The Church of God of Prophecy Mid-Atlantic Regional Convention

Breakthrough to Holistic Church Multiplication July 17-19, 2015

GREETINGS FROM THE REGIONAL OVERSEER *Mid-Atlantic Region of North America*



It is our distinct privilege and honor to extend a warm Christian greeting and a hearty welcome to all the leadership, laity, dignitaries, friends and delegates to the biennial Mid-Atlantic Regional Convention.

God in His divine providence saw it fit for us to be in this region serving as your presiding Bishop. We are extremely excited yet humbled by the tremendous challenges and responsibility; however, we continue to lean on the Lord for his grace and divine enablement.

As we gather here, there's no doubt all of us have come with a story concerning what has transpired over the past two years; there are stories of celebrations for the wonderful things that the Lord has done individually as well as collectively; yet, on the other hand, there are others that have experienced difficulties and challenges, that if it had not been for the mercies of God you would not have been here today.

But the good news is, in spite of it all, God has been faithful to his children; therefore I implore you to lift up holy hands and hearts to God in a blast of praise to Him!

Regional convention is a time to review what has been accomplished in the region since the last convention; to project new vision for the future, and a time of fellowship together with God's people. Let us make well of the opportunity! As we gather together, I would like to encourage us to be sensitive to the move of the Holy Spirit through the preached word, worship or whatever way the Lord chooses to speak to us. We desperately want to hear from God.

The theme of our convention is **"Breakthrough to Holistic Church Multiplication**," deducted from (Acts 2:46-47). The context of this passage deals primarily with the effects of the Holy Spirit on the life of the apostolic church. We observe from the text tremendous principles that will help us as we embark on holistic church multiplication in this 21st century. Stress has been placed upon fellowship, one accord, praise to God, gladness and singleness of heart and having favor with all the people, then comes **"the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."** It is quite clear that as we strive to fulfill these biblical principles we will experience daily multiplication. It is my prayer that we will reexamine these biblical principles laid out in this passage with a fresh approach, and trust the Lord to cause the same kind of multiplication to take place among us.

It is our prayer that you will be renewed in your experience with the Lord and be challenged to go forth to spread the Good News of the gospel to a hurting world in our communities.

Sincerely,

Levi Clarke & Floreth Clarke Regional Presiding Bishop Mid-Atlantic Region



GREETINGS FROM THE GENERAL OVERSEER Church of God of Prophecy International Offices

Linda and I send our Blessed Greetings to Bishop and Sister Clarke as well as the Church of God of Prophecy Delegation of the Mid-Atlantic Region of North America.

As we continue on the path of the Breakthrough, we are looking to see the evidence in every area of life. Bishop Clarke has chosen to emphasize Breakthrough in Church Multiplication – let us consider every open door before us as an opportunity to serve the communities and people that are so dear to God, our Father. As Jesus told his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few" (Matthew 9:37).

May this convention be filled with great joy and Spirit anointed ministry. May the family fellowship be rich, and let this be the time you are refreshed and rejuvenated for the task at hand. May God bless you and prosper you, and keep you in our prayer.

Sincerely, Sam N. Clements General Overseer



GREETINGS FROM NORTH AMERICA GENERAL PRESBYTER *Church of God of Prophecy International Offices*



Blessed greetings to all,

The Church of God of Prophecy has certain distinctives which we hold dear; one of which, is our sense of "family." Throughout this convention, many will share a meal with friends. Talk and laughter will be heard in the hallways. Voices will be united in prayer, worship and song. You willfeast on the Word, talk of all His wondrous works and learn from one another. Vision and priorities will be shared and the business of the Church will be enriched by joint participation so that at the conclusion of this time together, you will leave encouraged, energized, and focused on a common cause.

The one thing that will set this convention apart from other gatherings will be those unrehearsed, unscripted, undeniable breakthroughs of the Holy Spirit. I am confident that God has a fresh Word, a transforming touch and a compelling challenge waiting just for you.

As you lift your voices in praise to God, consider it a precursor to a future gathering in which ten thousand timesten thousand, and thousands of thousands from every kindred, and tongue and people, and nation will be saying with a loudvoice, Worthy is the Lambthat was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing (Revelation 5:9-12).

Serving together, Tim Coalter North America General Presbyter



BISHOP HECTOR ORTIZ, PH. D Mid-Atlantic Region of North America



Greetings to the Mid-Atlantic Regional Convention!

Blessed greetings to the Mid-Atlantic Regional Convention to whom we bless with a fervent hope that grace and peace will overshadow one and all from our Triune God.

It is a blessing for Sister Ortiz and me to be afforded the privilege and honor to be the official representative to this regional convention. It is my fervent desire that we will be blessed in worship fellowship and pneumatic visitation that will transform lives and bring a fresh renewal in reaching deeper depths in our Lord and reaching many for Christ. My prayer is "Come Holy Spirit, Be Our Guide." May times of refreshing come from the divine presents of our blessed Lord.

Sincerely, Bishop Hector Ortiz, Ph. D

New Tools for Study of the Word of God. Discover how electronic Bible Study deepens biblical insight and impact. Pastor Jon Westra, the National Presenter for Logos Bible Software, has pastored for 26 years. His pastoral experience includes a Cleveland church in racial transition, two church plants in Phoenix, and an established church in Washington State. Pastor Jon will show how using a tool like Logos will help students, teachers and Pastors come close to the original language, and how many interactive tools bring out the best in study and presentation. Pastor Jon started to seriously use Logos seven years ago, and his congregation noticed the difference with comments like, "You are studying more, aren't you?"





God's Blessings, Jon Westra



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

July 2015

Greetings!

It is an honor to extend this greeting to the members and guests of the Church of God of Prophecy in attendance for the bi-annual Mid Atlantic Regional Convention being held July 17th – 19th, 2015. The fellowship you will experience during your conference will be invaluable. I assure you that Dover's proven hospitality will be the perfect addition to your activities at Delaware Technical Community College.

The goal of spreading God's message within the community is admirable. Thank you for providing a spiritual and social safe-haven, a place of worship and a venue for spiritual growth within the community.

On behalf of the City of Dover, it is indeed a pleasure to extend this expression of our esteem to you and all those in attendance. I hope that you have a successful event, and I offer my sincere best wishes in your future endeavors.

Sincerely

Robin R. Christiansen Mayor

ADMINISTRATION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

PURPOSE	To give worship and praise to the author and finisher of our faith who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood; to transact all business properly brought before this convention for the sake of maintaining corporate unity.; to be inspired and energized to return to the Harvest fields with greater urgency and anointing.
Order	May the love of Christ be demonstrated in each delegate attending this convention. Let us so conduct ourselves that we may be seen as genuine Christians. Order in the lobby is required at all times while service is in progress or wherever we congregate.
PARTICIPANTS	All participants will meet with the moderator 10 minutes prior to the beginning of each session in a designated area for prayer. Seating is assigned close to the platform to save time. If you are unable to participate on the program, please notify the moderator in time to provide a replacement.
CHILDREN'S CONVENTION	Children's Convention will be conducted on Friday evening and Saturday. Specific times will be announced throughout the Convention. This will be held on the 2nd floor. Parents please be aware of your child's whereabouts at all times.
PRAYER	May this Convention be saturated with prayer. Without Him we can do nothing. He moves powerfully in answer to prayer. Please pray much for every speaker, sing- er, presenter and ministry director. May there be great anointing not only to speak but to hear the Word. There will be intercessory prayer sessions prior to each ses- sion throughout the Convention.
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GIVING - A Blessing	God in His Word promised to bless us as we give. Throughout the course of this Convention opportunities will certainly be given to us to give generously towards the expense of this convention. It is an expression of worship. Let us give and be blessed.
Assembly Minutes	Assembly Minutes for 2014 are available on line at www.cogop.org.
Lost & Found	Lost items should be turned in to an usher.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Friday July 17, 2015

6:30pm Intercessory Prayer Convention Praise & Worship Team 7:00pm Official Opening of Convention Moderator Bishop Levi Clarke Appointment of Convention Workers Bishop Levi Clarke Prayer for Convention Workers Bishop Levi Clarke Welcome - Remi Davis Offering - General Expense French Churches Presentations Special Song - Annia Diggs Brooklyn, Maryland Message -Bishop Hector Ortiz 8:30pm Altar Call & Consecration



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Saturday July 18, 2015 (MORNING)

9:00am	Special Prayer - Trevor Clemmings
9:30am	Convention Praise & Worship Team
	Public Relations & Convention Management
	Regional Treasurer's Report - Charlie Bean
	Gideon's Fund - Judy Coffin
	Special Dance - Anointed Praisers Paterson, New Jersey
	Offering
	Special Selection - District Three Brass Band
	Ladies' Ministry Presentation
	Special Song- Convention Praise & Worship Team
11:30am	<i>Message - Pastor Gary Smith 'Biblical Model for Holistic Church Multiplication'</i>
	Prayer of Commitment to Holistic Church Multiplication
	Special Announcements - Ministry Leaders
12:30pm	Adjourn – LUNCH
	Special Luncheon with Regional Overseer, First Lady Special Guests, Corporate Officers, Pastors & Spouses



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Saturday July 18, 2015 (AFTERNOON)

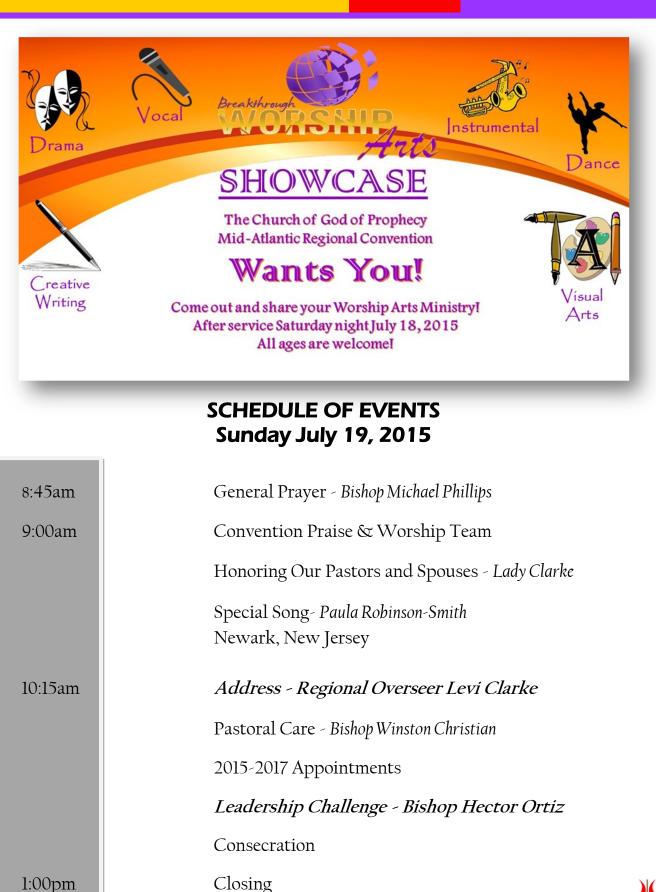
2:30pm	Convention Praise & Worship Team
	Report from District Overseers
	Presentation 'The Word' - Jon Westra
	Spanish Churches Presentation
	Special Song - Rodney Neal Fodorelsburg, Maryland
	Federalsburg, Maryland
3:30pm	<i>Message-Bishop S.A. Morrison (Canada)</i> 'Growing Your Church in the 21st Century'
	Youth, Children & Youth Camp Presentation Simone Vassell-Wynter & Team Leaders Kristie Robinson & Angella Copeland Kurtis & Anita Disbrow
	Singles' Ministry Presentation
	Kimone Williams
	Worship Arts Ministry
	Paula Robinson-Smith
5:00pm	Adjourn - DINNER



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Saturday July 18, 2015 (EVENING)

Convention Praise & Worship Team
Honoring our Seniors- Myrna Simms
In Memoriam - Musical Selection
Men's Ministry Tazardh Williams de John Minton
Tezrah Williams & John Minton
Evangelism Presentation - Joyce Foye
Special Regional Convention Expense Offering- Glynis Christian
Leadership Development Albert Chatmon Sr. ఈ Gary Smith
Special Dance - Westside Worship Center COGOP Englewood, New Jersey
<i>Keynote Speaker - Bishop Hector Ortiz 'Multiply or Die'</i>
Altar Call & Consecration
Announcements
Adjourn





1:00pm

CONVENTION STAFF

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ALTAR WORKERS

Rebecca Diggs, COORDINATOR (All pastors and ministers follow the direction of the coordinator)

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Michael Wynters

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> > *Worship Arts Ministry* Paula Robinson-Smith

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> Seniors' Ministry Myrna Simms

Singles' Ministry Kimone Williams

Youth Ministry Simone Wynter



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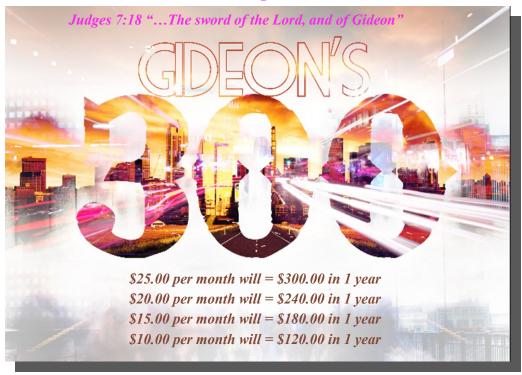


Thank You!

We would like to extend a special thank you to all our delegates and convention staff! The convention would not be the same without your presence. Your willingness to serve has proven to be a blessing to this convention and we cannot thank you enough for your prayers, love and service throughout the weekend!! Travel home safely and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

-Bishop Levi Clarke & Floreth Clarke

For the Mid-Atlantic Region General Fund



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