

# My LAITY *Yes* LORD! form

My Name:

My Local Church:

My Jurisdiction:

My Jurisdictional Bishop/Laity Representative:

My Street Address:

My City:

My State:

My ZIP:

My E-mail:

I'm Standing, COUNT ME IN!

\$20  \$50  \$75  \$100  \$150  \$200

MY SUPPORT: I authorize the Church of God in Christ to transact the amount indicated above from the credit/debit account provided below.



CARD NUMBER:

NAME ON CARD:

Exp. Date:  CVC Code:  My Billing ZIP Code:

My Signature:

Check/Money Order Enclosed:  Return completed form to your Laity Representative.

Mail To: Financial Secretary, 312 Grand Ave., Freeport, NY 11520

Thank you for being counted and for making a difference!



# YES LORD!

DON'T FORGET TO "LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK AFTER YOU'VE BECOME

A MEMBER IN GREAT STANDING (MIGS)



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"There will never be a building large enough to hold all of the followers of the Church of God in Christ."

—Bishop Charles Harrison Mason

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"...We are his people and the sheep of his pasture."

Psalms 100:3

I know that I was created and exist for the glory of God! In the same manner, we as the Church of God in Christ (COGIC) also exist for the glory of God!

On September 6, 2013, the church celebrated the birthday of our founder, Bishop Charles Harrison Mason. A man of wisdom, faith and deep spiritual conviction, Bishop Mason is remembered and celebrated through the work and ministry of our church.

Over the past 106 years, COGIC has become the largest African-American denomination in North America with 12,000 congregations in 59 nations.



## EPISTLE FROM THE PRESIDING BISHOP

Helping thousands of men and women through missions, financial literacy, employment and during the past eleven years, educational assistance, totaling over a half million dollars. We want to do more, we need to do more, but we need your help!

Laity Yes Lord is our 2013 campaign to encourage the many lay members of the church to honor our founder with a \$20 memorial birthday gift. This gift will be far-reaching and will help the Church of God in Christ continue to be an example of the love of Jesus Christ.

God blesses us when we come together in unity. I would like to see one million COGIC lay members stand tall, take action and declare that I am a "Member in Great Standing"! Your gift of \$20 will undoubtedly further the work we are doing in places such as Brooklyn, Compton, Nairobi, Tokyo, Port-a-Prince and many others around the world.

I believe inactivity to be the junkyard of dreams and visions. I therefore encourage you to take action by dutifully sowing your Laity Yes Lord gift today!

Your servant in Christ,

*Charles Blake*

Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr.  
The Seventh in Succession  
Presiding Bishop  
THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.



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## Vision

A FORWARD-THINKING VISIONARY, BISHOP CHARLES E. BLAKE, SR. VIEWS OUR INTERNATIONAL POTENTIAL FOR WHAT IT IS: WORLD-IMPACTING. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, OUR CHURCH MAINTAINS A STABLE PRESENCE ON FIVE CONTINENTS WITH NEARLY 6.5 MILLION MEMBERS. WITH SUCH STRONG NUMBERS AND GROWING AS THE SAINTS ESTABLISH A CENTRAL NETWORK THROUGH THEIR PLEDGED LAITY SUPPORT, OUR MANY DIFFERENT ETHNICITIES, LANGUAGES AND CULTURES WILL QUICKLY EXPLODE WITH THE FORCE WE POSSESS IN ACHIEVING THE SAME GOAL, UNDER THE COMMON NATIONALITY OF HOLINESS.



## Heritage

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CELEBRATED THE BIRTH OF OUR FOUNDER, BISHOP CHARLES HARRISON MASON SEPTEMBER 6, 2013 IN MEMPHIS, TN. BISHOP MASON'S UNWAVERING LOYALTY TO GOD AND LEADERSHIP ESTABLISHED FOR US A PENTECOSTAL IDENTITY THAT HAS EMPOWERED MILLIONS. HIS QUINTESSENTIAL LABOR AND LEGACY ENVELOPED A GLOBAL PROTOTYPE FOR THE CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION OF MINISTRY THAT IS BROADER, HEALTHIER AND STRONGER!



# get connected!



## Progress

FROM THE FEW HUMBLE SEEDS WHICH WERE PLANTED AT OUR INCEPTION, THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST SOIL IS AS FERTILE TODAY AS THE FIRST STEEL BEAMS DRIVEN INTO THE FOUNDATION THAT YET HOLDS TOGETHER OUR BELOVED LANDMARK MASON TEMPLE.

IN THE FIFTY-TWO YEARS SINCE THE DEATH OF BISHOP MASON COGIC HAS CONTINUED TO STAND AS A BEACON OF HOPE TO MEN AND WOMEN BOYS AND GIRLS EVERYWHERE. AND WE CANNOT SIT DOWN NOW, WE MUST CONTINUE TO STAND!

STAND WITH US, YOUR GIFT WILL GO A LONG WAY IN PROVIDING HELP TO THOSE IN NEED.

FOUNDER'S DAY IS APPROACHING! LET'S BUILD OUR WORLDWIDE NETWORK AND SET A RECORD-BREAKING ONE MILLION GIFTS OF JUST \$20. ALONG WITH ONE MILLION "LIKES" ON FACEBOOK.

Give a Founder's Day Gift of \$20

## 3 Simple Steps:

1. COMPLETE YOUR OWN "LAITY YES LORD" FORM
2. LOCATE OUR "COGIC LAITY YES LORD" PAGE ON FACEBOOK
3. CLICK "LIKE" AND JOIN THE WORLDWIDE NETWORK

