

SEMI-ANNUAL PASTORS & WORKERS CONFERENCE
of the
APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLIES OF CHRIST, INC.

Wednesday, March 19, 2025
Bishop & Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, March 20 - Friday, March 21, 2025
Semi-Annual Pastors & Workers Conference

Greater Apostolic Church of Christ
1300 E. Ash Street
Springfield, Illinois 62703
Bishop Aaron J. Batiste, Sr. - Host Pastor

Bishop Bramlett Cooper - Presiding Bishop
Bishop Isaac Williams, D. Min. - Asst. Presiding Bishop
Bishop G.M. Boone, D.D. - Founder

"Everybody is Somebody"

*And the fire upon the altar shall be burning in it;
it shall not be put out: and the priest shall
burn wood on it every morning,
and lay the burnt offering in order upon it;
and he shall burn thereon
the fat of the peace offerings.*

*The fire shall ever be burning upon the altar;
it shall never go out.*

Leviticus 6:12-13

APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLIES OF CHRIST, INC.
Bishop, Executive Board & Board of Trustees
Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Presiding Bishop Bramlett Cooper
Presiding

(The Bishop Carter Executive Conference Room)

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.....**BOARD MEETING**

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.....**LUNCH**
Church Fellowship Hall

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.....**BOARD MEETING**

“Restoring the FIRE of the Altar”
Leviticus 6:12-13

Thursday - March 20, 2025

(Sanctuary)

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m..... **MORNING PRAYER**
EVANGELIST SHEILA RUTHERFORD - *Prayer Leader*
Memphis, Tennessee

(Sanctuary)

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.....**PASTORS PRIVATE CLASS**
PRESIDING BISHOP BRAMLETT COOPER - *Instructor*
Memphis, Tennessee

“Pastors, do you have your business in order, i.e., insurance? b. Security for your family after death c. Is your church secure? d. Do you have your succession plan in order? e. Are your church records in order, can the IRS come in at any time? f. How Pastors support their congregations in a radical political environment which affects our churches”

District Elder Karl Bradford - *Laurel, Mississippi - Facilitator*

(The Disciples’ Cove A)

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.....**FIRST LADIES PRIVATE CLASS**
FIRST LADY REGINA COOPER - *In Charge*
Memphis, Tennessee

Lady Christine Clay - *Town Creek, Alabama - Facilitator*

(The Bishop Carter Executive Conference Room)

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.....**LEADERS**
“Assisting your Pastor in excellence - do you have their Spirit”?
NATIONAL EVANGELIST DAWN SIMMONS - *Instructor*
Detroit, Michigan

Evangelist Ann Winston - *Ellisville, Mississippi - Facilitator*

10:15 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.....**RECESS**

(Sanctuary)

10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.....**2025 THEME EMPOWERMENT CLASS**
“Restoring the FIRE of the Altar”
BISHOP ERNEST CLAY, D. MIN. - *Speaker*
Town Creek, Alabama

Pastor Betty Young - *Jackson, Mississippi - Facilitator*

Thursday Continued

(The Bishop Carter Executive Conference Room)

10:30 a.m.....**ORDINATION TEST**
BISHOP MARVIN D. MITCHELL - Port Huron, Michigan - Tester

(Sanctuary)

11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.....**MOTIVATION CLASS**
“Structure for Growth: you cannot operate your church the same way you did years ago. Are you moving forward with the changes with our belief”?
ASST. PRESIDING BISHOP ISAAC WILLIAMS, D. MIN. - Instructor
Gallatin, Tennessee

Bishop Rickey Green - Jackson, Tennessee - Facilitator

12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.....**LUNCH**
Church Fellowship Hall

(Sanctuary)

1:25 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.....**MOTIVATION CLASS**
“Am I an Effective Leader or an Ineffective Leader”?
JUSRISDICTIONAL BISHOP RAMON B. ROGERS - Motivator
Pontiac, Michigan

Elder Tim Williams - Gallatin, Tennessee - Facilitator

(The Bishop Carter Executive Conference Room)

1:25 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.....**FEMALE PASTORS**
“Stay encouraged; we have been called” **PASTOR MYRA WEBB** - Instructor
San Antonio, Texas

Pastor Joan George - Keithville, Louisiana - Facilitator

2:25 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.....**RECESS**

(Sanctuary)

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.....**FINANCIAL TRAINING**
MINISTER DOUG RYHERD - Financial Consultant
Springfield, Illinois

Evangelist Leara Harvell - Springfield, Illinois - Facilitator

4:00 p.m.....**DINNER**
Restaurant of your choice

Thursday Evening Evangelistic Service - 7:00 p.m.

(Sanctuary)

Master of Ceremony:.....District Elder Jerome K. Williams
Crowley, Texas

Devotional.....Greater Apostolic Church of Christ Praise Team
Springfield, Illinois

Prayer:.....Elder Bruce Bell
Morganfield, Kentucky

Scripture:.....Minister Rashaun Webb
Leviticus 6:12-13 *San Antonio, Texas*

Song of Praise:.....Greater Apostolic Church of Christ Praise Team
Springfield, Illinois

Welcome:.....Mother C. Jeanette Carter
Springfield, Illinois

Remarks:.....Bishop Donald LaBranche, D.D.
Diocesan Bishop Illinois/Indiana District Council

Offering:.....Bishop Samuel Hollis
Monroe, Louisiana

Introduction of Presiding Bishop:.....Bishop Marvin D. Mitchell
Port Huron, Michigan

Special Remarks:.....Presiding Bishop Bramlett Cooper
Memphis, Tennessee

Introduction of Speaker:..... District Elder St. John Jackson
Cincinnati, Ohio

Ministry in Music:

Speaker & Altar Call:.....,..... Elder Cary Webb
New Beginning Apostolic Church - Memphis, Tennessee

Announcements:.....Evangelist Sheila Perry, Th. D.
Springfield, Illinois

Sacrificial Offering & Benediction:..... Bishop Samuel Hollis
Monroe, Louisiana

Friday - March 21, 2025

(Sanctuary)

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.....**MORNING PRAYER**
EVANGELIST SHEILA RUTHERFORD - *Prayer Leader*
Memphis, Tennessee

(Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.....**CLASS**
“Why is your church not growing”? **BISHOP PAUL BELL** - *Instructor*
Leesville, Louisiana

“How do we reach the youth”?
DISTRICT ELDER TRENT NOBLE - *Instructor*
Detroit, Michigan

“Why should I come to your church? What does your church have to offer”?
BISHOP J.O. RASUL - *Instructor*
Detroit, Michigan

“Am I serving backward or am I serving in excellence in the 21st century”?
BISHOP AARON J. BATISTE, SR. - *Instructor*
Springfield, Illinois

Evangelist Rosa Hickman - Gallatin, Tennessee - Facilitator

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.....**LUNCH**
Church Fellowship Hall

(Sanctuary)

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.....**CLASS**
“We must revolve in a more updated structure but not losing our Apostolic identify”
NATIONAL EVANGELIST MARTHA COHENS - *Instructor*
Ellisville, Mississippi

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.....**PANEL**
“How do you handle conflict in the church - avoiding going viral on social media”

EVANGELIST SHEILA PERRY, TH.D. - *Springfield, Illinois*
BISHOP SAMUEL HOLLIS - *Monroe, Louisiana*
BISHOP ARTHUR COHENS, D. MIN. - *Ellisville, Mississippi*
Panelist

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**CLASS**
“Staying with the Old Landmark” **BISHOP W.T. WALTON** - *Instructor*
Carthage, Mississippi

Evangelist Geneva Walton - Carthage, Mississippi - Facilitator

Friday Evening Evangelistic Service - 7:00 p.m.

(Sanctuary)

Master of Ceremony:.....National Evangelist Dawn Simmons
Detroit, Michigan

Devotional:.....Greater Apostolic Church of Christ Praise Team
Springfield, Illinois

Prayer:.....Evangelist Lovia Stevenson
Lockland, Ohio

Scripture:.....Mother Virginia Fletcher
Leviticus 6:12-13 *Springfield, Illinois*

Song of Praise:Greater Apostolic Church of Christ Praise Team
Springfield, Illinois

Offering:.....Bishop Aaron J. Batiste, Sr.
Springfield, Illinois

Introduction of Presiding Bishop:.....District Elder Manuel L. Smith
Centerville, Georgia

Special Remarks:.....Presiding Bishop Bramlett Cooper
Memphis, Tennessee

Introduction of Speaker:.....Pastor Christine Grant, D.D.
Hamilton, Ohio

Ministry in Music:

Speaker & Altar Call:..... District Elder Gary Taylor
New Liberty Apostolic Faith Church - Detroit, Michigan

Announcements:.....Evangelist Sheila Perry, Th. D.
Springfield, Illinois

Sacrificial Offering & Benediction:..... Bishop Aaron J. Batiste, Sr.
Springfield, Illinois

“Sail On Little Ship, Sail On”