

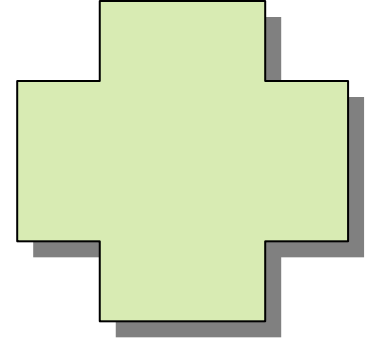
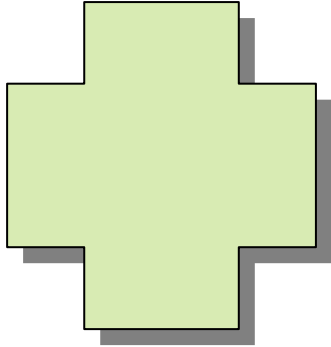
The 105<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Assembly

Of

*The General Assembly  
Church of the Living God  
The Pillar and Ground of the Truth*

**Shreveport, Louisiana**

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**JUNE 14<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**Theme: Empowering Youth for the Twenty First Century**

**I Samuel 16:13**

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*Institute Staff*

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Dr. W. L. Jones  
Minister of Education

**REGISTRATION: ADULTS \$25.00**

**YOUTH: \$5.00**

**Theme: Empowering Youth for the Twenty First Century**

**1 Samuel 16:13**

*Samuel took his flask of oil and anointed him, with his brothers standing around watching. The Spirit of God entered David like a rush of wind, God vitally **empowering** him for the rest of his life. Samuel left and went home to Ramah. (The Message)*

**To all Bishops, Overseers, Elders, Eldresses, Evangelists, Missionaries, Trustees, Members, and Friends:**

Dear Members,

God has blessed us to witness the onset of another decade. In this decade, my prayer is God will help us EMPOWER OUR YOUTH FOR THE TWENTY FIRST CENTURY. As we prepare to descend upon the state of Louisiana, let us be ever mindful of the **progress** we have made, the **potential** our young people **possess**, the **pitfalls** we all face, the **power** of God in us, and the **prayer** necessary to reach our objectives. Like David in I Samuel chapter 16:13, it will take the Spirit of God in us like a rush of wind as God empowers us for the rest of our lives. Only through his mighty and generous hand will our youth be able to confront and conquer the many challenges they will face. Only through his Grace and Mercy will we live long enough to witness the success of this upcoming generation.

The Lord has smiled upon the General Assembly Church of the Living God PGT. As found in the book of Nehemiah 2:18, *Then I told them of the **hand** of my God which was **good** upon me; as also the king's words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their **hands** for this **good** work.* The good hand of God has been constantly with us as we have paid off the General Assembly Institute and now possess our own place in which we can **Empower our youth for the Twenty First Century**. I encourage each of you to continue in the effort to rise up, build, and strengthen your hands for the good work in which we are involved.

A very special thanks to each of you for your prayers and support since the time we last met. Admittedly, they have been challenging times, but I continue to lean upon the blessed words of Jude <sup>24</sup>*Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,* <sup>25</sup>*To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.* Pray for me as I pray for you.

Respectfully,

C. C. Berry, Jr.  
Presiding Bishop

## Monday, June 14, 2010

Bayou Pierre – Alligator Park: If you arrive early (before 3:00 PM) and wish to drive to Natchitoches, which is 75 miles southeast of Shreveport.

- Youth thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade = \$4.95 or \$9.95 with luncheon
- Adult = \$6.95 or \$11.95 with luncheon
- They have a special snack Lunch @ \$5.00 for the youth (which includes a corndog or hot dog; chips; drink in a gator sipper, and a toy. Lunches need to be ordered in advance.

**Please be sure to register on Monday night if you plan the Off site events on Wednesday June 16, 2010.**

6:00 p.m. Assembly Registration

8:00 p.m. Pre-Assembly Evening Services

Devotional Services

Youth Representatives  
All Districts

“Youth Performances and Talent Explosion”

Talents, Drill and Praise Teams, Sign Language, Mimes, Solos, Commercials

(3 Talents per church) 5 Minute limit per team

3 Minutes per individual performer

No Competition during Talent

***Any routine performed for talent cannot be repeated as competition***

**Youth only in competition (18 and under)**

Offering

Assembly Trustees

Announcements

Remarks

Benediction

9:30 p.m. Meeting

Executive Council

10:00 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal

## Tuesday, June 15, 2010

8:00 a.m. Assembly Registration continued Assembly Trustees

8:00 a.m. All Sporting Activities (Volleyball/Co-ed & Basketball/boys & girls)  
Including Jump Rope, Sack and Relay races, Three Point shooting, & Football  
Toss

9:00 a.m. GLOW SOCIETY Eldress Gloria Collins

**G.L.O.W. Registration: Adults \$20.00/children \$5.00**

### **"MEETING GOD'S REQUIREMENTS"**

*MICAH 6:7-8 (KJV)*

Session 1: *"A Believer's walk"* (Proverbs 16:19, Proverbs 22:4, & Matthew 18:4)

10:00 a.m. Session 2: *"Forgiveness, Trying to make it in!"* (Matthew 18:21 & Colossians 3:13)

11:00 a.m. Session 3: *"What's Love got to do with it?"* (Deuteronomy 6:5, John 15:12, & 13:35)

12:00 p.m. Youth Luncheon Sponsored by the General Assembly

### 7:30 p.m. **Evening Services**

Glow Society in charge

Eldress Gloria Collins

State Glow President

Devotional Services

### **"MEETING GOD'S REQUIREMENTS"**

*MICAH 6:7-8 (KJV)*

*<sup>7</sup> Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? <sup>8</sup> He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?*

Offering

Assembly Trustees

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Remarks

Benediction

10:00 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal

## Wednesday, June 16, 2010

9:00 a.m. Tours/Events

Off Site – **Group Coordinators** – Please provide a list of delegates who wish to attend these events the list should include the Coordinators name, delegates name and amount paid. All others can register and pay on Monday nights registration.

Youth Depart at 9:00 AM

Sci-Port Louisiana's Science Center, which includes an IMAX movie

- Youth **2yrs & under** = Free
- **3 yrs and up** = \$ 13.00

**Adults**

Depart at 9:00 AM

- Bowling - All Star Bowling Lanes (up to 5 people per lane)
- \$12.00 per person, includes shoes and 3 hours of bowling.

**BOWLING Prizes will be awarded**

**This is a list of the organized group events. Please be sure to register on Monday night if you plan the Off site events on Wednesday June 16, 2010.**

*6:30 p.m. Ordination Exam*

7:30 p.m. **EVENING SERVICES**

Bible Drill

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>

Youth Leaders

Drill Teams

Auditorium

Oratorical contest

1-3<sup>rd</sup>, 4-6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12

**3 minute limit (Exceeding the time limit will result in disqualification)**

10:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal

Sis. Rita Loudd

## Thursday, June 17, 2010

8:00 a.m. Assembly Registration

9:00 a.m. Devotional Services

9:15 a.m. Sounding of the Gavel

Bishop C. C. Berry, Jr.  
Presiding Bishop

### Declaring the Opening of the 105<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Assembly

**Youth will be dismissed to workshops following the opening gavel**

**Memory verses**

**Breakout Rooms 1 & 2**

**(Memory verses must be different in content)**

*Contestants must submit actual verses and list of scriptures prior to competition  
(King James Version only)*

9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Bible Skits (Character Portrayals)

Breakout Room 3

**All 4 Districts will sponsor workshops from 9:00 until 12:15  
The Youth will rotate through the workshops during competition times.**

**9:30a.m. Opening Sermon**

**Bishop A. Castille-Haney**

### Business Session

General Assembly Institute Report

Eldress Cynthia Bursey  
Institute President

### District Reports

**Overseer Robert Newsome/Presiding**

District 1 Bishop J. Burley

District 2 Bishop C. Johnson

District 3 Overseer R. Newsome

District 4 Overseer D. Dunnington

District 5 Bishop D. Blackmon

10:30 a.m. Seminar

**What We Believe & Why**  
Bishop Jerry Burley  
General Session

11:15 a.m. Seminar

**(Reactive\*Effective\*Automatic\*Lethal)**

**R.E.A.L. Self Defense**  
**Adults only**

Offering

Assembly Trustees

12:15 p.m. LUNCH

**Youth Seminars Continued**

1:30 p.m. Seminars

Scholarship Workshop  
Dr. Sena Whitaker

**Youth** *Proper Etiquette*

Youth Directors  
Breakout Room # 1

2:30 p.m. Seminar

"Technology the power to Express"  
Overseer D. Dunnington

*Youth Banking & Finance*

Vickie Williams

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

3:30 p.m. Ordination Rehearsal

**7:30 p.m. Evening Services**

Praise Dance Competition

Awards & Trophy Presentations

Sis. Martell Williams  
Sis. Minnie Smith

Musical

Sister Rita Loudd  
State President

10 p.m.-midnight /Youth Fellowship & Friends Session

Youth Leaders in Charge

**Friday**

**7:00 a.m.      Executive Breakfast**

9:00 a.m.      Devotional Services  
Final Business Session  
**Ordination Services**  
Annual Address  
Adjourn

**Bishop Burley**  
Bishop C.C. Berry, Jr.