

Pennsylvania - New Jersey District Convention Mt. Sinai Holy Church of America, Incorporated

Theme Song



Program Cover

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

(Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960
William M Runyan, 1870-1957)

Verse One

**“Great is Thy faithfulness,” O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.**

Chorus

**“Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!”
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
“Great is Thy faithfulness,”
Lord, unto me!**

Verse Two

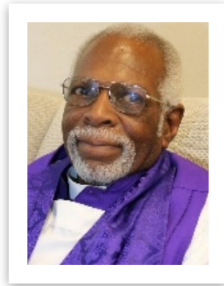
**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.**

Verse Three

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

Greetings from Bishop Kenneth R. Coward

**Presiding Prelate,
Pennsylvania - New Jersey Jurisdiction
of
Mt. Sinai Holy Church of America, Incorporated**



Welcome to the 63rd Pennsylvania-New Jersey District Convention!

Holy greetings to the President, Bishop Grace R. Batten, and to each of you, the members of Mt. Sinai Holy Church of America, Incorporated. Not only are we grateful for another opportunity to assemble together, but we also honor and give thanks to God for His goodness and mercy toward us. We are continually strengthened and encouraged by the Word of God that reminds us of His faithfulness and that His mercies are renewed for each of us every day.

The theme of the Convention is “The Faithfulness of God.” I am convinced that this year’s theme will bless all of us. Abraham was about to embark on the greatest journey ever recorded, because God was revealing His faithfulness to all of humanity. Truly, God has been faithful to Mt. Sinai as we continue to celebrate our Centennial Era and bask in the promises made to our founder, Bishop Ida B. Robinson. I trust that by the conclusion of this convention, each of you will be able to reflect on your personal journey and how “faithful” God has been to you.

I am extremely honored and blessed to be working with the best team of pastors and members who are faithful in allowing God to work through them to make all things work together for good of the District. I praise God for the teamwork that has made all things possible.

We rejoice even more because you have come to share in this momentous occasion. We pray that you will enjoy and be tremendously blessed by every event that has been planned with you in mind. We also trust that at the beginning of each year, you will place our future District Conventions on your calendar and plan to be with us.

Again, we thank you for being here to help make this Convention a success.

May the flood gates of His Joy open and the overflow abide with all of us, and may His Peace, which is beyond our comprehension, remain our eternal quest.

**Pennsylvania - New Jersey District Convention
Mt. Sinai Holy Church of America, Incorporated**

Thursday Afternoon - June 19, 2025 - 2:00 PM

~Pastor's Meeting & Dinner ~

Refuge Pentecostal Church
927 Howellville Rd, Berwyn, PA 19312
Elder Herman Holden, Pastor

**Pennsylvania - New Jersey District Convention
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Friday Morning - June 20, 2025

Presider: Elder Herman Holden, Pastor of Refuge Pentecostal Church, Berwyn, PA

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|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
| 9:00 AM | The Church in Prayer | Prayer Ministry Team & You If You Will |
| 10:00 AM | Praise and Worship | Trinity Holiness Church & Faith Tabernacle Holiness Church, NJ Praise Teams |
| | Soloist | Sister Shatina Waples Mt. Zion Holy Tabernacle, PA |
| | Offertory Prayer | Elder Tracy Humphries, Pastor Mt. Nebo Holy Church, NJ |
| | Ministry of Giving | District Finance Committee |
| | Introduction of Speakers | Elder Herman Holden |
| | Sermonic Selection | Evangelist Holly Ferguson Mt. Zion Holy Tabernacle, PA |
| | Speakers | Elder Rosemary Waples Mt. Zion Holy Tabernacle, PA |
| | | Elder Harold Smith The Church, NJ |
| | Invitation | Elder Harold Smith |
| | Announcements/Remarks | Elder Rosemary Nuble |
| | Benediction | Elder Rosemary Waples |

**Pennsylvania - New Jersey District Convention
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Friday Afternoon - June 20, 2025

Presider: National Mother Catherine Pernell, St. John Pentecostal Church, Cedarville, NJ

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| 2:00 PM | The Church in Prayer | Prayer Ministry Team & You If You Will |
| | Praise and Worship | Joy Squad – Mt. Nebo Holy Church, NJ |
| | Soloist | Elder Tonya Faggins, Bethel Pent. Church, NJ |
| | Offertory Prayer | Elder Shelia Jackson, Pastor St. James Holy Church, PA |
| | Ministry of Giving | District Finance Committee |
| | Introduction of Speakers | Mother Catherine Pernell |
| | Sermonic Selection | Brother Andrew Pitts Trinity Holiness Church, NJ |
| | Speakers | Dr. Kyle Allen Dr. Valerie Arthur Calvary Pentecostal Church, NJ |
| | Invitation | Dr. Valerie Arthur |
| | Announcements/Remarks | Elder Rosemary Nuble |
| | Benediction | Dr. Kyle Allen |

Friday Evening - June 20, 2025

**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
Honoring District Members 85 Years Old and Over**

Presider: Bishop Designate James Faggins, Bethel Pentecostal Church, Bridgeton, NJ

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| 7:00 PM | The Church in Prayer | Prayer Ministry Team & You If You Will |
| | Praise and Worship | Zion Holy Church Praise Team, NJ |
| | Greetings | Elder Lomax Bland, National Missionary Convention President |
| | | Mother Catherine Pernell, National Mother of MSHCA |
| | | Bishop Grace R. Batten, Presiding Prelate of MSHCA |
| | Choir Selection(s) | PA/NJ District Choir |
| | Offertory Prayer | Elder Dwayne Braxton, Pastor God's Rescue Mission, PA |
| | Ministry of Giving | District Finance Committee |
| | Introduction of Speaker | Bishop Designate James Faggins |
| | Sermonic Selection | PA/NJ District Choir |
| | Speaker | Bishop Designate Clarence Wright Pastor of Zion Holy Church, NJ |
| | Invitation | Bishop Designate Clarence Wright |
| | Announcements/Remarks | Elder Rosemary Nuble |
| | Benediction | Bishop Designate Clarence Wright |

Saturday Morning - June 21, 2025

YOUTH SERVICE

Presiders: Bro. Malik Alford, Mt. Olive Holy Temple, PA
Bro. Jordon Johnson, Mt. Horeb Holy Church, PA

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|-----------------|-------------------------|---|
| 9:00 AM | The Church in Prayer | Prayer Ministry Team & You If You Will |
| 10:00 AM | Praise and Worship | Calvary Pentecostal Church Praise Team, NJ |
| | Choir Selection(s) | PA/NJ District Youth Choir |
| | Offertory Prayer | Sis. Samaya McSeed-Fenderson Zion Holy Church, NJ |
| | Ministry of Giving | District Finance Committee |
| | Introduction of Speaker | Bro. Gavin Spivey Wildwood Pentecostal Church, NJ |
| | Sermonic Selection | PA/NJ District Youth Choir |
| | Speaker | Minister Sylvia Spivey Wildwood Pentecostal Church |
| | Invitation | Minister Sylvia Spivey |
| | Announcements | Elder Rosemary Nuble |
| | Benediction | Minister Sylvia Spivey |

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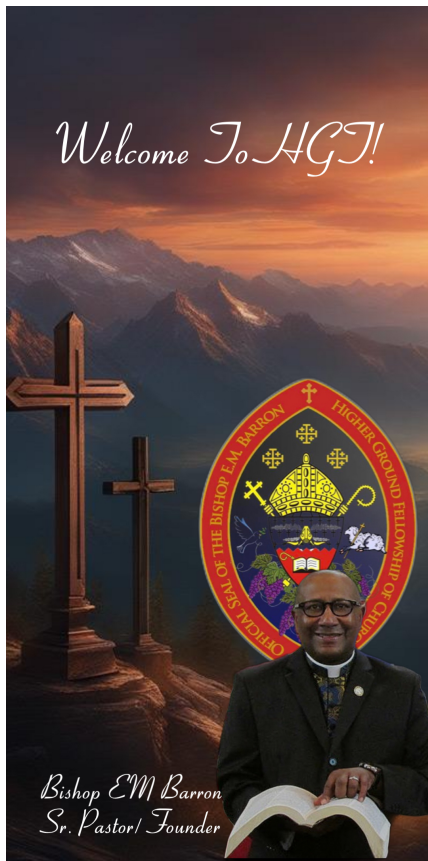
Saturday Afternoon - June 21, 2025

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**“A Heavenly Feast at the Master’s Table”
Luncheon & Workshop**

(Separate Program)

Sis. Donna Caldwell, Auxiliary Chairperson
Tabernacle of Praise Holy Church, NJ



Bishop E.M. Barron continues to make his calling and election sure. Having received salvation at the tender age of eight, Bishop Barron accepted the call of God in 1980. He is the Founder and Pastor of Higher Ground Temple Church of God In Christ, located in Camden, New Jersey, and Bishop of the Higher Ground Temple Fellowship District COGIC for twenty-three years. He is overseeing churches centered on agape love and the power of the Holy Ghost. A Benedict College graduate.

Bishop Barron is convinced, "If I can reach them...the Gospel can win them! And so the ministry has reached out to many people through evangelism, revivals, citywide crusades, ministry to the homeless, prison ministry, women's shelters, "Prayers in the Park" for gangs and drug dealers, teaching, music seminars, city chaplaincy program, national evangelism, pastoral and grief counseling and as programmer for Camden Churches Organized for People.

Bishop Barron has also served his country as a U.S. Army Infantry Officer for seven years. He served in the 82^{*} Airborne Division and was Company Commander at the 9th Infantry Division. He served as Chaplain for the Metro Police

Department and the Camden County Chaplain Association, and in that capacity, acts as advisor for the "Blue Knight" program for at-risk teens. Bishop Barron's position brings him in contact with a diverse array of residents, officers, educators, legislators, and community leaders. He has served four governors, five mayors, and three police chiefs, and the New Jersey State Patrol.

God has blessed Bishop Barron musically, and he is a songwriter and recording artist who directed the jurisdictional choir and district choirs of the Church of God in Christ for over ten years. Bishop Barron also hosts a weekly conference call to encourage hearts and uplift God's people. He is the founder of "Be Grateful Moment Ministry" since March 2020, and God Chasers Ministries for over nine years.

The scripture says in Matthew 23:12, "For everyone that exalts himself shall be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." On October 22, 2016, Bishop J. Darrell Robinson of Ruwach United Fellowship of Churches and Yesha Ministries consecrated Bishop Barron to the office of Bishop -to the great joy of his family, congregation, community, and friends.

A man of prayer, uniquely anointed and radical in his stance, Bishop Barron is sent as one of the "end-time Harvesters." He is married to his college sweetheart, Evangelist Sharon Barron. Through their beautiful union, God has blessed them with three children - Stefanie, Natalie, and Benjamin - two sons-in-law, Fadil and Michael, and six grandchildren: Selah, Amani, Benjamin, Marley, Nolan, and Caanan.

To God be the glory for the things He has done through Bishop E.M. Barron. His saying is "Souls Our Mission, Christ Our Message!"

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Saturday Evening - June 21, 2025

Presider: Elder Alfonso Webb, True Light Holy Church, Philadelphia, PA

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

HONORING DISTRICT CHURCHES

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| 7:00 PM | The Church in Prayer | Prayer Ministry Team & You If You Will |
| | Praise and Worship | True Light Holy Church Praise Team, PA |
| | Greetings | Min. Serena Johnson, National Youth Convention President |
| | Selection | PA/NJ District Reunion Choir Guest Choir |
| | Offertory Prayer | Elder Charles Johnson, Pastor Stevens Memorial Holy Church, PA |
| | Ministry of Giving | District Finance Committee |
| | Selection | PA/NJ District Reunion Choir Guest Choir |
| | Introduction of Speaker | Dr. Kyle Allen |
| | Sermonic Selection | PA/NJ District Reunion Choir Guest Choir |
| | Sermon | Bishop E.M. Barron Founder & Pastor Higher Ground Temple COGIC |
| | Invitation | Bishop E.M. Barron |
| | Announcements/Remarks | Elder Rosemary Nuble |
| | Benediction | Elder Alfonso Webb |

**Pennsylvania - New Jersey District Convention
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Sunday Morning - June 22, 2025

Presider: Bishop Designate Clarence Wright, Pastor, Zion Holy Church, Newark, NJ

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| 10:00 AM | The Church in Prayer | Prayer Ministry Team & You If You Will |
| 11:00 AM | Praise and Worship | Bethel Pentecostal Church Praise Team, NJ |
| | Processional | PA/NJ District Choir |
| | Invocation | Elder Cleveland Spivey, Pastor Wildwood Pentecostal Church, NJ |
| | The Word of the Lord | Bishop Designate Marie Caldwell, Pastor Tabernacle of Praise Holy Church, NJ |
| | Choir Selection | PA/NJ District Choir |
| | Offertory Prayer | Bishop Simon Phillips Mt. Olive Holy Church, PA |
| | Ministry of Giving | District Finance Committee |
| | Introduction of Speaker | Bishop Designate Clarence Wright, Pastor Zion Holy Church, NJ |
| | Choir Selection (s) | PA/NJ District Choir |
| | Sermon | Bishop Kenneth R. Coward, Presiding Prelate Pennsylvania/New Jersey District of MSHCA, Corporate Secretary of MSHCA |
| | Invitation | Bishop Designate Clarence Wright |
| | Concluding Remarks & Benediction | Bishop Kenneth R. Coward, District Prelate of PA/NJ District |

Pennsylvania – New Jersey District Auxiliaries
Missionary Azarine Newman, Axillary Chairperson

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| Adjutant | Brother Andrew Pitts, Chairperson |
| Altar Workers | Mother Ojetta Webb, Chairperson |
| Audio Visual | Brother Andrew Johnson, Chairperson |
| Builders/Trade | Pastor Charles Johnson, Chairperson |
| Communication/Publications | Deacon Richard Jackson, Chairperson |
| Evangelism | Pastor Alfonso Webb, Chairperson |
| Finance | Bishop Designate James Faggins, Chairperson |
| Hotel/Site | Missionary Azarine Newman |
| Hospital/Bereavement | Sister Elvira Briscoe |
| Hospitality | Missionary Barbara Harris |
| Information Technolory | No chairperson at this time |
| Men's Ministry | No chairperson at this time. |
| Music Ministry | Elder Valerie Pernell & Deacon Michael Pernell, Chairpersons |
| Prayer Ministry | Mother Catherine Pernell, Chairperson |
| Program Planning Committee | Elder Tonya Faggins, Chairperson |
| Prison/Outreach | Deacon James McIver, Chairperson |
| Real Estate | Pastor Alfonso Webb, Chairperson |
| Registration | Missionary Vivian McIver & Missionary Sharonda Warrington, Chairpersons |
| Sunday School | Sis. A. Elmira Webb, Chairperson |
| Teaching Ministry | No chairperson at this time. |
| Usher's Ministry | Sis. Joan King, Chairperson |
| Wellness Ministry | Sister Donna Caldwell, Chairperson |
| Woman's Ministry | Evangelist Kim Webb, Chairperson |
| Youth/Children (ages up to 11) | Missionary Vivian McIver, Chairperson |
| Youth (12-17 years of age) | Elder Tracy Humphries & Min. Yvette Johnson, Chairpersons |
| Young Adults | Evangelist Dawn Brunson, Chairperson |

Pennsylvania – New Jersey District Churches

District Secretaries: Elder Rosemary Nuble, Elder Tonya Faggins and Minister Sylvia Spivey

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| Bethel Pentecostal Church | Bishop Designate James Faggins, Pastor |
| Calvary Pentecostal Church | Elder Valerie Arthur, Pastor |
| Faith Tabernacle Holy Church | Bishop Kenneth R. Coward, Pastor |
| God's Rescue Mission | Elder Dwayne Broxton, Pastor |
| Mt. Carmel Holiness Church | Elder Sandra Piet, Pastor |
| Mt. Horeb Holy Church | Evangelist Tasha Sams, Interim Pastor |
| Mt. Nebo Holy Church | Elder Tracy Humphries, Pastor |
| Mt. Olive Holy Temple | Bishop Thomas Martin, Jr., Pastor |
| Mt. Vernon Holy Church | Elder Lauretta Pierce, Pastor |
| Mt. Zion Holy Tabernacle | Elder Rosemary Waples, Pastor |
| Refuge Pentecostal Church | Elder Herman Holden, Pastor |
| St. James Holy Church | Elder Shelia Jackson, Pastor |
| St. John Pentecostal Church | Elder Catherine Pernell, Pastor |
| St. Paul Holy Church | Elder Clela Gittens, Pastor |
| Stevens Memorial Holy Church | Elder Charles Johnson, Pastor |
| Tabernacle of Praise Holy Church | Bishop Designate Marie Caldwell, Pastor |
| The Church | Elder Harold Smith, Pastor |
| Trinity Holiness Church | Bishop Kenneth R. Coward, Pastor |
| True Light Holy Church | Elder Alfonso Webb, Pastor |
| Waves of Glory Christian Fellowship | Presiding Elder Leroy Harris, Pastor |
| Wildwood Pentecostal Church | Elder Cleveland Spivey, Pastor |
| Zion Holy Church | Bishop Designate Clarence Wright, Pastor |

Ways to give!



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Donation



Free Will Giving



Luncheon



2025 Convention Program

