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# ADJUTANCY COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

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DISSEMINATING EPISCOPAL AND ADJUTANCY COMMUNICATION



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He is the husband of the lovely Alicia Patterson and proud father of their only child, Adrian H. Patterson, Jr. ("AJ")



## 7 AREAS OF NATIONAL ADJUTANCY COMMUNICATION

1. The Transition of a Bishop or Adjutant
2. Episcopal Preparation & Consecration
3. Convention / Worship Vestiture & Attire
4. Holy Communion & Services of Installation
5. Summer & Fall Academies
6. Special Projects
7. Meetings & Conference Calls

# WHO IS OUR AUDIENCE?

## The 7 Areas of National Adjutancy Communication

## The Communication Audience

1. The Transition of a Bishop or Adjutant



1. Bishop: **COGIC, Inc.**  
1. Adjutant: **Adjutancy, special cases, COGIC, Inc.**

2. Episcopal Preparation & Consecration



2. Bishop-Designates & Their Spouse

3. Convention / Worship Vestiture & Attire



3. COGIC, Inc.

4. Holy Communion & Services of Installation



4. Adjutancy Only

5. Summer & Fall Academies



5. COGIC, Inc.

6. Special Projects



6. Adjutancy Only

7. Meetings & Conference Calls



7. Adjutancy Only

## I. THE TRANSITION OF A BISHOP OR ADJUTANT

*View the panel discussion on Episcopal Transitions featuring*

**ADJUTANT GENERAL, BISHOP ROBERT G. RUDOLPH, JR.**

Overseer Christopher McNair – *Episcopal Transitions*

&

Overseer Adrian H. Patterson, Sr. – *Database Communications*

## 2. EPISCOPAL PREPARATION & CONSECRATION

The Office of the Adjutant General assists in the preparation of Bishop Designates for attendance in the Episcopal Class, the Induction Chamber; and ultimately, Consecration.

Through close communication, we guide them through the process of ordering their vestments, their ring, cross, and chain.



### 3. CONVENTION / WORSHIP VESTITURE & ATTIRE

Our Adjutant General Rudolph awaits the determination of vestiture or attire from our Presiding Bishop.

This communiqué is submitted throughout the Church Of God In Christ Worldwide first via email distribution, secondly on our social media outlets, and finally on the National Adjutancy website.

Leadership Conference

Men Perfecting Men's Conference

International Women's Convention

International AIM Convention

Shepherd's Conference & Elder's Academy

Founder's Day Celebration

Bishop's Conference

International Holy Convocation

- Service of Anointing
- Official Day Worship (Processionals / Recessionals)
- Holy Communion & Episcopal Consecrations
- Other Special Occasions

## 4. HOLY COMMUNION & SERVICES OF INSTALLATION



*“The purpose of the National Adjutancy Corps of the Church Of God In Christ is to serve and assist the Office of the Presiding Bishop as he fulfills the arduous duties of “Chief Servant” of the Church. The enormous task of ceremonially serving over four millions constituents and the thousands who attend our national convention is impossible for one man to accomplish. However, with the assistance of the National Adjutancy, our leader can serve the entire constituency...”*



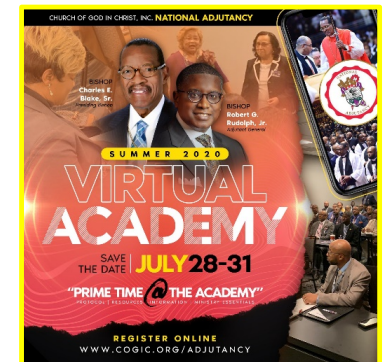
*The National Adjutancy Church Of God In Christ  
2018 Pocket Guide  
Pg. 10 – The Purpose of the National Adjutancy*



## 5. SUMMER AND FALL ACADEMIES

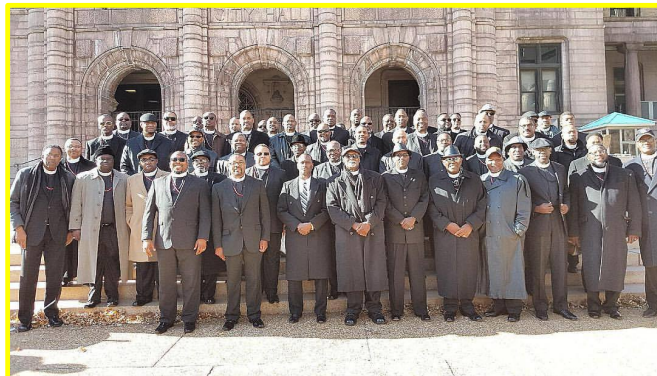


To promote the Summer and Fall Adjutancy Academies a communication/media campaign is launched to drive registration and attendance equipping Adjutants for service.



## 6. SPECIAL PROJECTS

The National Adjutancy Corps. is called upon for special projects and events. Communication throughout the Corps. is necessary to confirm regionally-available Adjutants.



## 7. MEETINGS & CONFERENCE CALLS

Adjutant General Rudolph meets regularly with the National Adjutancy Executive Leadership Team to share directives from the Office of the Presiding Bishop, to offer a summary on current events, or to convey strategy.

Invitations are e-mailed, posted on social media, and our website.



## 7 AREAS OF JURISDICTIONAL ADJUTANCY COMMUNICATION

1. The Transition of the Prelate, Aux. Bishop, or Juris. Official
2. Services of Ordination (Elders)
3. Convention / Worship Vestiture & Attire
4. Holy Communion & Services of Installation
5. Jurisdictional Adjutancy Training Seminars
6. Special Projects (as deemed by the Juris. Prelate)
7. Meetings (as per the Juris. Chief Adjutant)

# COMPARISON OF NATIONAL VS. JURISDICTIONAL ADJUTANCY COMMUNICATION

## NATIONAL ADJUTANCY COMMUNICATION

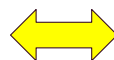
## JURISDICTIONAL ADJUTANCY COMMUNICATION

1. The Transition of a Bishop or Adjutant



1. The Transition of Prelate, Aux. Bishop, Juris. Official

2. Episcopal Preparation & Consecration



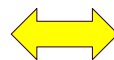
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3. Convention / Worship Vestiture & Attire



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4. Holy Communion & Services of Installation



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5. Summer & Fall Academies



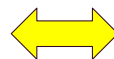
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6. Special Projects



6. Special Projects (as deemed by the Prelate)

7. Meetings & Conference Calls



7. Meetings (as per the Juris. Chief Adjutant)



# WHO IS YOUR AUDIENCE?

## The 7 Areas of Jurisdictional Adjutancy Communication

## The Communication Audience

1. The Transition of the Prelate, Aux. Bishop, First Lady, or Juris. Official

1. Prelate - **The Office of the Adjutant General ONLY**

1. Auxiliary Bishop - **The Prelate & The Office of the Adjutant General**

1. Juris. Officials - **The Prelate & the Juris. Assembly**

2. Services of Ordination (Elders)

2. Candidates for Ordination & The Juris. Assembly

3. Convention/Worship Vestiture & Attire

3. The Jurisdictional Assembly

4. Holy Communion & Services of Installation

4. The Jurisdictional Assembly

5. Jurisdictional Adjutancy Training Seminars

5. The Jurisdictional Adjutancy

6. Special Projects

6. The Jurisdictional Adjutancy

7. Meetings & Conference Calls

7. The Jurisdictional Adjutancy

## **REAL WORLD SCENARIO**

### **JURISDICTIONAL ADJUTANCY COMMUNICATION**

*Panel discussion on Jurisdictional Adjutancy Communication  
featuring Southern Illinois Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction*

**Bishop Embra R. Patterson, Jr. - Prelate**

Pastor Embra R. Patterson, III – *Episcopal Adjutant*

Adjutant Overseer, Dr. Marvin Mizell – *Juris. Chief Adjutant*

Adjutant Overseer, Eld. Adrian H. Patterson, Sr. – *Asst. Episcopal Adjutant*

## PRESENTATION SUMMARY

In this Presentation,

- We first identified the 7 Areas of National & Jurisdictional Adjutancy Communications.
- Next, we learned who their respective target audiences are.
- Afterwards, we learned from our Adjutant General the importance of adherence to this protocol in protecting the lines of communication of our great church.
- Lastly, we experienced a real-world scenario featuring a Jurisdictional Adjutancy and their process of communication.



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