## 2019 STATE CONVENTION PLANNING DOCUMENT AUGUST 1-4, 2019



DOUBLETREE Orlando, Florida

## INFORMATION

**Date:** August 1-4, 2019

Location:

Doubletree Universal 5780 Major Blvd. Orlando, Florida 32819

Special Guests: Sam & Linda Clements General Overseer Church of God of Prophecy





Daniel Felipe State Bishop of Texas Church of God of Prophecy



Jan & Kenneth Couch Former Stewardship Director, International Office Church of God of Prophecy

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# **PLANNING TEAM**

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Children's Ministries Stage Manager Videography Sound Worship Team Leader





# Purpose of Our Gathering

The major initiative from this statewide gathering is to illustrate the elements of the kingdom of God in worship through preaching, teaching, fellowship, and equipping. Os Guinness stated, "Jesus made clear that the Kingdom of God is organic and not organizational. It grows like a seed and it works like leaven: secretly, invisibly, surprisingly, and irresistibly". Certainly, this

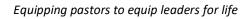
is a correct statement, but the invisible kingdom of God becomes visible as the church expresses the character of the King which will flow from, as Paul states to the Colossians, "To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory" (Colossians 1:27, NKJV).

We gather for Him to make Himself known to us in worship through preaching, teaching, fellowship and equipping. His manifest presence provides the opportunity for our personal transformation from a dry, stale or lifeless church to the living, breathing, serving expression of Christ in life. Hence, *"thy kingdom come…"*. Churches are not the kingdom of God but are primary and inevitable expressions of the kingdom. They are outposts, and instrumentalities of the kingdom among us. They are communities of Christ. Jesus proclaimed the Kingdom of God and what came out of that preaching was the Church. As we declare the kingdom, the church will be built by Christ.

#### "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18, NKJV).

We are gathered to declare to our Father in Heaven...

Your kingdom come, Your will be done, in us then declare, by our life His kingdom through us over Florida!





### THURSDAY EVENING Session Theme: The Power of the Kingdom Session Moderator: Scott Gillum

#### "For the kingdom of God is not in word but in power" (I Corinthians 4:20, NKJV).

# "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power" (Mark 9:1. NKJV).

 6:25 PM Countdown
6:30 Opening of Convention Processional: Florida Sunshine Band Welcome: Scott Gillum

> Devotional & Prayer Marco Dominguez, Pastor of Apopka

Praise & Worship Convention Worship Team Offering Exhortation Jan Couch, Former Stewardship Director Church of God of Prophecy, International Office

Worship in Song: Jodi Montano, Winter Garden

Worship in the Word J.V. Sullivan, Pastor of Winter Garden

Response to the Word

Closing



# FRIDAY MORNING

SESSION THEME: ACCOUNTABLE IN BUSINESS SESSION MODERATOR: SCOTT GILLUM

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another; "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; "Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer" (Romans 12:10-12).

8:55 am Countdown 9:00 Opening of Session Scott Gillum

> Devotional Scripture & Prayer Godfrey Brown, Pastor of Wellington

Praise & Worship Convention Worship Team

Business Session State Treasurer, Troy Vernon Board of Directors, Scott Gillum Youth Camp, Joe Dotson

Worship in Song Youth Camp Team

Worship in the Word Alex Lazo, Pastor of Fort Myers

12:00 LUNCH

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### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION THEME: LOOKING FORWARD SESSION MODERATOR: NOWARD DEAN

#### And another also said, "Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go and bid them farewell who are at my house."<sup>62</sup> But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God" (Luke 9:61-62, NKJV).

- 1:55 Countdown
- 2:00 PM Opening of Session Noward Dean

Devotional Scripture & Prayer Zhivago Adderley, Pastor of Tampa

Praise & Worship Convention Worship Team Presentation of Spoken Word Worship in the Word Romeika Adderley, Tampa & Elaine Love, Punta Gorda State Women's Ministries Response to the Word

4:30 PM Closing

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#### FRIDAY EVENING Session Theme: A Spiritual Kingdom Session Moderator: JV Sullivan

#### " For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God. <sup>5</sup> And Moses indeed was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken afterward, <sup>6</sup> but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the " (Hebrews 3:4-6, NKJV).

- 6:25 Countdown
- 6:30 PM Opening of Session- Worship Team... JV Sullivan

Devotional Scripture & Prayer Phillip Hobbs, Pastor of Crescent City

Praise & Worship Convention Worship Team

Worship in Giving Offering Exhortation Jan Couch, Former Stewardship Director Church of God of Prophecy, International Office

> Worship in Song Leigh Ann Hamby, Winter Garden (Southside)

Worship in the Word Bishop Sam Clements, General Overseer Church of God of Prophecy Response to the Word

9:30 PM Closing

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### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION THEME: SEEK FIRST HIS KINGDOM SESSION MODERATOR: CORNELIUS WILLIAMS

<sup>31</sup> "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' <sup>32</sup> For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. <sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble. (Matthew 6:31-33, NKJV).

8:55am	Countdown
9:00	Opening of Session Cornelius Williams
	Devotional Scripture & Prayer Danny Hurlburt, Pastor of Arcadia
	Praise & Worship Convention Worship Team Testimony
	Worship in Song Lauderhill (Oakland Park) Ladies Choir Worship in the Word Joshua Caley, Pastor of Miami Higher Praise Response
11:30 am	Closing
Luncheons:	Heart2Heart Ministries Facilitator: Brenda Gillum & Team
	Pastors/Lay Ministers Facilitator: Scott Gillum & Regional Presbyters



### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION THEME: STRENGTH IN KINGDOM SESSION MODERATOR: NOWARD DEAN

#### "And when they had preached the gospel to that city and made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch, <sup>22</sup> strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, "We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God." <sup>23</sup> So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed" (Acts 14:21-23, NKJV).

- 1:55 Countdown
- 2:00 Opening of Session Noward Dean Video from Tim Coalter, North American Presbyter

Devotional Scripture & Prayer Edward Mirelez, Pastor of Daytona

Praise & Worship Convention Worship Team

Worship in Song

Worship in the Word Mike Bevis, Pastor of Okeechobee Beach

Response to the Word

4:30 Closing

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### SATURDAY EVENING Session Theme: A Young Kingdom Generation Session Moderator: Scott Gillum

"Then they also brought infants to Him that He might touch them; but when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them.<sup>16</sup> But Jesus called them to Him and said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God.<sup>17</sup> Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it" (Luke 18:15-17, NKJV).

6:25 6:30	Countdown Opening of Session Scott Gillum
	Devotional Scriptural Declarations & Prayer
	Exhortation
	Gia Roberts, Hollywood
	Declarations
	Camille Heron, Miami Gardens
	Devon & Shiloh Taylor, Palm Harbor
	Amy Quisenberry,
	David Roberts, Hollywood
	Musical Presentation, Jackson Family
	Praise & Worship
	Convention Worship Team
	Dance Presentation: Take Me to the King
	Lauderhill (Oakland Park) Dance Team
	Children's Presentation: Children's Ministry Team
	Worship in Giving
	Offering Exhortation
	Jan Couch, Former Stewardship Director
	Church of God of Prophecy, International Office
	Worship in Song: Jay Hagy, Ooltewah, TN
	Worship in the Word
	Daniel Felipe, State Bishop of Texas
	Response to the Word
Closing	
	10:00 PM Youth Gathering: A Worship Experience

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# SUNDAY MORNING

Session Theme: Receiving a Kingdom Session Moderator: State Presbyters

"See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven, 26 whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I [k]shake not only the earth, but also heaven." 27 Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. 28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. 29 For our God is a consuming fire" (Hebrews 12:25-29, NKJV).

9:55 am	Countdown
10:00	Opening of Session
	Scott Gillum
	Devotional Scripture & Prayer
	Raymond Simon, Pastor Fort Myers Haitian
	Fort Myers Choir
	Acknowledgments
	Deceased Ministers
	Retiring/Sabbatical
	Praise & Worship
	Convention Worship Team
	Worship in Song
	Heather Dotson, Southside-Winter Garden
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	Worship in the Word
	Scott Gillum, State Bishop of Florida
	Assignments
1:30 pm	Closing Processional: Florida Sunshine Band
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