

THEME
"ADVANCING THE KINGDOM"

Scripture: Genesis 8:22 / Matthew 6:33

REGISTRATION

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COUNCIL SECRETARY OFFICE HOURS

Thursday: 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

IDC GENERAL BODY OFFICERS

Bishop Yolanda M. Hunt
Chairperson

Suffragan Bishop David S. Blair
Vice Chairman

Evang. Kitty Wakefield
Treasurer

Min. Fabian Smith
Assistant Treasurer

Sis. Angela M. Hale
Secretary

Evang. Pamela Kennie
Assistant Secretary

2026 IMPORTANT DATES

Illinois District Council Sessions
July 9-11 | November 5-7

Pentecost Sunday | May 24

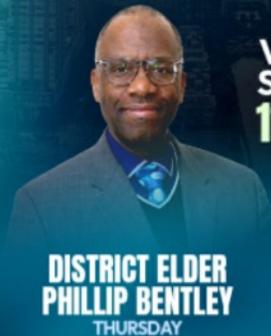
P.A.W. International Summer Convention
July 19-25, 2026 | Indianapolis, Indiana



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SPRING
SESSION

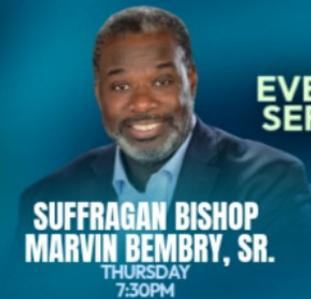


DISTRICT ELDER
PHILLIP BENTLEY
THURSDAY

VIRTUAL
SERVICE
11:00AM



EVANGELIST
BARBARA PAYNE
FRIDAY



SUFFRAGAN BISHOP
MARVIN BEMBRY, SR.
THURSDAY
7:30PM

EVENING
SERVICE



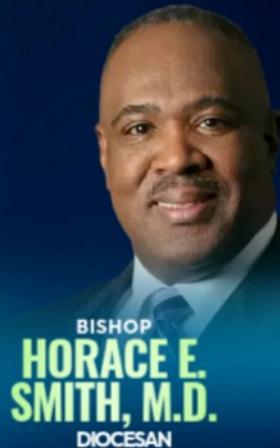
EVANGELIST
DYESHA
DEISCH-PALMER
SATURDAY
4:00PM



WOMEN'S
SESSION
EVANGELIST
MELINDA PETERMAN
THURSDAY
2:00PM



SPRING
SESSION



BISHOP
HORACE E.
SMITH, M.D.
DIOCESAN



BISHOP
YOLANDA
M. HUNT
COUNCIL CHAIRLADY

7:30PM

FRIDAY
EVENING
SERVICE

SATURDAY
MORNING
WORSHIP
EXPERIENCE

10:00AM

ADVANCING THE
KINGDOM

MARCH 12-14

GRACE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH |
8233 S. EXCHANGE AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL
SUFFRAGAN BISHOP MAURICE SOUTHERN, HOST PASTOR



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THURSDAY, MARCH 12

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL SERVICE

Speaker: District Elder Phillip Bentley

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

WOMEN & MISSIONARY'S BUSINESS SESSION & WORKSHOP

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Onward and Forward

The Kingdom mission continues! Learn how to move past stagnation into purposeful action. This seminar provides biblical encouragement and tools for advancing God's work in challenging times.

#OnwardAndForward

Presenter: Evang. Melinda Peterman
President, PAW Northern
District Council Missionary &
Christian Women's Auxiliary

4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
DINNER

AUXILIARY BUSINESS

5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Ushers | Minister's Alliance | Health Professionals

6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
PLENARY
Reset

Feeling burnt out or stuck? Discover how to evaluate what's working, identify needed changes, and realign with God's priorities. God uses reset seasons to prepare us for greater Kingdom impact.

#SpiritualRenewal

Presenter: Minister Jewell Gaskin

PASTORS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD
BREAKOUT SESSION

Diocese Structure & Functional Ecclesiastical
Leadership Part 2

Presenter: Bishop Horace E. Smith

7:25 p.m.
Firestarter Pre-service

7:30 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE

Speaker: Suffragan Bishop Marvin Bemby Sr.,
New Beginnings Ministries of Lake County
Lindenhurst, IL

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL SERVICE

Speaker: Evangelist Barbara Payne

SENIOR'S AUXILIARY BUSINESS SESSION & WORKSHOP

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Seniors Prep for the Future,
Naturally and Spiritually - Part 4
Health and wellness, along with faith and reflection, help
Seniors prepare for the years ahead.

Presenter: Michelle Mason
Founder of Ending Dis-ease Consulting LLC
and Principal Consultant

4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
DINNER

AUXILIARY BUSINESS

5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Ministers' and Deacons' Wives

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
PLENARY

Zoom Out, Think Bigger

Challenge yourself to expand your vision for God's
Kingdom work. Break free from tunnel vision and learn to
think strategically, dream boldly, and act with
Kingdom-sized faith. #ThinkBigger

Presenter: Min. Dana Thornton

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
General Business

7:25 p.m.
Firestarter Pre-service

7:30 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE
Speaker: Bishop Horace E. Smith

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Breakfast

AUXILIARY BUSINESS

9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Brotherhood | Christian Education | Singles

10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

"MORNING GLORY" WORSHIP EXPERIENCE
Unchanging Truth in an Ever-Changing World helps
you articulate timeless biblical principles with
boldness as culture shifts. Stay grounded in
scripture while effectively reaching today's
generation.

Speaker: Bishop Yolanda M. Hunt
Rehoboth Apostolic Worship Center
Chicago, IL

MORNING GLORY FOR CHILDREN
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AUXILIARY

11:15 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.
PLENARY

Firm Foundation

In times of cultural chaos, God's Word remains our
anchor. Discover how to hold fast to unchanging
truth while effectively ministering in today's
complex landscape. Stand firm. Speak truth.

Advance the Kingdom.

Presenter: Eld. Jonathan Banks

12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
LUNCH

BREAKOUTS

1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
FORCES AT WORK

Ministry happens in both the natural and spiritual
realms. Forces at Work prepares you to discern
what's really happening behind the scenes and
equip you with kingdom strategies to move
forward effectively.

Presenter: Bishop Horace E. Smith

BREAKOUT SESSIONS FOR
YOUTH & CHILDREN

Breakout Session | Children (5-12)
ZOOM OUT to Discover your Super
Power to Make a Difference
Presenter: Sis. Kimberly Woodbury

Breakout Session II | Teens (13-17)
ZOOM OUT to Reset your Kingdom
Building Power #RESET YOUTH
Presenter: Sis. Lakeisha Stone

2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
DINNER AND AUXILIARY RECAP

3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
IDCYP Auxiliary Business & Evening Service
Speaker: Evangelist Dyesha Deisch-Palmer