

Bishop J. A. Blake Testimony Concerning the Presiding Bishop

To my fellow yoke-men of The Church of God In Christ:

My name is Bishop Junious A. Blake Jr. elder brother of the Honorable Bishop Charles E. Blake, Presiding Bishop of The Church of God In Christ.

My respect and esteem for Bishop Blake (my brother) is such that even in our personal conversations, I call him "Bishop". Through his dedicated and visionary leadership our great church has risen to a new level of excellence and effectiveness in our mission to win the lost to Christ.

At what should be its finest hour, the church has suffered a vicious and malicious satanic attack against its leadership. My utter shock and dismay at such a brazen and shameless display of disrespect for our God given leader, was only rivaled by my utter astonishment at the absence of a strong, immediate, condemnation from the voices from which we hear most.

I feel that it is incumbent upon me to refute and strongly condemn this malicious and unfounded attack against the character of the leader that God has given us.

*As the older brother of Bishop Charles Blake, (3yrs older), I believe that it is safe to say that I have known him longer than any person on the face of the earth. It is my solemn witness before God and man, offered without solicitation or coercion-That I have never seen, heard, or even been led to believe anything to challenge my heartfelt conviction; **That Bishop Charles E. Blake is 100% (one hundred percent) Man----**
So help me God.*

He demonstrates a steadfast commitment of faithfulness to his wife of 50 years and is a sterling example of manhood and fatherhood to his sons and family.

BISHOP CHARLES BLAKE IS IN NO RESPECT CONFUSED, AMBIGUOUS, OR DECEPTIVE CONCERNING HIS IDENTITY- He is our consummate "Male man".

It is a shameful blot on our witness to the world that his children and grandchildren must suffer this inhumane and merciless assault on their already incomprehensible, tremendous burden of sacrifice to our church.

May God bless you all and may God bless the Church of God in Christ.

In His Grace