

## Church Of God In Christ, Inc.

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## OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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March 7, 2017

Dear Saints,

In January, 2017, I was honored by Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake, to have been chosen to serve as the Adjutant General for our beloved Church Of God In Christ. Words cannot express how honored I am to have been given the opportunity to serve at this level in our denomination. I want to thank both the Presiding Bishop and to General Board Member, Bishop Matthew Williams for allowing me to "shadow" both of them for the past 11 years as the Scribe. For the past 30 years, I have served as a National Adjutant. My first adjutancy class in the mid 1980's was taught by the late Adjutant General, Bishop H. Jenkins Bell as he spoke on the importance of service to the leaders of our church. The opportunities given to me will never be forgotten. I come to this position not as a novice but as a person who has a great deal of experience in government, administration and church work in general.

Thank you for accepting me in this position and assisting the Presiding Bishop in the execution of the recent National Home going Celebrations of both Bishop Frank Otha White, General Board Member Emeritus and Prelate of the New York Eastern Third Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction; as well as of Bishop Stanford Lee Butts, Prelate, Maryland Central Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction. The dignified yet spiritual services could not have been successful if it were not for the dedicated servants of the "Corps" who traveled to New York and Maryland to make it happen.

As the Adjutant General, I cannot do the job of the adjutancy alone. It is my desire to reach out to all for support in the great task ahead. *If you want to join the national adjutancy or if you are an adjutant who would like to be more active, please email the Office of the Adjutant General at ag@cogic.org* so that you can be placed in our database. You will be emailed a survey that will allow you to tell us of your interests and desired involvement.

If the adjutancy can assist you within the national church please call me at (501) 712-0048. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sanctifying the Leader, I Am,

Robert G. Rudolph, Jr.

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