

GREAT LAKES FIRST JURISDICTION
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

EARLY RAIN

MINISTERS & WORKERS

CONFERENCE 2024

OFFICIAL NIGHT

MARCH 15 | 7:30 PM

BISHOP MICHAEL E. HILL, SR.
Jurisdictional Prelate

Assistant Secretary, General Board
Church of God in Christ, Inc.



THANK YOU!

God has both blessed us and met us during this Early Rain Ministers and Workers Meeting 2024. It has been my esteemed pleasure to share with each of you during this week. My heart is truly humbled to witness your continued commitment to the Great Lakes First Jurisdiction. You all have remained especially steadfast to the mission God has given us to walk by faith and serve one another with Christian compassion. Of a truth, your support during this week's conference solidifies that reality.

With God's grace we will continue to, like Paul, "...press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." I will also daily thank the Lord for favoring me to be your Bishop. This day, I thank each of you for your many gifts and expressions of love. Additionally, I pray that God's choice blessings would enrich your lives and rest on your house continually. I want His peace to follow you and His blood to cover you. Lastly, I am, again, eternally grateful to you for holding up my arms and strengthening my hands to carry out the charge of our National Church. I love you all with the love of the Lord.

In Service to Him,

Bishop Michael E. Hill, Sr.

ORDER OF SERVICE

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT MICHAEL A. ELDER, WORSHIP LEADER
Superintendent Greater Harvest District

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: “But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him” (John 4:23).

Invocation..... Superintendent Andre Cranford
Zoe District

Old Testament Scripture (Psalms 29:1-4).....Administrative Assistant Anthony Houston, Sr.
Progressive District

New Testament Scripture (Mark 16:17-20).....Superintendent Willie B. Sims
Holy Spirit District

Affirmation of Faith..... Superintendent Jimmie Rushing
Fresh Wind District

Praise and Worship..... Jurisdictional Music Department

Official Greetings.....Mother Dianne M. Bogan
Jurisdictional Supervisor

Ministry of Music..... Jurisdictional Music Department

Ministry of Giving.....Administrative Assistant Delbert McFolley
Deliverance District

Jurisdictional Conference Observations.....Superintendent Barry Ginyard, Jr.
Executive Secretary

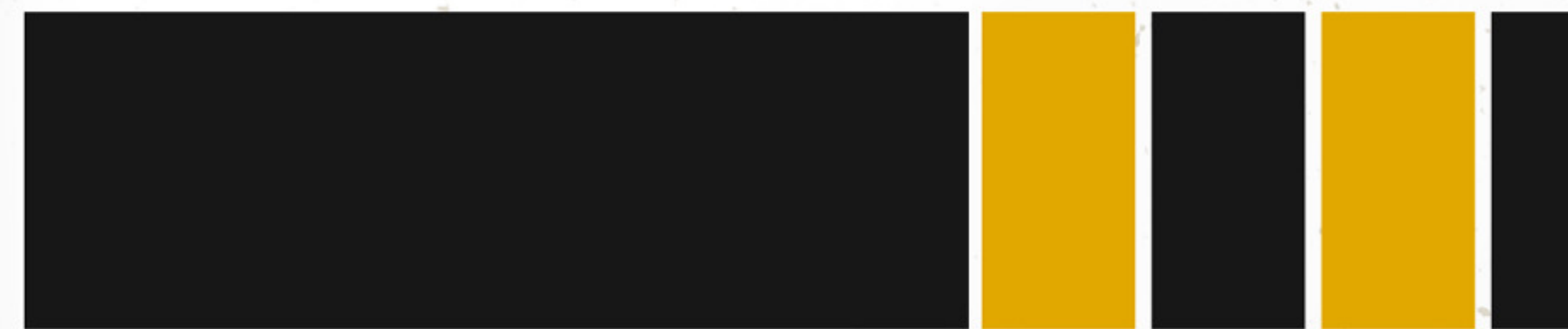
Introduction of Jurisdictional Bishop.....Bishop Robert E. Garner, Ph.D.
Breakthrough District

The Sermonic Selection.....Jurisdictional Music Department

THE MESSAGE: BISHOP MICHAEL E. HILL, SR.
Jurisdictional Prelate
Assistant Secretary, General Board Church of God in Christ, Inc.

The Call to Discipleship/Benediction.....Pastor Lance Anderson
President, Missions Department

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH



WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN THE BIBLE

We believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible written Word of God.

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN GOD

We believe that there is only One God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son and, God the Holy Spirit.

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN THE CHURCH

We believe in the Blessed Hope, which is the rapture of the Church of God, which is in Christ, at His return.

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH CONCERNING SIN

We believe that the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious Blood of Jesus Christ.

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN SALVATION

We believe that regeneration by the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation.

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN CHRIST

We believe that the redemptive work of Christ on the Cross provides healing for the human body in answer to believing prayer.

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN THE HOLY GHOST

We believe that the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it.

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH CONCERNING SANCTIFICATION

We believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy and separated life in the present world. AMEN

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