

The Overcoming Church of God of America, Inc.
88TH MISSION & PRAYER BAND CONVENTION

April 25th –26th, 2026



THEME: Working the Master's Vinyard; Abound in the Work of the Lord!

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.”

I Corinthian 15:58

~ Held at ~

St. Luke Overcoming Church of God

25 Kendall Drive

Griffin, Georgia 30224

Elder Ruby Kendall, Pastor

~ Hostess by ~

Tabernacle of Prayer (Holly Springs, MS)

Bishop Napoleon LeSueur, Pastor

Elder Dr. Jo-Ann Higgins, General President

Elder Dr. Karey Price, General Vice President

Elder Willie Dean Colquitt, First General Vice President

Bishop Dr. Walt Higgins, Presiding Bishop

Bishop Michael Higgins, Asst. Presiding Bishop

Bishop Alex Allen, Jr., 1st Asst. Presiding Bishop

Bishop Napoleon LeSueur, District Bishop

Bishop Colin Barton, Bishop Board Member



APRIL 25, 2026

Saturday Morning 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Elder Willie Dean Colquitt, First General Vice President ~ Presiding
(Asking everyone to wear their local church T-shirt)

(Everyone is required to register and purchase a convention badge)

Devotion-----OCOG Mothers
Organizing of Convention-----Elder Dr. Jo-Ann Higgins, *General President*
Assisted by Elder Dr. Karey Price, *General Vice President*
Welcome-----Sister Geneva Dragg
Greetings -----Elder Dr. Karey Price, *Presiding Elder & Host General Vice President*
Teaching Session-----"How to Hear the Voice of God" -----Elder Frances Fikes
St. Luke, OCOGOAI

NOON DAY (12 PM) PRAYER ~ Mother Gerlain Green

"30 MINUTE BREAK"

Offering/Registration-----Deacons/Deaconess
Teaching Session -----"How Do You Know You've Heard from God" -----Deacon Larry Mackey,
St. Paul, OCOGOAI
Remarks ----- Elder Frances Copeland, *National Evangelist & Bishops of the OCOGOAI*
Recognition of Guests
Announcements
Benediction-----Deaconess Gwen Boykin

*****DINNER WILL BE SERVED*****

SATURDAY EVENING 6:00 P.M.

Elder Dr. Jo-Ann Higgins, General President – Presiding

(Asking everyone to wear white)

Devotion-----Deacons/Deaconess
Welcome & Recognition of Guests----- Deacon George Peoples
Registration ----- Deacons/Deaconess

† MEMORIAL SERVICES †

Mission & Prayer Band Presidents

Prayer-----Elder Willie Dean Colquitt
Reading-----Elder Dr. Karey Price
Song-----Mother Sarah Fambro, *General Mother OCOGOAI*
Offering/Registration-----Deacons/Deaconess

🎵🎵🎵 BISHOP L. M. MITCHELL MUSICAL PROGRAM 🎵🎵🎵

Words of Inspiration -----Bishop Napoleon LeSueur, *Pastor*
Tabernacle of Prayer, OCOGOAI
Invitation to Discipleship-----Bishop Colin Barton,
Faith Temple of Jesus Christ, OCOGOAI
Remarks-----Elder Cynthia Whatley
General Superintendent, Sunday School/HYPU Department
Announcements
Benediction----- Bishop Alex Allen,
1st Assistant Presiding Bishop

APRIL 26, 2026

SUNDAY MORNING

(Asking everyone to wear your Mission & Prayer Band Convention T-shirt)

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. ~ Superintendents in charge

Morning Service 11:00 AM

Presiding Elder Dr. Karey Price ~ Presiding

Devotion -----A Representative from Each Church
 Welcome ----- Mother Iris Allen,
Assistant General Mother, OCOGOAI
 Selection -----Combined Voices of Overcoming
 Introduction of Speaker ----- Sister Juanita Scott, *Asst. Superintendent (Sunday School & HYPU Dept.)*
 Convention Message-----Elder Willie Dean Colquitt, *First General Vice President*
 Invitation to Discipleship ----- Elder Barbara Thompson, Pastor
St. Peter, OCOGOAI

NOON DAY (12 PM) PRAYER ~ Elder Susie Gilbert

Crowning of King & Queen -----Mission & Prayer Band Presidents
 Works for the Year and Awards ----- Mission & Prayer Band Presidents
 Remarks -----Bishops
 Recognition of Guests
 Announcements
 Time and Place Committee
 Adjournment of Convention & Final Remarks ----- Elder Dr. Jo-Ann Higgins,
General President, Mission & Prayer Band Department, OCOGOAI

*****DINNER WILL BE SERVED*****



****All services are subject to change by the Holy Spirit. ****

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

Saturday Morning Service: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. --- Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. to Adjournment
Sunday Morning: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. --- Sunday Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Elder Dr. Jo-Ann Higgins
310 Augusta Street
Gadsden, AL 35903

Contact Information: Phone (256) 328-3703 ~ Email: jhiggins310@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Everyone is to Register with \$20; if writing a check for Registration, make it out to “St. Luke Overcoming Church of God”; For/Purpose: Registration
2. Everyone is to purchase a Convention Badge

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3. Give Convention Reports to Deacon Van Green upon arrival at the Convention; make checks payable to “Overcoming Church of God” for Convention Reports
4. Please bring a legible hand printed and/or typed report of your church “Mission Work for the Year”- Give it to Mother Kathryn Marshall upon arrival at the Convention
5. Asking all churches to “Make a Generous Donation” to the King and Queen Drive – Give your donation to Mother Kathryn Marshall upon arrival at the Convention – Make check payable to “Overcoming Church of God”; For/Purpose: King & Queen Drive (for Sick and Field Treasure)
6. All ministers and delegates are automatically on the program, so come prepared
7. Dial-In number to listen to the services given you do not attend the Convention; no access code needed: 339-207-8804
8. Excuses- Please give those to Sister Anitra Burns upon arrival at the Convention

National Mission & Prayer Band Officers & Bishop’s Staff

ELDER DR. JO-ANN HIGGINS ----- General President of Mission & Prayer Band Department
ELDER DR. KAREY PRICE -----General Vice President & Presiding Elder
ELDER WILLIE DEAN COLQUITT ----- First General Vice President
MOTHER KATHRYN MARSHALL-----Mission & Prayer Band Treasurer
BISHOP COLIN BARTON-----Bishop Board Member
BISHOP NAPOLEON LESUEUR -----District Bishop
BISHOP ALEX ALLEN -----First Asst. Presiding Bishop
BISHOP MICHAEL HIGGINS -----Assistant Presiding Bishop
BISHOP DR. WALT HIGGINS ----- Presiding Bishop



“In Loving Memory”

Deacon John Gordon, Sister Cynthia Tyus, Elder Otha Lee Hunter & Mother Mary Lon Bothwell

