

**BISHOP J. DREW SHEARD**  
*Presiding Bishop & Chief Apostle*

**BISHOP DICKERSON L.S. WELLS**  
*Adjutant General*

• OFFICE OF THE •  
*Adjutant*  
**GENERAL**  
Church Of God In Christ, Inc.  
cogicadjutancy.org



*Called To Serve*

Friday, March 10, 2023

To the Saints,

*Then the king said to his servants" Do you not know that a prince and a great man has fallen this day (II Samuel 3:38)*

This communique comes at the directive of our Presiding Bishop & Chief Apostle, Bishop J. Drew Sheard. God in his infinite wisdom, has called from labor to reward, Bishop James L. Whitehead, Jr., Prelate of the Michigan Southwest Second Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction. As the Church Of God In Christ prepares to celebrate his life, work and ministry we rejoice in the confident knowledge that Bishop Whitehead is at peace with his God. Please note the following information and directives for the National Homegoing Celebration:

**The National Homegoing Celebration**

Thursday, March 16 2023 | 10:00am EST  
Greater Emmanuel Institutional Church Of God In Christ  
19190 Schaefer Hwy., Detroit MI 48235

**The Attire for Credential Holders**

The College of Bishops: Ceremonial Attire  
All other Ordained Clergy: Civic Attire  
Jurisdictional Supervisors & Credentialed Women: Ceremonial Attire (*White Habit*)  
*All other ladies are asked to wear white*

**The Attire for The National Adjutancy**

*(\*those selected and confirmed to serve)*  
National Adjutant Brothers: Ceremonial Attire (*Choir Dress*)  
National Adjutant Sisters: Ceremonial Attire (*White Habits*)

**Expressions of kindness, cards, condolences, & resolutions may be shared to:**

Mail: District Missionary Gwen Brown | 32355 Brown St., Garden City, MI 48125  
Email: MISW2Secretary@gmail.com  
Electronic: CashApp: \$SaintsCityChurch

**Hotel Accommodations:**

The Westin Southfield - Detroit | 1500 Town Center, Southfield, MI 48075 | Phone: 888.236.2427  
Room Block Code: Whitehead Memorial (\$159.00 nightly plus tax)

**Transportation Support:**

National Adjutant Brad Williams | Phone: 313.445.2226 | Email: BradMetroCar@yahoo.com

Serving in Quiet Dignity, I am

† Dickerson L.S. Wells  
Adjutant General, Church Of God In Christ Inc.