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DIOCESAN  
Bishop James W. Gaiters, Sr.

“Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life.” Proverbs 4:23

July, 2022

Greetings in Jesus' Name to all the Bishops, Sf. Bishops, District Elders, Officers, Pastors, Saints and Friends of the Ohio District Council. For more than two years we have been unable to meet at our camp site in Zanesville, Ohio, but in this July session we will gather at Hallowed Hills Campground for our first “In-person/Virtual” session in the history of the Ohio District Council. In addition to this first, our guest speaker on Thursday evening will be the Honorable Bishop Theodore Brooks, Presiding Bishop of the P.A.W. As we gather, we will continue to reflect on the theme: “The Year of the Apostolic Faith.” Please be reminded that this is election year, and we will get to vote and elect new officers at the PAW convention this August in St. Louis, MO.

Calling all pastors! Calling all pastors! Make sure that you and your church are part of the 100% of pastors and churches who turn in their church report at the July session. Your District Elder will contact you about this effort, so come on. Make sure that your church report is in. We want to be ready for this voting convention.

I take this opportunity to salute the Tech Team (T.E.C.S.) -- all these men and women who work in the background and for two years have kept this council moving. Because of the Tech Team, we have been able to stay connected and in touch. Thank you for keeping us together. Your hard work is not taken for granted.

Before I close, may I salute the honorable Bishop Roy C. Dawkins, (who served as pastor of Zion Temple Apostolic Faith Church, Steubenville, Ohio for over 40 years), and the honorable Elder Thomas Martin (who pastored Apostolic Faith Church, Martins Ferry, Ohio for almost 20 years). Both of these men have been dedicated to their wives and children, and have been faithful to the ODC, and loved the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World. We salute these contenders of the Faith. Let us honor their legacy by continuing the good fight.

Lady Gaiters and I look forward to seeing you at the great Ohio District Council in Zanesville, Ohio July 4-8. May the Lord bless and keep you in him.

By His Grace,

Bishop James W. Gaiters, Sr.  
Diocesan



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Suffragan Bishop-Elect Darrell W. Cummings  
Council Chairman

From the Desk of the ODC Chairman:

July 2022

*"For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away." 1 Corinthians 13:9-10*

Greetings and Praise The Lord to our Honorable Diocesan, Bishop James W. Gaiters, Officers, Board of Directors, Members, and Saints of the great Ohio District Council! As we get ready to go back to the campground for our first council in over 2 years, let us expect a great move of God as we come together in worship virtually and in-person.

These past two years have been challenging to all of us at every level. Let us continue to pray for those who have lost loved ones as well as those in Ukraine who are under attack beyond our understanding, those who lost their lives due to unspeakable violence in Buffalo, NY, a church in California, a school in Uvalde, TX, and sadly too many more to number. I am sure we can all agree, if we ever needed the Lord before, we clearly need Him now. No wonder the scripture says that as long as you are on this earth, there will never be a time in your life when you can say, "I know everything about everything." God requires us to trust Him and trust requires unanswered questions.

When I was younger, I thought I knew it all. As we get older, we come to realize that we only know in part, and that is why trust is still needed no matter how long you have walked with God. He leads us, yet He doesn't always tell us everything, He teaches us to trust Him for His help. God wants us to keep our eyes on Him and follow Him one step at a time.

It is our prayer that you will walk with us as we take one step at a time in this new era of hosting the Council, completing our elections, and having a virtual and in-person council. Never forget, Peter was the only one to walk on water other than Jesus. He was also the only one who stepped out of the boat. We are praising God that as a Council we are about to step out of the boat. After researching our council's anniversary date, so we can celebrate our legacy, we are confident that we are close to the 100-year anniversary.

What a wonderful time to be a part of the Ohio District Council! We are striving to take the best from our past, add it to the present, expecting excellence for our future. We solicit your prayers, patience, and support to continue building in this God given direction. Let us step out of the boat together and walk on the water of God's power, love, grace, and mercy!

Yours In The King's Service,

*Suffragan Bishop-Elect D. W. Cummings*

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# Ohio District Council

## July 3-8, 2022

### VIRTUAL PROGRAM

All Daytime Sessions are Virtual and can be viewed on the ODC Facebook Page and/or Auxiliary Facebook Pages. Please check with your Auxiliary for details as there may be some changes in the program.

#### Sunday, July 3, 2022

11:30 p.m. **Midnight Prayer**  
 "Apostolic Freedom Prayer"  
*Free from Sin!*  
 Pastor Annmarie McQueen  
 Director: P.A.W. International Intercessors  
 Ft. Worth, TX

#### Monday, July 4, 2022

8:00 a.m. **Morning Manna Prayer**  
**Southwest Region**  
**GUEST FACILITATOR:** Bishop Clifton Jones  
 Philadelphia, MS

9:00 a.m. **Southwest Region Morning Glory**  
**SPEAKER:** Elder Lafayette Lane, Huber Heights  
 Suffragan Bishop Michael Cooper, Sr., Liaison

10:30 a.m. **ODC Updates**

11:00 a.m. **Bible Class**  
**SPEAKER:** Pastor Lee Christian  
 City of Hope Family Worship Center

7:30 p.m. **Evening Worship Celebration**  
**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Zion Pentecostal Church of Christ Praise Team, Cleveland

**SPEAKER:** Evangelist Jan Watkins-Wood  
 Zion Pentecostal Church of Christ, Cleveland

11:30 p.m. **Midnight Prayer**  
 "Apostolic Freedom Prayer"  
*Free to Feel and Be in HIS Presence!*  
*"Free 2 B Apostolic Me!"*  
 Sr. IH Pastor: Elder Rudy Rousell  
 Pastor of Evangelism, Greater Emanuel Cincinnati

#### Tuesday, July 5, 2022

8:00 a.m. **Morning Manna Prayer**  
**Southeast Region**  
**INTERCESSORS:** District Elder Garfield Parker, Evangelist Bunitta Frierson, Evangelist Linda DuBois, Minister Yvonne Brown

9:00 a.m. **Southeast Region Morning Glory**  
**SPEAKER:** District Elder James Agnew, III  
 Suffragan Bishop Darrell Cummings, Liaison

11:00 a.m. **Bible Class**  
**Speaker:** Pastor Myron Jones  
 Apostolic Christian Temple, Washington, PA

11:30 p.m. **Midnight Prayer**  
 "Apostolic Freedom Prayer"  
*Freedom to Flow in the Anointing!!!*  
 District Elder Dr. Deadrian Coneley  
 Oceanside, CA

#### Wednesday, July 6, 2022 (Council Fast Day)

8:00 a.m. **Morning Manna Prayer**  
**Central Ohio Region/CORE**  
**INTERCESSORS:** Evangelist Linda Durden, Elder Charles Miller, Elder Ronald Hale, Evangelist Tichamingo White

9:00 a.m. **CORE Region Morning Glory**  
 Suffragan Bishop LaVelton Daniel, Liaison  
**CORE Panel Discussion:** "Loving Our Children - COVID, Hope and Healing"  
**PANELISTS:** Minister Teah Abshire and Sister Nyah Abshire; Sister Me'Shia Coleman and Children; Minister Dawn Massy and Lydia Massey

10:30 a.m. **ODC Updates**

11:30 p.m. **Midnight Prayer**  
 "Apostolic Freedom Prayer"  
*Freedom to Fight for the Family!!!*  
 Elder (Mr.) Nikia and Evangelist (Mrs.) Nikka Stenson  
 Christ Pentecostal Temple, Ministry Leaders, Jamaica NY

#### Thursday, July 7, 2022

8:00 a.m. **Morning Manna Prayer**  
**Northeast Region**  
**INTERCESSOR:** Pastor Kimberly Strain

9:00 a.m. **NER Region Morning Glory**  
**SPEAKER:** Dr. Constance Peek-Longmire

Q & A Session - *Importance of Praising God During Difficult Times*  
Suffragan Bishop David Parker, II, Liaison

10:30 a.m. **ODC Updates**

11:30 p.m. **Midnight Prayer**  
"Apostolic Freedom Prayer"  
*Freedom for the WORD of GOD to Have FREE COURSE!*  
The AOH Prayer Connection!  
Dr. Graylin Stargell  
Cleveland, OH  
Pastor Elder James Dunigan  
Founder-Pastor: Be Blessed  
Ministries, Cincinnati

### Friday, July 8, 2022

8:00 a.m. **Morning Manna Prayer**

### Northwest Region

INTERCESSORS: Evangelist Lynda Dickerson, Elder Michael Jetrow, Elder Rudy Rousell, Evangelist Nyra Davenport

9:00 a.m. **NOW Region Morning Glory**  
SPEAKER: Elder Eugene Sanders, Emmanuel Temple of Apostolic Faith, Sandusky  
Suffragan Bishop Laurence Nevels, Liaison

10:30 a.m. **ODC Updates**

11:30 p.m. **Midnight Prayer**  
"The Apostolic Faith!"  
*Freedom to Serve!*  
*The ODC 2022 July Council*  
*Covering the New Administration!*  
Bishop James W. Gaiters  
ODC Diocesan, Columbus  
Suffragan Bishop Darrell Cummings  
ODC Chairman, Wheeling, WV

## Ohio District Council July 5-8, 2022 IN-PERSON SERVICES

### Tuesday, July 5, 2022

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **ODC International Missions**  
*District Elder Carlos D. Morris, Director*  
PANEL OF THREE: "Moving International Missions Forward"  
SUB TOPICS: "Accelerating Your Church for Mission Work;" "Benefits of Serving and Supporting Missions;" "Perspective"

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Bishop's Cabinet Meeting**

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. **LED - Holistic Development of Godly Women** (Location: Behind the Sanctuary)  
SESSION: *I AM THE BALM!*  
INSTRUCTOR: Elder Augusta Reed  
FACILITATORS: Evangelist Charlotte Moore and Minister Cheryl Logan

3:00 **LED** (Location: Behind the Sanctuary)  
SESSION: "Making the Shift: Health & Wellness Recovery Plan, Part 2"  
FACILITATOR: Evangelist Carmella Hill

4:00 .m. **Dinner: Menu**  
Meatloaf, Lasagna, Mashed Potato/Gravy, Broccoli, Candied Carrots, Rolls, Salads, and Desserts

7:30 p.m. **Evening Worship Celebration**  
MUSIC MINISTRY: New Covenant Believers Praise Team, Columbus

ALIVE SPEAKER: Elder Shawn Revels  
Associate Minister, Greater Christ Temple Apostolic Church, Columbus  
District Elder Wayne Moore, Pastor

SPEAKER: Bishop Howard Tillman  
New Believers' Covenant Church  
Columbus

### Wednesday, July 6, 2022 (Council Fast Day)

11:00 a.m. **Bible Class**  
Suffragan Bishop Darrell Cummings  
ODC Chairman, Bethlehem Apostolic Temple, Wheeling, WV; Shiloh Apostolic Faith Assembly, Weirton, WV

11:00 a.m. **LED Fellowship Certification Orientation**  
FACILITATOR: Pastor Jean S. Massey

12:00 p.m. **Opening Session/Business Meeting**  
ZOOM ACCESS CODE: 821 6527 9383  
PASSCODE: 856319

1:00 p.m. **Board of Directors Meeting**



1:00 p.m. **Christian Education** - Deacon Jay Chapman, Superintendent  
THEME: "How Are the Children Bridging the Gap?" "Remember now thy Creator in the days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;" Ecclesiastes 12:1  
PANEL DISCUSSION  
SMALL GROUP BREAKOUT DISCUSSION  
*Keep It Simple, Make It Fun*  
FACILITATOR: Evangelist Wanda Butler

1:00 p.m. **LED**  
(Location - Smith Building Lower Level)  
SUBJECT: "The Peace of God in Contemporary Times"  
FACILITATOR: Suffragan Bishop Gregory Pratt - Open Session

4:00 p.m. **Dinner - Menu**  
Lamb Chops, Smothered Turkey Wings  
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Mac & Cheese,  
Vegetable Medley, Green Bean Casserole  
Rolls, Salads & Desserts

5:30 p.m. **ODC Usher Board**  
*Brother Mark Glover, President*  
**ODC Health Professionals**  
*Sister Neva Bagley, President*  
SPEAKER: Suffragan Bishop Laurence Nevels

7:30 p.m. **Evening Worship Celebration**  
MUSIC MINISTRY: Tree of Life Apostolic Church and FWC, Martins Ferry

Memorial Tribute honoring Sister Kathy Bolden

ALIVE SPEAKER: Evangelist Tichamingo White, Grace Apostolic Church, Columbus  
Bishop James W. Gaiters, Pastor

SPEAKER: Evangelist Barbara Golder  
President of the IMWMWA  
First Lady of Temple of Praise Assembly  
Indianapolis, IN

### Thursday, July 7, 2022

8:30 a.m. **Prayer Breakfast**  
Speaker: Pastor Krista Tyson  
Mt. Calvary, Youngstown  
**All are welcome - No Cost!**

10:30 p.m. **In- Person Prayer**

11:00 a.m. **Bible Class** - Bishop-Elect Brian Hamilton  
Transformed Life Church, Piqua

11:00 **Pastors' Meeting**  
1:30 p.m.

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. **CWA Presents for the First Time in 2022**  
**ODCMM - Who have: "Commitment to Responsibility with Accountability with the ODCCWA - Theme: "This We Believe"**  
Will join together for an afternoon of Praise, Blessings, and Joy  
SPEAKERS: Evangelist Jan Watkins-Wood, ODCCWA President and Elder Kevin Wilks  
ODCMM President

2:00 p.m. **ODC Board of Directors**  
(Location - Smith Building)

**Adjutancy Academy**  
(Location - TBA)  
SUBJECT: "Keys to Longevity & Keys to Commitment"  
FACILITATOR: Suffragan Bishop Laurence Nevels

**Pastors Helping Pastors (PASTORS ONLY)**  
(Location - Smith Building Lower Level)  
SUBJECT: "Suffering in Silence: Grief Recovery"  
INSTRUCTORS: Pastor Gary Foreman and Dr. Peter Lane  
FACILITATOR: Pastor Thomas Stone

2:00 p.m. **ODCMWMWA**  
*Dr. Dolorus Nevels, President*  
Women of Destiny: A Designer's  
Original: Psalm 139:14-18  
THEME: "Human and Divine -- A Journey Through change ... the New Norm"  
Proverbs 3:5-6  
"Refreshments & Fellowship Time"  
Say Their Name: Lady Faye Edwards  
GUEST SPEAKER: Evangelist Charlotte Moore  
Election of New Officers, Special Presentations, & Acknowledgments

4:00 p.m. **Dinner - Menu**  
BBQ Ribs, BBQ Chicken  
Scalloped Potatoes, Greens, Okra & Tomatoes/Rice, Soup Beans, Cornbread, Rolls, Salads & Desserts

7:00 p.m. **Evening Worship Celebration & Holy Consecration Service**  
(ALL CLERGY MEET AT 6:30)

MUSIC MINISTRY: Living Faith Apostolic Church, Columbus

SPEAKER: The Honorable Bishop Theodore Brooks, Presiding Prelate, Pentcostal Assemblies of the World  
Pastor Emeritus of Beulah Heights First Penecostal Church, New Haven, CT

### Friday, July 8, 2022

10:30 **In- Person Prayer**

11:00 **Bible Class:** District Elder Cozette Snead  
Greater Works Christian Assembly,  
Springfield

12:00 p.m. **Business Meeting**  
ZOOM ACCESS CODE: 843 1819 8615  
PASSCODE: 844923

1:00 p.m. **Lunch - Fish Fry!**  
Catfish, Cod  
Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw  
Hush Puppies, Assorted Breads & Desserts

2:00 p.m. **ODCSPA**-Associate Pastor Utsey Shelton, President  
THEME: *"In His Presence ... A Worship Experience"*  
SPEAKER: Pastor Vicki Taylor-Samuels

5:00 p.m. **ODC PK's** - Sister Nicole Gaiters; Minister Lisa Nevels

7:30 p.m. **ODCYPU**  
Elder Denzeil Tubbs, President  
GENERATION OUTPOUR  
PRESENTS: *"Release the REMNANT!"*  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Suffragan Bishop Edgar Usher  
MUSIC MINISTRY: ODCYPU  
Music Department and Other Special Guests

#### Registration

Pre-Paid Badges will be available for pick-up starting on Tuesday Evening Registration Hours: Wednesday 10:30 am - 11:45 am; 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Thursday: 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

#### 2022 July Election/Voting Protocols

Must be a Registered Council Member; Dues current through December 2022 & Up In-Person Voting Only Voting Location: Chapel - Adjacent to the Main Sanctuary Times: Wednesday: 10:30 am - 11:45am; 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Thursday: 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

#### Treasury Department Information

July Offerings, Registration, Assessments, Dues, etc can be made in person or by electronic giving: Cashapp (\$odcmain); Givelify (The Ohio District Council Pentecostal Churches, Inc); or PayPal.

**\*\*Special Note - for July electronic giving, do not give until July 1, 2022. Thank you\*\***

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#### Covid-19 Protocol and Safety Guidelines

We are so happy to return to our in-person Council; however, we want to exercise caution and wisdom as we know the Pandemic has not ended. We have made the necessary preparations in cleaning and sanitizing the Campgrounds so everyone will be as comfortable as possible.

Please see the following practices that will help keep everyone safe while on the Campgrounds.

Prior to attending the Council, it is recommended that you take a Covid-19 Home Test. Please do not attend the Council if you test positive.

If you have been in contact with anyone that has tested positive in your home or in close proximity, please take a Covid-19 home test before attending the Council.

While attending the Council, it is recommended to wear your mask especially for those unvaccinated individuals.

Please wash and sanitize your hands often. Temperatures will be taken daily. Please continue to practice social distancing.

Please contact one of our Health Professionals should you have any symptoms while attending the Council.