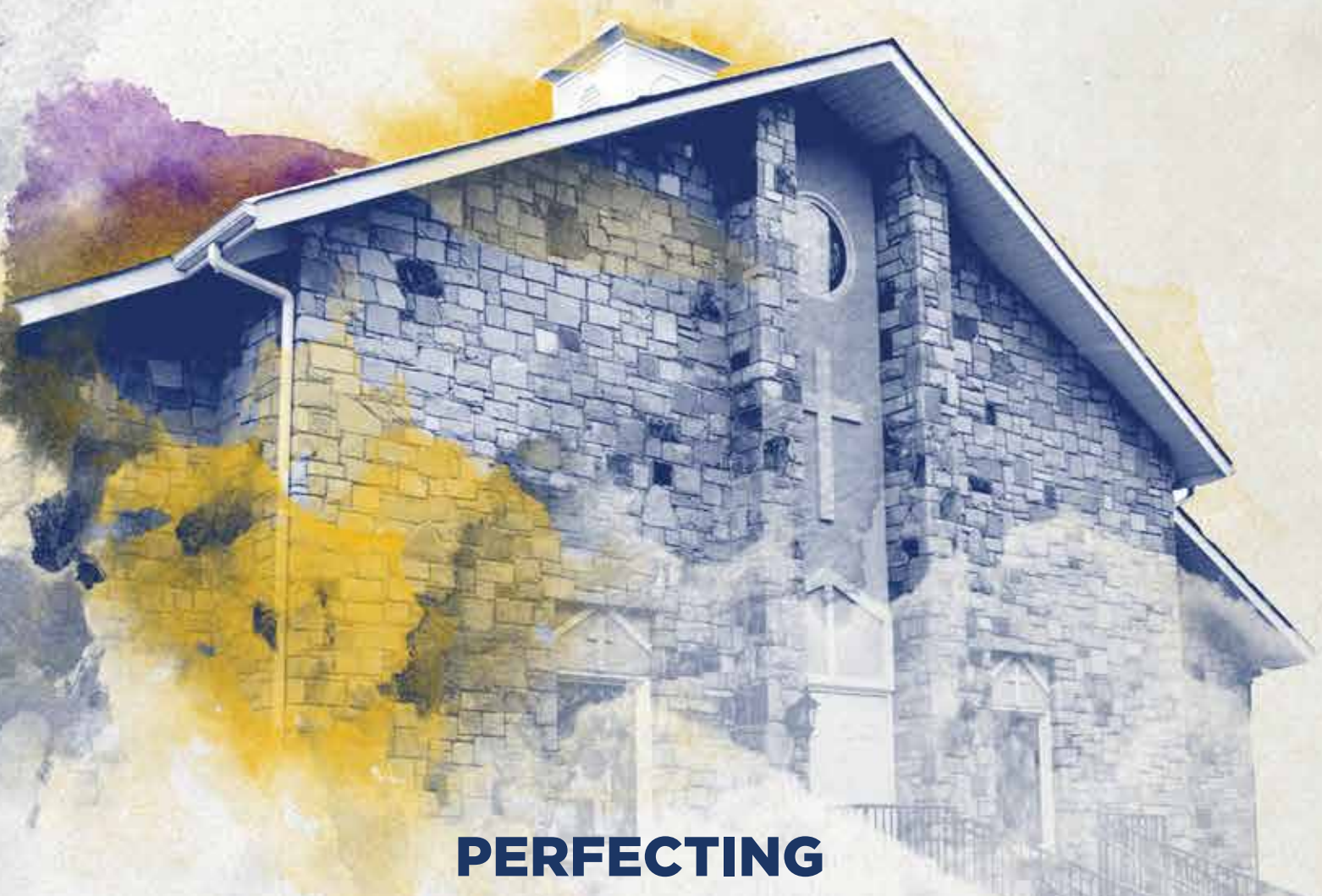


True Church of God in Christ, Inc.  
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**PERFECTING**  
**HOLINESS**

**FROM TEST TO TESTIMONY**



**77<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY & 55<sup>TH</sup> SMBS CONVENTION**  
JULY 15 - 21 | LUCAS TEMPLE | CLARKSTON GA

# 77<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY & 55<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE SCHOOL CONVENTION

Lucas Temple True Church of God in Christ, Inc.  
679 Glendale Road, Clarkston, Georgia 30079

## ORDER OF SERVICES

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Monday, July 15 11:00 am, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, July 16 – Friday, July 19 1:00 pm, 7:30 pm

Saturday, July 20, 12:30 pm, 5:30 pm

Sunday, July 21, 9:30 am, 11:00 am

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8:30 am Daily

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Sunday Morning Bible School Convention



General Assembly Convention



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# WELCOME

Our theme for the 77th General Assembly and 55th SMBCS is "Perfecting Holiness: From Test to Testimony". We have been commanded by God to not only be holy, but to perfect holiness. To perfect anything, you must go through a process of getting better and better until completion. Tests and trials will allow you to see where you stand in the process. After you suffer a while, your testimony can be that God has perfected holiness in you.

During this assembly I pray that you will focus of serving the Lord and hearing God's word that you might go on unto perfection. God has been good to us over this past year. Let's give the Lord Jesus the glory due to His name. Let's cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God (II Corinthians 7:1). While we must submit ourselves to the process, God brings us to our test and gives us our testimony. The scripture teaches, "But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you (I Peter 5:10)."

I am glad you decided to share some of your spiritual gifts, time, and resources with us during our 77th General Assembly and 55th SMBCS.

May the Lord help and bless you. May heaven smile upon you. We are looking out for you and you can depend on us!

Bishop Oprie Jeffries  
General Overseer



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to perfect the saints in love,  
and to evangelize the world  
with the gospel of Jesus Christ  
according to the Apostles' Doctrine.



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## 11:00 am

Praise and Worship  
Mistress of Ceremonies  
Welcome  
Testimonies  
Song  
Bible Study  
Business Session  
Remarks

Brothers Nathaniel Boyd and Mathias Miller  
Sister Christian Searcy  
Sister Kynedi Johnson  
Brothers Jimi and Nolan Hutchinson  
True Church Mass Choir  
Minister Shedrick Pullin  
Elder Emmitt Robinson, Jr.  
Bishop Opre Jeffries

## 7:30 pm

Praise and Worship

Master of Ceremonies and Welcome  
Song  
Remarks

Deacon Jonah and Sister Turkessa Hutchinson and  
Brother Solomon and Sister Asisa Hutchinson  
Brother JyQuan Davis  
Sister Natasha Camp  
Sister Jada Castlin, Sister Victoria Jeffries  
and Sister Ashanti Lamar (*Why Should I Attend Church*)

Offering  
Music  
Word of God  
Invitational  
Final Remarks  
Dismissal

Augusta and Girard Choir  
Elder Emmitt Robinson, Jr.  
Minister Matthew Jones  
Bishop Opre Jeffries  
Elder Emmitt Robinson, Jr.

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299 Holmes Road, Waynesboro, Georgia 30830



1:00 pm

Exploring the Theme and the Importance of Annual Church Conventions

(Sister Patricia Allen, Elder Dennis Jeffries, Elder Terry Jeffries, Sister Lizandrea Jones, Deacon Calvin Lemons, Jr., Deacon Emmitt Robinson, III, Sister Andrea Stafford, Brother Robert Stafford, Brother Timothy Stafford and Sister Diara Turner)

This panel discussion will explore the theme of this convention and while also examining the significance of annual church conventions in fostering spiritual growth and community connection. Through personal experiences, biblical knowledge, and practical wisdom, the panelists will explain how God uses challenges to shape our character and faith, ultimately leading to powerful testimonies. Through this dialogue, we aim to uncover the transformative power of collective worship, fellowship, and learning within the context of yearly church gatherings. Whether you are a seasoned convention-goer or considering attending for the first time, this session promises to inspire, encourage, and equip you on your spiritual journey.

7:30 pm

Opening and Official Welcome  
Praise and Worship

Mistress of Ceremonies and Welcome  
Remarks  
Song

Remarks  
Offering

Introduction of Speaker

Music

Word of God

Invitational

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Bishop Oprie Jeffries

Brother Eric and Sister Angelica Jones and  
Brother Paul and Sister Andrea Stafford

Sister Charity Belford

Brother Shani Bediako (*A Father's Example*)

Sister Jailyynn Belford, Brother Zerrick Holmes, Sister Britton Jones  
and Sister Jasmine Nicholson

Sister Regina Robinson (*From Test to Testimony*)

Minister Barry Miller

Fearless Praise Choir

Elder S. Boyd





11:00 am

Bishop Opre Jeffries' YouTube Bible Study

Saint James True Church of God in Christ • 7578 Conyers Street • Lithonia, GA 30058

In this dynamic session, Bishop Jeffries, with over 60 years of Christian living, will teach a live Bible study that will also be streamed on YouTube. He will remind us of God's call to Holiness and how we should rely on Jesus Christ to perfect us. He may also address some of the current events challenging the world today.

7:30 pm

Praise and Worship

Mistress of Ceremonies and Welcome

Remarks

Song

Remarks

Offering

Introduction of Speaker

Music

Word of God

Invitational

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Sister Patricia Allen, Sister Lavetta Goins and Sister Shamira King

Sister Rena Castlin

Brother Jaden Taylor (*Building My Relationship with God*)

Sister Kierreyan Brown and Sister Kusterin Davis

Mother Linda Nelson (*Being an Example of Righteousness and Holiness*)

Minister Marcus Taylor

Henderson Temple Choir

Elder Willie Mann



1:00 pm

Cultivating a Christ-Centered Perspective on Suffering: Exploring its Role in Perfecting Holiness – Elder Dwight Camp

Discover the transformative power of adopting a Christ-centered mindset towards suffering in this engaging Bible study session. Elder Camp will explore how embracing suffering with a mindset rooted in Christ's teachings can lead to spiritual growth, resilience, and a deeper relationship with God. Moreover, we will discuss practical ways to shift our perspective on suffering from one of despair to one of hope and trust in God's sovereign plan. Whether you are wrestling with personal trials or seeking to support others in their journey through suffering, this session offers biblical wisdom and encouragement to navigate life's challenges with grace and faith.

7:30 pm

Praise and Worship

Mistress of Ceremonies and Welcome

Remarks

Song

Remarks

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Introduction of Speaker

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Deacon Kenneth Jones, Sister Karen Herrington  
and Brother Kevin Jones

Sister Jada Herrington

Sister Amber Brown (*From Test to Testimony*)

Women of Grace

Mother Grindel Larry (*God is Faithful*)

Minister Charles Thomas, Jr.

Abundant Grace Choir

Elder Terry Jeffries





1:00 pm

Group Discussion, Q&A, and Theme Wrap Up

This interactive session invites participants to engage in group discussions and question-answer segments centered on the journey of perfection. Guided by Pastor S. Boyd as facilitator and the Board of Elders as panelists, participants will have the opportunity to share personal experiences, insights from scripture, and practical strategies for navigating the tests of life and emerging as living testimonies of God's grace and power.

## FRIDAY NIGHT GOSPEL EXPLOSION

7:30 pm

Praise and Worship

Master of Ceremonies

Deacon Calvin Lemons, Jr., Sister Megan Gant,  
Sister Lizandrea Jones and Sister Diara Turner  
Brother Alton Camp

- Sister Mikayla Clark
- The Jeffries Sisters
- Men of Worship

Offering

Introduction of Speaker

Music

Word of God

Invitational

Dismissal

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Brother Jackie Dasher

Lucas Temple Choir

Elder Vista Jeffries



12:30 pm

CASUAL ATTIRE FOR SATURDAY DAY SERVICE ONLY.

Praise and Worship

Master of Ceremonies and Welcome

Remarks

Song

Remarks

Offering

Introduction of Speaker

Music

Word of God

Invitational

Dismissal

Sister Alexia Boyd, Sister Elisha Hutchinson,  
Brother Deonte Jeffries and Sister Crystal Miller

Brother Matthew Hutchinson

Brother Julius Johnson (*From Test to Testimony*)

Brother Dennis and Sister Kimberly Jeffries

Brother John Auls (*From Test to Testimony*)

Minister Phillip Jackson

Hope of Glory and Saint James Choirs

Elder Dennis Jeffries

**DINNER WILL BE SERVED**

Tobie Grant Recreation Center • 593 Parkdale Drive • Scottdale, GA 30079

5:30 pm

Graduation Acknowledgments

Praise and Worship

Master of Ceremonies and Welcome

Remarks

Song

Offering

Introduction of Speaker

Music

Word of God

Remarks

Invitational

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Minister Kentrell Gant, Deacon Larry Hall, Mother Ernestine Hall  
and Mother Rose Wallace

Elder Torie Cody

Mother Virginia Reynolds (*The Beauty of This Way*)

The Murphy Sisters (*Christ Anointed*)

Elder Robert Reynolds

Bryant Temple and Christ Anointed Choirs

Bishop Greene Bryant, Jr.

Bishop Oprie Jeffries

Elder Stanley Gant



9:30 am

Song and Prayer  
Bible Study  
Offering  
Dismissal

Deacon Calvin Boston  
Elder Dratin Castlin

11:00 am

Opening Welcome  
Praise and Worship  
Master of Ceremonies and Welcome  
Testimony  
Song  
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Appointments  
Announcements  
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Deacon Jarrod Lucas and Deacon Edward James Robinson  
Elder Vista Jeffries  
Brother Walden Parker  
Sister Tabitha Hutchinson  
Sister Nichelle Lemons and Sister Kia Searcy  
  
True Church of God in Christ Combined Choirs  
Elder Marvin Jones  
Elder S. Boyd  
Bishop Oprie Jeffries



## **BOARD OF ELDERS AND MINISTERS**

(LISTED ALPHABETICALLY)

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Minister Shedrick Pullin,  
Assistant Superintendent SMBS  
Lucas Temple

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Lucas Temple, McDonough Mission

Elder Vista Jeffries,  
General Executive Secretary  
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Pastor, Augusta and Burke County

Minister Irvin Boyd, Sr.  
Words of Life

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General Superintendent  
Pastor, Abundant Grace

Minister Marcus Taylor  
Henderson Temple

Elder S. Boyd  
Pastor, Words of Life

Minister Matthew Jones  
Augusta and Burke County

Minister Charles Thomas, Jr.  
Abundant Grace

Elder Dwight Camp  
Saint James

Minister Willie Jones  
Augusta and Burke Count

Elder Dratin Castlin  
Pastor, Saint Paul

Elder Willie Mann  
Pastor, Henderson Temple

Minister Phillip Jackson  
Hope of Glory

Minister Barry Miller  
Words of Life

Elder Dennis Jeffries, Sr.  
Pastor, Saint James



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