

The 104th Annual Assembly
Of
The General Assembly
Church of the Living God
The Pillar and Ground of the Truth

Convenes
November 18, 2009 through November 21, 2009

General Assembly Institute
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Theme:
“Remembering Christ in a Changing Society”
Hebrews 13:7-9

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⁷ Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.

⁸ Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever. ⁹ Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein. (KJV)

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

Dear Members,

Our world is constantly changing. Wall Street, the economy, gasoline prices, careers, health, and even the church are all in a constant state of change. It is a difficult and daunting task finding a constant in these transitional times.

Is there anything or anyone we can cast our hopes on? Is there a foundation that remains stable or a friend who remains true? What can sturdy us when the winds of change both challenge and confront us? The answer yet rests in the word of God: Hebrews 13: ⁸ “Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.” Christ is the only constant in these changing times.

The task of this convention is: “Remembering Christ in a Changing Society.” This is our Mandate, our Mission, and our only Means of survival during these changing times. We must not forget or forsake the God who made us, brought us, kept us, saved us, and forgave us.

As we prepare to gather in November, I ask every member of this body to “Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. Hebrews 13:9a (KJV). Let us come with established hearts ready to do what is necessary to promote the welfare of the General Assembly. With our eyes upon change, may we keep our hands in the hand of the CHANGELESS ONE!

Your servant,

Bishop C. C. Berry, Jr.
Presiding Bishop

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

6:00 p.m. Assembly Registration Assembly Trustees

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

“General Assembly Gospel Talent Explosion”

Pre-Opening Program District 4 in Charge

Devotional Services District 4

Offering Assembly Trustees

Announcements Remarks Benediction

9:00 p.m. Executive Council Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2009

(All General Sessions will be held in the Auditorium)

8:00 a.m. Assembly Registration Assembly Trustees

9:00 a.m. Opening of the 104th Annual Assembly Bishop C.C. Berry, Jr.
Presiding Bishop

General Business Session Overseer Robert Newsome
In Charge

District Reports

Institute Report Eldress Cynthia Bursey

9:45 a.m. Devotional Praise Houston Temple 28
State Music Department

Opening Sermons Bishop C. Johnson
Elder Gregory Williams

10:45 a.m. Bishop C. Johnson
In Charge

Devotional Services

Houston Temple 28
State Music Department

11:00 a.m. **General Session**
“The Role of an Associate Minister II”

Dr. Wheeler L. Jones

12:00 noon Lunch (Lunches sold in dining area)
Adults \$8.00 Children \$4.00

1:30 p.m. **General Session**
Building the Complete Servant
(Through Spiritual Meditation)

Elder Eddie Reddic

3:15 p.m. Adjourn

3:30 p.m. Assembly Choir Rehearsal

Ordination Committee
Examinations Administered

Men’s Lounge

EVENING SERVICE

7:30 p.m. Devotional Services

Baxter COTLG
State Music Department

“Young Timothy’s Hour of Power”
(Young Timothy –an un-ordained minister)
District Bishops/Overseers to submit
Names to persons in charge

Bishop D. Blackmon
Overseer D. Dunnington
In Charge

Offering

Assembly Trustees

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Remarks

Benediction

Friday, November 20, 2009

8:00 a.m. Assembly Registration

Assembly Trustees

9:00 a.m.

Bishop R.D. Washington
In Charge

Devotional Services

Dallas Ewing St. COTLG

State Music Department

9:15a.m. **General Session**
“Motivated to be a Motivator”

Elder Al Riggins

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. **General Session**
***“Church-nomics: How to Survive in
Tough Economic Times”***

Bishop C.C. Berry

12:00 noon Lunch (Lunches sold in dining area)
Adults \$8.00 Children \$4.00

1:30 p.m.

Bishop A. Haney
In charge

State Musical Department

Dallas COTLG

1:45 p.m. **Church Feud**

GLOW Society
Eldress Gloria Collins

2:45 p.m. **Part II Scholarship Presentation
(Sanctuary)**

Dr. Sena Whitaker

Assembly Planning Session (June)
(Dunnington/Vaughn Room)

Youth Leaders

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Ordination rehearsal (All Ministers and Candidates)

Sanctuary

3:30 p.m. ***“Survival Skills for Ministry Spouses”***
(Berry-Sanders Room)

Sis. Billie Berry
Eldress Linda Wheat

EVENING SERVICE

7:30 p.m. Devotional Services

Dallas Ewing St. COTLG
State Music Department

Eldress Gloria Collins
State President GLOW

Special Musical Selections

Voices of Zion

PREACH ON MY BROTHER!

PREACH ON MY SISTER!

Theme: "The Word Proclaimed"
Isaiah 45:22-25

²² Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else. ²³ I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. ²⁴ Surely, shall one say, in the LORD have I righteousness and strength: even to him shall men come; and all that are incensed against him shall be ashamed. ²⁵ In the LORD shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory.

The Word is Proof
The Word has Power
The Word Proclaimed

Eldress Mary Henderson
Dr. Wheeler L Jones
Bishop R.D. Washington

Offering

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Saturday, November 21, 2009

8:00 a.m. Assembly Registration

Trustees

9:00 a.m.

Bishop J.R. Shankle
In Charge

Devotional Services

Dallas Ewing St. COTLC
State Music Department

9:15 a.m. Ordination Services
(Ministers wear black)

Bishop J. Burley
In Charge

9:45 a.m. State Communion

10:15 a.m. Final Assembly Business Session

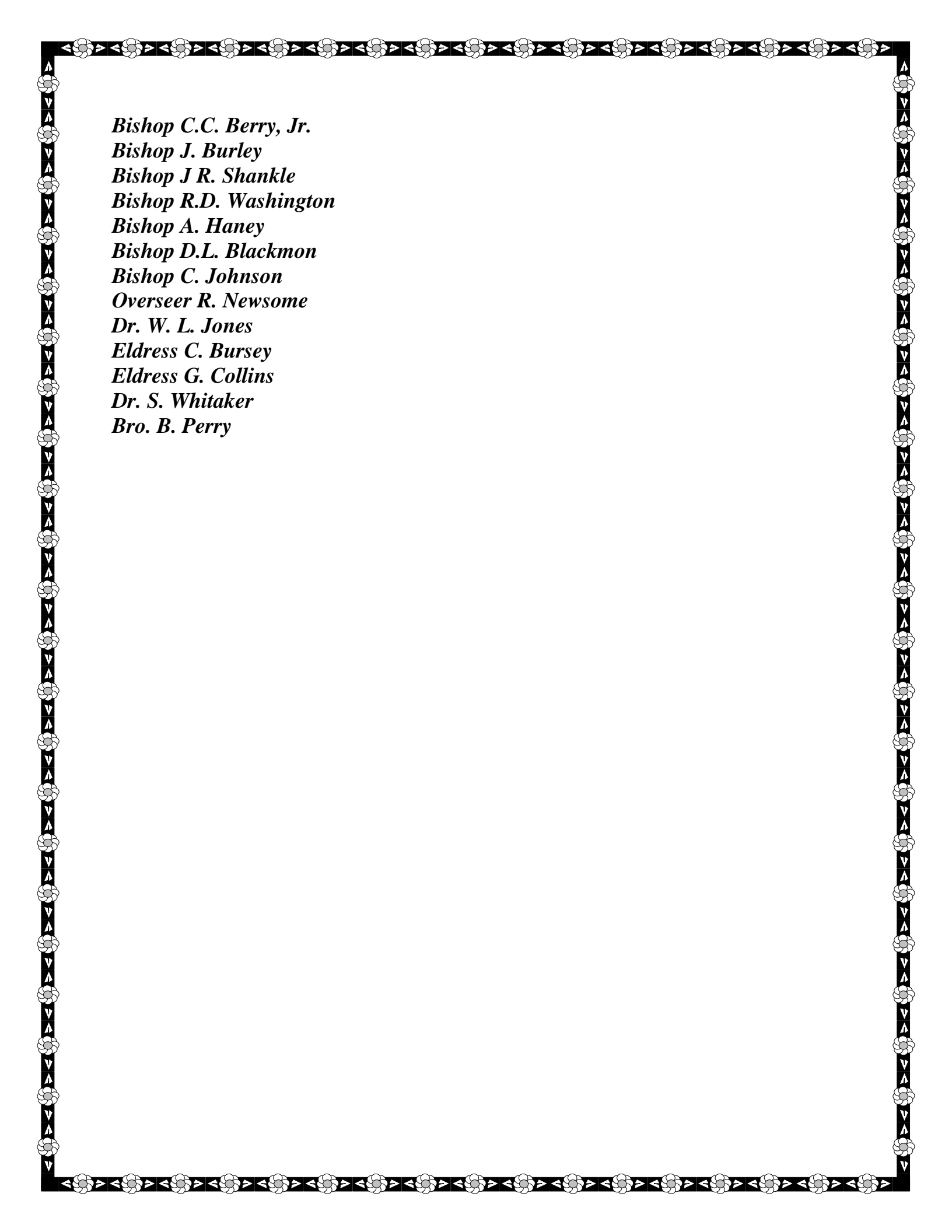
10:30 a.m. 104th Annual Address

Bishop C. C. Berry, Jr.
Presiding Bishop

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ASSEMBLY PLANNERS



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