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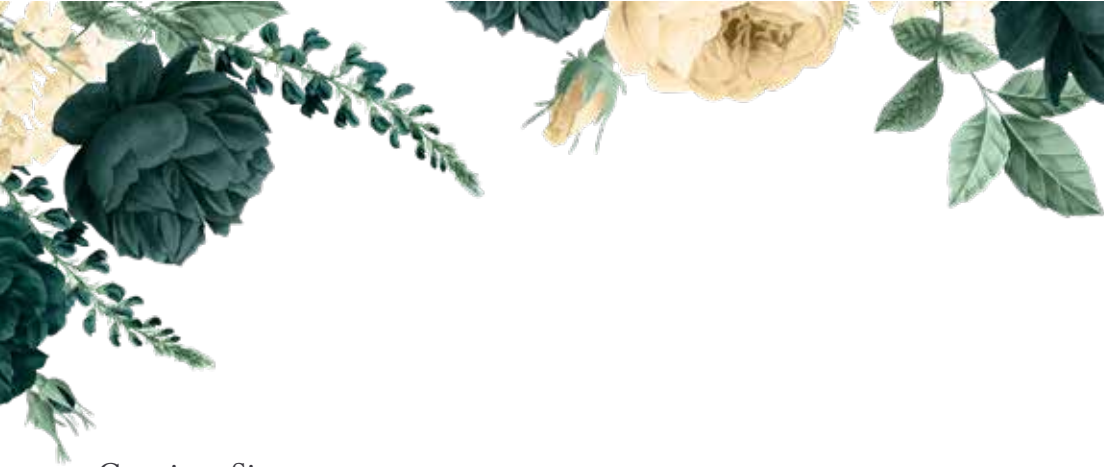
Order of Services

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 - Friday, May 19, 2023
7:30 PM nightly

Saturday, May 20, 2023
10:00 AM and 6:00 PM

Sunday, May 21, 2023
10:00 AM and 11:30 AM

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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.

Mother Claudette Boyd, General Mother
Mother Lilly Mae Stafford, Assistant General Mother



6 As ye have therefore received Christ

Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:

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

Colossians 2:6-7 (KJV)

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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

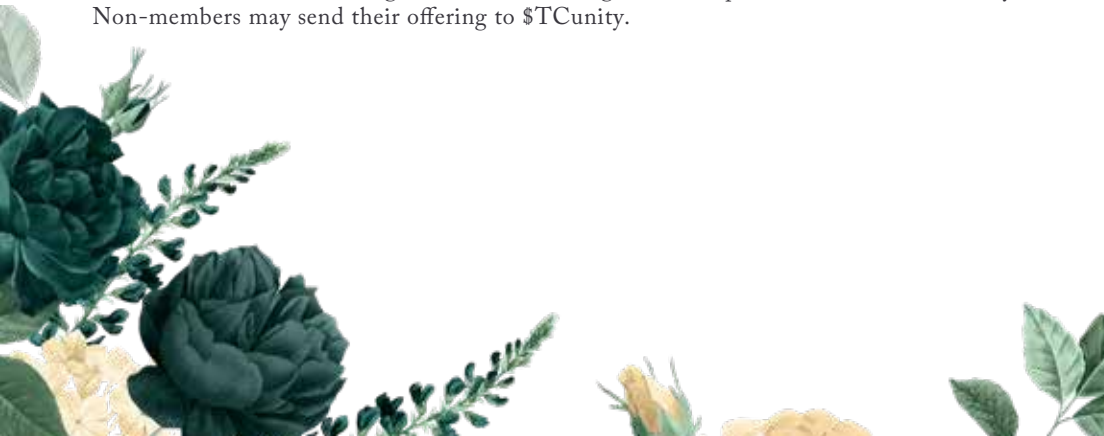
Word of God: Elder Dennis Jeffries Sr., Pastor of Saint James

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.

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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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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



Saturday Enrichment, May 20, 2023

Deeply Rooted in Christ | A Workshop for Every Sister

11:00 AM–11:45 AM

(Please select one of the below sessions to attend)

“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 2



Saturday Enrichment, May 20, 2023

Deeply Rooted in Christ | A Workshop for Every Sister

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 2



Saturday Enrichment, May 20, 2023

Deeply Rooted in Christ | A Workshop for Every Sister

1:00 PM | Break for Lunch and Fellowship

Location: Dining Hall

2:30 PM–3:30 PM

Business Meeting

Mother Claudette Boyd, General Mother

Location: Lucas Temple Sanctuary

Saturday Worship Service — 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**

Testimony: **Sisters Samiya Sims and Zoey Jeffries**, “What I’ve Learned about Being Rooted in Christ” 1 minutes or less

Presentation: **Mozelle Jeffries Woman of Excellence Scholarship Award Recipients**

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

Introduction of Speaker: **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

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Sunday, May 21, 2023 — 10:00 AM
Sunday Morning Bible Study

Praise and Worship: **Mothers Lois Boyd and Nancy Hutchinson**

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 Oprie Jeffries**, Presiding Bishop and General Overseer

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

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Our Church Mothers

Mother Claudette Boyd, *General Mother*

Mother Lilly Mae Stafford, *Assistant General Mother*

Mother Rosa Auls - *Hope of Glory*

Mother Christine Brown - *Henderson Temple*

Mother Cassandra Camp - *Saint James*

Mother Nell Davis - *Saint Paul*

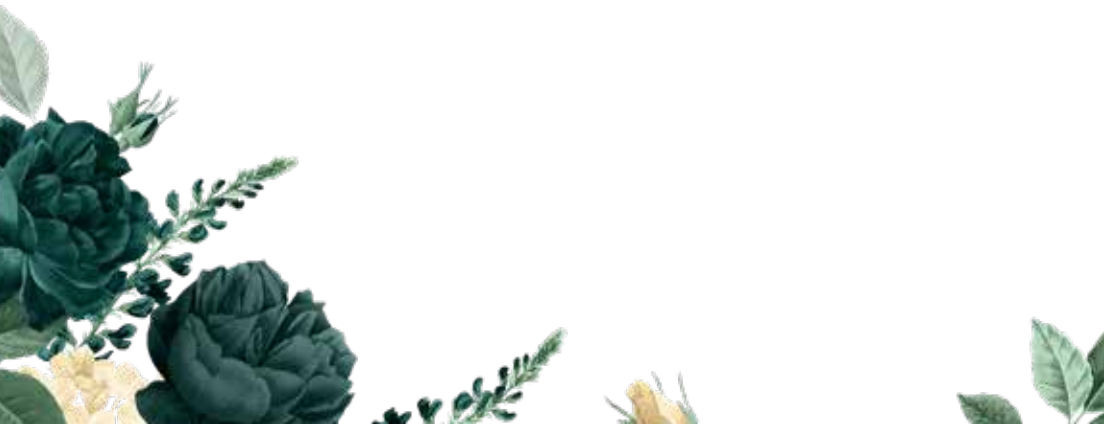
Mother Odessa English - *McDonough Outreach*

Mother Thelma Gould - *Augusta and Girard*

Mother Barbara Jones - *Abundant Grace*

Mother Cynthia Lawson - *Words of Life*

Mother Brenda Pullin - *Lucas Temple*



**In memory of our former General and
State Mothers and our former District and
Church Mothers**

Mother Mollie Lucas - 1st State Mother

Mother Girlie Dean - 2nd State Mother

Mother Mozelle Jeffries - 1st General Mother

Our Late District or Church Mothers

Mother Adell Adams

Mother Annette Bell

Mother Bessie Boyd

Mother Annie Bryant

Mother Josephine Graves

Mother Myra Haynes

Mother Louise Holmes

Mother Velma Holmes

Mother Mozelle Jeffries

Mother Arlene Jones

Mother Sadie Maddox

Mother Freddie Scott

Mother Ollie Mae Shaw



The Sisters of Unity Convention Committee includes representatives of the True Church of God in Christ, and Bishop Jeffries approves the final program. I extend a heartfelt “thank you” to the Sisters of Unity Convention Committee who took time out of their busy schedules to produce this program. I also want to thank the Media Team and all those who contributed or participated in the 74th Sisters of Unity Convention.

-Mother Claudette Boyd, General Mother and
President of Sisters of Unity Convention Committee



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Presiding Bishop and General Overseer

Elder Marvin Jones, Sr.
General Superintendent

Elder Gary Battle, Sr.
Chairman of the Board of Elders

Elder Emmitt Robinson, Jr.
General Sunday School Superintendent

Elder Vista Jeffries
General Executive Secretary

Mother Claudette Boyd
General Mother

Mother Lilly Mae Stafford
Assistant General Mother

Sister Latonia Taylor
Sisters of Unity Secretary

Sister Aretha Hutchinson
Assistant Sisters of Unity Secretary

Sister Monica Patrick
Sisters of Unity Treasurer

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.

