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Presiding Bishop & Chief Apostle

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Monday, October 21, 2024

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 Ceremonial Worship Services that will be observed during the 116th Holy Convocation November 5 – 10, 2024, 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 116th Annual Holy Convocation & The Service of Anointing

Tuesday, November 5, 2024, 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 Ceremonies of Episcopal Consecration, Holy Communion, and Washing of the Apostles Feet

Saturday, November 9, 2024 at 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 19, 2024 at 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

Prior to the Apostolic Processional observed during The Lord's Day Worship Celebration, non-episcopal members of the National Judiciary Board, and the National Board of Trustees will be acknowledged and properly seated. Additionally, the Elected Officers and members of the Executive Committee of the General Council of Pastors & Elders, along with gentlemen serving as Chairman of Jurisdictional Councils of Pastors & Elders will be acknowledged, escorted to reserved executive floor seating prior to the Processional. (*JCPE Chairman, please contact Vice Chairman Kiemba A. Knowlin for additional details and to receive your Executive Floor Seating Pass*). 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
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