



# NEWSLETTER

**Business & Professional Women's**

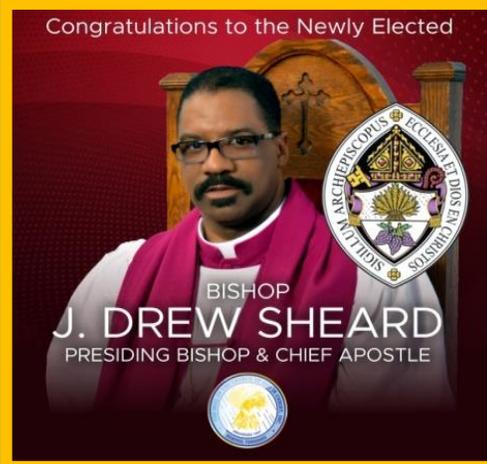
**Federation National Chapter**

**The Church of God in Christ, Inc.**

***Our Creed: We Care! We Share! We Help!***

**MOTHER BONNIE MCPEAK,  
National B&PWF President**

**INSIDE NEWS...** OFFICIAL GREETINGS, **BREAKING NEWS: 2021 Virtual 113th Holy Convention and Women's Service, Official letter from the Office of Bishop Drew Sheard, The Presiding Bishop of the Church of God in Christ, Inc. New Governmental Help for Renters and Landlords, Jurisdictional Reports from:** Dr. Mary Mary an evening of Networking at our Annual B&PWF Working Dinner \*Hybrid BPWF 2021 Seminar Event, Princess N Pink in Grand Rapids, MI, Ms. Morgan Tupper-Youth B&PWF, and MORE!



**Bishop John Drew Sheard  
The Newly Elected  
Presiding Bishop & Chief Apostle COGIC**



**Mother Barbara McCoo-Lewis  
General Supervisor COGIC**



## OFFICIAL GREETINGS

From the President's Desk of **National President,**  
**Mother Bonnie Jean McPeak,**

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

**Our Creed: We Care- We Share- We Help**

***"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work," 2 Corinthians 9:8.***

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

I am grateful to come to you. You and yours are in my earnest prayers and heartfelt thoughts. May God continue to protect and bless you. I hope you will enjoy reading our November 2021 B&PWF Newsletter.

God is continuously doing new things in our great church, the Church of God in Christ, Inc. In this 21st century, God is preparing us for a different dimension and bountiful blessings! He will help us.

Let us fervently pray for our General Supervisor, Mother Barbara McCoo-Lewis, her executive staff, our Presiding Bishop John Drew Sheard and his wife, First Lady Karen Clark Sheard, the General Board, the Board of Bishops and the Executive staff.

Since 2020, God has blessed the B&PWF to continue to work, unite, and make plans through ZOOM meetings and various activities. We have grown to more than 100 Chapters across the United States and one chapter in Zambia, Africa. In February 2021, we acknowledged our longstanding B&PWF members of 20 plus years with a special recognition service.

Although we are faced with challenges during this pandemic, God has blessed the B&PWF to donate to three nonprofit organizations. I appreciate our dedicated leaders and faithful members who have participated in these events. The Chapter Presidents continue the ministry of the B&PWF by caring, sharing, and helping in their churches and communities. We thank God for their faithfulness. In closing, we ask for your support and continued prayers.

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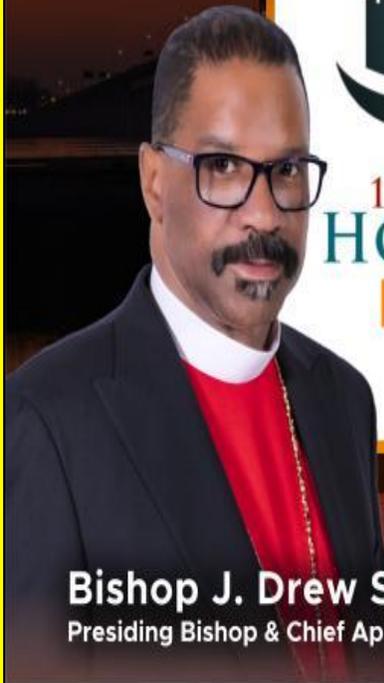
# **Business and Professional Women's Federation**

## **Mission Statement**

**Based on the belief that God has empowered and equipped, by the Holy Spirit, the Business and Professional Women's Federation to serve as Godly examples in their homes, schools, churches, communities, and the world; our mission is to share our God-given resources and expertise; to care for the general welfare of all people; and to help spread love, joy, happiness, and the Word of God, by being living testimonies to people everywhere.**

**NOVEMBER 10-16, 2021**

**CONVOCATION  
ANNOUNCEMENT**



**Bishop J. Drew Sheard**  
Presiding Bishop & Chief Apostle



113<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.  
**HOLY CONVOCATION**

NOVEMBER 8-15, 2021

*Memphis, Tennessee*

*Virtual*  
**EVENT**

Online Only

**CONTACT INFORMATION TO CONNECT TO SERVICES:**

**#LETS HOLY CONVOCATION TOGETHER**

**LIVE STREAM- COGIC TV ON DEMAND-YouTube**



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP

*I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,  
always in every prayer of mine making request  
for you all with joy, Philippians 1:3-4*

August 27, 2021

Dear Saints:

Greetings in the matchless name of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I pray that this communication finds you and your family enjoying the abundant blessings of our gracious and merciful God.

On behalf of the General Board, Officers, and Leaders of our great Church, I want to thank you for the tremendous support shown during this challenging season. Despite the considerable losses that many of our members, churches, and communities have endured, your steadfast and loyal support to the Church is appreciated.

After canceling all in person Church of God in Christ events last year, except the Leadership Conference, this year's events, except the Holy Convocation, were virtual. However, after much prayer and contemplation, coupled with the recommendation of our Global Health & Wellness committee – an advisory council charged with monitoring the course of the Covid-19 pandemic and its possible impact on in-person gatherings – this year's Convocation has been changed from an in-person to a virtual event. Therefore, no onsite services, meetings, or events will be held, and travel to Memphis during the week of the Holy Convocation is discouraged.

There is nothing better than fellowship with the Saints, and I anticipated a great time of sharing in Memphis. However, your safety is of paramount importance, and we must continue to operate with care and wisdom amid this pandemic.

The Office of Conferences, Events, and Travel (OCET) has prepared a document for every registrant with details regarding how your registration and hotel deposits will be refunded.

Please join me in praying that God continues to sustain us during this trying time.

In His Service,

**J. Drew Sheard, Eighth in Succession  
Presiding Bishop & Chief Apostle  
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***In Memoriam:***

***Mother Fran Miller Harris,  
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**Over 100 CHAPTERS ACROSS AMERICA**



**And**

**1 CHAPTER in ZAMBIA, AFRICA**

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## **OUR CREED: We Care! We Share! We Help!**

This organization is designed to promote good fellowship among women in various business and professional fields for the ultimate purpose of winning souls to Christ.

## **OUR SCRIPTURE:**

*"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me"* (Philippians 4:13 KJV).

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## New Resources Available for Renters and Landlords

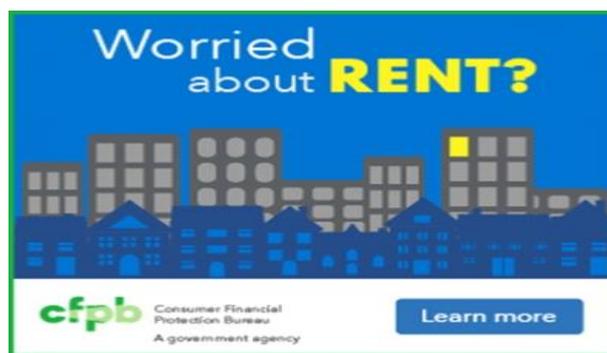
If you're a renter having trouble paying your rent, utilities, or other housing costs – or if you're a landlord trying to stay afloat with tenants in this situation – help may be available. State and local programs are distributing billions of dollars in rental assistance to help renters stay housed during the pandemic.

Visit the **CFPB's Rental Assistance Finder** to find out what this means for you and what you can do. The CFPB's site also includes resources to help renters and landlords understand other resources to help navigate various financial hardships related to the pandemic.

- Help is available for renters who are having trouble paying rent, utilities or other housing costs as well as for landlords who have tenants in this situation
- State and local programs are distributing billions of dollars in rental assistance
- Renters and landlords who don't know where to turn can use a new website from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. This website makes it easy to find a rental assistance provider in your area. People can go to [consumerfinance.gov/renthelp](https://consumerfinance.gov/renthelp) to find help paying rent.

### Renters

Worried about missed rent payments or eviction? Federal assistance is available to help cover your rent, utilities, or other housing-related costs. Visit [gov/renthelp](https://consumerfinance.gov/renthelp) to find a program near you. #RentHelp



### Landlords

Squeezed between missed rental income and bills you owe because of the pandemic? Help is available. Government rental assistance programs can help you and your tenants cover missed payments. Visit [gov/renthelp](https://consumerfinance.gov/renthelp) for more information. #RentHelp

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CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST



# Congratulations

on your  
Elevation



MOTHER  
*Josie Bell*  
Jurisdictional  
Supervisor Designate

"For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister." Hebrews 6:10



*Lady*  
*Mollie Whitehead*  
1st Assistant  
Supervisor



*Mother*  
*Bonnie McPeak*  
2nd Assistant  
Supervisor



Bishop James L. Whitehead Jr., Jurisdiction Prelate



# Coming Soon!

## B&PWF National Directory

Dear Ladies,

We are currently drafting a B&PWF National Directory at the request of our General Supervisor, Mother Lewis. To be included in this directory, please submit your following:

- Updated BIO with contact information of your business & profession.
- A photo of you, your staff or/and business building. .
- Indicate if you are a chapter president or include your local, district or jurisdiction president.
- Bishop and Supervisor's names.

Please send the above required information to:

Lady Karen Watson at: [BPWFHistorian@gmail.com](mailto:BPWFHistorian@gmail.com)

Or to me: Mother Bonnie McPeak at: [mcpeak8961@gmail.com](mailto:mcpeak8961@gmail.com).

The deadline to submit information was August 1, 2021. However, it has been extended to **NOVEMBER 15, 2021**.

Thank you for your participation in this project.

God bless you,

Mother Bonnie McPeak,

National President,

Business and Professional Women's Federation

## B&PWF Budding Promises

In June 2021, we celebrated our B&PWF "Budding Promises" young entrepreneurs. The young entrepreneurs are a part of our mentorship program.



**Dr. Mary "May" Larry, PH.D. President  
 IMEJ Business & Professional Women's Federation Church of God in Christ  
 Vice-President Business & Professional National Chapter Church of God in CHRIST**

**A Great Success!**

What a blessing and a wealth of knowledge was disseminated to churches, administrators, vendors, business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs. It was an evening of networking at our Annual B&PWF Working Dinner \*Hybrid BPWF 2021 Seminar Event\*

**Until next year: Friday, September 9, 2022!**



Please enjoy these photographs from Friday evening event of the IMEJ BPWF held on September 17, 2021.



**"2021" Women's Empowerment Working Dinner  
 Friday, September 17, 2021**

<b>Mother Dr. LuVonia Whitley</b> <small>Jurisdictional Supervisor</small>	<b>Dr. Mary "May" Larry, Ph.D.</b> <small>Business/Professional Women's Federation</small>	<b>Bishop Darrell L. Hines, Sr.</b> <small>Jurisdictional Prelate</small>
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**OUTLINE**

6:00 p.m. - Registration  
 6:15 p.m. - Prayer / Dinner / Online with Dr. Darlene Lee, Ph.D.  
 7:00 p.m. - Greeting / Mission Statement - Dr. Patricia Ott, Ph.D.  
 7:05 p.m. - Speaker #1 Evg. Fern Rayon Jones - 501 (c)(3) For Nonprofit Business  
 7:30 p.m. - Speaker #2 Dr. Mary "May" Larry, Ph.D. - 501 (c)(3) Filing & Benefits  
 7:55 p.m. - Break  
 8:05 p.m. - Speaker #3 Ms. Valerie F. Leonard - Grant-Writing & Funding  
 8:30 p.m. - Q & A  
 8:55 p.m. - Mother Dr. LuVonia Whitley - Ending Remarks

*Thank you for coming!*



**Congratulations to...TIBBY JACKSON, PRESIDENT- BFC Ministries Grand Rapids, MI Chapter – God Bless The Princess N’ Pink Ministries! Mother Bonnie McPeak, President, Elder Amon McPeak, Sr. Pastor**

**THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN’S FEDERATION**

**BFC MINISTRIES LOCAL CHAPTER  
PRESIDENT - TIBBY JACKSON  
SENIOR PASTOR - ELDER AMON MCPEAK**

**INVITES YOU TO JOIN  
THE PRINCESS N PINK  
VIRTUAL WALKATHON**

**12:00 PM  
TO GO FB LIVE  
SAT OCTOBER 16TH, 2021!**



**Support your princess to raise awareness during Breast Cancer awareness month!**  
Donations will be accepted to support the princess of your choice for every block, mile, or steps in place she takes. Proceeds will be used to support Gilda Club of Michigan and our Sunshine and Purity class youth of BFC Ministries.



**PRINCESS N PINK  
WALKATHON**



**B&PWF OF BFC MINISTRIES  
STANDABACK PARK, GRAND RAPIDS, MI  
SATURDAY OCTOBER  
16TH 2021  
12:00 P.M.**

**Write down your princess Name and your pledge for each block she walks. You may also donate to cash app \$OCBF. Thank you.**



**Ayla, Angel, Taniah, K'Niah, Khloe, Kennadi**



**Essie, Mariah, Shekinah, Sheniah**



**Lei'Asia**



**Ea'lyn & EmmaRose**

## Young B&PWF Entrepreneur in Spotlight



### **Morgan Tupper**

of Grand Rapids, Michigan  
**Business Owner, Author, a Kid Coach**

When it comes to empowering brilliant kids to 'boss up' and generate their own wealth by monetizing their passions, no one does it better than **Morgan Tupper!** Morgan is the founder of The MYP (Monetize Your Passion) Kids Movement. She is also the author of *The Godly Way* which is known as the "Wealth Generating Kid Koach™."

She has implemented systems and strategies that position children to move far beyond their traditional parent supplied allowances. She inspires highly motivated and creative children to monetize their passions. This allows and frees their parents to finally cut their purse strings from being tied to their children's steady financial demands.

Morgan has been featured on CBS News, ABC, NBC, Fox and WDPW Power 91.9 FM radio. She is a Kid Coach on a mission to teach other children how to generate wealth and engage their community while doing so. As the author of, "The Godly Way" and creator of her Classic Coaching Program, she pushes the envelope on what have been historically acceptable roles for children. With Morgan's guidance, children can experience the life changing ability to generate wealth from the things that they're passionate about.

Morgan believes that ordinary children can do extraordinary things. Her focus is on teaching children how to monetize their passions. She's just as passionate about calling forth a generation of young philanthropists.

She believes that when children raise money, they can give to good causes that they're passionate about. When Morgan isn't teaching the importance of generating and sowing money to children across the globe, she is a regular 10 year old kid.

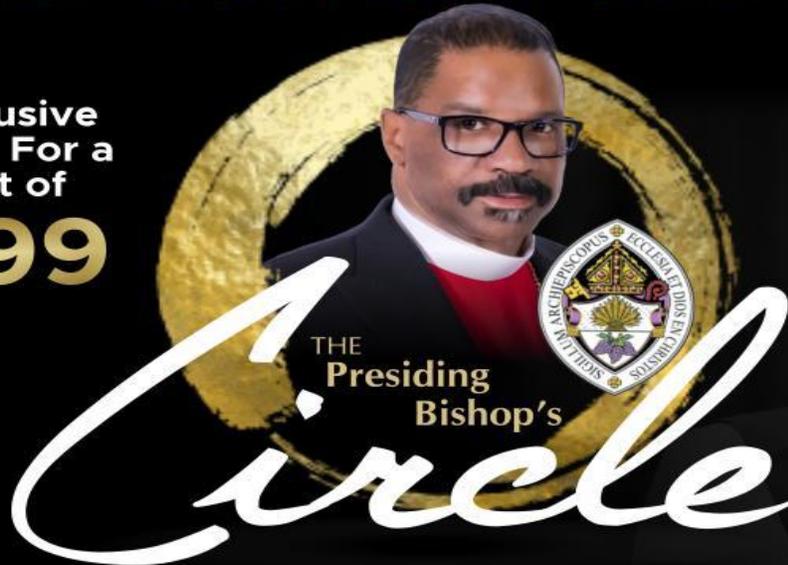
She's a preacher's kid, a PK, who spends a lot of time in church. She loves gymnastics, selfies and her cute little dog, Mia. Morgan is obsessed with Jesus... *and her stocks*. Her proud parents are Reverend Deidric Tupper, the pastor of New Faith Temple Church of God in Christ and Mrs. Natasha Tupper, founder of The Polished Institute. They reside in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She's the youngest of 5 siblings.

Find out more about Morgan and the MYP (Monetize Your Passion) Movement at:

[www.morgantupper.com](http://www.morgantupper.com)

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Presiding Bishop J. Drew Sheard's 2021  
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Presiding Bishop J. Drew Sheard's  
2021 Installation Service Message

Message from the June 2021 Installation &  
Consecration of Bishop's

Friday, November 12, 2021 Service Of Installation  
For Jurisdictional Supervisors

For more information, call **888-880-1040**  
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**113<sup>th</sup> HOLY CONVOCATION - VIRTUAL WOMEN'S SERVICE**

**Friday, November 12, 2021**

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INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN

*Women's Service*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021**

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Supervisors Installation/Consecration

MOTHER BARBARA McCOO LEWIS  
GENERAL SUPERVISOR

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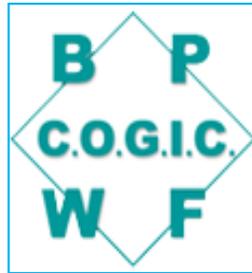
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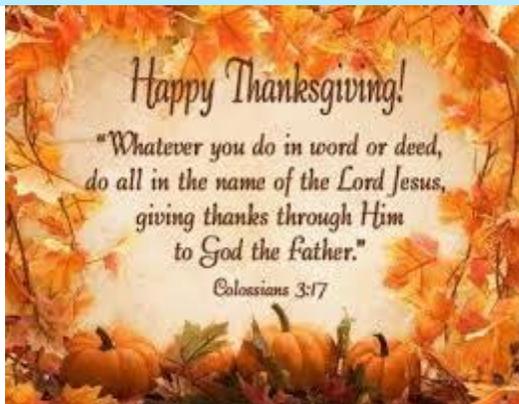
**MOTHER BONNIE MCPEAK,  
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT,  
BUSINESS and PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION**

# Thank You

This year, 2021, God has done so much for us. I sincerely thank you for your support, financial donations and prayers. Again, God has blessed us to accomplish many wonderful things throughout THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION CHAPTERS. He has guided us through various challenges and situations. God is with us!

I am looking forward to what He has in-store for us in November and December of this year. In the coming year, 2022, let us continue to work, build and grow in our businesses and professional callings.

May the Lord help and be with you in your ministries, businesses, and church missions. God bless you, your family and many endeavors. I appreciate you.



We hope you enjoyed reading our newsletter. You can obtain copies by downloading them from our website: [www.bpwfcogic.org](http://www.bpwfcogic.org). Your feedback is appreciated.

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