



# General Council OF PASTORS AND ELDERS QUARTERLY NEWS

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Church of God in Christ, Inc.

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*Superintendent*  
**MICHAEL EADDY**  
Chairman

An Administration of  
**BOLD,**  
UNPRECEDENTED,  
VISIONARY,  
TRANSFORMATIVE  
LEADERSHIP



## Local Ministry

### People's Church of the Harvest

- 11,000 sq.ft worship, community service and activities building – New Construction erected in 1999
- Construction budget – \$1.2 million



## Harvest Homes

- 36 units of affordable rental housing in four (4) buildings – New Construction 55% completed
- Development Budget - \$13.5 million

## GCPE and Pastoral Resources

- Mediation Handbook – Conflict Management Models
- DVDs

## GCPE National Initiatives

- Initiated a Water Relief Action to the city of Flint, Michigan
- Community Outreach Youth Initiative – 2016 Shepherds Conference, Chicago Illinois
- Preservation of Life Campaign – COGIC Faith Based Violence Response and Intervention Program activating churches nationally

## GCPE Expanded Council Viability, Scope, Jurisdiction and Presence

- Fulfillment of Judicial Responsibilities
- GCPE Fiscal Accountability

## GCPE Global Expansion

- First ever Jurisdictional Pastors and Elders Council Conference on Foreign soil in 2016
- Formulation of the First Annual 2018 GCPE Hemispheric Shepherds Conference & Elders Academy in conjunction with the Missions Department, Bishop Vincent Mathews, President



# ROCK THE VOTE





# VOTE TO ELECT

ADMIN. ASST. WARREN C. DORRIS, JR.,  
CHAIRMAN – GENERAL COUNCIL OF PASTORS AND ELDERS



- \*Pastor of Prayer Tower Ministries Church of God in Christ
- \*Completed new \$6 Million 15 acre campus in 2012
- \*Retired Corporate Executive (36 yrs.)
- \*Retired Joliet City Councilman (24 yrs.)
- \*Served GCPE for over 20 years

THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA!  
“WE CAN’T AFFORD TO FINISH WHAT HAS BEEN STARTED”



# RE-ELECT PROVEN LEADERSHIP

For Vice Chairman of GCPE  
**Dr. Destry C. Bell, Sr.**



**OUR ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN**

- BOLD
- VISIONARY
- UNPRECEDENTED
- TRANSFORMATIVE
- LEADERSHIP YOU CAN DEPEND ON

# VOTE ✓



## Vote Stokes



Vice - Chairman  
General Council of Pastors & Elders



## Your Servant



*Re-Elect*  
SUPERINTENDENT  
**Prince BRYANT II**  
2016 CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY

Church of God in Christ, Inc.  
Established 1907

GENERAL COUNCIL PASTORS & ELDERS  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

**BRYANT**

Office of the SECRETARY

I want to **CONTINUE** to support the council by **PROVIDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE infrastructure** to carry the weight of the chairman **Michael EADDY'S** vision.

**1st TERM MILESTONES**

- 1 Election Certificates for Elected Officers
- 2 All national GCPE Appointment Certificates
- 3 Directory of Job Descriptions for GCPE Offices
- 4 GCPE Council Secretary Handbook
- 5 Comprehensive Organizational Flow Chart AND Reporting Lines

**#BryantForSecretary**

TOGETHER WE CAN CONTINUE THIS BOLD, TRANSFORMATIONAL AND UNPRECEDENTED ADMINISTRATION

THE SEAL OF THE CHURCH OF GOD

**Vote FORWARD**

**QUALIFIED**

- Confident
- Administrator
- Innovative
- Confidential
- Professional
- Responsible

**MAN OF GOD**

- Anointed
- Vision
- Faithful
- Steadfast
- Servant

**MAN OF INTEGRITY**

- Honest
- Moral Ethics
- Sincere
- Truthful
- Sound

**Supt. William N. Ward, Jr.**  
**FOR SECRETARY**  
GENERAL COUNCIL OF PASTORS AND ELDERS

*"A vote for Ward is a vote forward!"*



GENERAL COUNCIL OF PASTORS AND ELDERS  
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

# SHEPHERDS CONFERENCE & ELDERS ACADEMY

MAY 8-11  
2017

*Las Vegas, NV*

*Hilton Lake Las Vegas Resort & Spa*

THEME:

**"Mightily Pulling Down Strongholds In Cities Globally"**

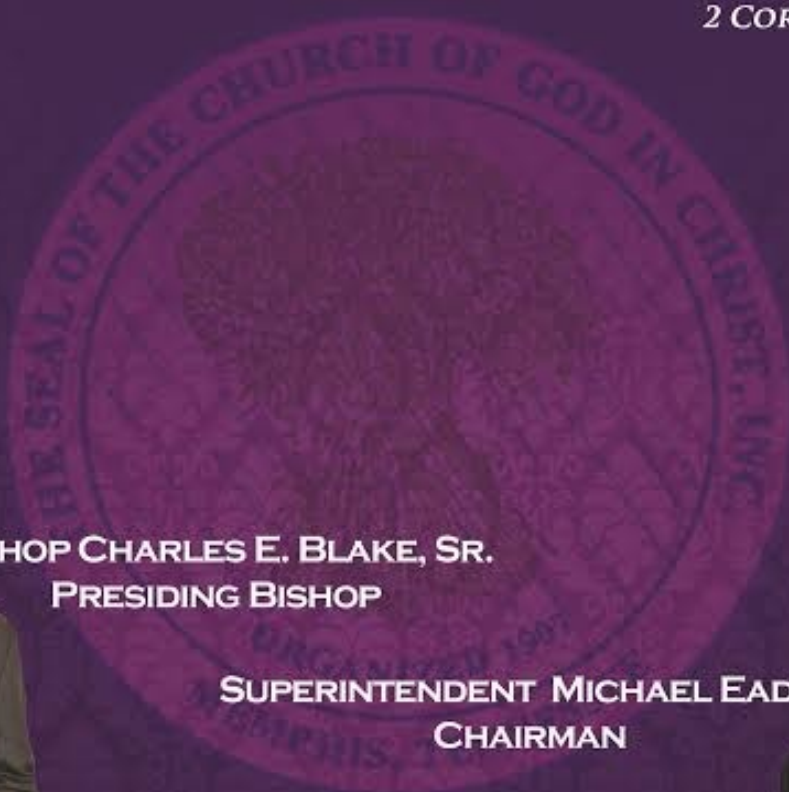
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BISHOP CHARLES E. BLAKE, SR.  
PRESIDING BISHOP



SUPERINTENDENT MICHAEL EADDY  
CHAIRMAN





The General Council of Pastors and Elders & Our Daily Bread Ministries

# PASTORS & ELDERS BREAKFAST



**Tarence E. Lauchiè**  
Senior Pastor  
Grace for the Nations Church of God in Christ



**Marvin Williams**  
Bible Teacher  
Our Daily Bread Ministries



**Nate Glasper, Jr.**  
Worship Arts Director  
Our Daily Bread Ministries

The Church of God in Christ has partnered with Our Daily Bread Ministries to provide a breakfast fellowship for the pastors and elders of the Church of God in Christ.

Bishops, pastors, elders ... Come and enjoy a place of spiritual refreshment!

- Uplifting worship with Nate Glasper, Jr.
- Encouraging words from Pastor Tarence E. Lauchiè and Marvin Williams
- Exciting opportunities to preview helpful ministry resources

109th Holy Convocation, St. Louis, MO | America's Center

**NOV. 10, 2016**  
7:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.

**This event is absolutely free for you!**

However, advanced registration is required.  
Register online by October 25, 2016, at:  
[odbcogicbreakfast.eventbrite.com](http://odbcogicbreakfast.eventbrite.com)



## November 2016 Schedule

### General Council of Pastors and Elders

November 7-15, 2016  
America's Center, rooms 221-222 and 227-228

General Session-Thursday, November 10th thru Saturday, November 12th, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Thursday - 5:00-7:00 p.m. (Candidates' Forum)

1. National Officers
2. Trustee Board
3. General Secretary
4. Treasurer

Friday - 5:00-7:00 p.m.

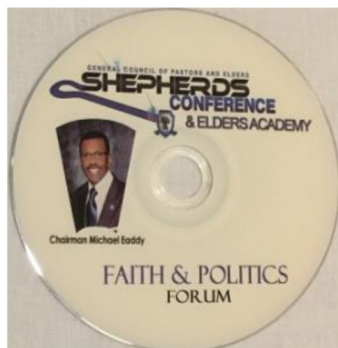
1. Presiding Bishop's Address to the GCPE
2. General Board Members

Saturday- 5:00-7:00 p.m.

1. General Council of Pastors and Elders Forum
2. Election and Voting at 6:00 p.m.



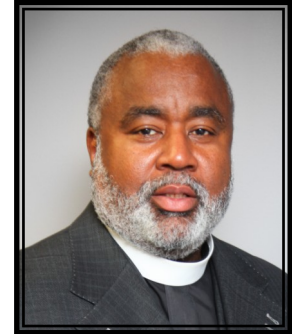
Chairman Michael Eaddy is requesting a demonstration of UNITY during the GCPE Sessions convened in our 2016 Holy Convocation. Every Chairman, Pastor and Elder is asked to adorn an official GCPE necktie on the days designated: Thursday (Blue representing Loyalty "True Blue"); Friday (Red honoring the Presiding Bishop's office who will address the council); Saturday (Black w/ Blue Knot - The official colors of the Council organization). Ties will be available at the GCPE booth. Your cooperation is appreciated.



We encourage everyone to purchase a copy of the NEXT BIG THING in GCPE, the 2016 Shepherds Conference & Elders Academy "Faith & Politics Forum" DVD. This is a must purchase if you want to obtain insight into the role clergy must play in impacting cities of our nation and best practices for EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. Panelists represent leading pastors, elected officials & community activist. You can place this in your personal library for \$20. DVDs can be obtained at the GCPE Booth. DON'T LEAVE WITHOUT IT!



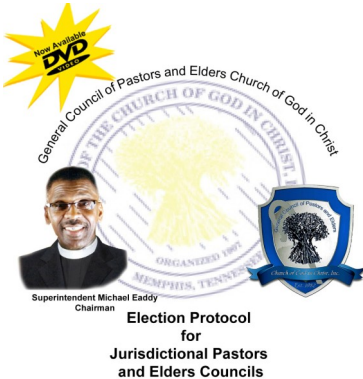
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## The Role and Importance of the Church in the Community

*Pastor Gilford T. Monroe*

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#mister\_chairman



Today, humans have acquired more knowledge than any other time in history. Science and medicine are going places never before imagined. We have bigger jets and cruise liners, faster computers, and helpful drugs for certain diseases are being discovered everyday. Daniel envisioned a time when knowledge would increase (Daniel 12:4). We have much evidence today of our successes in these and many other areas. We have improved on just about every area of life.

Supt. William N. Ward, Jr.  
GCPE PR Director

Every year *Forbes* magazine publishes a list of the richest people in the world. This list continues to grow longer and longer. More people can afford vacations, purchase houses, and buy brand new cars. Some car dealership will have cars for sale that can be purchased with zero percent down. Life, overall, seems comfortable for most Americans. When life is good, most people tend to forget about church... well, until something happens that turns their lives upside down.

PLACE AN ORDER FOR YOUR PERSONAL COPY OF THE OFFICIAL GCPE HANDBOOK AND A COPY OF THE CHAIRMAN'S VISION FOR THE PRIMARY ASSIGNMENT OF THE GCPE DVD TODAY!  
To order, Send \$25.00 for handbook and \$20.00 for DVD + \$10.00 for shipping and handling for a Total of \$55.00 to:  
GENERAL COUNCIL OF PASTORS AND ELDERS  
Church of God in Christ  
P.O. Box 15365, Chicago, IL 60615  
ATTN: MY HANDBOOK  
Please allow 7-10 business days

Personal or national tragedy (and especially since 9/11) seems to cause a major shift in people's assessment of church. It is a time when people flock to churches in droves. There is just something about churches that society finds in times of tragedy and hardship. This always fascinates me because the media and general public embrace church or (the idea of church) during a time of crisis, but in times of peace and prosperity, the church seems to become irrelevant again. Regardless of this double standard, the church keeps people grounded, flushing out the burden of life by providing a bedrock of faith and answers to humanity's deepest needs.

The role of the modern church in the life of the 21st-century believer is critical because it fills a void only the church can. If a car needs fixing, it is brought to the mechanic shop. If someone is sick, the health center or hospital is the best place to seek medical attention. Church is where people should go if they are in need of a "spiritual fix." The church is really a hospital for sinners and not an exclusive club for saints.

So why would someone want to attend church? Regardless of what is said about churches, people expect that their life problems can be addressed in some fashion or form. With all the weight and pressures of their world weighing down on their minds, people expect the church to provide Bible-based answers that no other institution can provide.



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