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Although modern day allows for varying forms of advanced technological communications, *The Whole Truth* is still purposed to inform and inspire COGIC members and Christians everywhere. It is an award-winning, Urban, Christian magazine that the Church Of God In Christ has been proud to regularly distribute, both digitally and in print.

With such a rich history as a newspaper and now a magazine, *The Whole Truth* has, for most of its tenure, been subscriber based. With the cost of printing rising over the years, however, we believe that it is now time to go all-digital.

Starting in December 2023, *The Whole Truth* will be offered as a free, all-digital magazine, solely supported by advertisers. Each digital magazine will be available on [cogic.org](http://cogic.org) and by email. Soon, you will not have to miss a single issue of our church's oldest and most celebrated periodical!

Please be advised that current print subscribers will continue to receive a printed magazine. However, we will no longer offer new print subscriptions once the current subscriptions expire.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [rcoleman@cogic.org](mailto:rcoleman@cogic.org).

Sincerely,

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We're excited to announce that the November 2023 issue of *The Whole Truth*, on the all-digital platform, will kick off with a celebration of 100 Influential Pastors. We encourage you to begin preparing your essays to nominate your local pastor for this commemorative honor.

In the meantime, the magazine will be on a brief hiatus as we work to prepare the new, all-digital platform. In this manner, we can ensure an incredible experience for our entire readership.

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