

The 107<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Assembly Of

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



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**BUILDING A SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION  
IN CHALLENGING TIMES  
JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> -22<sup>ND</sup> 2012**

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**REGISTRATION:**

**ADULTS \$30.00**

**YOUTH \$10.00**

**Theme:**  
**BUILDING A SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION IN CHALLENGING TIMES**

**2 Timothy 2:19**

*Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.(KJV)*

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

Dear Members,

I think you will readily agree we are living in challenging times. These times are challenging for the rich, poor, old, young, educated and uneducated, and have even entered the halls of the kingdom. Men and women from all walks of life are struggling to maintain firm footing in these uncertain times. Amidst this backdrop of crumbling and shaky foundations, Paul offers a word of comfort to all who need an infusion of hope. In 2 Timothy 2:19 he says, *Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.* This text expresses our comfort-- that *the Lord knows those that are his*, and those that are not; He knows them and owns them, Paul quickly moves from a word of comfort to a word of caution. He stresses the fact that belonging to Christ we must depart from iniquity. We must strive to live holy and do the things that are pleasing to God.

If we are to thrive and survive in these admittedly challenging times, our foundation must be of God. During shaky times, he is the only sure thing. The good news of the Gospel reminds us that although times are challenging, our Heavenly Father supplies us with the power to meet any and all challenges. We read in Ephesians 3:20, *Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,* (KJV). God's foundation is sure. This gives us the assurance that **God's People, God's Plan, and God's Purpose** will never be defeated. In Christ, we have the love, strength, encouragement, and spiritual building blocks to stand firm in challenging times.

As we approach our Atlanta convention, I encourage you to continue **Building a Spiritual Foundation in Challenging Times** in all of your local congregations. With God as our help we will meet the challenge of these times.

Respectfully,

C. C. Berry, Jr.,  
Presiding Bishop



## Tuesday, June 19, 2012

8:00 a.m. Assembly Registration continued

Assembly Trustees

### TOURS

#### YOUTH

Inside CNN Studio Tour  
Zoo Atlanta

#### ADULTS

Adult History Center  
Fernbank Museum of National History

12:00 Lunch

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

Glow Society in charge

Eldress Gloria Collins

State Glow President

Devotional Services

#### *"God's Glory"*

*Isaiah 48:9-13 (KJV)*

*<sup>9</sup>For my name's sake will I defer mine anger, and for my praise will I refrain for thee, that I cut thee not off. <sup>10</sup>Behold, I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction. <sup>11</sup>For mine own sake, even for mine own sake, will I do it: for how should my name be polluted? and I will not give my glory unto another. <sup>12</sup>Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; I am he; I am the first, I also am the last. <sup>13</sup>Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens: when I call unto them, they stand up together.*

Offering

Assembly Trustees

Announcement

Remarks

Benediction

10:00 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal

## Wednesday, June 20, 2012

9:00 a.m. Assembly Registration continued

Assembly Trustees

### TOURS

World Coca Cola

MLK Center

4:00 p.m. Ordination Exam

Bishop Jerry Burley

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal

November Assembly Planning Meeting

### EVENING SERVICES

7:30 p.m.

Devotional Services  
Youth Representatives

Bible Drill

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

Youth Leaders

Drill & Mime Teams

Oratorical contest: Building a Spiritual Foundation in Challenging Times

Auditorium

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

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

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# Thursday, June 21, 2012

8:00 a.m. Assembly Registration

9:00 a.m. Devotional Services

Musical Department

9:15 a.m. Sounding of the Gavel

Bishop C. C. Berry, Jr.  
Presiding Bishop

## Declaring the Opening of the 107<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Assembly

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

Memory verses

Breakout Rooms 1 & 2

Pre-k, K-1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> (Grades)

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

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

9:30-12:15 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.**

District 1 (TBA)

Middle School 6th-8th

District 2 (TBA)

Career Preparation

District 3 Eldress Cecilia Darden

High School 9th-12th

District 4 Sis. Joyce Parks

Pre-k thru 5th

**Sign in sheets will be collected at all workshops**

9:30a.m. Opening Sermon

Bishop A. Castille-Haney



7:30 p.m.

**Evening Services**

Praise Dance Competition

Awards & Trophy Presentations

Musical

Sister Martell Williams  
Sister Minnie Smith

Sister Rita Loudd  
State President

**Friday June 22, 2012**

8:00 a.m.

Devotional Services

Final Business Session

**Ordination Services**

Annual Address

Offering

Adjourn

**Bishop Burley**

Bishop C.C. Berry, Jr.

Bishops & Overseers

**PLANNED GROUP ACTIVITIES**

YOUTH

ADULT

June 18th	Monday	Talent Night	Talent Night
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Inside CNN Studio Tour	Adult History Center
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Zoo Atlanta	Fernbank Museum of National History
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	World Coca Cola	World Coca Cola
June 20th	Wednesday	MLK Center	MLK Center
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Georgia Aquarium	
June 21st	Thursday	In House Seminars	In House Seminars
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday	Annual Address	Annual Address