

Greetings in the Precious Name of Jesus:

For more than 100 years, the Church of God in Christ has been at the forefront of teaching and preaching the power of the Holy Ghost in the life of the believer because of the great Pentecostal heritage that was given to us through our founder, Bishop Charles Harrison Mason.

Pentecost is the day that the church was essentially born. Christ was crucified, rose again, and spent forty days with His disciples. However, before He ascended to heaven, Jesus instructed His disciples to tarry in Jerusalem, in the Upper Room, until they were endued with power from on high. During this time, they prayed and prepared themselves for a mighty move of God. Ten days later, Pentecost immediately followed.

Pentecost is a time of joy and renewal for the church and the believer. There is a renewed focus on evangelism, empowerment from the Holy Spirit, deeper intimacy with God, and fellowship. For the believer, the celebration of Pentecost imparts faith, hope, a sharing of community, and an awareness of a purpose much greater than us.

Let us join together as disciples of Christ, on a modern day, Pilgrimage to Pentecost. Our pilgrimage will begin after **Resurrection Sunday, April 1st, through May 20th, which is Pentecost Sunday.**

Material will be shared for download through our website at cogic.org and the MY COGIC app.

To be part of our Pilgrimage to Pentecost, please do the following:

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- 1. Order online the Pilgrimage to Pentecost Devotional & Guidebook at **www.cogicpublishinghouse.net**
- 2. Share your faith and journey to Pentecost on social media platforms with the hashtag **#pilgrimagetopentecost**;
- 3. Additionally, we are asking all pastors and churches to plan services and events to celebrate **Pentecost Sunday on May 20th**.





As a result of our pilgrimage together, I am fervently praying that we will experience a record-breaking year of souls being filled with the power of the Holy Ghost!

Let us seek to impact the world and our own personal walks with Christ during this Pilgrimage to Pentecost, where we will purpose to win the lost and renew our spirits through Pentecost.

Sincerely,

Charles E Blake

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