



Business & Professional Women's Federation National Chapter
The Church of God in Christ, Inc.

MOTHER BONNIE MCPEAK, National B&PWF President

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

INSIDE NEWS... 114th Holy Convocation November 8-15, 2022 Important Information, Letter from our president, Mother Bonnie McPeak, BPWF Jurisdictional Reports from: Illinois, Wisconsin 1st Jurisdiction, Second Southwest Michigan, Texas Central Metropolitan, "Budding Promises" young entrepreneurs on the rise: Nylan Horn and Iavana Carringron!, 2022 Aim Oratorical Winner is Iavana Carrington!, Lady Nike Shelton is honored..., our Supporters, and MORE!



Bishop John Drew Sheard Presiding Bishop & Chief Apostle COGIC



Mother Barbara McCoo-Lewis General Supervisor COGIC





THE OFFICIAL GREETINGS

From the President's Desk of the 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!

Welcome to the 114th Holy Convocation in Memphis, TN., our Church of God in Christ Mecca.

We are thankful for our visionary leaders. Let us continue to pray for our great leaders, Presiding Bishop J. Drew Sheard and our General Supervisor, Mother Barbara McCoo-Lewis. God is continuously doing new and great things in the Body of Christ.

I hope you will enjoy reading our November 2022 B&PWF Newsletter. In this issue, there are newsworthy articles from

some of our Chapter Presidents. They have presented an outstanding report of their work in their community and church. You will find additional coverage on other special features.

With the help of the Lord, the Business & Professional Women's Federation is excelling and growing. At the Holy Convocation, please join the B&PWF in the OTJ Institute on Wednesday and Thursday for A.M. classes. Our breakout sessions are on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons in the Sheraton Hotel, Knoxville room 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Join us for networking, workshops and Fellowship.

We praise God for the loyal members' continuous efforts, support, and prayers. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Since 2020, God has blessed the B&PWF to continue to work, unite and make plans through Zoom meetings and through other various activities. We have grown to over 100 chapters across the United States, and we have one chapter in Zambia, Africa. I thank God for their faithfulness.

In closing, we CAN meet the challenges we face by remaining faithful and obedient to God.

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Business and Professional Women's Federation

Our Mission Statement

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Holy Spirit, the Business and Professional Women's Federation to

serve as Godly examples in their homes, schools, churches,

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and to help spread love, joy, happiness, and the Word of God, by being

living testimonies to people everywhere.





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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.

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114th Holy Convocation COGIC - November 8-15, 2022



114th Holy Convocation Registration Information:

As a result of current COVID-19 protocols, attendees are strongly encouraged to be vaccinated. In addition to vaccinations, we are fully adhering to the CDC guidelines, including using masks and social distancing a minimum of 6 feet while inside all Convocation venues.

Please further note hotel assignments are on a first-come, first-serve basis. There will be no preferential holds given to anyone under any circumstances. Also, there will not be a designated "main" hotel.

We thank you in advance for adhering to these adjusted guidelines for the 114th Holy Convocation as we wholly consider the safety of the saints.

Christopher Payton, Director of COGIC Events - Office of Conferences, Events, and Travel

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Speakers

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And MORE....

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FACEBOOK: COGIC Holy Convocation



Join the BUSINESS and PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION

In the OTJ Institute Activities during the Holy Convocation in Memphis, TN



9:00A.M - 12:00 noon Classes

November 9, 2022-Wednesday and November 10, 2022-Thursday

DON'T MISS THESE SESSIONS!

Illinois Midwest Ecclesiastical(IMEJ)B&PWF Mother Dr. LuVonia Whittley, Jurisdictional Supervisor Bishop Darrell L. Hines, Sr., Jurisdictional Prelate DR. MARY MAY LARRY.

President IMEJ Business & Professional Women's Federation Church of God in Christ and Vice-President Business & Professional Women's Federation

What a Time!

On Friday, September 16, 2022, we had a glorious time at our Annual IMEJ BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION Working Dinner. The topics of discussion were: Nonprofit 501(c)(3), grant-writing, grant-funding, and business resources. This was an outstanding and very productive event for: entrepreneurs, future entrepreneurs, business owners, pastors, churches, and community leaders.

The speaker was Attorney Maudia Norman Washington, BA, MBA, JD, DBA, and LLM. Attorney Washington was motivational, informative, and a tremendous blessing.

Photos of Dr. Mary May Larry and "The IMEJ Business & Professional Women's Federation Team"







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Mother Josie Bell, Jurisdictional Supervisor

Bishop James L. Whitehead, Jr., Jurisdictional Prelate

Mother Bonnie McPeak, B&PWF Jurisdictional and Intern'l President

Missionary Tibby Jackson, B&PWF Jurisdictional Co-President

Our September 2022 National B&PWF Fellowship was hosted by the B&PWF JURISDICTIONAL Co President, Missionary Tibby Jackson and SW2 Jurisdiction. We are thankful for the leadership of Mother Josie Bell, our Jurisdictional Supervisor and Bishop James L. Whitehead, Jr., our Jurisdictional Prelate.

The fellowship highlighted the "Budding Promises" and young women entrepreneurs. These youthful shining stars truly impressed those in attendance. The people were invigorated by their showcase of various products and services! The evening presented a platform for these young and talented individuals to network and promote their new businesses.



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Mother Dr. Gladys Lockett-Ross, Supervisor or Women
Missionary Jennifer Carrington, BPWF Chapter President

Congratulations!

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IVANA CARRINGTON!



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NYLA HORN- AGE 15





IVANA CARRINGTON - AGE 17

PORTFOLIO ---

Future Goal: Architect/Interior Designer

Church: Emmanuel COGIC

Supt. Hewett Richardson, Jr... Pastor

Grade:10

School: Northshore H.S., Houston Texas

Architecture Project:

The Sterling Collection (2022)

Interior and Exterior 3-Dimensional

Recidential Renderings

PORTFOLIO ---

Future Goal: Medical Examiner

Church: Emmanuel COGIC

Sunt Hewett Richardson, Ir. Pastor

Grade:12

School: Blansen Career Technical High School,

Certifications:

- CPR Certification (2019)
- FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency - CERT Community Emergency Response Team Certification (2021)
- EMT Emergency Medical Technician (2023)

Congratulations to...LADY NIKE SHELTON

(Lady Shelton is pictured on the 4th row, 6th person)

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Thanksgiving is a blessing. Enjoy this day with your friends and family near and make it as special as you. Happy Thanksgiving



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