

74th SISTERS *of* UNITY CONVENTION

True Church of God In Christ, Inc. of the Apostles' Doctrine and Faith

May 17th–May 21st, 2023

Theme: Deeply Rooted in Christ

Colossians 2:6-7

King James Version

6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:

7 Rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

Greetings Sisters,

When we are deeply rooted in Christ Jesus, we are able to withstand the storms of life. We are stable and nourished. We have joy and peace. We know our purpose. We continue to grow but have assurance in our salvation. We will not be “tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine...” We are established in the faith. With all things considered, our desire is that you also be established in the faith. Hold fast to what you have been taught throughout the years because THIS doctrine will be a blessing unto you, and your children.

Yours in Christ,

Mother Claudette Boyd, General Mother

Mother Lilly Mae Stafford, Assistant General Mother

Wednesday, May 17, 2023—7:30 PM

Praise and Worship: Mother Tina Walker and Sister Laverne Hollman

Mistress of Ceremonies: Sister Asia Camp

Official Welcome to our 74th Sisters of Unity Convention: Mother Lilly Stafford,
Assistant General Mother

***Pause for Offering | Song By:** Sister Katera Boyd

Testimony: Mother Brenda Pullin, Lucas Temple Church Mother
“Why I Believe I am Rooted in Christ”
2 minutes or less

Selection: Saint James Choir

Word of God: Elder Dennis Jeffries Sr., Pastor of Saint James

Closing Remarks and Dismissal: Elder Dwight Camp, Saint James

Announcements

Mothers and Sisters, please wear red hats on Friday in honor of our late Mother Mozelle Jeffries.

*Finance Committee to provide details on giving options

Thursday, May 18, 2023—7:30 PM

Praise and Worship: Sisters Edna Holmes, Erreyan Davis, and Ruby Jordan

Welcome and Mistresses of Ceremonies: Sisters Jada and Jade Castlin

***Pause for Offering | Song By:** Sister Priscilla Dumas

Testimony: Mother Nell Davis, Saint Paul Church Mother
“Staying Rooted, Despite the Storms of Life”
2 minutes or less

Selection: Lucas Temple Choir

Word of God: Elder Vista Jeffries, Pastor of Lucas Temple and
General Executive Secretary

Closing Remarks and Dismissal: Elder Willie Mann, Pastor of Henderson Temple

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Friday, May 19, 2023—7:30 PM

Praise and Worship: Sisters LaDema Jones, Natissa Whitehead, and Ondra Washington

Welcome and Mistress of Ceremonies: Sister Helen Thomas

***Pause for Offering | Song By:** Sister Karen Herrington

Testimony: Mother Thelma Gould, Augusta and Girard Church Mother
“How I Became Rooted in this Way of Holiness”
2 minutes or less

2 Selections: Augusta and Girard Choirs

Word of God: Elder Emmitt Robinson, Jr., Pastor of Augusta and Girard and
General Sunday School Superintendent

Closing Remarks and Dismissal: Minister Charles Thomas, Abundant Grace

Announcements

Saturday Enrichment starts at 10:00 AM.

Mothers and Sisters, please wear all white on Sunday.

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**74th Sisters of Unity Convention
Saturday Enrichment Program Registration
May 20, 2023 @ 10:00 AM**

**Sisters, please register for the Saturday Enrichment Sessions
and Lunch by Sunday, April 30th.**

Click Link or Scan QR Code to Register

<https://sistersunity.aidaform.com/74th-sou-saturday-enrichment-program-registration>



**If you are unable to click the link or scan the QR code, please see
your Church Secretary for the registration form.**

Saturday Enrichment, May 20, 2023

Deeply Rooted in Christ | A Workshop for Every Sister

8:30 AM | Prayer Conference Call

1-857-232-0476, Conference code: 951398

Saturday Enrichment Hostess: Sister Lilly Boyd

10:00 AM–10:45 AM

“For All Sisters”

ICE BREAKER GAMES: SILENT LINE UP | PASS THE PRIZE!

Let's begin the day with some fun! Each team will have to communicate without speaking and line up in a straight line according to a *predetermined characteristic* given by the hostess. After Silent Line Up, the teams will then form a circle to Pass the Prize. Each team will be given a prize to pass according to the specific instructions given by the hostess. Whoever holds the prize at the end WINS the prize! These games will illustrate the POWER of communication and sisters working together.

Location: Lucas Temple Sanctuary

11:00 AM–11:45 AM

(Please select one of the below sessions to attend)

“For Married Women”

Yes! Marriage is Work | Hold Fast to What You Have!

Description of Session: The truth is, marriage is work. Hard work sometimes, but it can be wonderfully hard work! Even the best marriages require work. For example, marriage needs to be watered like a plant in order to grow and flourish. The purpose of this workshop is to encourage you and to give you holy guidance on how to hold fast to what you have and what you've been taught over the years by our beloved Mothers.

Open Discussion led by Mother Lilly Stafford and Sister Charity Belford

Location: Lucas Temple Sanctuary

“Open to All Sisters”

Networking | Support & Connecting to Your Sisters in Christ

Networking sometimes requires holy boldness—stepping out of the comfort zone and putting yourself out there in a ‘Christ-Like’ manner. If you want to connect with others on business ventures, higher education, career opportunities, homemaking skills or community involvement, then this session is for you! In this session, you will learn networking etiquette tips and be given an opportunity to convene with others to share information and contacts.

Facilitator: Sister Patricia Allen

Location: Room 1

“For Teens and Young Girls”

PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT: Around the Church

This is a fun team-based scavenger hunt with an *interesting twist* —Teams will be given a camera and a list of unique items or actions to find or complete together. The goal is for each team to STAY together since some actions will require the team to be in the same photo. The first team to complete the challenge with all photos on one camera in an allotted time wins the game! The purpose of this session is to teach our teens and young girls the importance of problem solving, creativity and collaboration.

Game Facilitators: Sisters Denisha Miller and Victoria Jeffries

Location: Meet in Room 4

12:00 PM–12:45 PM

(Please select one of the below sessions to attend)

“Open to All Sisters”

Deeply Rooted 101

This class will look at what it means to be rooted in Christ and how to establish strong roots? It will provide real life examples and experiences or scenarios to help you understand the importance of establishing strong roots as a sister in Christ.

Instructor: Sister Calandra Miller

Location: Lucas Temple Sanctuary

“For Single Women”

“All that Glitters Is Not Gold”

Married women are welcome to attend to share their experiences.

Description of Session: The phrase “all that glitters is not gold” means not to trust everything you see. Gold is a precious metal and is rare. Everything that looks good and sounds tempting *may not be good for you*. The purpose of this session is to discuss the benefits of being prayerful and watchful during courtship. In this session, various scenarios will be provided to help you understand the importance of being prayerful and watchful.

Open Discussion led by Sister Lilly Boyd

Location: Room 1

Rooting for You!

“For Teens and Young Girls”

Let fun and laughter surround us. Don't be shy! What do you do best! Share your passion or dreams. Share your accomplishments. Share your spiritual desires. We are praying for you! We are rooting for you! This session will focus on encouraging, supporting, and cheering you on!

Facilitators: Sisters Ambrya Walker and Belinda Jeffries

Location: Meet in Room 4

1:00 PM | Break for Lunch and Fellowship

Please click on this link to register for lunch and to select an entrée option:

<https://sistersunity.aidaform.com/74th-sou-saturday-enrichment-program-registration>

Please Register by 5th Sunday, April 30th if you plan to have lunch.

Location: Dining Hall

2:30 PM–3:30 PM

Business Meeting

Mother Claudette Boyd, General Mother

Location: Lucas Temple Sanctuary

Saturday, May 20, 2023–6:00 PM

Praise and Worship: Sisters of Fearless Praise, Words of Life

Mistress of Ceremonies: Sister Nadia Boyd

Welcome: Sisters Calvary Searcy and Kayleigh Lemons

Testimonies: Sisters Samiya Sims and Zoey Jeffries
“What I’ve Learned about Being Rooted in Christ”
1 minute or less

Presentation: Mozelle Jeffries Woman of Excellence Scholarship Award Recipients

***Pause for Offering | Song By:** Sister Megan Gant

Inspirational Remarks: Elder Robert Reynolds, Pastor of Christ Anointed

2 Selections: Bryant Temple and Christ Anointed Choirs

Word of God: Elder Stanley Gant, Pastor of Bryant Temple

Closing Remarks, Announcements, and Dismissal: Elder Dratin Castlin, Pastor of Saint Paul

Announcements

Mothers and Sisters, please wear all white on Sunday.

On Sunday, the center front pews will be reserved for the General Mother, Assistant General Mother and ALL Church Mothers.

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Sunday, May 21, 2023—10:00 AM

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Praise and Worship: Mothers Delores Mann and Lois Boyd

Lesson: Elder Gary Battle, Sr., Pastor of McDonough Outreach and Chairman of the Board of Elders

Closing Remarks and Dismissal: Minister Shedrick Pullin, Assistant General Sunday School Superintendent

Announcement

General Mother, Assistant General Mother and ALL Church Mothers, please sit on the center front pews.

Sunday Worship Service—11:30 AM

Praise and Worship: Sisters Diara Turner, Leslie Bridges, and Natasha Camp

Welcome and Mistress of Ceremonies: Mother Olivia Brown

Address to the Sisters: Mother Claudette Boyd, General Mother of the True Church of God in Christ

***Pause for Offering | Song By:** Sister Lizandrea Jones

Inspirational Remarks and Introduction of the Speaker: Elder Marvin Jones, Sr., Pastor of Abundant Grace and General Superintendent

2 Selections: Abundant Grace Choir and the True Church Mass Choir

Word of God: Bishop Opre Jeffries, Presiding Bishop and General Overseer

Closing Remarks, Invitational, Announcements, and Dismissal: Elder Terry Jeffries, Jr., Pastor of Hope of Glory

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Elder Marvin Jones, Sr.
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Chairman of the Board of Elders

Elder Emmitt Robinson, Jr.
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General Executive Secretary

Mother Claudette Boyd
General Mother

Mother Lilly Mae Stafford
Assistant General Mother

Sister Latonia Taylor
Sisters of Unity Secretary

Sister Monica Patrick
Sisters of Unity Treasurer

The True Church of God in Christ Mission Statement

We work together to build families, to perfect the saints in love, and to evangelize the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ according to the Apostles' doctrine.