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Presiding Bishop & Chief Apostle

BISHOP DICKERSON L.S. WELLS
Adjutant General

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Called To Serve

Thursday, January 29, 2026

“For whether we live, we live unto the Lord, and whether we die, we die unto the Lord whether we live therefore or die, we are the Lord’s.” Romans 14:8

This communique comes at the request of Bishop Joe L. Ealy, Prelate, California Southern First Jurisdiction, with the Apostolic assent of Bishop J. Drew Sheard, Presiding Bishop & Chief Apostle. God, in the sovereignty of his will, has called from labor to reward, Superintendent Lawrence Champion Blake, Sr. who served with distinction as a National Adjutant Servant Leader and Apostolic Aide to the Emeritus Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr.

As the Church Of God In Christ prepares to celebrate his life, work, and ministry, we rejoice and are confident in the knowledge that Superintendent Blake is at peace with his God. Please note directives for the Jurisdictional Celebration of Life:

The Jurisdictional Celebration of Life Service

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Lie in Repose: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. | The Official Celebration: 10:00 a.m.

West Angeles Church Of God In Christ

3600 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90016

The Attire:

The College of Bishops: Civic Attire

All other Clergy (*including National Adjutants*): Civic Attire

The Department of Women:

Jurisdictional Supervisors, Dept. of Women: Black Habit (Stole, collar, cord with cross & cap)

Credentialed Women (*including National Adjutant Sisters*): Black Habit (collar, cord with cross & cap)

All other Ladies: Black

Expressions of Kindness: (*cards, condolences & resolutions may be shared to*)

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Attention: Mrs. Diane C. Kelly | Email: DKelly@westa.org

Financial Gifts: Zelle: JLadykay@yahoo.com

Preferred Hotel Accommodation Support:

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Attention: Mrs. Deborah Fredrick | Phone: 323.382.1945 (9am - 4pm PST)

Serving in quiet dignity,

† Dickerson L. S. Wells

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