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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

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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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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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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4:00 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.

DINNER

5:30 P.M. - 6:15 P.M. (CONCURRENT)

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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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:30 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.

BREAKFAST

9:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.

AUXILIARY BUSINESS

Brotherhood - Christian Education - Singles

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

THE BUILDER'S WORKSHOP

"Builders' Breakfast & Blueprint"

This isn't a sit-and-listen service — it's a working morning that moves from inspiration to implementation. The Builder's Workshop puts vision and hands-on tools in one room, and you'll turn them straight into a plan for your own church: your section of the wall, the leader you'll raise, the work you'll build. Bring your hands. Leave with a plan.

Presenter(s): Suff. Bishop David Blair Sr., Dist. Eld. Jarrett Perdue

GENERAL SESSION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

12:15 P.M. – 12:45 P.M.

LUNCH

1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

SATURDAY BREAKOUTS • ADULTS

1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

BREAKOUTS

Adults

Presenter: Bishop Horace E. Smith

SATURDAY BREAKOUTS • YOUTH

Children & Youth

"Every Stone Counts: We're Building Together"

I am a living stone, rooted in Jesus, rising and building together with God's family. — "Let us rise up and build." (Neh 2:18)

Breakout Session I — Children (6–10)

"Living Stones"

The wise builder on the rock, then living stones (1 Pet 2:5). Each child decorates a "stone," and together they raise a wall — it stands only because every stone is there. Plant a bean seed to take home: roots first, then it rises.

Presenter: Minister Christian Norton

Breakout Session II — Youth (11–16)

"Arise and Build"

Nehemiah — a young man God used to rebuild. Everyone had a section of the wall. Discuss: wha
commitment onto a group mural, or a team-build challenge shows they needed every person.

Presenter: Sis. Rose Marshall

2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

DINNER

2:45 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.

IDCYPU AUXILIARY BUSINESS

3:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

EVENING SERVICE

Speaker: MINISTER RAPHEAL MATHIS



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