

ILLINOIS DISTRICT COUNCIL FALL SESSION 2026

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NOVEMBER 5-7, 2026



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Register online at www.idc4u.org



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. – 3:00 p.m.



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2027 IMPORTANT DATES

Illinois District Council Sessions
MARCH 4 - 6, 2027

P.A.W. International Summer Convention
JULY 11-17, 2027
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5



11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

VIRTUAL SERVICE

Speaker: **PASTOR NATHAN D. KNOX**



2:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING



2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

MISSIONARY & WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Business Meeting & Workshop

"Deep Roots: The Unseen Work That Holds Us"

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7 • JEREMIAH 17:7-8

Every visible thing a church builds stands or falls on an unseen root system. Before we rise, and before we build alongside others, we must first be rooted — in prayer, the Word, and Christ Himself. Practical, biblical strategies for roots deep enough to hold us steady in dry seasons, and strong enough to feed everything we hope to build.

Presenter: **PASTOR MELINDA WHITE**



4:00 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.

DINNER



5:30 P.M. – 6:15 P.M.

AUXILIARY BUSINESS

Ushers - Minister's Alliance - Health Professionals



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5:30 P.M. - 6:15 P.M.

PASTORS TRACK



6:15 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.

PLENARY

"The Foundation That Holds"

1 Corinthians 3:10-11 • Luke 6:47-48 • Psalm 127:1

You can build fast, or build to last — rarely both. Before this council raises anything together, we must be sure of what we are building on: Christ Himself, laid through prayer, unity, and the Word. Build here, and the storms that topple others will find us still standing.

Presenter: SUFFRAGAN BISHOP DAVID S. BLAIR SR.



7:30 P.M.

EVENING SERVICE

Speaker: SUFFRAGAN BISHOP MARVIN BEMBRY, SR.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6



11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

VIRTUAL SERVICE

Speaker: SUFFRAGAN BISHOP MAURICE SOUTHERN



2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

SENIOR'S AUXILIARY – BUSINESS SESSION & WORKSHOP

"Still Bearing Fruit: Rooted for the Years Ahead"

Psalm 92:12-14 • Isaiah 46:4

Scripture promises the righteous "shall still bring forth fruit in old age." Our seniors' series continues through the lens of Rooted & Rising — balancing the natural (health, affairs in order) and the spiritual (faith, legacy) — and turns the heart outward: what you have grown across a lifetime is the very root the next generation rises from.

Presenter: MIN. LINDA KELLY



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AUXILIARY BUSINESS

Ministers and Deacons' Wives



5:30 P.M. - 6:15 P.M.

PLENARY

"Everyone Has a Section of the Wall"

Nehemiah 3-4 (esp. 4:6) • Ephesians 4:16

Nehemiah's wall rose with astonishing speed for one reason: everyone built the section assigned to them. No one waited. No one built alone. A summons for every church, auxiliary, and leader to take up their part, because what we build together, no enemy can tear down.

Presenter: SUFFRAGAN BISHOP HENRY BOLDEN



6:30 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.

GENERAL BUSINESS



7:30 P.M.

EVENING SERVICE

Speaker: BISHOP HORACE E. SMITH, M.D.



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