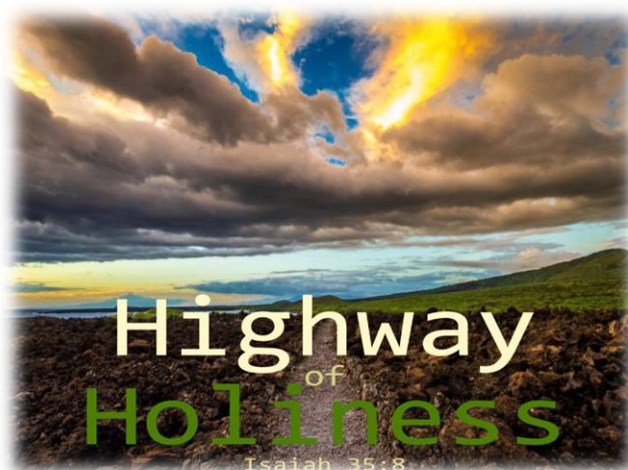


*The Overcoming Church of God of America, Inc.*

*Presents its*

***99<sup>th</sup> Annual Holy Convocation***

*Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018*



***THEME: “Highway to Holiness”***

*“And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called  
The Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be  
for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.  
Isaiah 35:8*

*To Be Held at  
Saint Paul Overcoming Church of God  
523 Pioneer Street, Gadsden, AL 35903*

*Assistant Presiding Bishop Walt Higgins .....Host Pastor*  
*Bishop Alex Allen, Sr..... Host District Bishop*  
*Bishop Michael Higgins ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Presiding Bishop*  
*Bishop Randy Parker..... Presiding Bishop, OCOG*



**NOTICE: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND GOVERN YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY**

**SEND ALL MAIL CORRESPONDENCE TO:**

Deacon Van Green, Chief Financial Officer  
4474 Riverwood Forest Court  
Decatur, GA 30035  
Phone: (470) 299-6175

**SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS:**

Thursday – Saturday Morning - 10:00AM - 1:00PM  
Thursday & Friday Evening – 7:00PM - Conclusion  
Saturday Evening – 6:30PM – Conclusion  
Sunday School: 9:45AM  
Sunday Morning: 11:15AM

**CHURCH REPORTS: UPON ARRIVAL AT THE CONVOCATION, ALL CHURCHES ARE ASKED TO MAKE THEIR CHURCH REPORTS TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE!**

**REPORT AMOUNTS:**

Bishops- \$150.00  
Presiding Elders (that are not Pastors) -\$75.00  
Ordained Ministers- \$50.00  
Deacons / Deaconess- \$25.00

Presiding Elders (that are Pastors) -\$125.00  
Pastors- \$100.00  
Local Ministers- \$30.00  
Mothers- \$20.00

All District Bishops, Presiding Elders, National and General Evangelists should give their written report of works for the year to the Executive Secretary, Sister Tangie Weatherspoon or General Secretary, Elder Verna Funderburk upon arrival to the Convocation, but no later than Friday morning.

**REGISTRATION:** Each person (18 years and above) is asked to register with a \$20.00 donation. All members not attending is asked to register with a \$5.00 donation.

**BADGES:** Bishops- \$7.00/ Executive officers, General officers, Pastors, and Ministers- \$5.00; Delegates, Members, and Friends- \$3.00.

**CHURCH PINS** - \$10.00 for all members; **CHURCH MEDALLIONS** - \$8.00 for all members.

**WRITTEN EXCUSE OF ABSENCE AND FEES:** All Bishops, General and Executive officers, Pastors, Evangelists, Ministers, and Ordained Deacons and Deaconesses are required and expected to attend the Convocation from the first session to the last session. In the event that is not possible, a written excuse should be forwarded to National Church Administrator, Mother Gerlain Green at the address below. These excuses will be given to the Presiding Bishop for his acceptance along with the appropriate fees. Amount- \$1.50 per day missed.

**Send to:** Mother Gerlain Green  
4474 Riverwood Forest Court  
Decatur, GA 30035

**ORDINATION:** All candidates should have already appeared before the Ordination Committee. Therefore, those persons which were approved for ordination must attend the Convocation from the first day. Service will be Saturday evening at 6:30PM.

**LICENSES, ORDINATION CERTIFICATES & FELLOWSHIP CARDS:** If you have not paid for your license or fellowship card, **YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ACT IN ANY DUTY OF A MINISTER, DEACON, DEACONESS OR MOTHER ACCORDING TO THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE OCOG.** The District Bishop/ Presiding Elder, if necessary, will carry out penalties as needed. Preachers, Deacons, Deaconesses, and Mothers must make all convention reports for the fiscal year in order to receive valid credentials and remain in good standing.

**LICENSE FEES:** All Ordained Ministers- \$50.00 / All Local Ministers- \$30.00

**ORDINATION CERTIFICATES:** All Ordained Deacons/Deaconess - \$25.00

**FELLOWSHIP CARDS:** Mothers - \$5.00

**All delegates and Preachers are automatically on program!** Even though your name may not appear on the program, please be prepared if you are called upon.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Holy Communion will be given during the Sunday Morning Service.

The Holy Convocation will be directed as the Holy Spirit leads under the guidance of Presiding Bishop, Randy Parker, and the Board of Bishops.

**Thursday Morning 10:00AM – 1:00PM**

**Bishop Michael Higgins, Presiding**

The 99<sup>th</sup> Holy Convocation will open with Assistant Presiding Bishop Walt Higgins reading Exodus 12:16. Afterwards, the Convocation will be turned into the hands of Presiding Bishop, Randy Parker, along with Bishop Walt Higgins to organize and set the standards of the Convocation.

Praise & Worship.....St. Paul & Faith Temple of Jesus Christ Delegates  
Convocation Welcome..... Bishop Walt Higgins, Host Pastor  
Host District Greeting.....Bishop Alex Allen, Host District Bishop  
Organization of Convocation.....Bishop Randy Parker & Bishop Walt J. Higgins  
**Teaching Session: “What is Holiness & Sanctification”.....Elder Verna Funderburk**  
Followed by Open Discussion .....  
Offering & Registration.....Deacons  
Remarks.....Deacon George Peoples, Co-Chairman, Executive Board  
Announcements.....  
Benediction.....Elder Jeremiah Jackson

**Thursday Evening 7:00 PM**  
**Bishop Michael Higgins, Presiding**

Praise & Worship.....St. Stephen & St. Luke Delegates  
Welcome Program.....St. Paul OCOG  
Selection..... Created Light Ministry OCOG Choir  
Offering & Registration.....Deacons & Bishops  
Introduction of Speaker..... Elder Dr. Linda Walker  
Selection..... Created Light Ministry OCOG Choir  
**Message.....Bishop Dr. Victor Walker**  
Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....  
Remarks.....Mother Sara Fambro, General Mother  
Announcements.....  
Benediction.....Elder Barbara Thompson

**Friday Morning 10:00 AM – 1:00PM**  
**Bishop Dr. Victor Walker, Presiding**

Praise & Worship.....St. Peter & Created Light Ministry Delegates  
**Teaching Session: “Where do I fit In: Spiritual Gifts (I Corinthians 12:1-12)”**  
**Elder Ruby Kendall, Elder Erlynsia Smith, Elder Frances Miller, Elder Colin Barton,**  
**Elder Randy Bonner, Elder Karey Price**  
*(Spiritual Gifts: Differences of Administrations, Diversities of Operations, Wisdom, Knowledge, Faith, Healing, Working of Miracles, Prophecy, Discerning of Spirits, Divers Kinds of Tongues, and Interpretation of Tongues)*  
Summarizing By ..... Bishop Napoleon LeSueur  
Open Discussion/Question & Answer Session .....  
Offering & Registration.....Deacons & Bishops  
Remarks..... Mother Iris Allen, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant General Mother  
Announcements.....  
Benediction.....Elder Frances Copeland

**Friday Evening 7:00 PM**

**Bishop Dr. Victor Walker, Presiding**

*(Asking the Mission & Prayer Band General and District Presidents to wear White)*

Praise & Worship.....Greater Mount Olive & Tabernacle of Prayer Delegates

**Bishop L. M. Mitchell Memorial Service.....Mission & Prayer Band Department**  
*Dedication in Memory of Deacon Willie Simpson*

Selection.....St. Paul OCOG Choir  
Offering & Registration.....Deacons & Bishops  
Introduction of Speaker.....Elder Dr. JoAnn Higgins  
Selection.....St. Paul OCOG Choir  
**Message.....Bishop Walt Higgins, Assistant Presiding Bishop**  
Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....  
Remarks..... Bishop Mitchell Gilbert, Assistant Chairman, Board of District Bishops  
Announcements.....  
Benediction..... Elder Deloise Pettway

**Saturday Morning 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Bishop Alex Allen, Presiding**

*(Please wear your Local or National Church t-shirts)*

Praise & Worship..... Green Chapel & Redeeming Delegates

**Teaching Session: “What does God Require of Me” – (Proverbs 6: 16-22)**  
**Elder Larry Gardner, Mother Gerlain Green, Deacon John Dragg, Elder Cynthia Whatley,**  
**Elder Mary Jo Coats, Minister Sylvia Woods**

Summarizing By ..... Bishop Milton Williams  
Question & Answer Session.....  
Offering & Registration.....Deacons & Bishops  
Remarks.....Mother Charlene Lowe, Assistant General Mother  
Announcements.....  
Benediction..... Deaconess Gwen Boykins

**Saturday Evening 6:30PM**

**Bishop Alex Allen, Presiding**

*(Preachers, Deacons, Deaconesses and Mothers, please wear your Ordination Attire)*

Praise & Worship..... Fountain of Praise & St. Luke Delegates  
Processional of Bishops.....Sister Tanganeki Weatherspoon

**Presiding Bishop Randy Parker and Assistant Presiding Bishop Walt Higgins**  
**Ordination & Certification Service – Board of Bishops**

Opening Hymn.....Deacon John Dragg  
Scriptures.....  
Final Charge..... Presiding Bishop Randy Parker  
Closing Hymn..... Deacon Roger Price  
Welcoming of Visitors..... Sister Annie Pierce  
Selection..... Combined Voices of Overcoming

Offering & Registration.....Deacons & Bishops  
 Introduction of Speaker..... Mother Diana Hall  
 Selection.....Combined Voices of Overcoming  
**Message.....Bishop Jerome Hall**  
 Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....  
 Remarks..... Elder Gregory Jones  
 Announcements.....  
 Benediction.....Elder Margaret Underwood

**Sunday Morning – 9:45AM**

**Sunday School**

**General Superintendent, Elder Cynthia Whatley & Superintendents in Charge**



**Sunday Morning Service 11:15AM**

**Assistant Presiding Bishop Walt J. Higgins, Presiding**

*(All Bishops, Mothers and Preachers are asked to wear white)*

*~ and asking all church members to wear white ~*

Praise & Worship.....Deacons of the Overcoming Church of God  
 Pastor’s Period.....Bishops in Charge  
 Introduction of Speaker..... First Lady of the OCOG, Sister Janice Parker  
 Selection..... Greater Mt. Olive OCOG Choir  
**Morning Message.....Bishop Randy Parker, Presiding Bishop**  
 Invitation to Christian Discipleship & Prayer.....  
 Communion.....Bishop Randy Parker, Presiding Bishop  
 Assisted by: Gen. Mother Sarah Fambro, Asst. Gen. Mother Charlene Lowe, 1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Gen. Mo. Iris Allen, & Deacons  
 Selection.....Greater Mt. Olive OCOG Choir  
 Time & Place ..... Time & Place Committee  
 Appointments.....Bishop Randy Parker & Bishop Walt J. Higgins  
 Benediction.....Bishop Randy Parker, Presiding Bishop

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Bishop Randy Parker – Presiding Bishop  
Bishop Walt J. Higgins– Assistant Presiding Bishop  
Bishop Michael Higgins, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Presiding Bishop  
Bishop Alex Allen – District Bishop / Chairman, Board of District Bishops  
Bishop Mitchell Gilbert – District Bishop / Asst. Chairman, Board of District Bishops  
Bishop Dr. Victor Walker – District Bishop / 1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Chairman, Board of District Bishops  
Bishop Napoleon LeSueur – District Bishop  
Bishop Jerome Hall – District Bishop  
Elder Frances Bunn, Presiding Elder  
Elder Karey Price, Presiding Elder  
Elder Susie Gilbert, Presiding Elder  
Elder Larry Gardner, Presiding Elder

Sister Janice Parker, 1<sup>st</sup> Lady of the Overcoming Church of God  
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Mother Charlene Lowe, Assistant General Mother  
Mother Iris Allen, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant General Mother

Elder Mary Jo Coats, General President  
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Elder Dr. Linda Walker, 1<sup>st</sup> General Vice President

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Sister Juanita Scott, Assistant General Superintendent  
Deacon Cory Marshall, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant General Superintendent

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Elder Verna Funderburk, General Secretary  
Sister Amelia Green, Convention Secretary  
Elder Karey Price, Corresponding Secretary

Mother Gerlain Green, Internal Affairs Administrator  
Deacon Albert Jenkins, Sergeant at Arms  
Elder Pank Adams, International Evangelist  
Elder Frances Miller, National Evangelist, Evangelistic Team Coordinator

Deacon Van Green, CFO/ General Treasurer  
Deacon Stuart Green, Finance Officer  
Deacon Cory Marshall, Finance Officer  
Deacon Ordie Evans, General Trustee Board, Chairman  
Deacon James McDonald, General Trustee Board, Asst. Chairman/Parliamentarian  
Deacon George Peoples, Executive Board, Co-Chairman

Jr. Deacon Bryant Green, Minister of Music

