

## NOTICE OF HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS

This memo is to inform you of a pernicious hoax perpetrated by individuals attempting to defame certain national officials and leaders of the Church Of God In Christ.

Recently, these individuals have used social media, videos, emails, text messages, blogs, and telephone calls to make slanderous accusations against numerous national leaders, and have used the names of these national leaders to scam members of the Church Of God In Christ. These persons have also created false social media accounts in the names of national officers, altered photographs, proliferated deprecatory commentary, and utilized voice distortion software in attempts to bring credibility to specious claims regarding those persons targeted.

Please be cautious of any telephone call from persons professing to be "investigators," alleging to be reporters working on articles pending imminent release and/or callers requesting financial assistance to help individuals in transit. Neither the Church Of God In Christ nor its leadership has initiated any investigation of this kind. These parties are misrepresenting themselves as part of a sinister scheme to cast aspersions on national leaders and a negative light on the Church Of God In Christ. Please keep in mind that you are never required to speak to anyone over the telephone.

Please disregard these callers and do not share any information or send any money to them. We recommend that if these calls continue, that you contact your local authorities and/or the FBI's Cyber Division. If you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact my office.

In His Service,

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