

It is with great excitement that I write to you on behalf of our Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake and the *Pilgrimage to Pentecost*. As the new point person for *Pilgrimage to Pentecost*, I want to make sure that you are aware of the free brochure, which includes our 11 prayer petitions, and the workbook that guides the participants on the 50 day journey from Easter to Pentecost. The workbook can be purchased at our bookstore; for your convenience, I have attached the brochure.

We are encouraging all of our churches to plan and promote a "Pentecost Sunday" Celebration service for Sunday, May 15, 2016. It is our prayer that we experience a record breaking year of souls being filled with the HOLY GHOST! To accomplish this goal, we urge you to:

- Order the Pilgrimage to Pentecost workbook from the Church of God in Christ bookstore,
- Plan and promote a "Pentecost Sunday" Celebration service for Sunday, May 15, 2016,
- Utilize your social media platforms during the 50 day journey:
 - o posting excerpts from our workbook
 - o sharing the 11 Prayer Petitions from the brochure
 - o posting scriptures and discussions on the power of the Holy Spirit
 - o using the hashtag #p2p2017
- Keep track of the number of people filled and refilled, important for the end of the year Church of God in Christ Annual Salvation Report.
- > Communicate and forward this information to every pastor in our church.

In closing, we cherish our Pentecostal heritage. For more than 100 years, The Church of God in Christ has been at the forefront of Pentecostalism, teaching and preaching the power of The Holy Ghost in the individual's life. It is our Presiding Bishop's heart and vision that we continue and promote this Biblical concept as we seek to impact this depraved world and win the lost to Pentecost. For additional information or assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me at mcoop10@aol.com.

Your bondservant,

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