



THE WAY OF THE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST INTERNATIONAL

# 79TH *July* CONVOCATION

69TH INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FOR CHRIST CONVENTION

JULY 31, 2023 - AUGUST 4, 2023

"WALKING TOWARDS SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP"

BALTIMORE MARRIOTT WATERFRONT  
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79TH HOLY CONVOCATION

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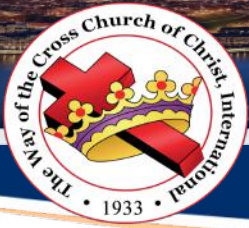


Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths

Proverbs 3:5-6



69TH INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FOR CHRIST CONVENTION



A LETTER FROM OUR  
**PRESIDING BISHOP**  
THE WAY OF THE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST INTERNATIONAL



Praise The Lord and Greetings in The Precious Name of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

It is His grace and mercy that affords me this opportunity to welcome all of you to this year's Holy Convocation. As we gather at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront, in Baltimore, Maryland, I pray you have a memorable and uplifting experience that will last for years to come.

Prayerfully, you came anticipating a greater move of God through the glorious praise and worship and preached word of God in the Spirit of Fellowship. Our desire is for God to be glorified and the body of Christ to be empowered, always abounding in the work of the Lord—giving thanks for His manifold blessings in times past.

This year's theme, "Walking Towards Spiritual Fellowship", Galatians 2:9, resonates deeply and reminds us that our love for God must be exhibited through our everyday fellowship with others. We encourage you this week to "let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

I would also like to take this moment to recognize our convocation committee and host church for your hard work, love, and dedication to this organization. We appreciate your faithfulness in coordinating this year's events and pray God's blessings continue to be upon you.

Saints, let us unite, with the same mind, that the Spirit of God will move in a miraculous way during this prestigious week. We pray that souls will be delivered, healed, filled with the Holy Ghost, and blessed beyond measure. Let God arise, and His enemy be scattered!

I love you and the Blessings of God be upon you in Jesus' name!

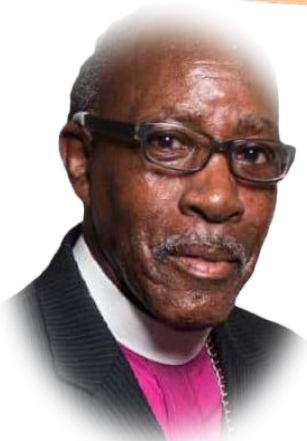
The Master's Servant,  
Bishop Earley Dillard  
Pastor of Shiloh WOTCC

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A LETTER FROM OUR  
**VICE PRESIDING BISHOP**  
THE WAY OF THE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST INTERNATIONAL



Greetings in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior JESUS Christ!

To God be the glory, dominion, honor, and power. Giving honor to God, from whose hands come the good things of life. Greetings to our Presiding Bishop Earley Dillard, 2nd Vice Presiding Bishop Darnell L. Easton, and our Presiding Bishop Emeritus Alphonzo D. Brooks. I would also like to extend greetings to the Executive & General Board of Bishops, Pastoral Council, National Deacon Board, National Missionary Department, Men's & Women's Ministries, IYFC President District Elder Johnathan Mintz, International Youth for Christ Department, and to every member of The Way of the Cross Church of Christ International.

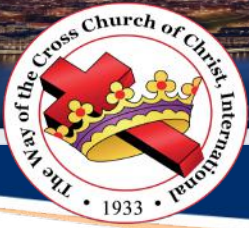
We have embarked upon this glorious time of year yet again for our 79th Holy Convocation & 69th International Youth for Christ Convention. With great pleasure, I would like to welcome you once again to the great "Charm" city of Baltimore, Maryland.

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 to "Walk Towards Spiritual of Fellowship" and 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  
Pastor of Evangelistic Temple WOTCC

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# A LETTER FROM OUR 2ND VICE PRESIDING BISHOP THE WAY OF THE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST INTERNATIONAL



Honor and Praise unto our God even our Lord Jesus Christ.

We said praise the Lord to the saints of God of the entire Way of the Cross Body of Christ. We Praise God for our Presiding Bishop Earley Dillard, Vice Presiding Bishop Roosevelt Fulton, the entire Executive Board of Bishops, General Board of Bishop and Pastor's.

Here we are once again; the Lord has blessed us to celebrate our 79th Holy Convocation and 69th International Youth For Christ Convention. We are now looking forward to another year for the Lord's blessings to rest upon this great body of believers. Let us continue to walk towards spiritual fellowship. 1 John 1:7 says, "But if we walk in the light as he is in the light we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus Christ his son cleanses us from all sins".

I want to thank the convocation committee for putting together such a wonderful convocation this year. Blessings to you all. Let us continue to hold fast to the truth of God's word looking for the hasten return of the Lord.

May the Lord bless you all and keep you in Jesus name,  
Bishop Darnell Easton  
Pastor of Bethel WOTCC



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A LETTER FROM OUR  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**  
THE WAY OF THE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST INTERNATIONAL



Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Welcome to our 79th Holy Convocation in the beautiful city of Baltimore!

I am so grateful for another opportunity to come together in 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, "Walking Towards Spiritual Fellowship" speaks to the very essence of our organization. As we continue to look at ways to strengthen the body of Christ, we encourage you to be a part of the many services, activities, and events that are planned this week. We pray that this convocation brings you closer to not only those internally, but externally as well.

As your General Secretary, I'm blessed to have the support of a talented team of individuals who assist me throughout the year. Our convocations, meetings, and conferences require a lot of demanding work, time, and effort. To each of them, I say thank you. Additionally, I'd like to thank the Convocation Committee for working so diligently again this year to ensure another successful convocation.

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

May this Holy Convocation bless you abundantly!

In His Service,  
Bishop Bennett B. Gamble, Sr.  
Pastor of New Beginning WOTCC

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A LETTER FROM OUR  
**CONVOCATION CHAIRMAN**  
THE WAY OF THE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST INTERNATIONAL



Greetings to all the saints of God!

Welcome to The Way of the Cross Church of Christ International 79th Holy Convocation and the 69th International Youth For Christ Convention.

God has brought us through another year and we are excited about what God is going to do for us during this holy week. This week we come together in the spirit of unity to celebrate the faithfulness of our God.

The convocation committee has worked faithfully to make this convocation a spiritual and social success for you and your family. Come expecting a great move of God, enjoy the beautiful sights, the great worship, preaching, and fellowship!

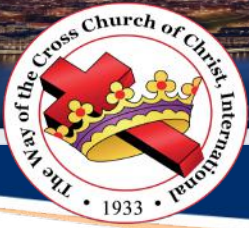
Welcome to the beautiful city of Baltimore, Maryland! If we can do anything to make your stay better just ask.

In His Service!  
Bishop Ronald A. Frazier  
Pastor of Christ Church WOTCC



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# A LETTER FROM OUR IYFC PRESIDENT

THE WAY OF THE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST INTERNATIONAL



Saints of the Most High,



It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to our 79th Holy Convocation and our 69th International Youth for Christ Convention! It's yet another year that the Lord has brought us together again as unified assembly and we are grateful. This week is bound to be a week of pure fellowship and bountiful blessings. Our Presiding Bishop, Earley Dillard, has sought the Lord for this theme, "Walking Towards Spiritual Fellowship". We, with great deference and much esteem, move in solidarity with our Leader's vision. We are anticipating a great time of worship and fellowship this week in the name of the Lord!

As the IYFC President, I've been charged by God to give considerable attention to "Generational Impartation". What we embrace as individuals in this generation must be received with caution because we are shaping a coming, growing, and vital generation. We are faced with a world that is aggressively rejecting the truth of this gospel we preach. We MUST ensure that there is a generation that is capable of proclaiming the Word of God without fail nor timidity. My prayer is that we will come to this awesome awareness and move with one accord to accomplish this God-given assignment.

I want to take a moment to thank this wonderful executive team of the IYFC. This team has served the IYFC with a passion that is unmatched by any team EVER! This team was uniquely anointed to pull this organization's youth through on of the most difficult time we've experienced in our time. I'm eternally grateful for the support of Deacon Antoine Lancaster, Lady Sherina Travis, Deacon Jo Ven Millner, Sister Jacqueline Barlow, Sister Ebony Johnson, and a great help in more ways than can be expressed, Lady Keisha Johnson.

I love you all deeply. Finally, I'd like to thank you all for coming this week as we forge forward. We are here collectively praise our God for his benefits towards the children of men and serve this generation and generations to come, leaving a great pattern of holiness to be followed.

Peace be unto you,  
District Elder Johnathan M. Mintz  
Pastor of Stand for Christ Ministries WOTCC and Faith Tabernacle WOTCC



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# A LETTER FROM OUR FIRST LADY

## THE WAY OF THE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST INTERNATIONAL



Warmest greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ as we convene for the 79th Way of the Cross Church of Christ International Holy Convocation, and 69th International YFC Convention! It is by His mercies Bishop Dillard, and I are able to join you during this week of corporate praise and worship to our Savior. We hope you are as excited as we are to come together in fellowship with our beautiful sisters and brothers in Christ.

The response to the Convocation and events has been overwhelming. Our host hotel even reached its capacity, resulting in an overflow. As such, I pray that our praise and worship be of like manner. We pray that God will receive all the glory, and those in the midst will be healed, delivered, and set free from infirmities. Whether you've come to refresh your spirit, seek the Holy Ghost, or have a closer walk with the Lord, I am confident your heart's desire will be met during our time together.

To the Convocation Committee and all those that have labored with me, Bishop Dillard, and our organization, I say thank you! Scripture tells us, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." (Matthew 5:16). God has seen your good works, and I believe that He is well-pleased.

In closing, we want you to enjoy one another throughout the Convocation, commencing at the opening Gala to the last call of benediction.

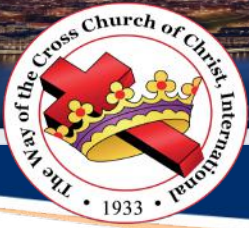
May our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, abide with you always.

Respectfully Yours,  
First Lady Janice Dillard



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A LETTER FROM OUR HOST CHURCH  
**REFUGE WOTCC**  
THE WAY OF THE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST INTERNATIONAL



Praise the Lord WOTCC Family!

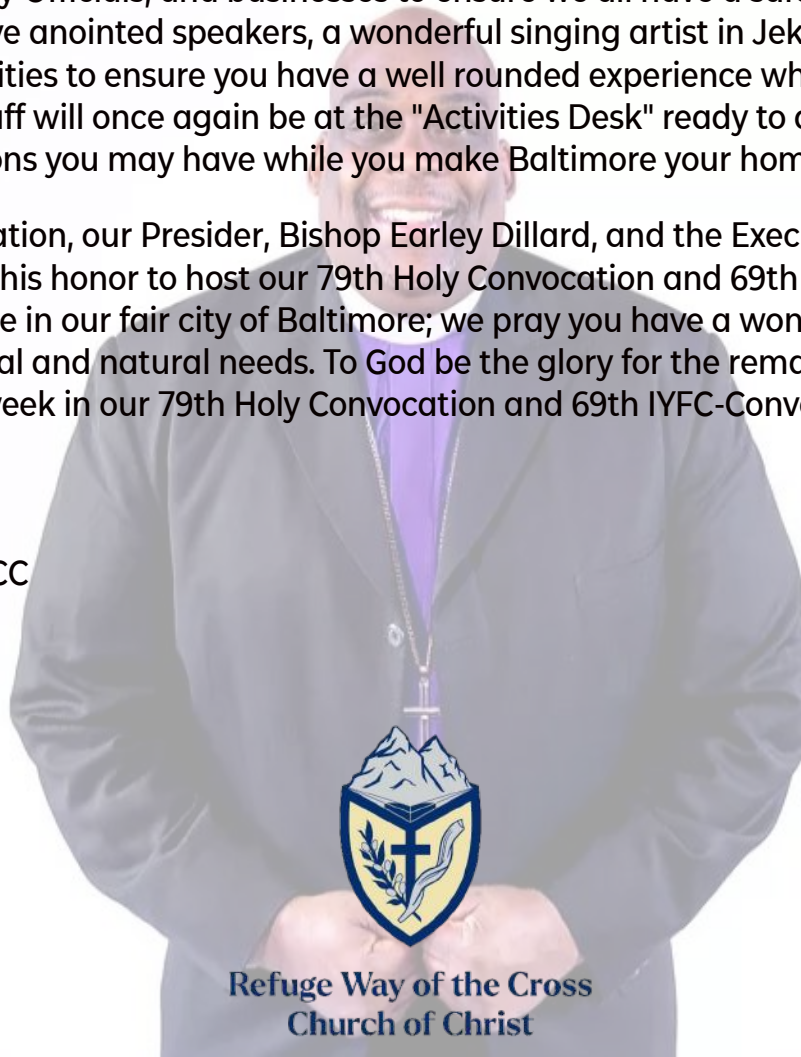


On behalf of myself, Lady Tiffany Barnett, and the Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ Family, we would like to welcome you back to Baltimore, Maryland for The Way of the Cross Church of Christ International 79th Holy Convocation and 69th IYFC Convention! It has been an honor to serve as the host church these last two years.

The Refuge WOTCC Family has been through significant changes this year in the loss of our Founder, Apostle Leroy H. Cannady, Sr. and CFO, Deacon Wendell Miller, who both faithfully served Refuge and this Organization for many years. However, even with this, the Refuge Family has worked diligently with the leadership of The WOTCC International, National Trustee Board, Baltimore City Officials, and businesses to ensure we all have a safe and wonderful time in Baltimore! We have anointed speakers, a wonderful singing artist in Jekayln Carr to kick off the week, and many activities to ensure you have a well rounded experience while you are in the city of Baltimore. Our staff will once again be at the "Activities Desk" ready to address your needs and answer any questions you may have while you make Baltimore your home for the next five days.

We thank the Organization, our Presider, Bishop Earley Dillard, and the Executive Board of Bishops for entrusting us with this honor to host our 79th Holy Convocation and 69th IYFC Convention. We are excited you are here in our fair city of Baltimore; we pray you have a wonderful time, and that God meets your spiritual and natural needs. To God be the glory for the remarkable things He has done and will do this week in our 79th Holy Convocation and 69th IYFC-Convention!

Welcome to Baltimore!  
Bishop Troy Barnett  
Pastor of Refuge WOTCC



Refuge Way of the Cross  
Church of Christ

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BRANDON M. SCOTT  
MAYOR  
*100 Holliday Street, Room 250  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202*



July 31, 2023

Welcome to Baltimore!

On behalf of the people of Baltimore, I welcome the Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International to the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel for the 79th Holy Convocation and 68th International Youth for Christ Convention. Hosted by Baltimore's Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ, this convocation brings together attendees from across the country to embrace the convocation theme, "Walking Towards Spiritual 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  
*Mayor  
City of Baltimore*



**NICK J. MOSBY**  
*Council President*



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**BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL**  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202

July 31, 2023

Greetings:

I would like to welcome the Way of the Cross Church of Christ, Inc., to Baltimore for your 79<sup>th</sup> Holy Convocation and 69<sup>th</sup> IYFC Convention.

This convocation and convention, hosted by the Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ, Inc., bring together spiritual leaders, saints and friends from across the country to embrace the convocation theme: “Walking Towards Spiritual Fellowship”. It is my prayer that the fellowship services hosted by your Convocation Committee will be enjoyable and that your meeting sessions will provide opportunities for the congregants to engage in proactive discussions about social and economic issues impacting local communities and our nation.

I am elated that you have chosen Baltimore as the host city for your 79<sup>th</sup> Holy Convocation and 69<sup>th</sup> IYFC Convention. While visiting Baltimore, I invite you to embrace the “charm” in Charm City by enjoying our wide range of cultural events, museums, monuments and restaurants to experience the delicious cuisines that make Baltimore such a unique place to be.

On behalf of the Baltimore City Council and the citizens of our great city, I pray that your 79<sup>th</sup> Holy Convocation and 69<sup>th</sup> IYFC Convention empower all who attend as you embrace the theme: “Walking Towards Spirit of Fellowship”.

In service,

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Nick J. Mosby  
City Council President.

MARY L. WASHINGTON, PH.D  
*Legislative District 43*  
Baltimore City and Baltimore County

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July 30, 2023

Greetings and welcome to Baltimore!

As the State Senator from the 43rd legislative district representing Baltimore City and Baltimore County, I am honored to welcome you to the Way of the Cross Church of Christ International's 79th Holy Convocation and 69th Youth Convention.

The importance of this conference is immense, as is the theme, "Walking Towards Spiritual Fellowship." We can usher in a better, more compassionate world through fellowship and community. I am certain you will take a great deal away from this convention and will rejoin your community with a renewed spirit.

While in our great city, I hope you will enjoy Baltimore's many attractions – our historical sites, renowned art museums, amazing restaurants, fantastic shopping, and diverse, magnetic neighborhoods. The Convocation 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 you a most unforgettable week.

In Partnership,

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Mary L. Washington, PhD  
District 43, Baltimore City and Baltimore County





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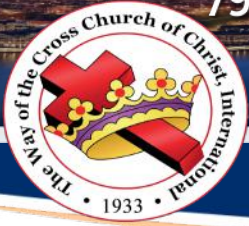
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# 79TH WOTCC INTERNATIONAL HOLY CONVOCATION

## SCHEDULE

### 69TH INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FOR CHRIST CONVENTION



#### **Monday | July 31, 2023**

6:00 PM Spirit of Fellowship Celebration Gala  
Featuring The Dodson 5  
Guest Psalmist: Jekalyn Carr

#### **Tuesday | August 1, 2023**

10:30 AM Morning Service  
Speaker: Elder David Hollis, Logan Park Assembly of Christ  
Sponsor: Women's Ministry

7:30 PM Evening Service  
Speaker: Bishop Jonathan Suber, Pastor of Oasis Church  
Sponsor: Missionary Ministry

#### **Wednesday | August 2, 2023**

10:30 AM Keynote Address  
Speaker: Bishop Earley Dillard, Presiding Bishop of The WOTCC International

7:30 PM Evening Service  
Speaker: Bishop Brandon A. Jacobs, Sr., Pastor of New Zion Temple Church  
Sponsor: Men's Ministry

#### **Thursday | August 3, 2023**

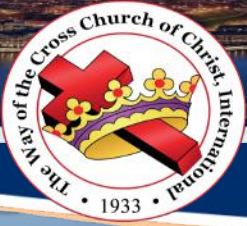
#### **International Youth For Christ Day (IYFC)**

10:30 AM Graduate Recognition Service  
\* Scholarship Presentations  
\* Graduation Acknowledgements  
\* Age Group Presentations  
Sponsor: IYFC

1:00 PM Midday Service  
Speaker: Elder David Johnson, Pastor of House of Judah WOTCC  
Sponsor: IYFC

7:30 PM Evening Service  
Speaker: Elder Jarrett Perdue, Pastor of The Gathering Place Worship Assembly  
Sponsor: IYFC





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# JEKALYN CARR

GUEST  
PSALMIST

## OPENING BANQUET

MONDAY, JULY 31 | 6:00PM



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# 79TH WOTCC INTERNATIONAL HOLY CONVOCATION SPIRIT OF FELLOWSHIP CELEBRATION GALA 69TH INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FOR CHRIST CONVENTION

## THE DODSON 5 – PSALMIST



Monday | July 31, 2023 | 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!!**

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).

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JEKALYN CARR – GUEST PSALMIST



Monday | July 31, 2023 | 6:00 PM



Jekalyn Carr has garnered six Stellar awards wins, four GMA Dove wins, five GRAMMY® Award nominations, and two Billboard Music Award nominations. Carr's accomplishments on the charts include nine Billboard number ones, six number one radio singles, two number one albums, and two number one digital singles.

In her career, Carr was featured by Forbes, which highlighted her brand, from the music to a new beauty skin care line. She was named one of EBONY Magazine's coveted 'Power 100' that highlights the most Influential people in the world. Carr also received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the President of the United States, Joe Biden. Carr was the first gospel artist to be inducted into the Women's Songwriters Hall of Fame. In addition to her illustrious singing career, Jekalyn Carr is a sought-after speaker, conference host, and radio personality.

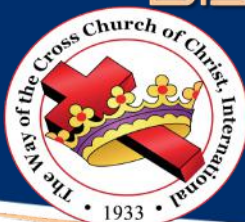
Jekalyn Carr has acted in multiple films including Praise This (2023), Traceless (2019) and Never Heard (2018).

Don Jackson (CEO of Central City Productions and Stellar TV) presented Carr the 2023 ForeRunner Award for her accomplishments as a young pioneer for this generation. Carr has hosted the Stellar Awards for two years in a row.

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**BISHOP BENNETT B. GAMBLE, SR.**  
 MASTER OF CEREMONY

**Monday | July 31, 2023 | 6:00 PM**

**~ Ecclesiastical Entrance ~**

Prayer & Scripture.....Psalm 23  
 Thru liturgical worship, Shiloh WOTC Youth Flags of Worship, Great Nieces of  
 Presiding Bishop and First Lady Dillard

The Welcome.....DE Johnathan Mintz

The Purpose.....Elect Lady Tonia Cannady

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

**Dinner**

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

**~ The Dodson 5 ~**

Introduction of Guest Psalmist Jekalyn Carr.....Bishop Bennett B. Gamble, Sr.

**~ Jekalyn Carr ~**

Remarks & Benediction.....Bishop Earley Dillard



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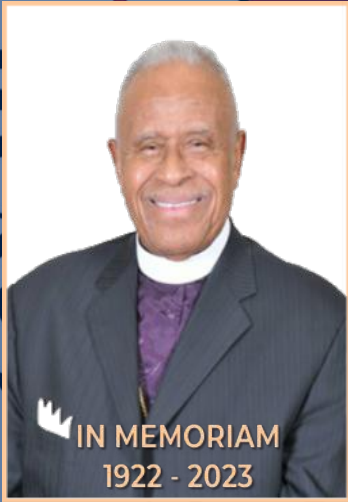
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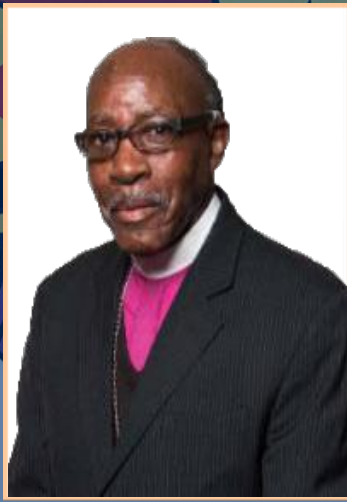


Bishop Earley  
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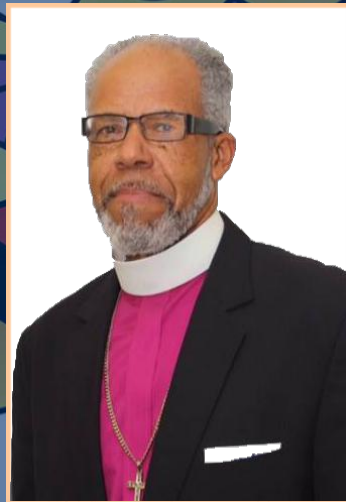
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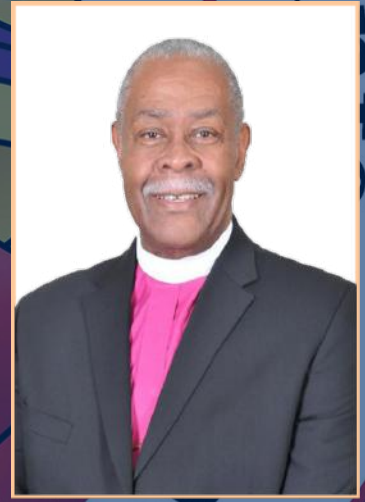
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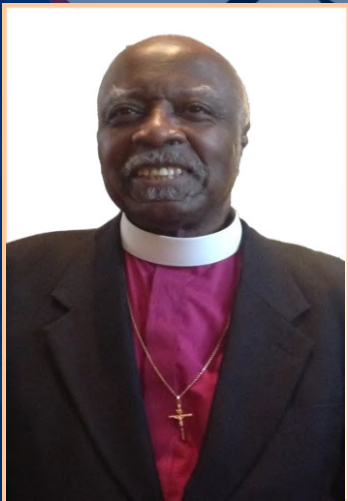
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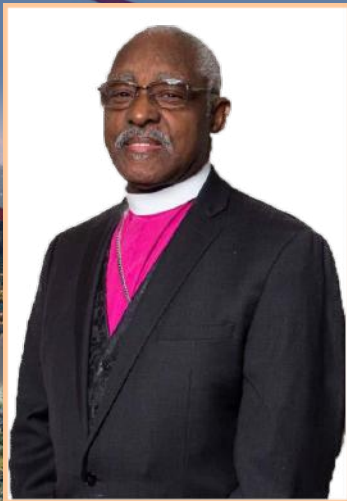
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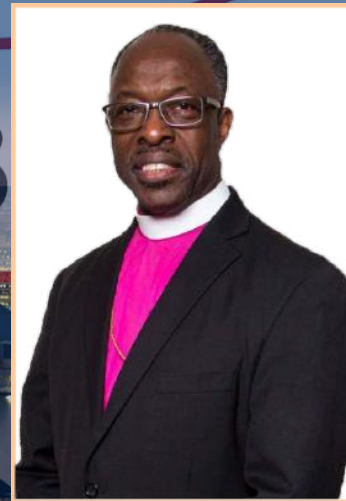
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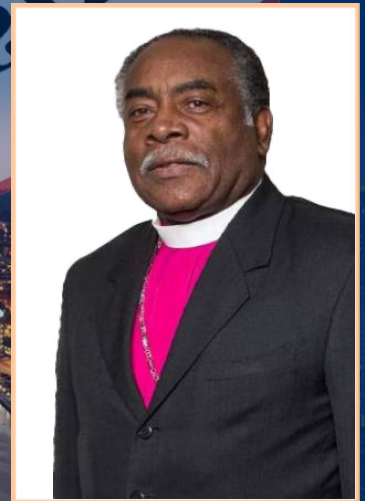
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**BISHOP EARLEY DILLARD**  
PRESIDING BISHOP

Wednesday | August 2, 2023 | 10:30 AM



Musical Prelude

Processional

WOTC Pastors

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The Vice Presiding Bishop

~ Presiding Bishop Earley and Lady Janice Dillard ~

Presiding and Opening.....Bishop Bennett B. Gamble, Sr.

Prayer.....Bishop Larry Whitfield

Scriptures.....Bishop Cleive Adams (Old Testament)  
Bishop Michael Perkins (New Testament)

Congregational Hymn "The Way of the Cross Leads Home".....Bishop Michael Alston

Welcome to the City of Baltimore.....Bishop Troy Barnett

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

Selection .....The National WOTC Choir

Presiding Bishop Service Awards.....Bishop Eric Cannady

Presentation of Newly Appointed District Elders.....Bishop Roosevelt Fulton

"WALKING TOWARDS SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP"

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BISHOP EARLEY DILLARD  
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Wednesday | August 2, 2023 | 10:30 AM

Offertory for the Presiding Bishop

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

Selection.....Shiloh WOTC Praise Team

Keynote Address.....Bishop Earley Dillard

Holy Communion

Benediction

*Thank You!*

*To the entire WOTCC Family for their support, prayers, and teamwork  
in the success of our 79th Holy Convocation and 69th IYFC Convention.*

*Bishop Earley Dillard*

*Presiding Bishop*

*Proverbs 3:5-6*

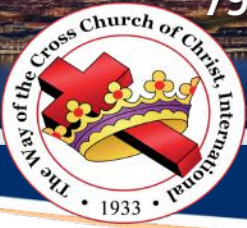


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# 79TH WOTCC INTERNATIONAL HOLY CONVOCATION SCHEDULE

## 69TH INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FOR CHRIST CONVENTION



### Friday | August 4, 2023 All Saints Day

10:30 AM Morning Service

Speaker: Bishop Eugene McCrea, Pastor of Praise Temple WOTCC

Sponsor: Deacons Ministry

6:00 PM Evening Service

Speaker: Apostle Michael J. Rogers

Presiding Bishop of Bible Way Church Of Our Lord Jesus Christ World Wide

Pastor of Kingdom Cathedral

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.

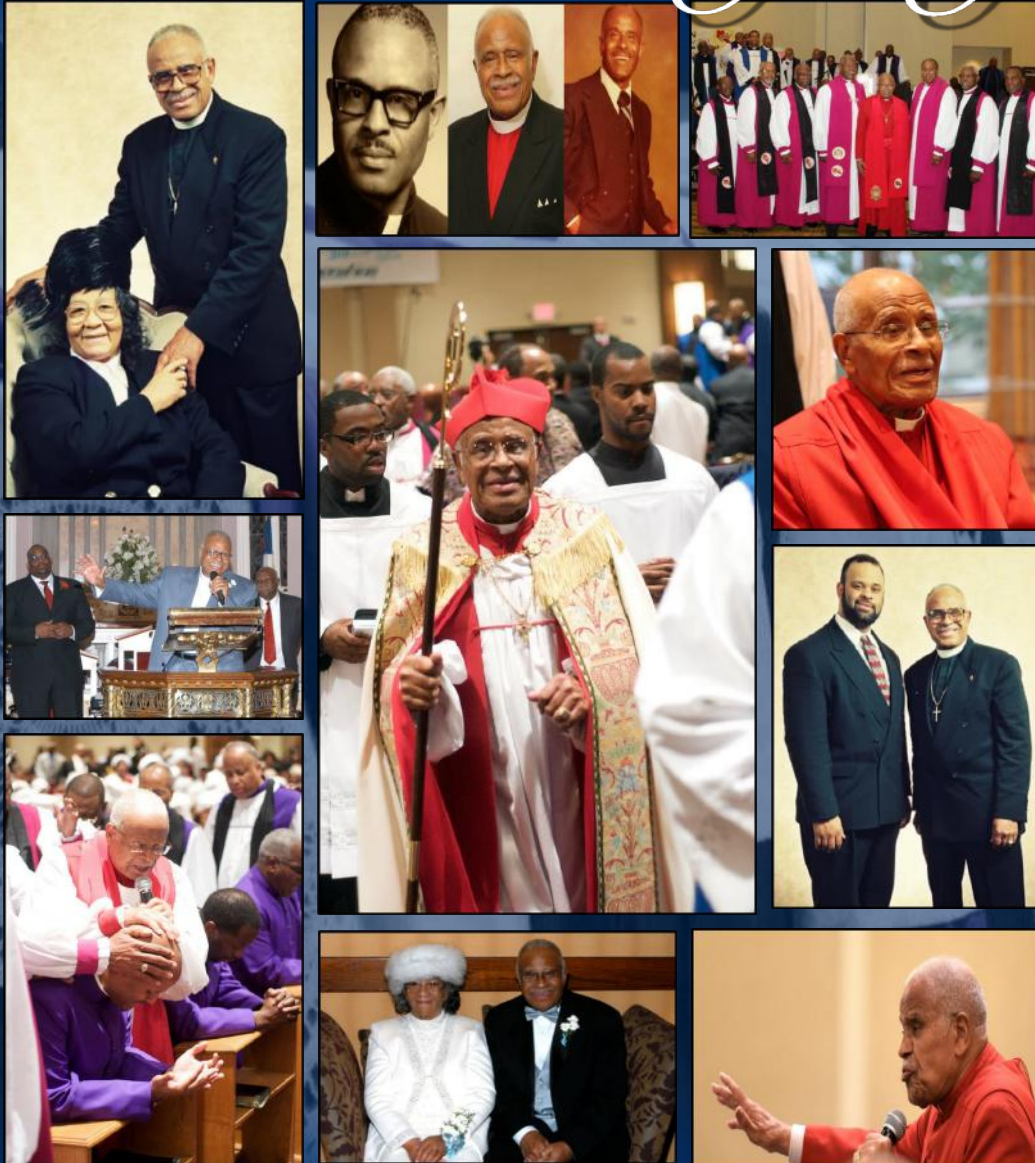
The way of the cross leads home,  
The way of the cross leads home;  
It is sweet to know, as I onward go,  
The way of the cross leads home.

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

THE WAY OF THE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST INTERNATIONAL

# CELEBRATING

# THE LIFE & Legacy



*Apostle Leroy H. Cannady, Sr.*

Sunrise: May 27, 1922

Sunset: May 14, 2023

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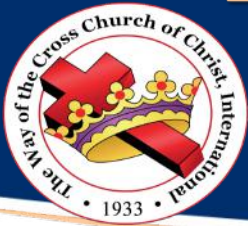
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79TH WOTCC INTERNATIONAL HOLY CONVOCATION  
**ALL SAINTS DAY**  
69TH INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FOR CHRIST CONVENTION



**BISHOP ROOSEVELT FULTON**  
VICE PRESIDING BISHOP  
OFFICIATING



Friday | August 4, 2023 | 6:00 PM

Processional  
"Holy, Holy, Holy/Total Praise"

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

~ The Entry of the Presiding Bishop ~

Presentation In Memory of our Past Presiders and Leaders.....Shiloh WOTC Flags of Worship  
Devotional Hymns.....Led by Bishop Darnell Easton  
"The Way of the Cross Leads Home" and "The Water Way"  
Church Banner Acknowledgment.....International Youth for Christ  
The Invocation.....Bishop Hurrion Freeman  
Old Testament Scripture.....Elder Anthony Johnson  
New Testament Scripture.....Bishop Troy Carter  
Musical Selection.....Convocation Choir  
Acknowledgments.....Bishop Ronald Frazier  
District Elder Johnathan Mintz

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**ALL SAINTS DAY**  
69TH INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FOR CHRIST CONVENTION



**BISHOP ROOSEVELT FULTON**  
VICE PRESIDING BISHOP  
OFFICIATING



Friday | August 4, 2023 | 6:00 PM

Recognition of Visiting Clergy.....Bishop Melvin Easley

Offertory

Musical Selection.....Convocation Choir

Introduction of the Presiding Bishop.....Bishop Terry Hicks

Presentation of New Church.....Bishop Earley Dillard  
Presiding Bishop of The Way of the Cross Church of Christ International

James Bonnette, Pastor  
The Eagle's Nest Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, Whitaker NC

Musical Selection.....Convocation Choir

Introduction of the Guest Speaker.....Bishop Henry C. Lancaster

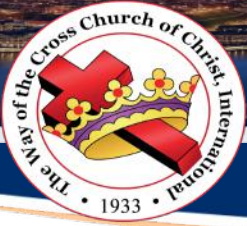
Preached Word.....Apostle Michael J. Rogers  
Presiding Bishop of Bible Way Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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

Recessional

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# OUR FOUNDER

## BISHOP HENRY CHAUNCEY BROOKS

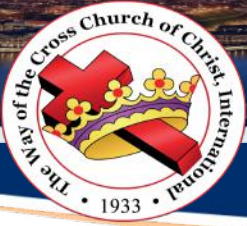


Henry Chauncey Brooks was born on July 17th, 1896 in Franklinton, NC to Robert and Frances Brooks. After the untimely death of his father, he moved to Washington, DC in 1912 at the age of 16 with his sister Leora Hamilton. Unbeknownst to him, the move to Washington would be the road the Lord planned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

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

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

"WALKING TOWARDS SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP"



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

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

"WALKING TOWARDS SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP"



# 79TH HOLY 69TH CONVOCATION

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FOR CHRIST CONVENTION  
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WELCOME FAMILY AND FRIENDS





# VENDOR 2023 LISTING



Thank you to each and every one of our vendors for being here with us at our 79th Holy Convocation and 69th IYFC Convention. We are very pleased to be able to welcome those of you that have been with us for a long time now as well as those that are new to our annual gathering

## OUR SPECIAL GUEST

Beneath The Brim Hats by Brian  
Brian Spriggs, Owner

Seeking HIM Planners  
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Hats by Lisa  
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LaRon Howard, Owner

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Enterprises (Lady B's Boutique)  
Kenneth Hicks, Owner

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Rosemarie Downer, Owner

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Bolden's Bundt Bakery  
Shawanda Whitfield, Owner

Designs by B  
Beatrice Richardson, Owner

Mama's Closet  
Roslyn Shuler, Owner

Pure Creations  
Rhysharelle Stokes, Owner



31 JULY - 4 AUG  
2023

*Exhibit Selling Hours  
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM and  
10:00 PM - Midnight Daily  
\*\*No exhibit operations  
during evening services\*\**

*\*\*No exhibit operations on  
2 August 2023 during  
Keynote Address but can  
reopen at the conclusion.\*\**

### VENUE:

**Baltimore Marriott  
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# Christ Church WOTCC AND THE FRAZIER FAMILY

## 79<sup>TH</sup> HOLY CONVOCAATION

69th International Youth for Christ Convention

# Congratulations

The Way of the Cross Church of Christ International

SUNDAY SERVICE  
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

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SS  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM



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On behalf of the entire congregation at Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ, we extend our welcome as we celebrate the 79th Holy Convocation and 69th International Youth For Christ Convention of the Way of the Cross Church of Christ International.

We recognize the dedication, commitment, and tireless efforts that have gone into organizing such a remarkable event, and we applaud everyone's unwavering commitment to spreading the Gospel and preparing for this year's event.

The Way of the Cross Church of Christ International has been a beacon of hope and a source of inspiration for believers across the globe. As we come together for this blessed event, we pray that God's divine presence fills every moment, that hearts are touched, and that lives are forever transformed. May this Convocation and Convention be a time of spiritual rejuvenation, where attendees encounter God in a profound way and experience His abundant blessings.

As the host church, we are with you as we gather in worship, fellowship, and growth during this joyous occasion. May God continue to guide and bless us abundantly in all our endeavors.

**- BISHOP TROY BARNETT & ELECT LADY TIFFANY BARNETT**



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*to*

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST, INTERNATIONAL**



**79th Annual Holy Convocation**

*&*

**69th IYFC Convention**



**RSC Sunday  
Celebration  
Services**



**10:30AM**

**Bishop Eric & Lady Tonia Cannady**



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# OUR GOAL IS SOULS!



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To God Be the Glory! We are "Walking towards Spiritual Fellowship" as we commemorate our 79th Holy Convocation & 69th International Youth for Christ Convention. We are so elated that God's blessings continue to flow on The Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International. The best is yet to come!

**Bishop Michael Alston, Lady Connie Alston, & the Greater Ransom Church Family**



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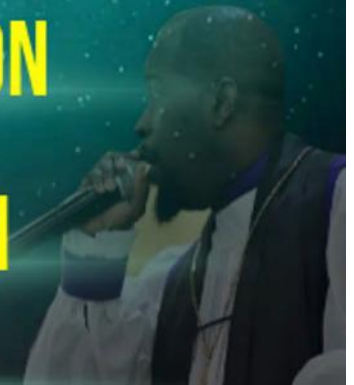
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## 79th HOLY CONVOCATION AND 69th IYFC CONVENTION

BISHOP BENNETT B. GAMBLE, SR. ~ PASTOR & FOUNDER



### SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 a.m.

Christian Education

10:00 a.m.

Oxon Hill Firehouse  
7600 Livingston Road  
Oxon Hill, MD 20745

### TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER CALL

8:00 p.m.

(605) 475-2200

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### WEDNESDAY WORD EXPLOSION BIBLE STUDY

8:00 p.m.

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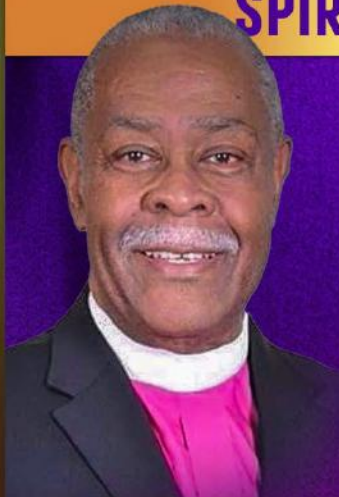
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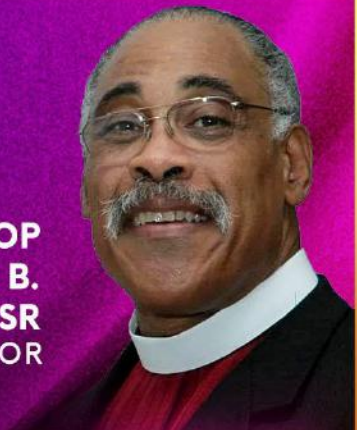
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SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP**

BEHOLD, HOW GOOD AND HOW  
PLEASANT IT IS FOR BRETHREN TO  
DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY!  
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# Congratulations from Open Heart Way of the Cross Church



*Bishop Troy V. Carter &  
First Lady Latisha Carter*

*Celebrating the 79<sup>th</sup> Holy Convocation  
and 69<sup>th</sup> IYFC Convention of  
The Way of the Cross Church of Christ,  
International*



We would like to take this moment to congratulate The Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International on its 79<sup>th</sup> Holy Convocation and 69<sup>th</sup> IYFC Convention as we are following the leadership of our Presiding Prelate, Bishop Earley Dillard in *“Walking Towards Spiritual Fellowship – Galatians 2:9”*. Over the last few years, we have witnessed the church navigate the challenges of COVID-19, develop strategies in an everchanging technological church age, and re-build people’s confidence and trust in coming back to church. It is evident that **CHURCH FELLOWSHIP** makes a huge difference, and we are so glad to be a part of this year’s gathering of the Saints of God!

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“We Are Reaching this Generation with the Gospel of Jesus Christ”

# Congratulations

## Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International!

*B*ishop Darnell, First Lady Margo and the Bethel Way of the Cross Church of Christ, Inc. family applaud you on this 79th Holy Convocation & 69th International Youth for Christ Convention. Thank you for your dedication and outstanding service over the years to the Way of the Cross Church Organization, the community, and the body of Christ. We express our sincere admiration and appreciation to you for reaching this great milestone.

*“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)*

*Bishop Darnell L. Easton, Senior Pastor, Bethel Way of The Cross Church of Christ, Inc. and Second Vice Presiding Bishop, Way of The Cross Church of Christ, International and First Lady Margo Easton*



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Bishop Darnell L. Easton, *Senior Pastor*



# *Congratulations Way of the Cross Church of Christ, Intl.*

79th Holy Convocation & 69th IYFC Convention



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## **Weekly Services**

Sunday School at 10:00a • Sunday Morning Worship at 11:20a  
Prayer Service & Bible Class 1st, 3rd, & 4th Tuesday night at 7:30p  
Missionary Service 2nd Wednesday night at 7:30p

**“Get in the word and stay there!”  
- Bishop Joe Gamble**

## **Upcoming Events**

Sept. 16, 2023 - Banquet at 3:00p  
Honoring our Pastor Bishop Joe Gamble & Elect Lady Florrian Gamble  
50 Years of Pastoring ~ 60 Years of Marriage ~ 80 Years of Life  
Dec. 3, 2023 - 50th Appreciation Service at 11:20a  
Speaker: Bishop Darnell Easton, 2nd Vice Presider WOTCC

*Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things  
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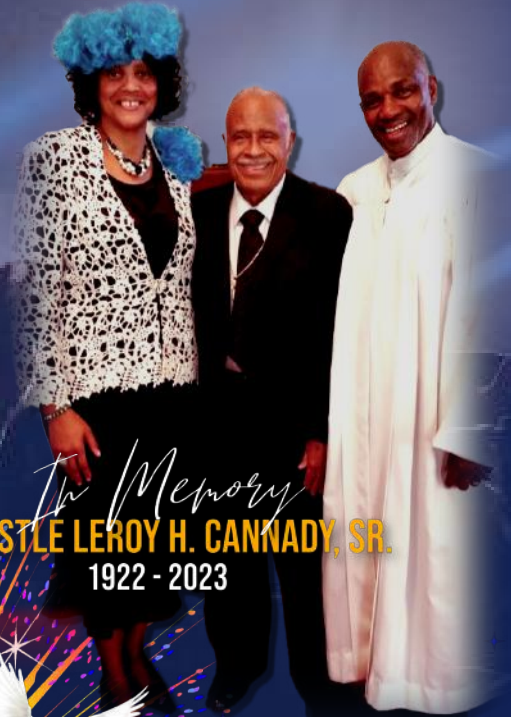




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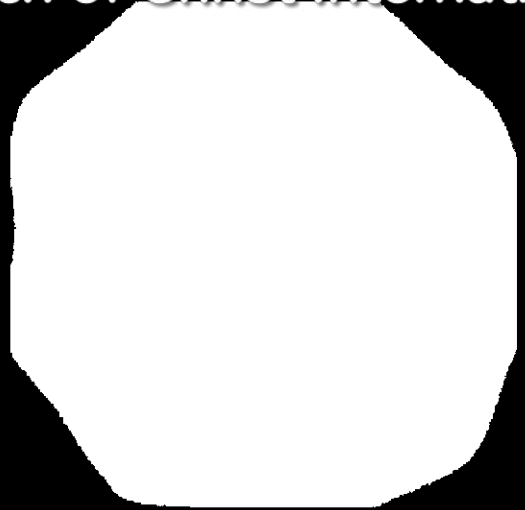
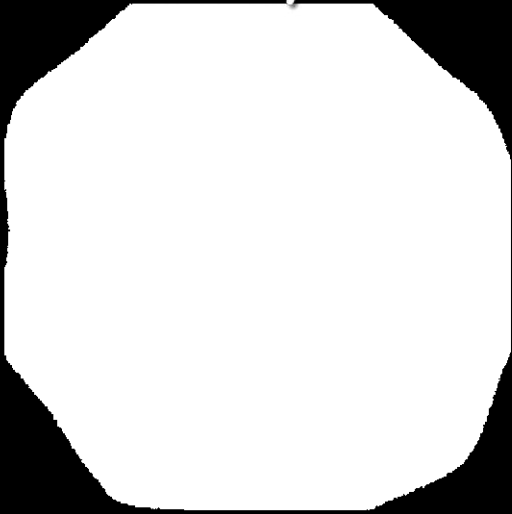


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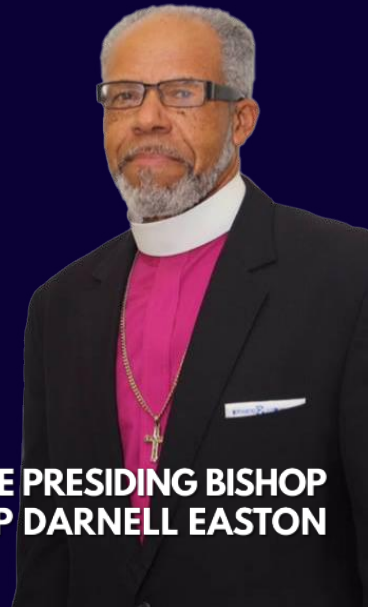
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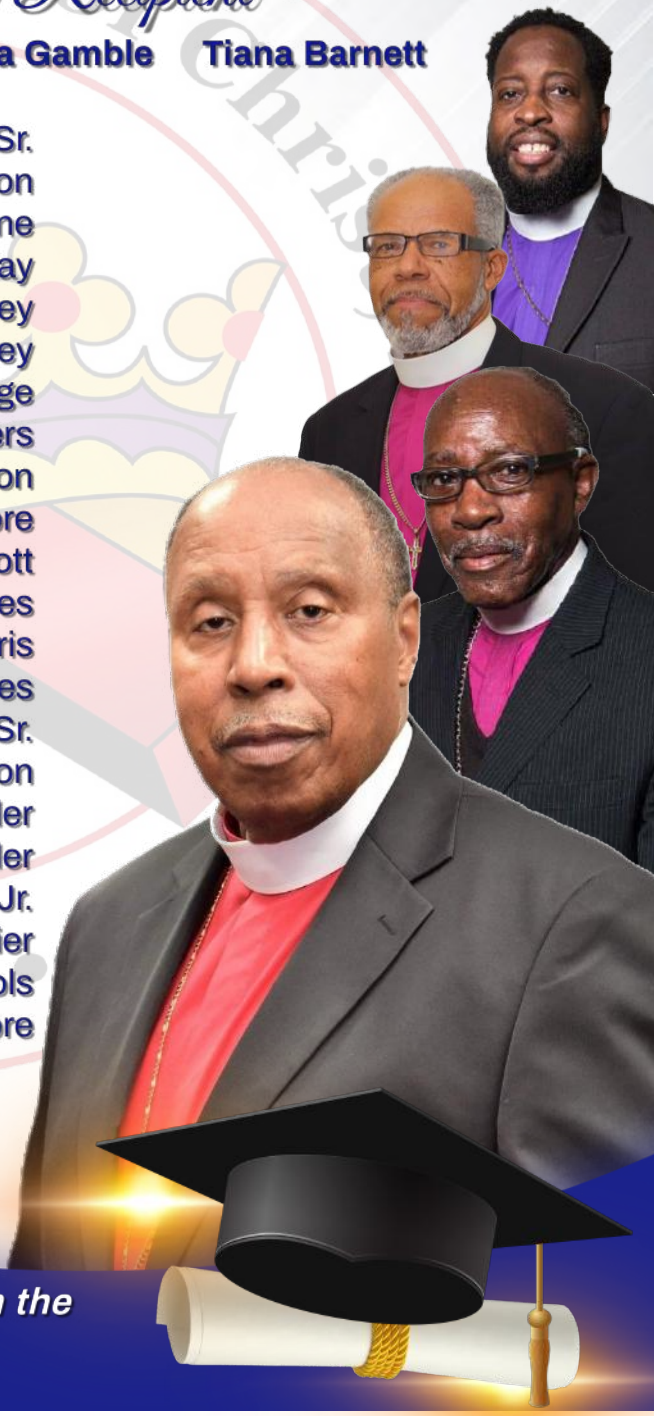
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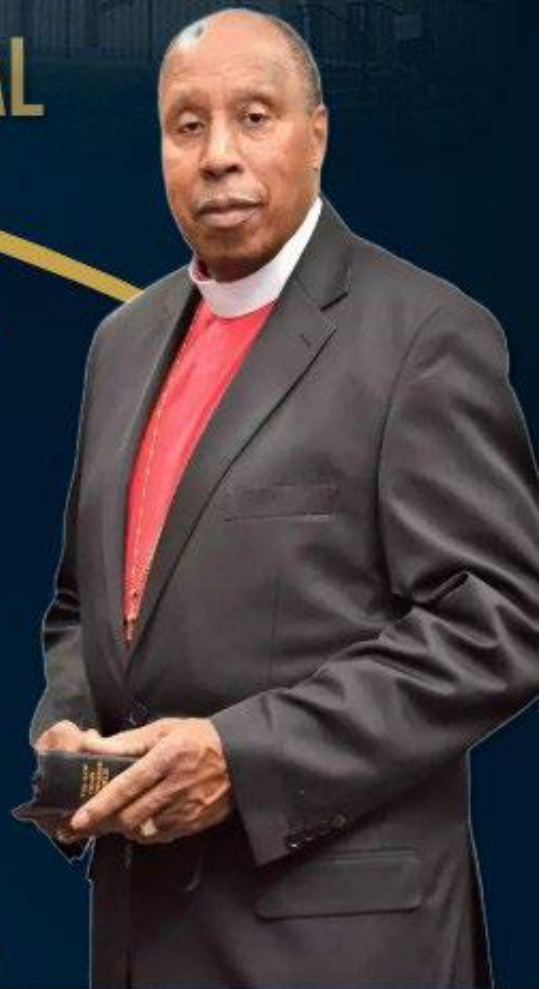
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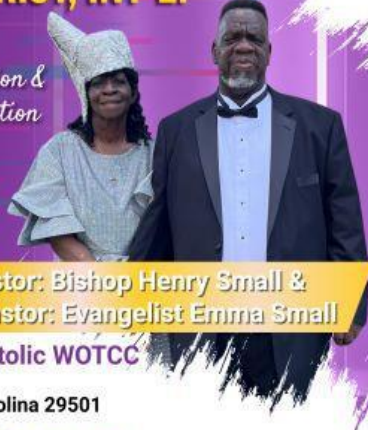
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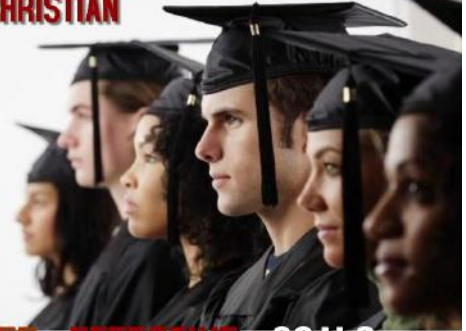
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