

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

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*Adjutant General*

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To All Male and Female Credential Holders:

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

At the directive of Presiding Bishop J. Drew Sheard, I have been given the privilege and responsibility of curating the Service of Episcopal Consecration & Installation in a manner that will bring dignity to the Lord, His Leaders, His Church and His People. Please observe the following protocols:

Service Date: Monday, January 13, 2025  
Arrival Time: 6:30pm  
Service Time: 7:00pm (Reserved Executive Floor seating will end at 7:45pm)

**Dress Code for The Clergy:**

Civic Attire is to be worn by all:

- Elders
- Pastors
- District Superintendents
- Administrative Assistants

Please note Civic Attire is defined as:

- Uninterrupted conservative black suit (one or two button, no stripes, no pic stitching, no pocket squares, no lapel pins)
- Clergy shirt with a solid white band clergy collar (the color clergy shirt worn is based on designated rank)
- Solid black belt, socks, and conservative black shoes (with a black sole and heel) without buckles or decoration
- A watch and wedding ring are items of jewelry which may be worn with Civic Attire

Ceremonial Attire (*Vestments*) is to be worn by all:

- Members of the College of Bishops
- National Adjutant Brothers (*approved and assigned to serve*)

**Dress Code for the Department of Women:**

Ceremonial Attire is to be worn by all:

- Jurisdictional Supervisors
- Credential Holding Women
- National Adjutant Sisters (*approved and assigned to serve*)

Please note Ceremonial Attire is defined as:

- White Habit (*The Saint*) with belt and cap (the Habit should not be worn or modified with other items)
- Jurisdictional Supervisors are to wear the Stole and Cord with Cross in the Ceremonial Attire
- Cap should fit properly and neatly. Proper hosiery and shoes should be worn (uninterrupted white)
- A watch and wedding ring are items of jewelry which may be worn with the Habit
- All other ladies are asked to wear white

Finally, please feel free to wear church attire of your choice during other worship services.

Serving in quiet dignity,

† Dickerson L.S. Wells, Adjutant General  
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