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## **NEWSLETTER**

**Business & Professional  
Women's Federation National Chapter  
The Church of God in Christ, Inc.  
*Our Creed: We Care! We Share! We Help!***

**MOTHER BONNIE MCPEAK,  
International President**

# **BREAKING NEWS!**



## **Congratulations**

***To his eminence, the newly elected  
Chief Apostle and Presiding Bishop  
of the Church Of God In Christ, Inc. —***

***Bishop J Drew Sheard along with our Presidium,  
the General Board, the National Board of Trustees,  
and all of the elected leaders of our great church.***



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**THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST ELECTS  
BISHOP J. DREW SHEARD AS ITS NEW PRESIDING BISHOP**

Memphis, TN (March 20, 2021) Bishop J. Drew Sheard has been elected as the new Presiding Bishop of the Church of God in Christ (COGIC), the largest Pentecostal denomination in the country.

The Church of God in Christ (COGIC) General Assembly, the legislative body of the denomination, has voted Bishop J. Drew Sheard of Detroit, Michigan as the leader of the worldwide organization.

Presiding Bishop Sheard says, "I am humbled and incredibly grateful for the opportunity to serve this extraordinary organization, the Church of God in Christ, as its new leader and Presiding Bishop."

He adds, "To be elected to serve as the Presiding Bishop for the Church in which I was born, raised, and have learned and served all my life, is a dream and desire that can only be fulfilled by God's loving grace and guidance. The opportunity to serve such an extraordinary organization at our highest recognized level of priesthood is beyond humbling.

I am so grateful for the unparalleled support of my loving wife, Karen, who has served diligently alongside me in ministry, and for my children. I could never adequately honor or appreciate my parents for demonstrating holiness by sheer example. With complete excitement and joy, I look forward to serving the Lord's people."

Presiding Bishop J. Drew Sheard was born on January 1, 1959, in Detroit, Michigan, to Bishop and Mrs. John Henry Sheard. After graduating from high school, he matriculated to Wayne State University, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Education, and a Master of Education

degree in Mathematics. Bishop Sheard is a former mathematics teacher and has served as senior pastor of the Greater Emmanuel Institutional Church of God in Christ since 1988.

He is the prelate of the Michigan North Central Jurisdiction, was a former Auxiliary In Ministries (AIM) Convention chairman, and International Youth Department president for COGIC.

Since 2012, he has served as a member of the General Board. Sheard is married to Mrs. Karen Clark-Sheard, a member of the legendary Grammy Award-winning group- The Clark Sisters - and is the father of Kierra and J. Drew II. He has two grandchildren: Jacob and Kallie Drew.

The General Board - the twelve bishops who serve as the Board of Directors of the Church - the following persons have been elected:

- Bishop J. Drew Sheard, Michigan
- Bishop Jerry W. Macklin, California
- Bishop Sedgwick Daniels, Wisconsin
- Bishop Brandon B. Porter, Tennessee
- Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten, Sr., Missouri
- Bishop Darrel L. Hines, Sr. , Wisconsin
- Bishop Michael E. Hill, Sr., Michigan
- Bishop Prince E. Bryant, Sr., Texas
- Bishop David A. Hall, Sr., Tennessee
- Bishop Loran E. Mann, Delaware
- Bishop Malcolm Coby, Oklahoma
- Bishop Charles H. McClelland, Wisconsin

Presiding Bishop Sheard has chosen Bishop Jerry W. Macklin and Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten, Sr. as his first and second assistant Presiding Bishops respectively.

Additional Church of God in Christ quadrennial election results are as follows:

- Bishop Joel Harley Lyles, Maryland – General Secretary
- Bishop Frank Anthone White, New York – Financial Secretary
- Bishop Charles Harrison Mason Patterson, Sr., Tennessee – Treasurer

The fifteen elected members of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

- Dwight E. Walls, Sr., Michigan
- Sylvia Law, Maryland
- Georgia M. Lowe, Tennessee
- David Hall, Jr., Tennessee
- Melton R. Timmons, Texas
- Darin Burns, Michigan
- Joseph Chase, Jr., Virginia

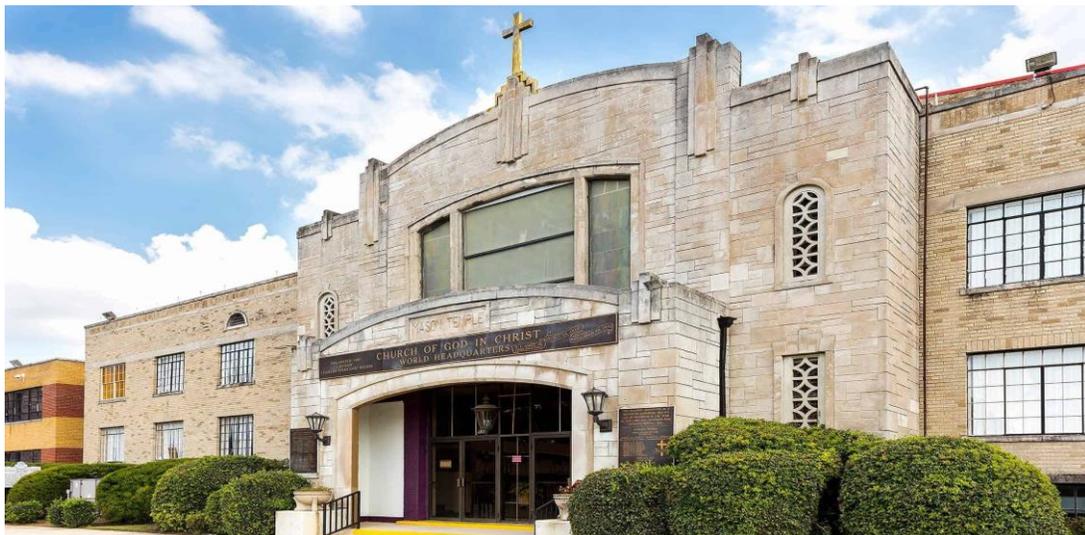
- Amos Smith, Illinois
- Mildred K. Linzy, Washington
- T. Lynn Smith, PhD, Georgia
- Carrie Barnes, Texas
- Carla Galbraith, California
- Jennifer Patterson Hill, Tennessee
- Josephus Shepherd, Illinois
- Sandra C. Jones, Michigan

In the election to fill a vacancy of the Judiciary Board, Judge Lyndia Ramsey was elected to serve for a six-year term. In an election held with its members in February, the Board of Bishops selected the following officers for the next four years:

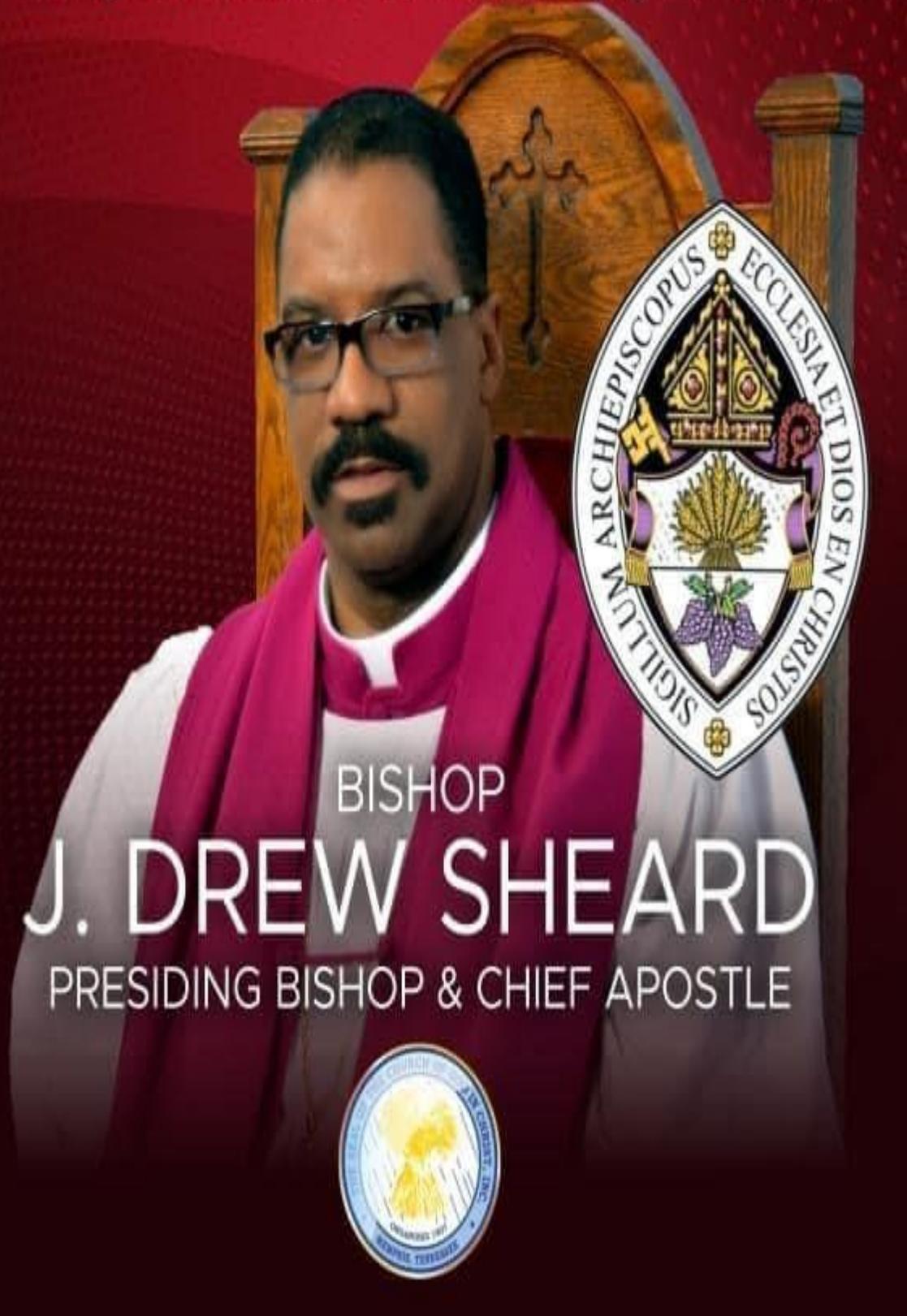
- Bishop John Henry Sheard, Michigan – Chairman
- Bishop Albert Galbraith, California – First Vice-Chairman
- Bishop Roger L. Jones, Michigan – Second Vice Chairman
- Bishop William H. Watson, III, Texas – Secretary
- Bishop Adrian Williams, Georgia – Assistant Secretary
- Bishop Nathiel Wells, Texas – Financial Sectary
- Bishop Christopher Milton, California - Treasurer
- Bishop Bobby Warren, Indiana – Sergeant-At-Arms

The Council of Pastors and Elders will hold their election at a later date. The Installation for the Presiding Bishop, General Board members and General Officers will be held at a later date.

Founded in 1907 by Bishop Charles Harrison Mason and headquartered in Memphis, TN, The Church of God in Christ is one of the oldest Pentecostal denominations in the World and the 4th largest Protestant group in the United States with 10,000 churches in over 112 countries worldwide and millions of adherents.



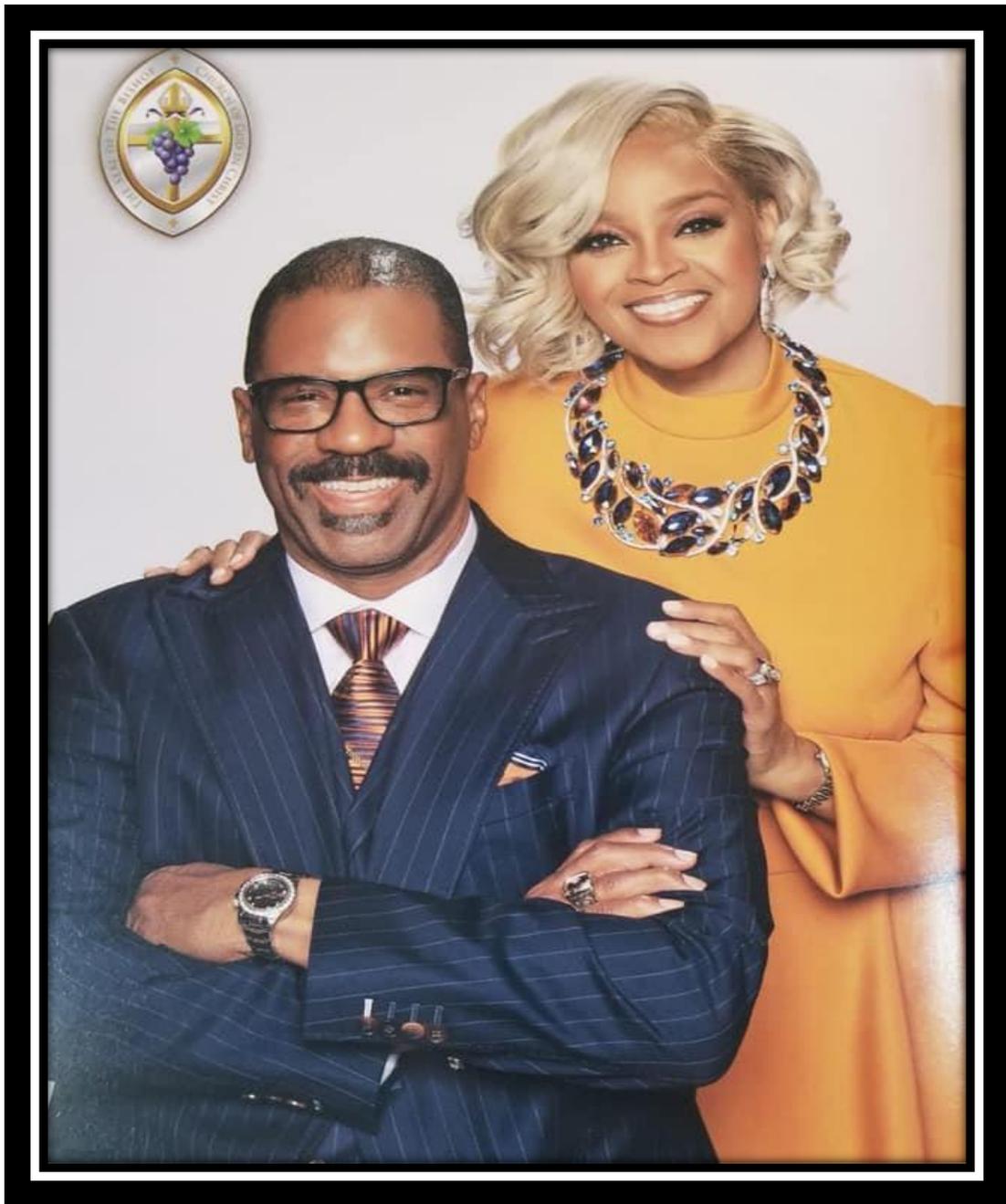
Congratulations to the Newly Elected



BISHOP

J. DREW SHEARD

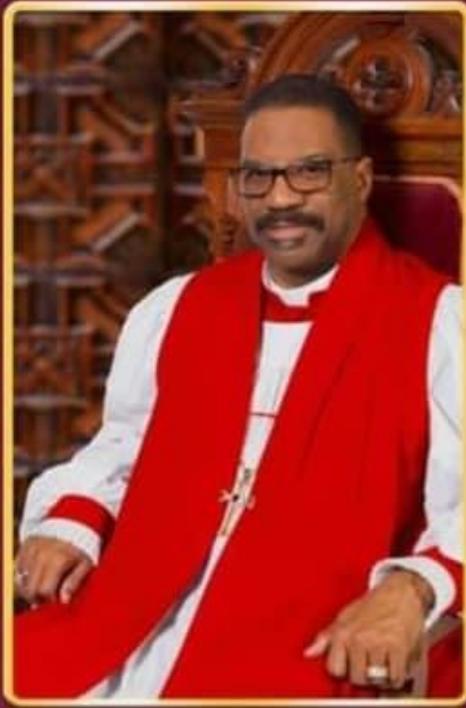
PRESIDING BISHOP & CHIEF APOSTLE



**Newly Elected  
International Presiding Bishop and Chief Apostle  
of the Church of God in Christ, Inc.  
BISHOP JOHN DREW SHEARD, SR.  
And his wife,  
First Lady, EVANGELIST KAREN CLARK-SHEARD**

# The Presidium

Church Of God In Christ, Inc.



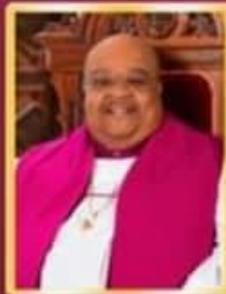
THE MOST REVEREND  
**JOHN DREW SHEARD, SR.**  
PRESIDING BISHOP AND CHIEF APOSTLE  
Detroit, Michigan



THE RIGHT REVEREND  
**JERRY WAYNE MACKLIN**  
FIRST ASSISTANT PRESIDING BISHOP  
Hayward, California



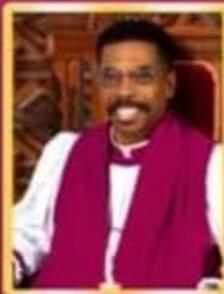
THE RIGHT REVEREND  
**LAWRENCE MARCELLUS WOOTEN**  
SECOND ASSISTANT PRESIDING BISHOP  
St. Louis, Missouri



THE RIGHT REVEREND  
**SEDGWICK CHARLES DANIELS**  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



THE RIGHT REVEREND  
**BRANDON BURDETT PORTER**  
Memphis, Tennessee



THE RIGHT REVEREND  
**DARRELL LYNN HINES**  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



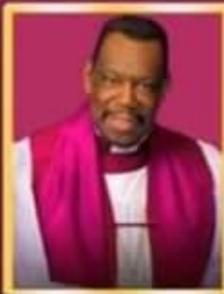
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**MICHAEL EUGENE HILL, SR.**  
Detroit, Michigan



THE RIGHT REVEREND  
**PRINCE E.W. BRYANT**  
Houston, Texas



THE RIGHT REVEREND  
**DAVID ALLEN HALL**  
Memphis, Tennessee



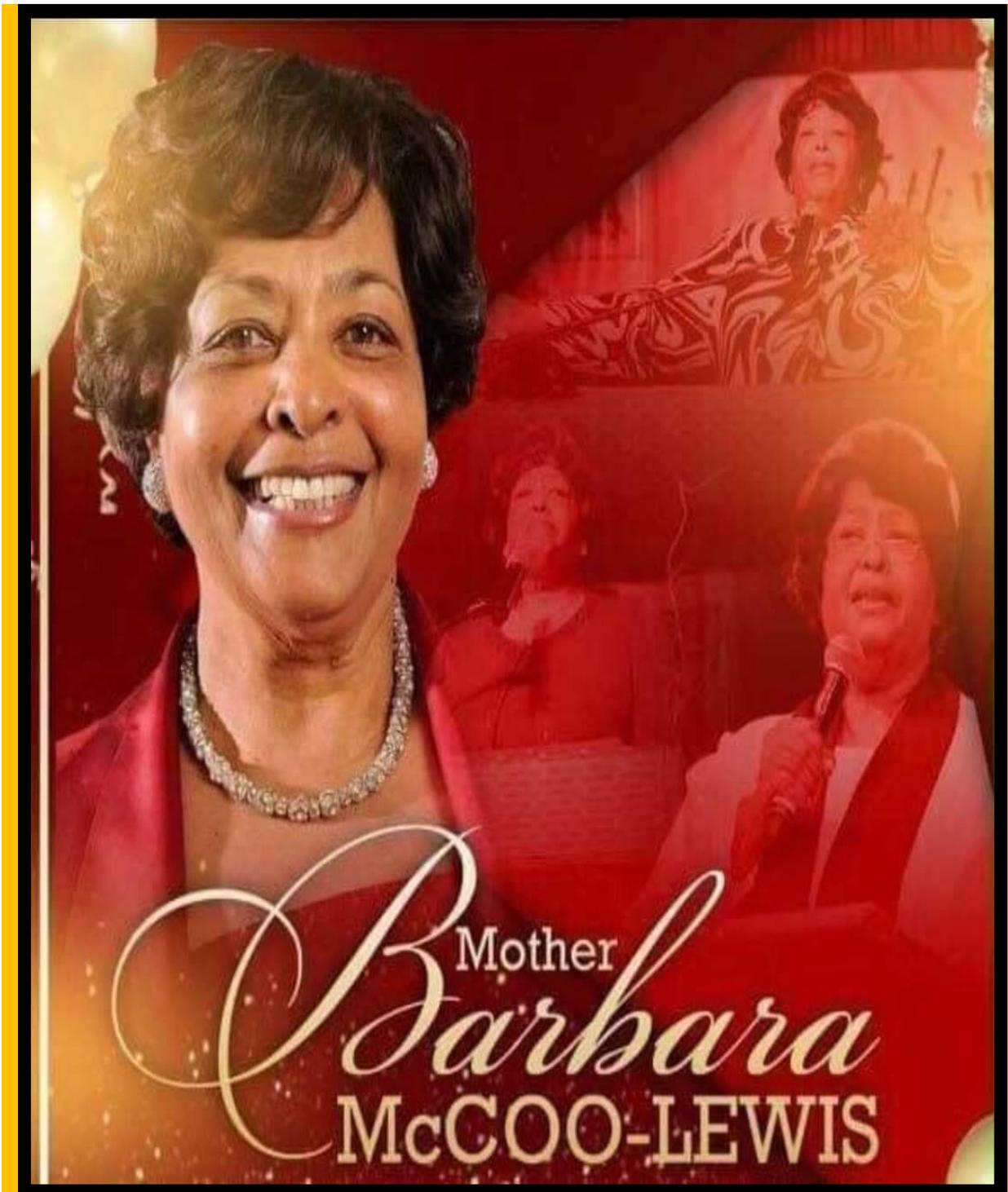
THE RIGHT REVEREND  
**LORAN E. MANN**  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



THE RIGHT REVEREND  
**MALCOLM W. COBY**  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



THE RIGHT REVEREND  
**CHARLES H. MCCLELLAND**  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



**Congratulations**

**Mother Barbara McCoo-Lewis on your reappointment as the  
International Supervisor of the Women's Department,  
Church of God in Christ, Inc**

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN

Bishop J. Drew Sheard - Presiding Bishop & Chief Apostle



# *Congratulations*

to our saintly leader  
**Mother**

## **Barbara McCoo Lewis**

on your reappointment as General Supervisor  
of the International Department of Woman for  
the Church of God in Christ.

### **Department of Women Administrative Facilitators**



Mother  
**Barbara McCoo Lewis**  
General Supervisor

Supv. Designate  
**Joyce Rodgers**  
Programming  
for Worship

Supervisor  
**Darlene Stone**  
Auxiliaries,  
Bands, and Units

Supervisor  
**Grace Davis Harris**  
Educational  
Initiatives

Supervisor  
**Wilma Hughey**  
Credentials/  
Licensing

Attorney  
**Barbara McKinney**  
Women's  
International  
Convention

Supervisor  
**Mary K. Sims**  
Benevolent  
Units/Empowerment  
Initiatives

Supervisor  
**Vanessa Winbush-Gallin**  
Leadership  
Support/Training

Supervisor  
**Gladys Ross**  
Liaison to Area  
Representatives

Supervisor  
**Barbara Bryant**  
Marketing/  
Public Relations

## General Board Election Results

Bishop Sheard 5018

Bishop Macklin 4956

Bishop Daniels 4880

Bishop Porter 4261

Bishop Wooten 4278

Bishop Hines 4227

Bishop Hill 3736

Bishop Bryant 3502

Bishop Hall 3169

Bishop Mann 2782

Bishop Coby 2727

Bishop McClelland 2684



**The  
General  
Board**  
*Church Of God In Christ, Inc.*

*Congratulations to our  
new Presidium.*

ELECTED MARCH 20, 2021.  
LISTED IN ORDER OF VOTES RECEIVED.

*The Right Reverend*  
**J DREW SHEARD**

*The Right Reverend*  
**JERRY W. MACKLIN**

*The Right Reverend*  
**SEDGWICK DANIELS**

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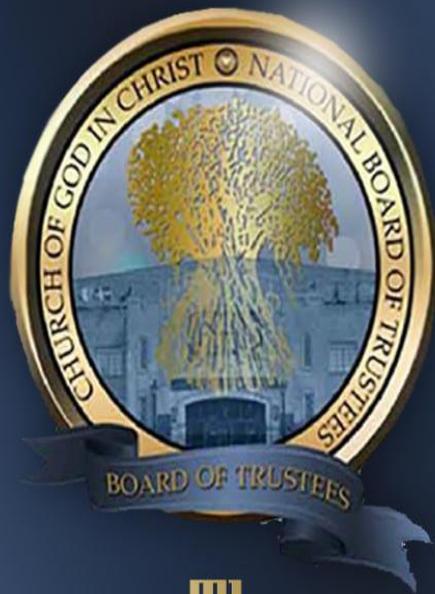
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**MALCOLM W. COBY**

*The Right Reverend*  
**CHARLES H. MCCLELLAND**



The  
National Board  
of  
Trustees

*Church Of God In Christ, Inc.*

*Congratulations to all of our  
elected Trustees.*

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*Bishop Dwight Walls*

*Mother Sylvia Law*

*Elder David A. Hall, Jr.*

*Mother Georgia Macklin Lowe*

*Superintendent Melton Timmons*

*Elder Darin Burns*

*Bishop Joseph Chase, Jr.*

*Elder Amos Smith*

*Supervisor Mildred Linzy*

*Dr. T. Lynn Smith*

*Missionary Cari Barnes*

*Dr. Carla Galbraith*

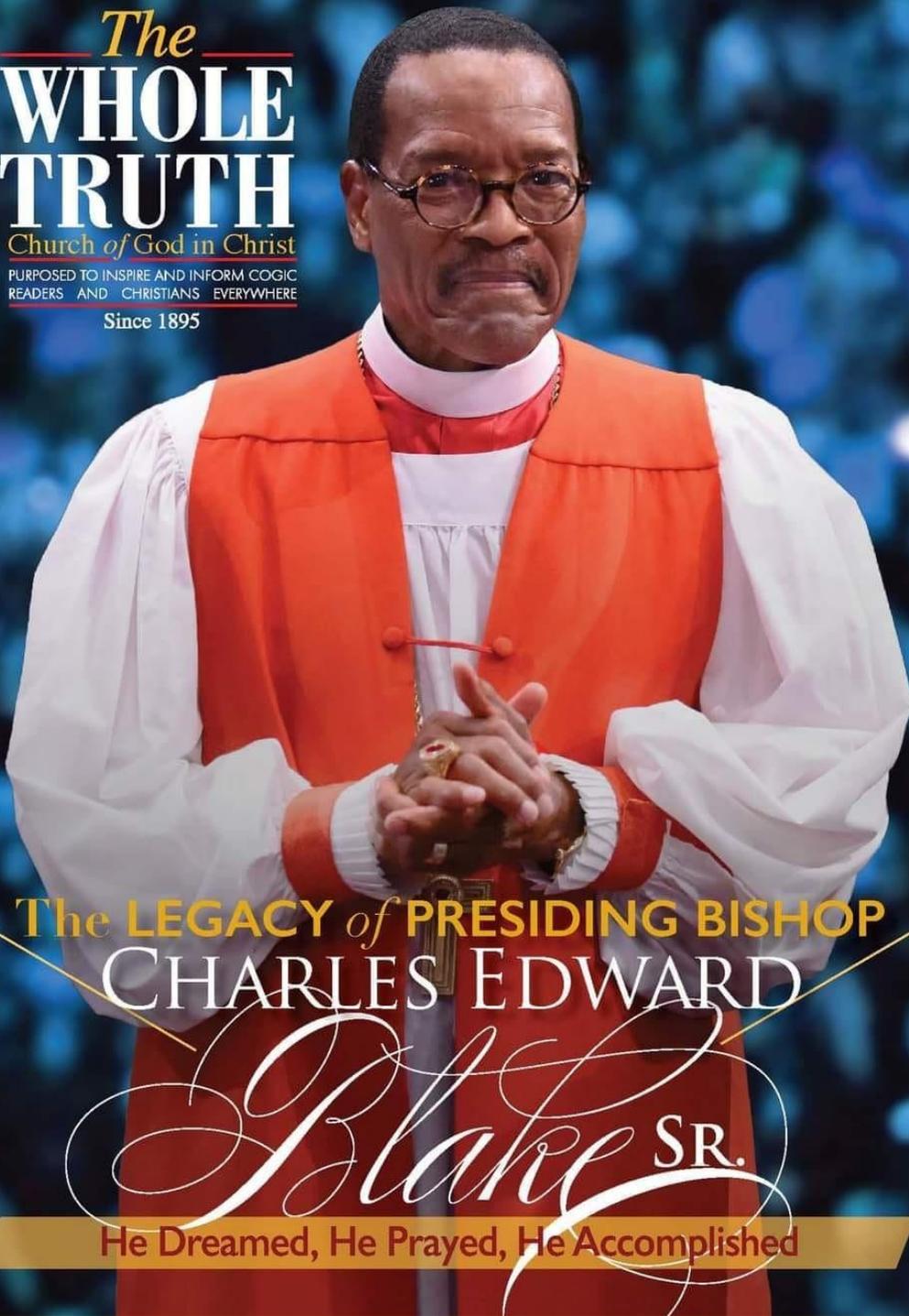
*Missionary Jennifer Patterson Hill*

*Elder Josephus Shepherd*

*Missionary Sandra Jones*

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**CHARLES EDWARD**

*Blake* **SR.**

He Dreamed, He Prayed, He Accomplished



With Heavy Hearts the Presiding Bishop and  
General Board of the Church of God in Christ  
announce the passing of...

*Bishop*  
GEORGE DALLAS  
**MCKINNEY**

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER  
PRELATE, CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN SECOND  
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION

AUGUST 9, 1932 - MARCH 20, 2021





From the President's Desk

**National President, Mother Bonnie Jean McPeak**

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

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March 24, 2021

Holy Greetings!

I am grateful to come to you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. You and yours are in my earnest prayers and heartfelt thoughts. May God continue to protect and bless you.

I hope you have enjoyed reading this special edition newsletter of the B&PWF. God is continuously doing new things in our great church, the Church of God in Christ, Inc. In this 21<sup>st</sup> century, God is preparing us for a different dimension and bountiful blessings! Let us fervently pray and genuinely support our new and reappointed administration leaders.

Since 2020, God has blessed the B&PWF to continue to work, unite, and make plans through ZOOM meetings and various activities. I appreciate our dedicated leaders and faithful members who have participated in these events.

In closing, please look for our regular spring newsletter in May 2021. If you would like to submit a Jurisdictional report of your activities and events, please **send your report to Sister Toni Greene**, [tgreene@bankrcb.net](mailto:tgreene@bankrcb.net). I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely for His Service,

Mother Bonnie Jean McPeak

**Mother Bonnie McPeak, National B&PWF President**

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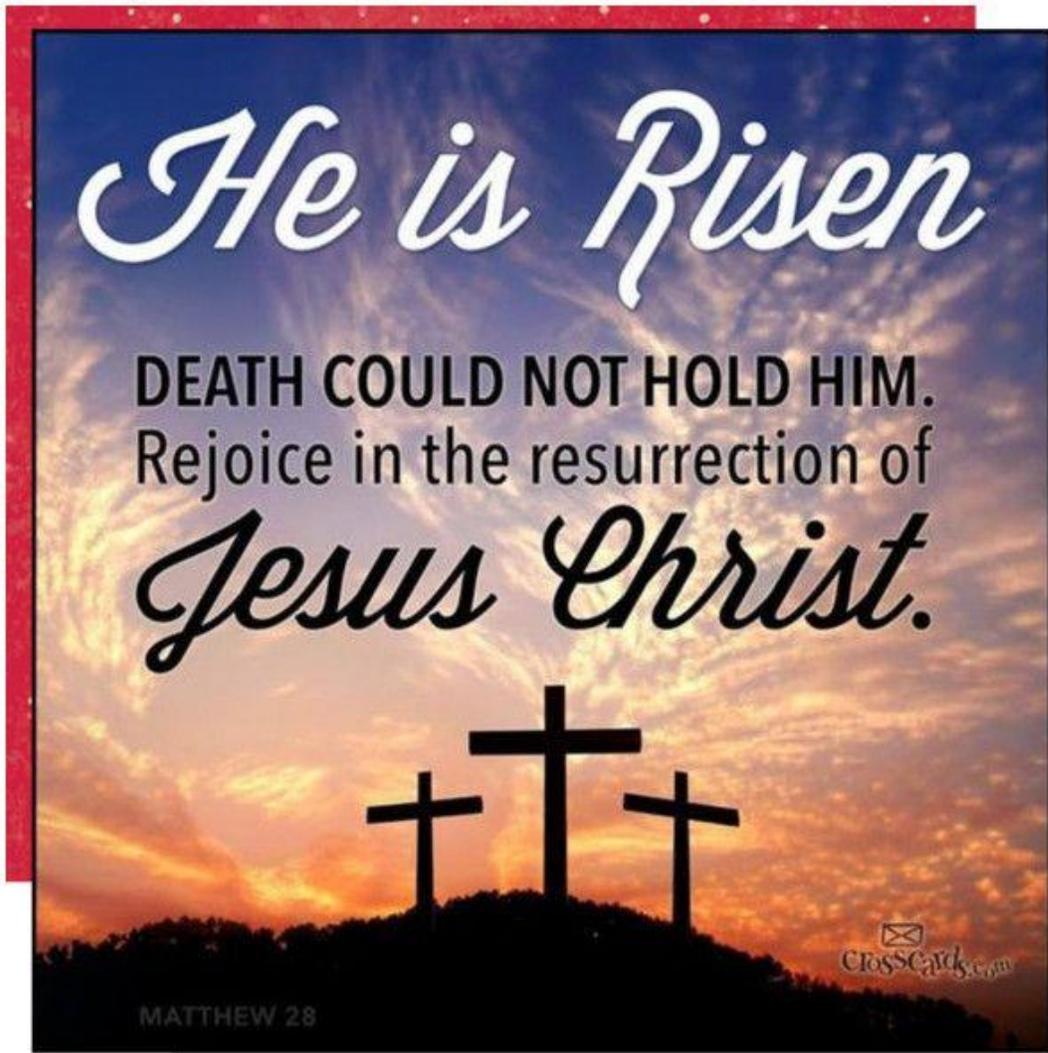
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