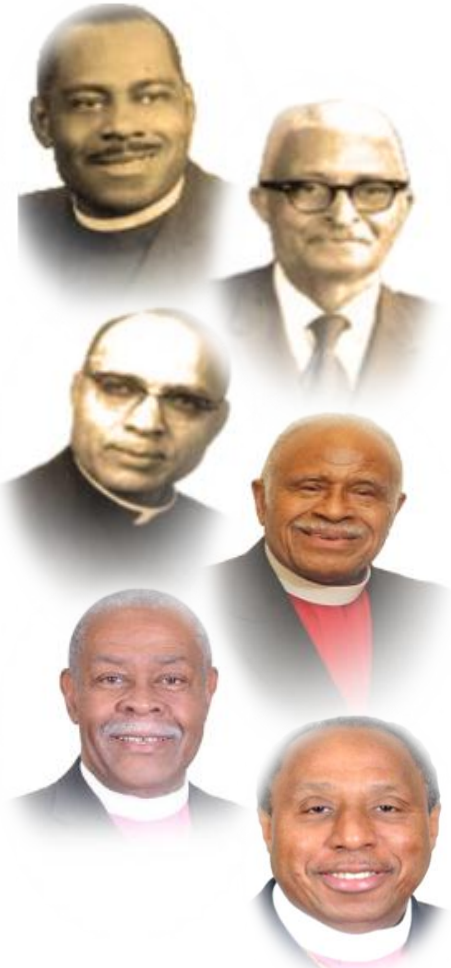
Please enjoy Baltimore and all it has to offer this week. Pastor Barnett and his staff have worked hard to ensure that your experiences in Charm City will be memorable.

May God continue to bless each of you in Jesus Name.

*Apostle Leroy H. Cannady, Sr.*

Founder, Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ, Inc.

**The Spirit Of Fellowship  
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July 31, 2022

Welcome to Baltimore!

On behalf of the people of Baltimore, I welcome the Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International to the Marriott Waterfront Hotel for the 78th Holy Convocation and 68th IYFC Convention. This convocation, hosted by Baltimore's Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ, brings together attendees from across the country to embrace the convocation theme, "In the Spirit of Fellowship."

As mayor, I am delighted that you have selected Baltimore for your event, and I invite you to discover the city's many exciting attractions. From Baltimore's numerous waterfront attractions, outstanding restaurants, and fabulous shopping to our charming neighborhoods, historical sites, and world-class art museums, you'll find that our city has something for everyone.

Thank you for choosing Baltimore to host your event. Best wishes for a memorable week!

Sincerely,

Brandon M. Scott  
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July 31, 2022

Greetings and welcome to Baltimore!

As the State Senator from the 43<sup>rd</sup> legislative district representing Baltimore City, I am pleased to welcome the Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International to the Marriott Waterfront Hotel for the 78<sup>th</sup> Holy Convocation and 68<sup>th</sup> IYFC Convention. The importance of this convocation, hosted by Baltimore's Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ, is immense.

The convocation theme, "In the Spirit of Fellowship" is particularly timely at this point and time and the attendees coming from around the country are certain to take away a great deal from this convention.

While you are here in our city, I hope you will enjoy the many attractions Baltimore has to offer – our historical sites, renowned art museums, noteworthy restaurants, fantastic shopping, and our diverse, magnetic neighborhoods. The location of the Convention could not be located in a better setting and it is the perfect jumping off place to explore all that our city has to offer.

Thank you for choosing Baltimore to host your event and I sincerely wish that you all have a most unforgettable week.

In Partnership,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Washington".

Mary Washington, PhD  
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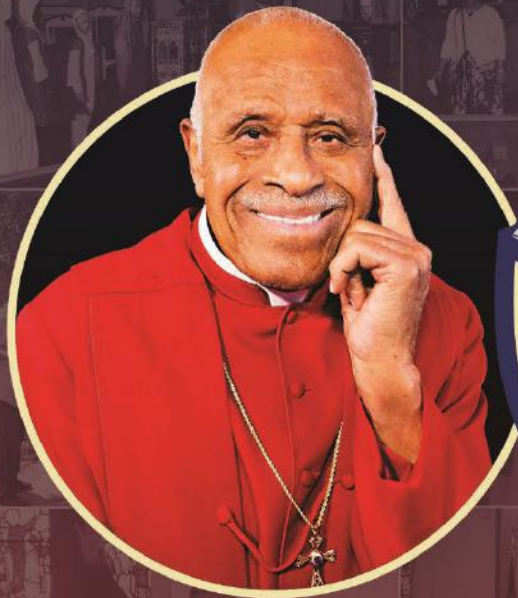
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On behalf of our Founder, Apostle Leroy H. Cannady, our pastor, Bishop Troy A. Barnett and the Saints of Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ Inc, we would like to welcome everyone to the wonderful city of Baltimore! We are extremely excited to have been chosen as the host church for this year's 78th Holy Convocation. We have planned for an explosive week of fellowship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and one another. Welcome to Baltimore!



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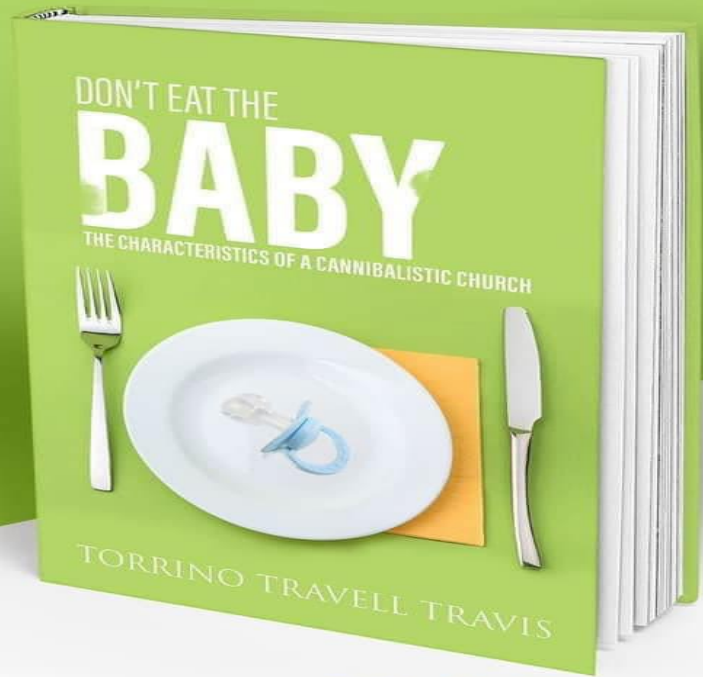
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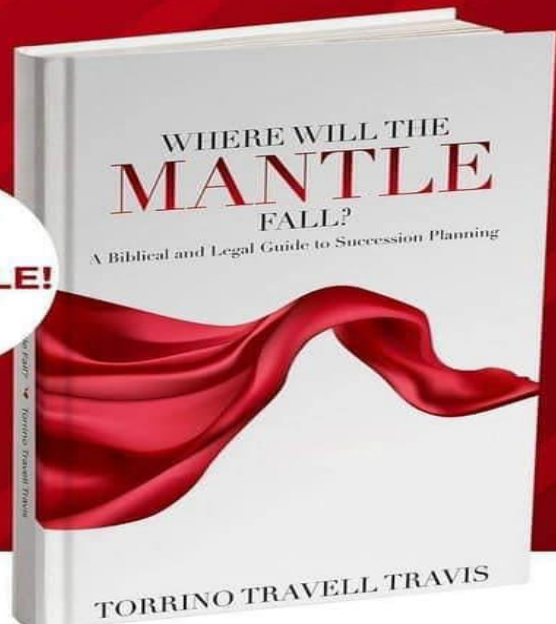
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“Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to small and great, saying none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come:” (Acts 26:22)

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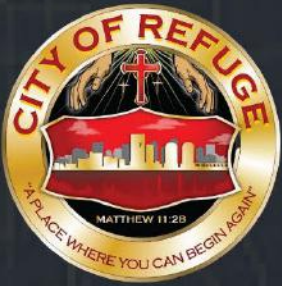
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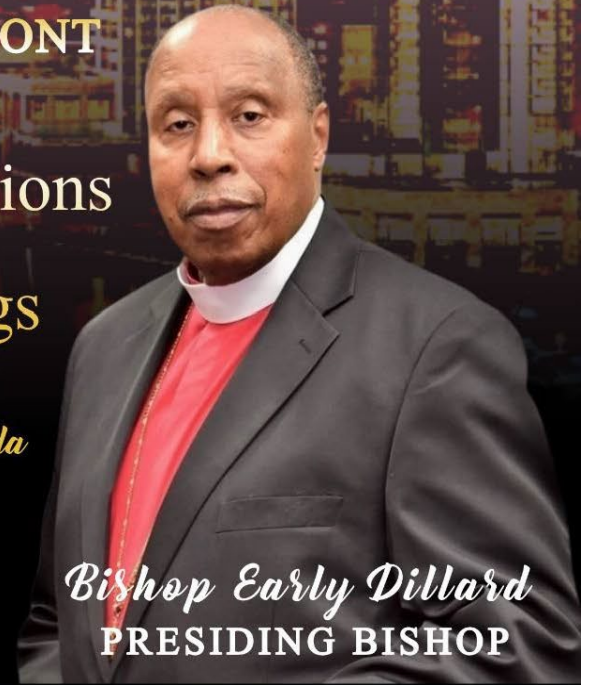
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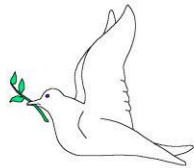
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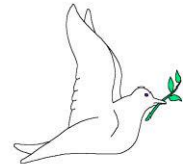
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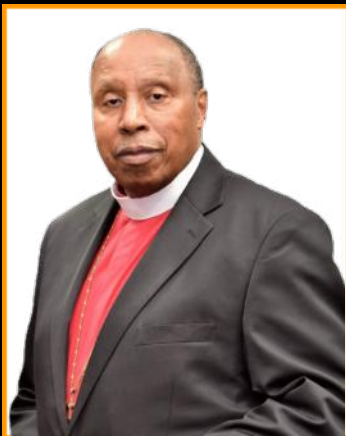
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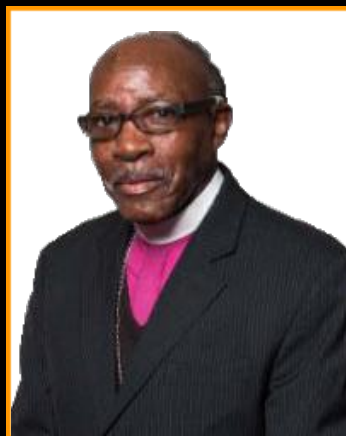
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