

### "Better Homes, Better Schools, Better Communities, For A Better World"

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# 112<sup>TH</sup> HOLY CONVOCATION WOMEN'S DAY

Women's Day at the Church of God in Christ 112th Holy Convocation commenced promptly at eight o'clock on November 8, 2019, in The Dome at The America's Center, in St. Louis, Missouri. A sisterhood from far and wide, attired in pristine white garments, gathered, with prepared hearts and minds, to receive Morning Manna. The focus for this Women's Day,

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Holy Greetings Beloved Saints!

It is my prayer that you are thriving as you reflect on God's goodness and faithfulness in this season. For many, this year (2020) has been an unpredictable year filled with a myriad of challenges and new experiences. Our nation, our communities and the Body of Christ, as a whole, have experienced both direct and vicarious trauma as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic, civil unrest, economic peril, school closures and heartbreaking losses. However, in the midst of all of these trying experiences, God has sustained us and has raised us up—assuring us with his constant love and presence that we are "more than conquerors through Him that loved us."

In some ways, we've had to pivot and adapt to new realities. How blessed we are as members of the grand ole Church of God in Christ to have a Godly leader,

our Presiding Bishop and Chief Apostle Charles E. Blake, Sr., who has helped us to strategically navigate these unprecedented times. Women of God you have courageously learned to embrace change, you have seized opportunities to grow. Many have taken advantage of technological advancements and virtual platforms, doubling our impact despite church closures and ministry shut-downs. Others have become creative in outreach efforts, missions and in evangelism—building relationships and winning more souls in the face of obstacles.

Many relationships have been strengthened for the better as you have been paused to spend quality time with loved ones in your homes. Parents and guardians have become informed advocates for their school-aged children due to sudden changes in traditional school structures. Some of you have sharpened your business acumen in the midst of an economic downturn.

My greatest joy in this season is that you have answered the CLARION CALL TO PRAY on every level. We, the MOURNING WOMEN have unified to intercede on behalf of our world, nation, leaders and the Body of Christ, everywhere. As a result, we've heard testimonies of breakthroughs and miracles even in these turbulent times. "What, then, shall we say in all these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" During these past months, we have learned that we, indeed, have the victory through Jesus Christ! We know God is in control and all things are working together for our good...I believe the temporary distance has caused our hearts to become fonder as we realize the value of those around us and the untapped gifts that comprise the body, the Church of God in Christ.

Oh Yes, the day will come when once again we will be able to physically reconvene and resume our times of fellowship and worship. Hugs, holy kisses and greetings are a part of the saint's DNA. In the meantime, let us continue to strengthen our relationship with our heavenly Father through prayers, fasting and study of His holy Word. As citizens of the greatest nation in the world I admonish each of you, your VOTE is your voice. The urgency to vote in this election is critical. History resounds with those who sacrificed their life for our right to Vote.

Be encouraged women of God.....My prayer for you is His continued strength, courage and continued blessings. Let us together lift up with diligence our Presiding Bishop/First Lady -General Board members and all leaders of our great church.

I truly, love you with the Love of the Lord!

- Mel f

Mother Barbara McCoo Lewis Seventh General Supervisor











Empowered For Limitless Possibilities, was drawn from scripture texts Luke 18:27 and Ephesians 3:20. Using the day's focus to deliver the Morning Manna, Assistant Supervisor Joyce L. Rogers, Administrative Facilitator-Programming for Worship, delivered a word from heaven that fed our souls! Mother Rodgers emphatically encouraged the crowd and online worshippers to "Turn Up the Volume" and share the gospel and goodness of Christ! She implored all under the sound of her voice to: Use your power to talk; Rediscover the power of words and, The Word; Unleash living, activated faith; and TURN IT UP!

We paused to honor and remember our predecessors and leaders who transitioned from labor to reward since our last convocation. Following this solemn recognition, we segued into Praise Reports from the IDOW Prayer Lines. We then received warm greetings from the Wife of our Presiding Bishop, the ever elegant, ever eloquent, Lady Mae Lawrence Blake. "Well, it's me again ...," she sweetly began when she reached the podium. Sharing wisdom, and offering practical life lesson "gems" as only Lady Mae Blake can, our precious First Lady admonished the attentive congregation to take advantage of every and all opportunities to be a blessing, serve, do good, and be kind, knowing that this is the work of The Lord, who will richly reward us. Following the words from Lady Mae, we were graced with greetings from our Presiding Bishop and Chief Apostle of The Church of God In Christ, Inc., Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr.

Our Combined Choirs, under the leadership of Dr. Judith Christie McAlister, President of the International Music Department, and Evangelist Barbara Jackson Sago, Coordinator of the International Department of Women's Music Ministry and under the powerful anointing of God, truly uplifted our spirits and ministered to us through song. The sermonic selection, "Safety," led by the incomparable Dr. Betty Nelson further moved us into the presence of The Lord and positioned us to receive The Word from our Sainted Mother.

Merely weeks following the transition of her beloved husband of 50-plus years, God granted divine grace, strength, and anointing to His servant, Mother Barbara McCoo-Lewis, General Supervisor of the International Department of Women to stand before His people and proclaim the gospel with conviction and fire! Mother Lewis developed her Annual Address entitled, "The Side Effects of Success," based on the victorious conversations, and letters, emails and texts, from her spiritual daughters who are moving forward and doing great things. Mother Lewis revealed, "Women are coming forth with dreams and visions; women are full of purpose and destiny." "Know this, sweet women of God," she stated assuredly, "God has already set the agenda for your life. The steps of a good woman are ordered by the Lord." As she referred us to Philippians 2:13, Mother encouraged her daughters that their dreams, visions, ideas, and inventions won't go away because they are from the Lord!

Even so, our dear Mother cautioned, "...be sober, strong and watchful so you're not blindsided" by The Side Effects of Success. Mother Lewis continued, "To every woman in the room, my goal is never to discourage you, but uplift, educate and bring an awareness to what you might be blaming yourself for but it's really a side effect of success, present and future." Mother Lewis described the journey of achievement and success as arduous and challenging with setbacks, betrayals, traps, deceit, sabotage, character assassination, hypocrisy, backstabbing, twofacedness, intimidation, loneliness, anger, and being lied on – all side effects of success.























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As a loving, concerned mother instructs and "schools" her children, Our General Supervisor walked us through how we can avoid the side effects of success. Mother Lewis shared and outlined five life lessons to help us navigate this journey of success:

#### The Lesson of Staying Connected

"Stay connected to The Power Source! Have a prayer life, Mother advised us. "Talk to Him throughout the day, praise and magnify Him wherever you are, strengthen your prayer life!" Mother further stressed to know the Word of God and to meditate on The Word day and night.

#### The Lesson of Perspective

"Women of God" Mother began, "learn to look up and not down; don't have a sad story no matter what's going on in your life! Hold on to the profession of your faith. Don't linger on the negative. Celebrate God all day!"

#### The Lesson of Forgiveness

"Those who laid traps, those who were deceitful we have to forgive," Mother instructed. She recounted a medical study where a group of doctors was asked what emotions contribute to physical illness and the answer was anger and unforgiveness. "It's not what you're eating, Mother Lewis explained, "it's what eating you!" Mother continued, "The devil will remind you of who mistreated you, but God's unlimited power helps you let go of hurts."

#### The Lesson of Endurance

"Now women, you have to be able to take some stuff," Mother Lewis stated like a coach. "The Lord allows some things to happen in your life—you might just have to endure, she continued. Mother warned us that there are no short cuts for endurance and there is a process we must go through. "Endurance will humble you and teach you to wait on the Lord," she encouraged.

#### The Lesson of Resilience

According to our adept Mother, the definition of resilience is the "ability to bounce back when we saturate our spirits with The Scripture." She declared, "It's hard to defeat a woman who never gives up!" Mother Lewis charged those listening to get up, stay alert, keep moving, and forget those things that are behind you! Mother Lewis concluded her Annual Address recognizing the sisterhood, and directed prayer groups of 3, all petitioning God for their sisters and encouraging them in the faith.

Shifting gears, the service moved its focus to the installation and appointment of new Jurisdictional Supervisors, Assistant Jurisdictional Supervisors, and National Evangelists. Presiding over this auspicious occasion was our General Supervisor, Mother Barbara McCoo-Lewis, with the assistance of Supervisor, Dr. Wilma J. Hughey, Administrative Facilitator Credentials and Licensing and Supervisor Jerrine Simmons-Hicks, Deputy Adjutant Mother. Supervisor Hughey presented a slate that consisted of 15 Supervisor Appointments, 1(one) Supervisor Re-Assigned, 9 Assistant Jurisdictional Supervisor and Appointments, 6 National Evangelists Recommendations.

The Early Evening Session, highlighting the Sisterhood Network/Hannah Project, presented by the Director, Supervisor Argatha Gilmore, closed out Women's Day of the 112th Holy Convocation.



















# **THE CLARK SISTERS** First Ladies of Lospel

The Clark Sisters are a legendary gospel music group, comprised of sisters Jacky Clark Chisholm, Elbernita "Twinkie" Clark, Dorinda Clark Cole, and Karen Clark Sheard. Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, they are the daughters of renowned gospel musician and choral director, the late Dr. Mattie Moss Clark, and have been singing together since 1966.

The Clark Sisters have received numerous notable awards and honors collectively, including three Grammy Awards, 15 Stellar Awards, and one NAACP Image Award nomination.

The Clark Sisters have produced 17 albums to date including their most recent release: The Return. The Return, which debuted at #1 on Nielsen and #2 on Billboard, is a studio album with featured producers Jermaine Dupri, Rodney Jerkins, and Warryn Campbell, with a special rap cameo from Hip Hop legend, Snoop Dogg. The leading single, "Victory" was #1 on Gospel Billboard for two weeks in a row in June 2020 and is the second number one song for the legendary group!

They are also slated to release an exclusive behind the scenes documentary of the making of the album along with a deluxe version of The Return due to be released in August 2020.

Revered by numerous Pop and R&B artists such as Mariah Carey, Jill Scott, Beyoncé, and Xscape, The Clark Sisters were honored at the 2016 Essence Music Festival for their musical contributions with remarks and/or performances from Mary J. Blige, Queen Latifah, Missy Elliott, Ledisi,



Keke Wyatt, Chrisette Michele, Kelly Price and more. Because of their signature sound, their vocals were also most recently featured on the albums of hip-hop artists Jay-Z, Snoop Dogg, and Kanye West. The biopic of their lives, executive produced by Mary J. Blige, Missy Elliott, Queen Latifah, and Holly Carter, The Clark Sisters: First Ladies of Gospel, premiered on Lifetime on April 11th with 2.7 million viewers! This was the highest viewed premiere on Lifetime since 2016 and was the mostwatched original movie on all of television in 2020!

The Clark Sisters have also been featured on mainstream press including three performances on The Grammy's (along with three Grammy Award wins), and this years' interviews include Extra, The Real, and a special performance on Jimmy Kimmel Live!

Credited for helping to bring gospel music to the mainstream, The Clark Sisters are considered pioneers of contemporary Gospel music. Some of their crossover hits include "Is My Living In Vain?," "Hallelujah," "He Gave Me Nothing to Lose," "Endow Me," "Jesus Is A Love Song," "Pure Gold," "Expect A Miracle," and "You Brought The Sunshine," their largest mainstream crossover. "You Brought the Sunshine" was also played on Urban/R&B radio formats and in club venues around the world. The Clark Sisters are the highest-selling female Gospel group in history with millions of record sales to their credit.





other Althea F. Chaplin is a Mspirit-filled woman of excellence who serves as the Supervisor of the Historic New York Western First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction under the Leadership of Bishop James R. Wright Sr. She is a third-generation member of the Church of God in Christ and has been faithful to the church on every level.

Supervisor Althea Chaplin

Mother Chaplin is a graduate of the Fashion Institute of Technology (F.I.T.) in New York City and had an extensive career in the buying and management industry. During her 25-year career, she traveled domestically and internationally for two major retail corporations.

Mother Chaplin received her Evangelist license in 1975 and completed two years of biblical studies at the O.M. Kelly Bible Institute in Brooklyn, New York. In 1978, she married Martin N. Chaplin of the Institutional Church of God in Christ. In 1982, they relocated to Syracuse, New York, and later founded the True Vine Church of God in Christ in 1984. Mother Chaplin labored in the home, church, and the community along with Pastor Chaplin for 33 years. She and her husband were foster parents for eighteen years and parented many children throughout the community. She is also the mother of four children. Mother Chaplin established the Kingdom Prep After-school Program and Heritage House Outreach facility which is used for a variety of faith-based community functions.

During her tenure as Supervisor, she has developed the NYW 1st Department of Women (DOW) Policy & Procedure Guideline booklet to enhance the leadership within the DOW. She serves on many boards in her community and is now retired from the Onondaga County Legislature after serving four terms. Mother Chaplin also serves on the Education Committee for the Int'l Department of Women.

#### INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY DEPARTMENT



Mother

other Carolyn J. Galbraith is the eldest of five children and the only daughter of Deacon William Hunt and Supervisor Richardine Hunt. As a third-generation member of the Church of God in Christ, Mother Galbraith has served in many capacities, primarily in the area of

Carolyn J. Galbraith hospitality. When the 25th Women's International Convention came to

San Francisco, California in 1975, Mother Galbraith was introduced to the International Hospitality Department by Mother Jarileen Stewart, wife of Bishop B.R. Stewart. Later, Mother Mattie McGlothen invited her to continue serving in the International Hospitality Department.

She later became Assistant President to Mother Freddie J. Bell. She also served as Vice President to Mother Lucille Spann. In 2012, Mother Galbraith was appointed as the

International Hospitality President by General Supervisor, Mother Willie Mae Rivers. She was re-appointed in 2017 by General Supervisor, Mother Barbara McCoo Lewis.

Mother Galbraith has served four General Supervisors and three International Hospitality Presidents. She served as an Adjutant Mother for the Bishop's Wives under the Adjutant General, Bishop Harold Jenkins Bell, and a member of the Int'l Department of Women Advisory Board. She currently serves as Co-Coordinator of the Women's International Convention, a member of the Executive Board of the Int'l Department of Women, and a member of the International Elections Committee.

In 1963, Mother Galbraith married Bishop Albert Galbraith and they are parents of four children, 12 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Her work is a testament to the precept that "in due season, we shall reap if we faint not."

### **INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT MISSIONARY UNIT (IDMU)**

Under the leadership of Dr. Noma Roberson, President of the International District Missionary Unit, the first of its kind virtual seminar was held May 26 through 28, 2020. This three-day virtual seminar was designed to address the critical issues that surround the newly discovered, deadly, and highly



Dr. Noma Roberson

contagious disease known as COVID-19. The virtual seminar also was designed to allow District Missionaries an opportunity to showcase talents relevant to disseminating information about the physical, mental, and spiritual wellbeing of our district membership.

Eight topics were presented via virtual conferencing. These were: COVID-19: Is it an Apocalypse? Is COVID-19 Serious? Impact of COVID-19 on the District; COVID-19 - The Vertical Connection; Re-Thinking and Re-Shaping Communication at the District Level; Re-Imagining and Recovering from COVID-19; Is Your Financial Future Proof? and COVID-19 is not over. In addition to Dr. Roberson, (New York Western Second Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction), there were six dynamic presenters. These included: Assistant Supervisor (AS)/ District Missionary (DM) Janice Sanderlin, (Virginia Second Jurisdiction), AS/DM Dorothy Preston (Mississippi South Second Jurisdiction), DM Rita Nabor (Great Lakes First Michigan Jurisdiction), DM Janice Edmond (South Central Georgia Jurisdiction), DM Gloria Sims (Virginia Fourth Jurisdiction), and Evangelist Carlotta Adams (New York Western Second Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction). In addition to AS/DM Sanderlin, DM Christine Cole (Minnesota Jurisdiction) served as moderator.

Our seminar highlights showed that COVID-19 is indeed a crisis that has changed our lives drastically. Without a known origin, this highly infectious viral disease surfaced in late December 2019 and quickly spread around the world to more than 200 countries and territories. The trajectory of COVID-19 is the speed of infection, the severity of illness, and the high number of deaths. In less than three months, COVID-19 was responsible for millions of businesses, churches, schools, etc., to close without warning. Deaths escalated and fear gripped the nation. At the time of our seminar, more than 360,000 people around the world lost their lives and 5.7 million cases were identified. (At the writing of this article, there are 832,000 deaths and 24.5 million cases of COVID-19). Unfortunately, there was no treatment in place to control or cure this disease.

As COVID-19 changed our lives, we experienced an impact on our districts. A small qualitative survey conducted by one of our District Missionaries showed that with sickness and loss of life comes change in our communication patterns, traditional operation, and financial support. Understanding that COVID is likely the hand of God at work, districts must continue in faith and be accountable as they accept new norms for reaching souls. Also, we have the responsibility to Re-Think and Re-Shape communication that connects us with people beyond our churches and districts. Churches are now forced to engage in best practices in virtual conferencing and select the most appropriate social media platform that serves its membership.

COVID-19 made us conscious about what it means to deal with the unexpected. It has placed us in a position to Re-imagine and Recover after suffering loss. Knowing that nothing happens that God does not allow, we must trust God for all things. There is always opportunity for blessings after recovery.



Christopher Mark Allen, MD, FACOG, M.Div

The Covid-19 pandemic has forged quite a few changes. One such

change is accepting the omnipresence of the face mask. Wearing masks is the new norm for an indefinite period of time. The CDC has recommended that a mask be worn out in public whenever it is difficult to social distance.

### Here are some recommendations for mask use and your health.

Consider removing the mask the minute you can, to avoid excessive drying of the skin and lips. Don't forget a trusty lip balm, which can be worn even while you're wearing the mask. Wear your facial moisturizer to bed to replenish the moisture removed by the mask during day hours. This recommendation also goes for your sons and husbands who have beards; they should consider moisturizing the beard while they sleep to avoid the excessive dryness and hair breakage that occurs from daytime mask use.

Dry mouth is on the rise especially for Healthcare workers and others who must wear the mask for an entire shift. Dry mouth can lead to caries, fungus growth, and bad breath. Consider sipping water or some hydrating fluid all day. Cut back on caffeine and chew a sugar free gum. Also, don't forget to visit the dentist.

Panic attacks can be precipitated by a mask which gives a sense of suffocation. In that case, adjust the mask allowing for outflow around the sides by the ears. Consider a mask made of a lighter fabric. The N95 mask is more restrictive and should be reserved for those individuals giving direct healthcare.



While many places allow those with a respiratory condition to go mask free, these persons should consider that mask use is also for one's protection. As a result, these individuals should stay away from areas where there is a higher risk of being in contact with the virus. Masks with vents are not recommended by the CDC because they allow one-way flow of aerosolized droplets out to the surroundings, thus possibly infecting others if you are a carrier or if you have tested positive for COVID-19.

**COVID-19 AND THE MASK** 

Some readers may have young children or may be part-time caregivers to young ones. Many children are on a modified schedule, whereby they are physically in the school building a couple of times per week. These children could possibly be vectors for infection of their household and their close community. Re-emphasize to these children the importance of social distancing, handwashing, and mask wearing. Also, stress the importance of "seeing something" and "reporting it." We often teach our children not to be" tattletales" but this situation may be an exception. Reporting aberrant behavior of other students or even teachers could end up sparing your household the inconvenience of a two-week quarantine and even the loss of income. Also remember that children under two years old are not required to wear masks.

Formerly, we knew that eyeglasses were one of the more germ infected articles of clothing thing or everyday wear. Well enter the mask! That mask is filled with dust, bacteria, spittle, and discharge from the nares. And yet we are constantly readjusting the mask with our hands! Disposable masks are intended for onetime use. To ensure proper hygiene, cloth and reusable masks should be removed and washed with soap and preferably warm water on a daily basis.

Finally, when you do decide to come back to the temple, don't forget that the mask is now an essential and accepted part of church protocol. Wear your mask well, covering mouth and nose, and not too tight behind the ears to avoid irritation. But most of all wear your mask with confidence knowing that God is still in control.

Submit your Women's Health Questions to AMGlorynewsletter@yahoo.com. Occasionally, we will publish particular questions and answers.



# Well Do You Know Her?

Just like Country Music star, Loretta Lynn, "Oh I was born a coalminer's daughter..." Considered a "smart cookie" in grade school, I skipped 3rd grade and went directly to 4th grade after completing 2nd grade. My passion for education and learning continued throughout my adult years. I was selected by my State Congressman to accompany him to the awarding of the Congressional Medal of Freedom to the late Nelson Mandela. I graciously served for six years as the Vice-Chair of the Board of Saints Academy in Lexington, Mississippi. In 1994, I purchased the domain, and launched the historic www.cogic.org, which I subsequently relinquished all rights to the national church. In 2005, I was appointed Jurisdictional Supervisor by General Supervisor, Mother Willie Mae Rivers. Who am I (pictured, little girl on the right)?

The first four people to tell us the correct answer to the question by November 14, 2020, will receive a \$25 gift card.



Please respond with your full name & mailing address to IDOWeducom@gmail.com We will inform the first four winners only!

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This issue of Morning Glory is dedicated to the memory of many saints and loved ones in the leadership ranks of the Church of God in Christ. This listing includes Bishops, Supervisors, Elders, Missionaries, Adjutants, and immediate family members of the aforementioned who serve our Jurisdictional and National Church.

The year 2020 has been one of canceled national meetings, inability to fellowship in our local churches due to the risk of compromising health and safety, and finally, a time when death has visited us and have left a vacancy in our hearts for the loss of so many of the saints. These few pages can only list their names; they are gone but not forgotten.

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Wife of Bishop Glenwood H. Young, Sr., New York Western Second Juris.



\* Every effort has been made to include the names of our loved ones, please excuse us if we did not list every name.

# The Education Committee Is...

a team of dedicated Women of God supporting women's ministry and embracing kingdom principles.



Left to right: Assistant Supervisor Verdis Griffin, Supervisor Lena McClain, Supervisor Althea Chaplin, Supervisor Vicki Taylor *(Treasurer)*, Dr. Grace D. Harris *(Administrative Facilitator)*, Dr. Gail G. Fulgham, *(Chair)*, Supervisor Corene Wade Adams, Supervisor Hazel B. DeLoney, Supervisor Lendora Early, and Supervisor Norma L. Burrell. Not Pictured: Supervisor Saundra Reed (Secretary), Supervisor Thelma Butts, Supervisor Regina Edwards, Supervisor Farine Lee, District Missionary Connie Powell, Evangelist Lillie Smith, Dr. Valerie Sims and Sister Sheri Hughey *(Newsletter Coordinator)*.

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