



**CELEBRATING THE MOST HIGH**

*Monday, May 7, 2018*

*Seven O'clock in the Evening*

**SAINTSVILLE HEADQUARTERS**

**LOUISIANA EASTERN FIRST JURISDICTION**

**8930 Plank Road • Baton Rouge, LA 70812**

***BISHOP ALPHONSO DENSON, HOST BISHOP***

**PRELUDE**

*What a wonderful privilege it is to gather in your Name, O Lord, and to sing as your people the sacred hymns of faith, to join our hearts in fervent prayer, to declare your Word in the celebration of scripture reading, and the exaltation of Pentecostal preaching and to sense the warm embrace of this holy place with each and every worshipper. We have trust in the Lord, all our days and His steadying hand has led us and brought us to this pivotal moment, and we cry out hallelujah, now strengthen your resolve and commitment to serve Him and love Him more.*

Director of the Worship Hour

***Elder Kenneth G McKnight – Local Co-Chair***

*(\*) where indicated, please stand*

\* The Posting of the Colors ..... The Color Guards  
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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.

Hymn of Worship

\*The Invocation ..... Superintendent Larry Clayton  
Choral Response ..... The Louisiana Mass Choir

“Hear Our Prayer, Oh Lord”

The Psalms Read ..... Elder Ezra Shannon  
(Psalm 134)

The Epistles Read ..... Elder Milton Bryant  
(Colossians 1:9-14)

Worshipping the King ..... The Conference Praisers

The Ministry of Hospitality and Occasion ..... Elder Frederick Skinner

The Anthem ..... The Louisiana Mass Choir

“Let Everything that Hath Breath Praise the Lord”

## Jurisdictional Greetings

Bishop James W Proctor, Louisiana First  
Bishop Willie L Cage, South Central Louisiana  
Bishop Alphonso Denson, Sr., Louisiana Eastern First  
Bishop Gerald H Hawkins, Louisiana Eastern Second  
Bishop Charles E Brown, I, Greater New Orleans  
Bishop Howard E Quillen, Jr., Louisiana Eastern Third

The Ministry of Music ..... The Louisiana Mass Choir  
The Inspirational Message ..... Superintendent Earl Short  
The Acknowledgment of Guests ..... Elder Brandon Smith  
The Ministry of Giving ..... Bishop James J. Quillen  
Announcements/Observations ..... Superintendent Prince E Bryant II  
*Secretary, General Council of Pastors & Elders  
Houston, Texas*

Introduction of the Chairman GCPE ..... Administrative Assistant Marcus Ways  
*Vice Chairman, GCPE  
Detroit, Michigan*

The Chairman Speaks ..... Administrative Assistant Michael Eaddy  
*Chairman, General Council of Pastors & Elders  
Chicago, Illinois*

### The Presentation of the Speaker

The Ministry of Music ..... The Louisiana Mass Choir  
The Preached Word ..... Administrative Assistant Charles Stevenson  
The Call to Discipleship ..... Superintendent Jermaine Hampton  
The Prayer for the Saints and Benediction ..... Elder Ishmael Jackson

Empowered by God's Spirit and made bold as the Church of Jesus Christ,  
we move from this sanctuary into the larger world. Here we are gathered.

Now as we go, we are God's Church scattered.

Now may our witness be both glad and purposeful.





**Tuesday, May 8, 2018**  
**DAY ONE**

**7:00 am – 7:55 am..... BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN**

**Morning Glory**  
**Pastor Andie Cork, Facilitator**

**8:00 am – 8:45 am**

Morning Glory Prayer ..... Pastor Henry Burton  
*Atlanta, GA*

Praise & Worship ..... GCPE Conference Praise Chorale

Scripture ..... Pastor Keith Thornton  
*New Orleans, LA*

Introduction of the Speaker ..... Pastor Arthur Davis  
*Tulsa, OK*

Message ..... Pastor Stephen Precciely  
*Baton Rouge, LA*

**8:50 am – 9:20 am**

Conference Overview & Directives.....Vice Chairman David Stokes  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
*Conference Chairman*

Superintendent Dr. Carl E. King, Sr.  
*South Holland, IL*  
*Franklyn E. Knight-Solomon L. Williams Institute, Dean*

Co-Chairman Administrative Assistant Robert Garner  
*Warren, MI*

Co-Chairman Elder Kiamba Knowlin  
*Detroit, MI*  
*Judiciary Track Coordinators*

Mother Winifred Morris  
*Philadelphia, PA*  
*Women's Track Coordinator*

Bishop Edwin Bass  
Executive Vice-President Paula Hearn  
*St. Louis, MO*  
*COGIC Urban Initiatives*

Bishop Roderick Hennings,  
*Buffalo, NY*  
*Church Growth & Development*

Bishop David A. Hall  
*Memphis, TN*  
*Standardized Ordination*

Pastor Reggie Witherspoon  
Lady Laura Witherspoon  
*Seattle, WA*  
*Marriage Enrichment*

Dr. Astead Herndon  
*Park Forest, IL*  
*Coordinator, Elders Academy*

## **Franklyn E. Knight – Solomon L. Williams Institute**

*9:30 am – 10:35 am*

*10:40 am – 11:50 am*

### **Session One**

*(Refer to Institute Document for Class and Room Assignments)*

## **Tuesday Luncheon**

**12:00 Noon**

**Pastor Phillip X. Green, Sr.**

*Facilitator*

### **The Invocation and Blessing**

*Regional Chairman Superintendent Sean Calhoun*

*Memphis TN*

### **The Official Welcome**

*Bishop Alphonso Denson, Host Bishop*  
*LOUISIANA EASTERN FIRST JURISDICTION*

### **Observations**

*Office of the Secretary*  
*Superintendent Prince E. Bryant II*

**Introduction of General Supervisor**

*Mother Winifred Morris*

*Philadelphia, PA*

**Speaker**

***Mother Barbara McCoo Lewis***

***General Supervisor, Women's Department, COGIC***

**Presentation of the Chairman**

*Regional Chairman Superintendent Lawrence Murray*

*Las Vegas, NV*

**“The Chairman Speaks”..... Superintendent Michael Eaddy**

**PLENARY SESSION**

**1:30 -3:30 PM**

***Bishop Vaughn McLaughlin***

*The Potter's House – Jacksonville, FL*

**Topic: Becoming A Transformational Church**

**RECESS**

**3:45 -5:00 PM**

**Vendor Presentations (Optional)**

(See Schedule)

**6:30 PM**

**BUS DEPARTS FOR EVENING WORSHIP**

# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

7:00 PM

Vice Chairman Administrative Assistant David Stokes, *Presiding*

The Celebration of Praise & Worship ..... GCPE Conference Regional Choir

The Invocation ..... Regional Chairman Pastor Donnell Smith  
*Washington, D.C.*

The Scriptural Readings

Old Testament Scripture ..... Superintendent Anthony Williams  
*Los Angeles, CA.*

New Testament Scripture ..... Elder Amos Smith  
*Atlanta, GA.*

The Ministry of Music ..... GCPE Conference Regional Choir

The Inspirational Speaker ..... Elder Quentin Nard  
*New Orleans, LA.*

Conference Greetings ..... Lady Christine Eaddy  
*Chicago, IL.*

The Ministry of Music ..... GCPE Conference Regional Choir

The Ministry of Giving ..... Superintendent Jeffrey Hodges  
*Chicago, IL.*

Observations/Acknowledgement of Guests ..... OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
Superintendent Prince E. Bryant II  
*Houston, TX*

## Presentation of the Chairman

Vice Chairman Administrative Assistant Marcus Ways  
*Detroit, MI*

Sermonic Selection ..... GCPE Conference Regional Choir

## The Gospel Message

**Superintendent Michael Eaddy, Chairman**

General Council of Pastors and Elders

*Church of God in Christ*

Benediction ..... Pastor Ezra Fagge'tt  
*New Brighton, MN*





**Wednesday, May 9, 2018**  
**DAY TWO**

**7:00 am – 7:55 am ..... BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN**

**Morning Glory**  
*Superintendent Victor Rushing, Facilitator*

**8:00 am – 8:45 am**

Morning Glory Prayer ..... Supt. Rodney Douglas  
*East St. Louis, MO.*

Praise & Worship ..... GCPE Conference Regional Chorale

Scripture ..... Pastor Ronell McGraw  
*Puyallup, WA*

Introduction of Speaker ..... Pastor Tracy Mitchell  
*Austin, TX.*

Empowerment Message ..... Pastor Eric Clayton  
*Baton Rouge, LA.*

**8:50 AM**

**GENERAL COUNCIL OF PASTORS AND ELDERS**

*PINNING CEREMONY*

*Overseer Kiemba Knowlin, Coordinator*

**Chairman Michael Eaddy, Officiant**

**Franklyn E. Knight – Solomon L. Williams Institute**

*9:30 am – 10:35 am*

*10:40am – 11:50 am*

**Session Two**

*(Refer to Institute Document for Class and Room Assignments)*

**Wednesday Luncheon**

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

**Supt. William N. Ward, Jr., Charlottesville, VA.**

*Facilitator*

Praise & Worship ..... GCPE Conference Regional Chorale

Invocation and the Blessing ..... Pastor Gary Allen  
*Fayetteville, NC*

Greetings ..... Bishop Howard Quillen  
*Eastern Louisiana #3*

Music Ministry ..... GCPE Conference Regional Chorale

**Presentation of the Chairman**

Chairman William Hunt

*Sacramento, CA*

“The Chairman Speaks” ..... Superintendent Michael Eaddy

***Isaiah C. Grover Awards***

***Derrick W. Hutchins Sr. Chairman’s Award***

*Assisted by Elected Vice Chairman Administrative Assistant Marcus Ways, Officiant*

**PLENARY SESSION**

**1:15- 2:45 PM**

***Pastor Larry Stockstill***

*Baton Rouge, LA*

**TOPIC: Achieving Wellness in Life and Ministry**

**3:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Town Hall Meeting and Press Conference**

***Community Voice around Violence, Poverty, Government and the Church***

***Pastor Mark Ellis, Facilitator***

**4:00 PM -5:00 PM**

**Vendor Presentations *(Optional)***

*(See Schedule)*

**RECESS**

**6:30pm**

**BUS DEPARTS FOR EVENING WORSHIP**



**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Wednesday May 9, 2018**

**7:00 PM**

**Vice Chairman Pastor Matthew Brown, *Presiding***

Praise & Worship ..... GCPE Conference Regional Chorale

The Invocation ..... Superintendent Carl Davis  
*Houston, TX*

The Scriptural Readings  
Old Testament ..... Pastor Bruce McCoy  
*Flint, MI*  
New Testament ..... Pastor Ephraim Eaddy  
*Chicago, IL*

The Music Ministry .....GCPE Conference Regional Choir

The Inspirational Speaker ..... Elder Paul Gatlin  
*Lafayette, La.*

Presentation of the General Supervisor ..... Supervisor Vanessa Gatlin  
*Louisiana First*

**Mother Barbara McCoo Lewis**  
***General Supervisor, Women’s Department, COGIC***

Acknowledgement of Guests ..... Pastor Eugene C. McCown, Jr.  
*Dumfries, VA.*

The Music Ministry ..... GCPE Conference Regional Choir

**Presentation of the Chairman**  
Vice Chairman Administrative Assistant Marcus Ways  
*Detroit, MI*

**“The Chairman Speaks”**  
**Superintendent Michael Eaddy**

The Ministry of Giving ..... Chairman Superintendent Michael Eaddy  
*Assisted by Vice Chairman Administrative Assistant Marcus Ways*

Conference Observations ..... OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
Superintendent Prince E. Bryant II  
*Houston, TX*

Introduction of the Messenger ..... Bishop Philip A. Brooks  
*1st Assistant Presiding Bishop*  
*Church of God in Christ*

The Sermonic Selection ..... GCPE Conference Regional Choir

**The Gospel Message**  
**Bishop Charles E. Blake Sr.**  
**Presiding Bishop**  
*Church of God In Christ*

Benediction ..... Bishop Daniel Littleton  
*Brandon MS.*





**Thursday, May 10, 2018**  
**DAY THREE**

**7:00 am – 7:55 am** ..... **BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN**

**Morning Glory**  
*Pastor Murray Johnson, Facilitator*

**8:00 am – 8:45 am**

Morning Glory Prayer ..... Chairman Isaiah Williams  
*Tampa, FL.*

Praise & Worship ..... GCPE Conference Regional Chorale

Scripture ..... Pastor Solomon Omo-Soagie  
*Baltimore, MD.*

Introduction of Speaker ..... Pastor Bennie Anderson  
*Dickinson, TX.*

Empowerment Message ..... Pastor Murray Piper  
*DeRidder, LA.*

**Franklyn E. Knight – Solomon L. Williams Institute**

*9:30 am – 10:35 am*

*10:40am – 11:50 am*

**Session Three**

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## **Thursday Luncheon**

**12:00 Noon**

**Pastor Chris Tolbert**  
*Facilitator*

**The Invocation and Blessing**

*Pastor Ernest Lindsey, Orange TX.*

**Observations**

*Office of the Secretary*  
*Superintendent Prince E. Bryant II*

**Golf Tournament Award Presentations**

*Superintendent Warren Buchanan*  
*Superintendent Emmitt Richardson*

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT**

*Superintendent Reggie and Lady Laura Witherspoon, Presenters*

**1:00 PM- 3:00 PM**

**INSTRUCTIVE & INTERACTIVE SESSIONS**

**5:00 PM**

**BUS DEPARTS FOR COUPLES NIGHT OUT**

*All White Attire*



# GENERAL COUNCIL OF PASTORS AND ELDERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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## ELECTED MEMBERS

Vice Chairman Marcus Ways, Chairman, Executive Committee, Detroit, MI  
Secretary Superintendent Prince Bryant II, Houston TX  
Treasurer Elder Thomas May, Camden, NJ

## Appointed Members

Vice Chairman David Stokes, Conference Chairman, Milwaukee, WI  
Vice Chairman Matthew Brown, Atlanta, GA  
Judiciary Co-Chairman, Judicial Proceedings, Dr. Robert Garner, Warren, Michigan  
Judiciary Co-Chairman - Education, Elder Kiemba Knowlin, Detroit, MI  
Regional Chairman/West, Superintendent Lawrence Murray, Las Vegas, NV  
Regional Chairman/East, Pastor Donell Smith, Washington, DC  
Regional Chairman Midwest Superintendent Rodney Douglas, East St. Louis, MO  
Regional Chairman Mid - South, Superintendent Sean Calhoun, Memphis, TN  
Regional Chairman South, Pastor Isaiah Williams, Tampa, FL  
Assistant Secretary, Elder Quron Hairston, Houston, Tx  
Organizational Strategies and Logistics Advisor, Elder Ron Owens, Milwaukee, WI  
Corresponding Secretary, Elder Adrian Patterson, Peoria, IL  
Executive Assistant to the Chairman, Superintendent Ronald Richardson, Chicago, IL  
Financial Secretary, Pastor Charles Hill, Sugarland, TX  
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Program Chairman, Superintendent Philip X. Green, Hampton, VA  
Institute Dean, Dr. Carl E. King, Sr., South Holland, IL  
Assistant Institute Dean, Dr. Kenneth W. Newman, Rensselaer, NY  
Women's Coordinator, Lady Winifred Morris, Philadelphia, PA  
Assistant Women's Coordinator, Lady Christine Eaddy, Chicago, IL  
Conference Logistics, Sister T. Lynn Smith, Atlanta, GA  
Director, Millennials Division & Elders Academy, Dr. Astead Herndon, Milwaukee, WI  
Assistant Director, Millennials Division & Elders Academy Pastor Ephraim Eaddy  
Millennials Division & Elders Academy, Elder Prince Reed, South Holland, IL  
Millennials Division and Elders Academy, Elder Steven Tipton, Milwaukee, WI  
Marriage Enrichment, Dr. Reggie and Lady Laura Witherspoon, Seattle, WA  
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Registrar, Superintendent Carl Williams, Memphis, TN  
Registrar, Pastor C.T. Tolbert, Milwaukee, WI  
I T Director, Pastor Eugene McCown, Manassas, VA  
Chairman, Public Relations, Superintendent William Ward Jr., Charlottesville, VA  
Transportation Coordinator, Superintendent Jeffrey Hodges, Chicago, IL  
Vendors Coordinator, Sister Sharon Sheppard, Orlando, FL  
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Election Commissioner, Superintendent Anthony Williams, Los Angeles, CA  
Webmaster, Pastor Michael Hill, Chicago, IL  
Special Assistant, Elder T.L. Seals, Las Vegas, NV  
Chaplaincy, Superintendent Clarence Cranford Jr., Skokie, IL  
Special Projects, Dr. Astead Herndon, Chicago, IL

## Ex-Officio Members

**JURISDICTIONAL COUNCIL PASTORS AND ELDERS CHAIRMEN & OFFICERS**



# **2018 GCPE LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Bishop Jerome Quillen & Pastor K. G. McKnight – Co-Chairpersons  
Missionary Betty Addison-Deamer- Executive Assistant

## **REGISTRATION**

Pastor Frederick Skinner, Chairperson  
Pastor Michael Cuba, Co-Chairperson  
Pastor Jeffery William  
Pastor Rodney Stephens  
Pastor Sidney Banks  
Pastor Charles Lucas  
Pastor Frank Brown  
Supt. B. Christopher Pierce  
Supt. James Dock  
Pastor Hulon Benjamin  
Pastor Johnathan Clayton

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Pastor Harris Reams, Co-Chairperson  
Pastor Keith Thornton, Co-Chairperson  
Pastor Johnny Dunomes  
Pastor Mark Washington  
Pastor Eric Clayton  
Elder Quintin Nard  
Elder Leonard Powell

## **HOSPITALITY/GREETERS**

Missionary Linda Anderson, Chairperson  
Supervisor Queen Nard  
Missionary Linda Moreaux  
Missionary Myrtis Quillen  
Missionary Lora Brown-Cotton

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS/SOCIAL MEDIA**

Pastor Warren Lands, Chairperson  
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Pastor Michael Hammond

## **PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Bishop Jerome Quillen, Co-Chairperson  
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Pastor Charles Lucas  
Supt. Jermaine Hampton  
Supt. Earl Short  
Administrative Assistant Ronnie Crockett  
Supt. Ezra Shannon  
Pastor Frederick Skinner

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Elder Leroy Johnson, Chairperson  
Elder Roy Mosley, Co-Chairperson  
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Elder Timothy Britten  
Elder Devin Jones  
Supt. B. Christopher Pierce

## **INSTITUTE**

Supt. Jermaine Hampton, Chairperson  
Supt. Warren Milson, Co-Chairperson  
Pastor Brandon Smith  
Administrative Assistant Ronnie Crockett  
Supt. B. Christopher Pierce  
Elder Quintin Nard  
Pastor Hulon Benjamin

## **CITY, STATE, U.S. OFFICIALS**

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Councilwoman Chauna Banks  
Pastor Warren Buchanan

## **SPONSORSHIPS**

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Pastor Joseph Cross, Co-Chairperson  
Elder Aaron Evans  
Elder Ted Scott, Jr.  
Elder Ed Stagg

## **SOUVENIR JOURNAL AD**

Supt. Larry Clayton, Chairperson  
Administrative Assistant Emmitt Richardson, Co-Chairperson  
Missionary Betty Addison-Deamer  
Missionary Pam Thompson-Holmes  
Pastor Murray Piper  
Pastor Michael Cuba

## **USHERS**

Deacon Landry Alexander

## **SECURITY (FINANCE)**

Supt. Lonnie Smith, Chairperson  
Pastor Lucious Bibby, Co-Chairperson  
Pastor Milton Bryant  
Supt. Wilfred Brown

## **AUDIO/VISUAL**

Elder Timothy Britten, Chairperson  
Pastor Frank Brown  
Pastor Frank Brown

## **VENDORS & EXHIBITORS**

Elder Donald Bogan, Chairperson  
Elder Aaron Evans

## **FISHING**

Pastor Lionel Sutton, Chairperson  
Supt. Larry Clayton, Co-Chairperson

## **CONVENTIONS & VISITORS BUREAU**

Pastor Johnny Dunomes, Chairperson  
Missionary Veronica Dunomes

## **WOMEN EXCURSION**

Missionary Myrtis Quillen, Chairperson

## **GOLF**

Admin Assistant Emmitt Richardson, Chairperson  
Pastor Warren Buchanan, Co-Chairperson