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## The Women's International Convention

Get ready for an unforgettable experience at the Women's International Convention of the Church Of God In Christ, the largest five-day celebration of faith, sisterhood, and spiritual renewal! Under the dynamic leadership of General Supervisor and Convention President, Dr. Barbara McCoo Lewis, thousands of phenomenal women from across the globe will gather in one powerful place to be uplifted, inspired, and transformed. This is more than a convention; it's a divine encounter you won't want to miss. Come be part of something extraordinary. We can't wait to welcome you! Registration is now OPEN!

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS **MARCH 31, 2026**

### DISTRICT MISSIONARY LENA VESTER

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## CONVENTION ACCOMMODATIONS

Registration for Women's International Convention includes three (3) options:

PREMIERE RED CARD	WHITE CARD	GENERAL REGISTRATION
May 25th-29th, 2026 Housing 5 Nights Three Lunch Meals President's Luncheon Empowerment Workshop Book Leadership Conference E-Souvenir Journal Conference Bag and Program	May 25th-29th, 2026 Housing 5 Nights President's Luncheon	(No-Hotel Nights Included) <b>\$155.00</b> Empowerment Workshop Book Leadership Conference E-Souvenir Journal Conference Bag and Program

# 76<sup>th</sup> WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

**Mother Barbara McCoo Lewis, President**  
**Bishop J. Drew Sheard, Presiding Bishop & Chief Apostle**

May 25-29, 2026  
San Antonio, TX

### HONORARY HOST GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

**Bishop Prince E. W. Bryant, Sr.**  
TEXAS SOUTH CENTRAL

### HOST JURISDICTION

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### CO-HOST JURISDICTION

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### SUPPORTING JURISDICTIONS

TEXAS SOUTH CENTRAL	Bishop Prince E. W. Bryant, Sr.	Supervisor Varrie C. Bolden
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TEXAS NORTHEAST FIRST	Bishop James E. Hornsby	Supervisor Paula J. Thompson
TEXAS NORTHEAST FOURTH	Bishop Nathiel D. Wells	Supervisor Erma B. Parker
TEXAS NORTHEAST METROPOLITAN	Bishop Joseph Jackson	Supervisor Vera Lewis
TEXAS NORTHEAST SECOND	Bishop David R. Houston	Supervisor Artie M. Morrow
TEXAS NORTHEAST THIRD	Bishop Nelson J. Gatlin	Supervisor Mae Lois White
TEXAS NORTHWEST	Bishop William H. Watson, III	Supervisor Mary E. Barnes
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TEXAS SOUTHEAST SECOND	Bishop Ladell Thomas, Jr.	Supervisor Dr. Lillian Lois Billie
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900 E Market St, San Antonio, TX 78205

## EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES (Opening Spring 2026)

Exhibiting at the Women's International Convention enables you to promote your products or services to our captive audience. Networking with organizations and other exhibitors enables your business or organization to communicate up close and personal with our delegates and attendees. Throughout the convention, delegates will have the exclusive opportunity to shop for jewelry, purses, clothing, shoes, books, etc. For exhibit opportunities, please contact: **Mrs. Yvonne Conerly at 888-673-7208, ext 8 or by email: [exhibitswic@cogic.org](mailto:exhibitswic@cogic.org)**

## RELIGIOUS VENDORS

Expose your brand or product to more than 10,000 delegates. If you are a religious organization and are interested in being a vendor, contact: **Dr. Eddy Rambo, by email: [erambo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:erambo@sbcglobal.net)**

## SOUVENIR JOURNAL

The Women's International Convention would be pleased to have your support by placing an advertisement in our souvenir journal for the Women's International Convention. The Souvenir Journal Ad and Patron's List Deadline is **January 31, 2026**. Download the Journal Form from the International Department of Women's website at [www.cogic.org/womensdepartment](http://www.cogic.org/womensdepartment) or contact **Supervisor Caron Dean Watkins by email: [souvenirwic@cogic.org](mailto:souvenirwic@cogic.org)**

# HIGHLIGHTS

## GOSPEL MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA

The Gospel Music Extravaganza is a stellar night of uplifting music performed by various Gospel Recording Artists and other musical talents. This exciting event will unfold Monday, May 25, 2026, at 7:00pm at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. The ticket price is \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children under the age of 15. Tickets can be purchased from your Jurisdictional Supervisor, the office of the registrar in San Antonio or at the door. For more information regarding musical tickets, contact: **Supervisor Jeanette King by email: [darnice@aol.com](mailto:darnice@aol.com)**

## AUXILIARIES, BANDS & UNITS TRAINING SESSIONS

The Auxiliaries, Bands and Units transformative training sessions will be held Thursday, May 28, 2026, from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Your national presidents will develop and lead the sessions to encourage ongoing efforts and inspire growth. For more information, contact: **Supervisor Darlene Stone by email: [darlenestone5048@yahoo.com](mailto:darlenestone5048@yahoo.com)**

## HONORING OUR SENIORS

The Honoring our Seasoned Saints (80 and above) presentation, will take place Friday during our 10:00am worship service. Though many years have passed, we will recognize the treasure of their journey which is far from over. For more information, contact: **Supervisor Barbara Gillespie Washington, [gillespie.barbara@comcast.net](mailto:gillespie.barbara@comcast.net)**

## LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Leadership Conference 2026 will provide you with the necessary tools to build a dynamic and winning team. Team building is imperative to be successful in building your local, district or jurisdictional women's department. Get ready to receive new strategies, techniques, and methods for building a cohesive team and becoming a more productive team member. The Leadership Conference will be held Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 10:00am. The leadership conference is included with the Premier Red and General Registration Bundle or can be purchased separately for \$40.00. For more information, contact: **Supervisor Vanessa Winbush-Gatlin by email: [vwgatlin@aol.com](mailto:vwgatlin@aol.com)**

## EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOPS

Enriching, enlightening & equipping women to thrive in God's Kingdom (the workshops are Free and open to the public). The Women's International Convention will offer two tracks of powerful and invigorating advice, entrepreneurship, finances, social graces, ministry development, women's outreach, technology, and family dynamics. The Empowerment Workshops will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 there will be two sessions from 11:30am to 12:15am (track one) and 12:30pm to 1:15pm (track two). Registration is encouraged, but not mandatory. For more information, contact: **District Missionary Felicia Sanders at [frsanders18@gmail.com](mailto:frsanders18@gmail.com)**

## EXECUTIVE BOARD PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Executive Board Benefit Prayer Breakfast is a distinguished gathering that brings together leaders, delegates, and supporters in a spirit of unity and purpose. This meaningful event also serves as a benefit to empower the International Department Of Women and General Supervisor by providing funds to continue many ministries of the DOW through your generous support. Attendees will experience a morning of heartfelt prayer, delicious breakfast, and fellowship, all while contributing to a cause that transforms lives. Your presence will help shape futures, honor our shared commitment to empowerment, and strengthen the legacy of faith-driven leadership. Tickets may be purchased through your Jurisdictional Supervisor. For more information, contact **Supervisor Mary K. Sims, at: [ladymksims@aol.com](mailto:ladymksims@aol.com)**

## PRAISE IN THE PARK

The Women's International Convention partners with local city and county organizations as well as connecting with community leaders and churches to meet a variety of needs for residents within the surrounding areas. The WIC and its leaders will be creating out-of-the-box and fun environments to connect with the unchurched and those desiring to advance spiritually and naturally. Praise in the Park will be held Saturday, May 23, 2026, at 10:00am. For more information contact: **Supervisor Lee Van Zandt by email: [mothervanzandt@yahoo.com](mailto:mothervanzandt@yahoo.com)**

## PRAYER AND INTERCESSION

Come out and be blessed during the early Morning Prayer at 5:00 am, Monday, May 25, 2026. This is the set time for delegates to rise up and join Mother Frances Kelley, and the Prayer Team in an un-broken chain of non-stop prayer until 10:00 am. Prayer is the foundation of our ministry. The women will come together for corporate prayer and intercede for our Families, the Body of Christ, Our Church, Global Peace, the Government and the healing of our Nation. Prayer is our Best Weapon! 2 Corinthians 10:4

## BISHOPS' WIVES

During the Women's International Convention, the Bishops' Wives Circle and Widowed Bishops' Circle will meet in two sessions. They both act as support groups inspiring one another in spiritual education and fellowship. For more information, please contact: **Lady Yolanda Bryant for the Bishops' Wives Circle, [bishopswivescirclecogic@yahoo.com](mailto:bishopswivescirclecogic@yahoo.com)**. Contact **Lady Sherel Lee for the Widowed Bishop Wives Circle: [wbwcircle@yahoo.com](mailto:wbwcircle@yahoo.com)**.

## CLERGY WIVES SESSION

The Clergy Wives will be empowering women in each circle. There is something for everyone: the Administrative Assistant's Wives, Superintendents Wives, Pastor's Wives, and Elders and Ministers Wives. The classes will take place Thursday May 28, 2026, at 10:30am. For more information, please contact: **First Lady Laqueta Timmons, [jvfirstlady@gmail.com](mailto:jvfirstlady@gmail.com)**

## BANNER MARCH

The 2026 Banner March will be conducted on the screen during the service which will allow each Supervisor, Auxiliary, Band, and Unit to be highlighted. Banners should be submitted electronically and include the name and photo of the Supervisor; name of the Jurisdiction or group being represented. Using a photo of the Supervisor and/or the logo is encouraged. We are looking for everyone to be included. Detailed information will be provided soon. If you have questions, please contact: **Evangelist Melissa Billingsley at [billingsleymelissa@me.com](mailto:billingsleymelissa@me.com)**

## SUNSHINE BAND AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Parents are encouraged to bring their children to the Women's International Convention, where the International Sunshine Band offers a vibrant space for spiritual growth and joyful engagement. Rooted in biblical teaching, this ministry equips children to become AMAZING KIDS—both spiritually and naturally. Throughout the week, children ages 3 to 12 (must be potty trained) will experience dynamic worship, interactive lessons, and meaningful fellowship with their peers.

# HIGHLIGHTS

Special sessions will be held culminating in a Friday morning class at 8:00 a.m., followed by a featured presentation during morning worship at 10:00 a.m. It's a powerful opportunity for young hearts to encounter God in a fun, nurturing, and faith-filled environment. For more information, contact: **Elder Charleston Sanders and Sis. Algerita sanders, Co-Presidents at [cogicssb@gmail.com](mailto:cogicssb@gmail.com)**

## PURITY CLASS

The Purity Class primarily serves youth aged 13 to 19. Purity is a Ministry. Its mission is to reach our young people by exhorting Biblical principles of Jesus Christ and providing instructions for them to cultivate Christian virtue, integrity, and social graces while preparing them to lead with dignity and high moral codes. It is also important that they feel love and see love in action. During the convention, classes and rehearsals will take place throughout the week. For more information, contact: **Evangelist Bonnie Williams at [bonnproductions@gmail.com](mailto:bonnproductions@gmail.com)**

## ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Swing into action at the 4th Annual Golf Tournament, Wednesday, May 27, 2026, Tee Time at 9:00am. Join golfers from around the country for a day of unparalleled golfing excellence, light competition, camaraderie, and good Godly fun. For more information, contact: **Supervisor Misha Maynard by email: [mmaynard@mishamaynard.com](mailto:mmaynard@mishamaynard.com)**

## DISTRICT MISSIONARIES

The District Missionaries will be doing exciting training sessions involving technology. the meeting will be Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 10:30am. For more information, please contact the **Chairperson, Assistant Supervisor Janice Sanderlin, [newwavedwd@gmail.com](mailto:newwavedwd@gmail.com)**

## HEALTH FAIR

Join us for the 2026 Women's International Convention Health Fair brought to you by the Alliance of Health Care Providers. For more information, contact **Dr. Theresa Jacobs MD at [trjacobs1@yahoo.com](mailto:trjacobs1@yahoo.com)**

## POST-CONVENTION EXCURSION

Delegates are strongly encouraged to prepare now to participate in the highly anticipated Post Convention Outing. While final details are forthcoming, this special excursion promises to be a memorable conclusion to our time together filled with fellowship, inspiration, and shared joy. As you arrange your travel plans, we kindly ask that you consider departing later in the afternoon or evening to ensure you don't miss this exciting opportunity. Further details will be announced soon – plan to join us.

# CARD RATES

## PREMIER RED CARD

	SINGLE RATE	DOUBLE RATE
Bishops	\$1,470.00	\$855.00
Supervisors	\$1,370.00	\$805.00
Bishops' Wives	\$1,370.00	\$805.00
Assistant Supervisors	\$1,320.00	\$785.00
Supervisors Without Charge	\$1,320.00	\$785.00
National Leaders	\$1,320.00	\$785.00
District Missionaries	\$1,320.00	\$785.00
Delegate (Lay)	\$1,290.00	\$765.00

## WHITE CARD (Includes Room and Luncheon)

	SINGLE RATE	DOUBLE RATE
Bishops	\$1,235.00	\$725.00
Supervisors	\$1,160.00	\$675.00
Bishops' Wives	\$1,160.00	\$675.00
Assistant Supervisors	\$1,085.00	\$655.00
Supervisors Without Charge	\$1,085.00	\$655.00
National Leaders	\$1,085.00	\$655.00
District Missionaries	\$1,085.00	\$655.00
Delegate (Lay)	\$1,055.00	\$635.00

Hotel Vendors (6 Nights)	\$1,421.76
Hotel Only (5 Nights)	\$1,184.80
Hotel Only (1 Night)	\$236.96
Vendor Booth	\$1000.00

## Additional Items for Purchase:

President's Luncheon (Non-Card Holders)	\$75.00
Empowerment Workshop Book	\$45.00
Leadership Workshop Book	\$50.00
Souvenir Book, Program and Bag	\$50.00
Children's Meal Card (Ages 14 and under)	\$265.00
Breakfast Food Card for Five (5) Days	\$154.79
Program	\$25.00
Non-Card Holder Registration Bundle	\$155.00

**Suite up charge is from \$50 to \$350 per day**

# PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

## HONORING CONVENTION PRESIDENT, DR. BARBARA MCCOO LEWIS

The President's luncheon is the most inspiring and memorable social gathering of the convention! It is an unforgettable and inviting atmosphere of distinction. This year our color is shades of **YELLOW**. The luncheon will be held Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 1:30pm for all Premier Red and White card holders. Non-card holders may purchase luncheon tickets for **\$75.00**. For more information contact: **Lady Barbara McKinney, [bjmckinney@cogic.org](mailto:bjmckinney@cogic.org)**

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