



# **C.H. Mason Jurisdictional Institutes Online Instructors**

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# Instructor Biographies:

**Elder Archie Bell (Ministerial Ethics)** - Elder Bell served six years for the U.S. Marine Corps of Engineers and 16 years as a quality assurance specialist for private industry. He is an ordained Elder for the Church of God in Christ having served in this role for over 12 years. He has served in education ministries for over 30 years having leadership roles in Young People Willing Workers (YPWW), Sunday School and in the Christian Education Departments. Elder Bell currently serves as District Sunday School Superintendent for the G.E. Patterson Memorial District within the Greater Maryland First Jurisdiction, Bishop Joel H. Lyles, Jr. Prelate. He serves on the Executive Ministerial Staff and as Christian Education Director for Kingdom Builders COGIC in Hanover Maryland, under Pastor Kenneth L. Fowlkes. Elder Bell also serves on the election board for the Greater Maryland First Jurisdictional Pastors and Elders Council for the upcoming year. Elder Bell has extensive experience in teaching and training ministers with vast knowledge in Christian Ethics, Ministerial Ethics, Bio-ethics and Pastoral Counseling. He has conducted several leadership symposiums. He attended the C.H. Mason Bible College and is completing his degree in Religious Studies from Notre Dame of Maryland University in Baltimore.

**Missionary Dr. Freda Powell-Bell (Ministerial Ethics)** - Missionary Dr. Bell serves as a program director and collegiate faculty member for the University of Maryland –University College within the Graduate School of Management. Dr. Bell received her undergraduate degree from UNC-Charlotte, her masters from North Carolina State University and her doctorate from Regent University. She has worked for 20+ years in both the public and private sector in various areas of management and has published articles related to small business leadership and value based management. Dr. Bell has spoken at several conferences and symposiums in the US and overseas. She has served as an adjunct faculty member and has taught both online and face to face management courses for several institutions of higher education including Baltimore County Community College, Devry University, Stevenson University, and National-Louis University. She is currently completing a second Masters in Divinity from Liberty University. She serves as Sunday School Superintendent at Kingdom Builders COGIC in Hanover Maryland, where Elder Kenneth L. Fowlkes is Pastor. She currently teaches Old Testament Survey for the C. H. Mason Bible Institute through the Greater Maryland First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction where Bishop Joel H. Lyles Jr. is Prelate and Superintendent Tony Torain is the acting Dean.

**Elder Willie J. Boyd (Old Testament Survey II)** - Elder Boyd spent 25 years in the Army and retired as a First Sergeant. He currently serves as an Instructional System Specialist (training developer) for the Department of Defense, Training and Doctrine Command at Fort Gordon Georgia. He has been teaching online courses since 2010. Elder Boyd has been in the ministry for 31 years. He holds an Associate's Degree in General Studies from Central Texas College, an Associate Degree in Theology from Charles Harrison Mason System of Bible College, an Bachelor Degree in Organizational Management from Voorhees College, an Master of Education from Troy University, and a MBA from the University of Phoenix. Elder Boyd is a member of the Northern Georgia II Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction where the Bishop Mark Walden is the Bishop. He serves as the Assistant Pastor of the Friendly COGIC where Superintendent Leroy James is the Pastor.

**Annie Britt (Evangelism and Missions)** - Sister Britt is a business teacher/learning facilitator for the Dougherty County School System, Albany, Georgia. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Education and a Master of Education Degree (Business Concentration) from Albany State University. She is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. She serves as secretary on the board for Faith Community Outreach Center. Ms. Britt is a member of Northern Georgia Second Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction where Bishop Mark Walden is Prelate. She is President of the Christian Women's Council and works with outreach and missions at Greater Faith Harvest Ministries C.O.G.I.C. where Elder John I. Davis, Jr. is the Pastor and Dr. Iris W. Davis is Co-Pastor.

**Superintendent Clifford O. Chappell (Homiletics)** - Superintendent Chappell has worked in the energy industry for 20 years, as a Design Engineer, Plant Engineer, and Sr. Project Manager. He is the president/CEO of COC & Associates Consulting, Inc in Vancouver, WA. Pastor Chappell has been in ministry for 30+ years, having been ordained an elder in the Church Of God In Christ in 1984. He is the District Superintendent of the Love District in Oregon Northwest Jurisdiction, Dean of the C.H Mason Jurisdictional Institute, Chairman of the Jurisdictional Ordination Board, Chairman of the General Assembly, an Executive Board Member and other adjunct ministerial and community positions. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil/Structural Engineering from Oregon Institute of Technology, and a Master of Divinity Degree from Multnomah Biblical Seminary.

**Evangelist Dr. Iris Davis (Teaching Methods)** - Evangelist Dr. Iris Davis is Co-Pastor, Church Administrator, and Women's Department Coordinator at Greater Faith Harvest Ministries, COGIC, Albany, Georgia, Elder John I. Davis, Jr., Pastor, within the Northern Georgia First jurisdiction, Bishop Mark Walden, Prelate. A former District Missionary and Church Mother, Dr. Davis has also been Women's Workshop and Missionary Circle President - Hinesville District Women for Northern Georgia Second COGIC, an Instructor for C.H. Mason Jurisdictional Institute, Western Georgia, and an Adjunct Professor for Bethany Divinity College & Seminary, Dothan, AL. Dr. Davis is Executive Director for Program Services for Faith Community Outreach Center, Inc. - Albany (A Faith-Based shelter for homeless women with children). She Served as a secondary and post secondary educator in Business and Information Technology, where she facilitated Business and Information Technology staff development courses for the Georgia Vocational Staff Development Consortium (GVDSC). She contributed to the Governor's Review Panel and Strategic Planning Team- (1999-2002) for Business and Information Technology and served or chaired a number of local and state curriculum review teams. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and Chaplain / Chairman of Global Poverty Initiative. Dr. Davis served on a number of community and faith-based boards and committees: Mission Outreach; Clergy Women of Dougherty County; God's House of Human Services, Inc., Albany Interdenominational Ministers Wives and Widows Organization; Albany Diversity Council, Inc. for the Office of Small Disadvantaged Business Utilization (SBDU). She has a B.S. and Master's Degree in Business Education from Albany State University, and has a Master of Religious Education and a Doctor of Ministry degrees from Bethany Divinity College and Seminary, Dothan, Alabama.

**Elder John I. Davis III (Teaching Methods)** -

**Toni Goosby (Christian Counseling)** -

**Missionary Bobbie Iwobi (Church Administration)** - Missionary Bobbie Iwobi is a member of Greater Spirit of Love Church of God in Christ, Inc., Fort Wayne, Indiana, where the pastor is Elder Paul Taylor, Jr. and the 1st Lady is Missionary Janice Taylor, within the Indiana Second Jurisdiction, Bishop Benjamin Sanders, prelate and Mother Carolyn Anderson, Supervisor. Missionary Iwobi is Bible Study president/teacher, choir director, Educational Director, member of the Board of Trustees, and a member of the Women's Fellowship, Board of Trustees/Advisor for GSOL Childcare Ministry, Prayer Warrior. She is a former member of WBNI (Public Radio) Board, East Wayne Street Center Board of Directors for Headstart, Girl Scouts' Focus Group, and the Community Harvest Food Bank Board of Directors. She is District Missionary for Northeastern District, Indiana 2nd Jurisdiction, and President of the State Educational Department. She is Dean and faculty member of the Charles Harrison Mason Jurisdictional Institute, Fort Wayne Campus. She taught in the Gary Indiana Public Schools, the US Department of Defense school in Mainz Germany, and was a teacher and administrator in Fort Wayne Community Schools, retiring in 2011. Missionary Iwobi has a Bachelor's and Masters' Degrees from Ball State University. She is a former doctoral student at Ball State University, and plans to complete her Doctorate in Theology at Jacksonville Seminary.

**Evangelist Gloria Wynn Lilly (Human Relations, Women in Ministry)** -

**Evangelist Terry Moragne-Macon (COGIC Doctrine)** - Evangelist Terry Moragne-Macon is a native Philadelphian, and a member of Mt. Airy COGIC under the leadership of Pastor/Servant leader Dr. J. Louis Felton. She serves as an Evangelist in the School of the Prophets, Instructor at Mt. Airy Religious Training Institute (MARTI), Mt. Airy Servant Leadership Academy (MASCLA) New Members and VBS teacher. She is a member of the Pennsylvania Koinonia Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction under the leadership of Bishop Ernest C. Morris. Evangelist Moragne-Macon is Dean of the Ordination Board and has served on the board for the past ten years. Teaching God's word is one of her passions. She has a Bachelor and Master's Degree in Social work from Temple University.

**Evangelist Catherine Primus (Evangelism and Missions)** - Evangelist Catherine Primus became licensed as an Evangelist Missionary at the age of twenty-four. She is president of the women's department, Director of Christian education, teacher, and coordinator of outreach ministry at Yorkville Church of God in Christ, and District Missionary of the New Dimension District for the Western Georgia Jurisdiction of the Church Of God In Christ. She was Yorkville Community Site Instructor for the Cobb County Adult education center, helping students earn their GED, and site coordinator for the Beulah Heights Bible College. She has a Bachelor's of Arts in Christian Education from Beulah Height Bible College, graduating as class valedictorian. She has a Master of Divinity and Master of Christian Education from Charles H. Mason Seminary. Evangelist Primus has completed studies for her EDd (Doctorate of Education in Curriculum and Leadership) at Argosy University, and is completing her doctoral dissertation. She has twice been listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges. She has received a myriad of awards including the Gracie Tugerville Haney Women in Ministry Award, the James L. Whitehead Perseverance Award, the Pioneer Award, the Dr. Oliver J. Haney, which is the President's award for 2003, the Dr. Mattie McGlothen Women's Leadership Honor Award, the Mother Catherine Daniels Award, the Anne Wimberly and Jonathan Jackson Award, and the International Society of Theta Phi ITC Chapter – President's Merit Scholarship award.

**Evangelist Dr. Billie Roberts Spann (Women in Ministry, Human Relations)** - Evangelist Roberts Spann, Ph.D., a retired educator, has served as the Dean: CHMJ East Baltimore Campus; Dean: Department of Women Workshops; and on the

Greater Maryland First Jurisdiction Commission on Education. She is the instructor of the first online course offered by the CHMJ, Women in Ministry, which was launched in the Fall Semester on September 13, 2011. She has taught classes in GMFJI for twenty years. She holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from Baltimore City Community College, University of Baltimore, Morgan State University, Johns Hopkins University, and a Doctor of Philosophy of Religion/Education from a combined curriculum from Logos Bible College/Morgan State University. She is a member of Greater Maryland First Jurisdiction, where Bishop Joel Harley Lyles, Jr. is Prelate. She is First Lady/Co-Pastor/Co-Founder of Mercy Seat COGIC, under the leadership of her husband, Pastor and Co-Founder, Elder David Washington Spann, Jr.

**Elder Scott A. “Scotty” Ward (Homiletics, Church Administration)** - Elder Ward is an I.T. Program Manager with QinetiQ-North America Inc., supporting the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington D.C. He has been teaching online since 2010. Elder Ward is an internationally recognized technical trainer, and has designed and conducts courses showing classroom instructors how to move their traditional courses to an online format. Elder Ward is a member of the Greater Maryland First Jurisdiction, where Bishop Joel H. Lyles, Jr. is Prelate. He is Director of Communications, and a member of the Ministerial and Media teams at New Community Church Of God In Christ in Waldorf Maryland, under his Pastor and Founder, Superintendent Willie R. Hunt. He was recently selected as Chairman of the Board for the New Community Development Corporation (NCDC), delivering a host of Human Value Enhancement (HVE) programs throughout Southern Maryland. He holds an Associates Degree *with distinction* in Applied Management from National American University (formerly National College), a Bachelor of Science Degree *summa cum laude* in Computer Information Systems from Strayer University, and an MBA in Project Management from American Intercontinental University. Elder Ward was selected as an inaugural “Featured Alumni” by American Intercontinental University. He is studying for his Doctorate Degree in Ministry from Northwestern Theological Seminary, and anticipates completion in 2013.

**Evangelist Dr. Goldie Frinks Wells (COGIC History, Women In Ministry)** - Evangelist Dr. Frinks Wells, a retired educator, has served as President of Saints Academy and College, a branch of the Church of God in Christ Education System, in Lexington, Mississippi. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of Wells Memorial Church of God in Christ in Greensboro North Carolina, District Missionary of the High Point District and member of the Education Committee of the Greater North Carolina Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ. Originally from Edenton, North Carolina, Dr. Wells has undergraduate and graduate degrees from Hampton University and North Carolina A & T State University, and a doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**Evangelist Charlotte L. Hubbard Yarboro (Women in Ministry)** - Evangelist Yarboro is an Executive Assistant in the Insurance and Financial industry. Academically, Evangelist Yarboro holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Notre Dame College, in Business Management. She is the founder and primary instructor of the Missionary Training Institute and Auxiliary Awareness (M.T.I.A.A.); a two-year ministry training program. Professionally, she is the President of C.H.Y. Enterprises, (A Desktop Publishing Company). Evangelist Yarboro is a member of the Ohio Northwest Jurisdiction, where Bishop Clifford L. Kimbrough, Jr. is the Jurisdictional Prelate. Evangelist Yarboro is the Personal Secretary and Adjutant to the Jurisdictional Supervisor, Mother Ellen Thomas Pettigrew. Presently she is on the Ministerial Staff and Purity Lady at St. Robert Temple Church Of God In Christ in Cleveland Ohio, under the leadership of Elder James D. Willis.

