

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

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

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To Male and Female Credential Holders

*"Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." I Corinthians 1:2*

It is my distinct honor, as Adjutant General, to communicate with you, on behalf, and at the directive of Presiding Bishop J. Drew Sheard, regarding matters of Dress Code for the Sacred and Ceremonial Worship Services during the 115th Holy Convocation November 7 – 12, 2023, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Please note the dates, times, and locations of these services, along with the Dress Code that you are asked to honor and observe as a Credential Holder:

**The Official Opening of the 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Holy Convocation & The Service of Anointing**

Tuesday, November 7, 2023, 9:00 am  
Mason Temple | 938 Mason Street, Memphis, TN

**Dress Code:**

The College of Bishops: Civic Attire  
All other Male Clergy: Civic Attire  
Jurisdictional Supervisors, Department of Women: Civic Attire (*Black Habit with White Cowl Collar, Stole and Cross*)  
All other Female Credential Holders: Civic Attire (*Black Habit with White Cowl Collar and Cross*)

**The Service of Episcopal Consecration, Holy Communion, and The Washing of the Apostles Feet**

Saturday, November 11, 2023, 9:00am  
Renasant Convention Center-Main Hall | 255 N. Main Street, Memphis, TN

**Dress Code:**

The College of Bishops: Ceremonial Attire  
All other Male Clergy: Civic Attire  
Jurisdictional Supervisors, Department of Women: Ceremonial Attire (*White Habit with Stole and Cross*)  
All other Female Credential Holders: Ceremonial Attire (*White Habit - No Cross is to be worn*)

**The Lord's Day Worship Celebration**

Sunday, November 12, 2023, 9:30 am  
Renasant Convention Center - Main Hall | 255 N. Main Street, Memphis, TN

**Dress Code:**

The College of Bishops: Ceremonial Attire  
All other Male Clergy: Civic Attire  
Jurisdictional Supervisors, Department. of Women: Black Dress or Black Suit  
All other Females: Black Dress or Suit

Finally, please feel free to wear proper church attire of your choice during other Worship Services, unless otherwise directed.

Serving in quiet dignity,

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