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Theme Song

We've Come This Far by Faith *Original song by Elder Valerie Pernell*

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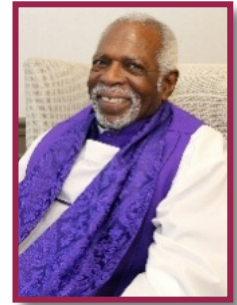
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WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH

Greetings from Bishop Kenneth R. Coward

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



Welcome to the 64th 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. The theme of the Convention is “We’ve Come This Far by Faith” which happens to be one of the most popular gospel songs of my era. The words in the song highlight and reflect that we never could have made it without Leaning on the Lord, Trusting in His Holy Word and Because He’s never Failed us yet! Time nor space will not permit us to enumerate how good, faithful, and merciful God has been to us throughout these ten years.

Walking by Faith, Not by Sight. We are called to live by faith, not by what we can see (2 Corinthians 5:7). This means trusting God’s wisdom and timing, even when circumstances are uncertain. In times of trial, faith becomes a source of endurance and hope (James 1:2-4).

God’s Faithfulness in Our Journey. Every step forward has been marked by God’s grace and protection. He has provided for our needs, protected us from harm, and given us strength when we felt weak (3:3). This realization deepens our gratitude and strengthens our resolve to keep trusting Him.

The theme will bless all of us as we **Look Ahead with Confidence.** Because we have come this far by faith, we can face the future with confidence. The same faith that brought us here will continue to lead us, knowing that God is in control and has a plan for us (Isaiah 46:4; Philippians 1:6).

I am honored and grateful to serve alongside such a dedicated team of pastors and members who faithfully allow God to work through them for the good of the district. I thank God for the teamwork that has made all of this possible.

We rejoice even more because you have come to share 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.

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
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Friday Morning - June 26, 2026

Presiders: Elder Laurretta Pierce, Pastor, Mt. Vernon Holy Church, Bridgeton, NJ
Elder Cleveland Spivey, Pastor, Faith Tabernacle Holy Church, Port Norris, NJ

9:00 AM	The Church in Prayer	Prayer Ministry Team & You If You Will
10:00 AM	Praise and Worship	PA/NJ District Praise Team
	Musical Message	Elder Valerie Pernell St. John Pentecostal Church, NJ
	Soloist	Brother Andrew Pitts Trinity Holiness Church, NJ
	Offertory Prayer	Elder Kevin Campbell Trinity Holiness Church, NJ
	Ministry of Giving	District Finance Committee
	Introduction of Speakers	National Mother, Elder Catherine Pernell, Pastor St. John Pentecostal Church, NJ
	Sermonic Selection	Brother Andrew Pitts Trinity Holiness Church, NJ
	Speakers	Elder Shelia Jackson, Pastor St. James Holy Church, PA Elder Herman Holden, Pastor Refuge Pentecostal Church, PA
	Invitation	Elder Herman Holden
	Announcements/Remarks	Elder Rosemary Nuble
	Benediction	Elder Shelia Jackson

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Friday Afternoon - June 26, 2026

Workshop Facilitator: Dr. Valerie Arthur, Pastor, Calvary Pentecostal Church, Trenton, NJ

Session #1 = S1, Session #2 =S2

SPECIAL YOUTH SESSION FROM 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Workshop Session Time	Workshop Session Topic	Workshop Session Presenter
2:00 PM – 2:50 PM (S1) 3:00 PM – 3:50 PM (S2)	Wisdom for the Age of AI: Technology, Faith and Christian Education”	Dr. Kevin Campbell Trinity Holiness Church
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM (S1) 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM (S2)	“Community Empowerment”	Pastor Harold Smith The Church Ministries
2:00 PM – 2:50 PM (S1) 3:00 PM – 3:50 PM (S2)	“Equipping Women for Good Works”	Evangelist Kim Webb True Light Holy Church
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM (scheduled breaks)	“Science in the Bible: Engaging Youth in Biblical Studies Through Science”	Elder Katherine Nunnally Calvary Pentecostal Church
4:00 PM – 4:10 PM	WRAP UP	Dr. Valerie Arthur Calvary Pentecostal Church

Wisdom for the Age of AI: Technology, Faith and Christian Education is a workshop designed to equip Christian adults to think biblically, act wisely and use technology-especially Artificial Intelligence-in ways that support discipleship, truth and Christian education.

Community Empowerment is a workshop designed for church leaders. It is a transformational learning experience designed to equip pastors, ministry leaders, and faith-based visionaries with the tools and knowledge needed to build and sustain impactful ministries and community initiatives. Participants will learn how to clarify vision and mission, strengthen leadership structures, understand nonprofit and church operations, develop sustainable funding strategies, and effectively manage programs and resources. This workshop combines spiritual vision with practical leadership training, empowering church leaders to creat organized, sustainable ministries that make lasting impact within their churches and communities.

Equipping Woman for Good Work is a workshop designed to empower women and provide tools for doing good work in the Kingdom.

Science in the Bible: Engaging Youth in Biblical Studies through Science is a workshop designed to explore four biblical scriptures that serve as the foundation for interactive science experiments, bringing scripture to life in a memorable and engaging way for youth.

- **Jesus Calming the Storm (Buoyancy) – Mark 4:35-41 (Preteens and Teens)**
- **Water into Wine (Chemistry) – John 2:1-11 (Teens)**
- **Creation (Time, Space, Matter, and Energy Experiments – (Preteens and Teens)**
- **The Rainbow (Color Wheel) – Genesis 9:13-17 (Toddlers)**

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HOLY COMMUNION

Friday Evening - June 26, 2026

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

7:00 PM	The Church in Prayer	Prayer Ministry Team & You If You Will
	Praise and Worship	True Light Holy Church Praise Team
	Musical Message	Elder Valerie Pernell St. John Pentecostal Church, 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)	Bethel Pentecostal Church, NJ
	Offertory Prayer	Elder Dwayne Broxton, Pastor God's Rescue Mission, PA
	Ministry of Giving	District Finance Committee
	Introduction of Speaker	Elder Kenwood Hagamin Bethel Pentecostal Church, NJ
	Sermonic Selection	Bethel Pentecostal Church, NJ
	Speaker	Bishop James W. Faggins, Pastor Bethel Pentecostal Church, NJ
	Invitation	Bishop James W. Faggins
	Announcements/Remarks	Elder Rosemary Nuble
	Benediction	Bishop James W. Faggins

HOLY COMMUNION LITANY

Leader:

We Gather at the Lord's Table Come, all you who are loved by God, come to the table of the Lord, Come and eat food with no cost, Come and drink with no money to pay. We come to eat, to drink, and our hearts are glad.

People:

We come, not because we are perfect,
but because we are loved and forgiven.

Leader:

Here, Christ meets us in bread and cup,
reminding us that mercy is stronger than sin,
and love is stronger than death.

People:

We remember His life, His sacrifice,
and His promise to be with us always.



Leader:

This bread is the body of Christ, broken so that we might be made whole.
Eat this and remember Me. And, after the meal He took the cup of wine, gave thanks for it and then passed it around with these words: This is my blood shed for you.

People:

We receive it with gratitude. We remember that we are Your children, and that You have called us to share Your love with everyone we meet.

Leader:

This cup is the new covenant in His blood,
poured out for the forgiveness of sins.

People:

We drink it with joy and thanksgiving.

Leader:

Come, taste and see that the Lord is good.

All:

And now, may God's caring arms embrace us, Jesus' comforting words fill us, and the Holy Spirit's renewing Presence surround us today and always.
Amen.

Communion Song Litany

- Oh, the Blood of Jesus
- What can wash away my sins
- He paid a price he did not owe
- Jesus Paid it all
- There's Power in the Blood
- Come over here, the table is spread

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**DISTRICT YOUTH SERVICE
Saturday Morning - June 27, 2026**

Presider: Brother Imill Britt, Stevens Memorial Holy Church, Johnstown, PA

9:00 AM	The Church in Prayer	Prayer Ministry Team & You If You Will
10:00 AM	Scripture Reading	Sis. Heaven Broughton Faith Tabernacle Holy Church, NJ
	Praise and Worship	Waves of Glory Praise Team, NJ
	Greetings	Brother Andrew Pitts National Youth Convention President Trinity Holiness Church, NJ
	Musical Message	Elder Valerie Pernell St. John Pentecostal Church, NJ
	Scripture Showers	District Youth
	Choir Selection(s)	PA/NJ District Youth Choir
	Offertory Prayer	District Youth
	Ministry of Giving	District Finance Committee
	Introduction of Speaker	District Youth
	Sermonic Selection	PA/NJ District Youth Choir
	Speakers	Brother Brandon Webb True Light Holy Church, PA VP of National Youth Convention Brother Andrew Pitts Trinity Holiness Church, NJ President of National Youth Convention
	Invitation	Elder Tracy Humphries, Pastor Mt. Nebo Holy Church, NJ
	Announcements	Elder Rosemary Nuble
	Benediction	Brother Brandon Webb

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Saturday Afternoon - June 27, 2026

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

***“ Decade of Leadership: Ten Years in Review”
(Separate Program)***

Saturday Evening – June 27, 2026

Presider: Bishop James W. Faggins, Pastor, Bethel Pentecostal Church, Bridgeton, NJ

7:00 PM	The Church in Prayer	Prayer Ministry Team & You If You Will
	Praise and Worship	Joy Squad, Mt. Nebo Holy Church, NJ
	Musical Message	Elder Valerie Pernell St. John Pentecostal Church, NJ
	Selection(s)	PA/NJ District Reunion Choir
	Offertory Prayer	Elder Charles Johnson, Pastor Stevens Memorial Holy Church, PA
	Ministry of Giving	District Finance Committee
	Selection(s)	PA/NJ District Reunion Choir
	Introduction of Speaker	Bishop James Faggins
	Sermonic Selection	PA/NJ District Reunion Choir
	Sermon	Dr. Leon A. Flood, Sr. Church of God, Columbia, SC
	Invitation	Dr. Leon A. Flood, Sr.
	Announcements/Remarks	Elder Rosemary Nuble
	Benediction	Bishop James W. Faggins

Bishop, Dr. Leon Flood Sr

Abridged Biography



Dr. Leon A. Flood Sr. is an ordained Bishop in the Church of God and a seasoned ministry leader with over 45 years of experience in preaching, teaching, and leadership across various ministry assignments. Raised in Brooklyn, New York, he is grounded in a rich Pentecostal heritage and holds a Doctor of Sacred Theology.

His spiritual and ministerial formation has been shaped by Bishop Dr. Frederick Douglas Washington, under whose ministry he came to Christ; Dr. James T. Burks, who provided foundational mentorship and discipline; and Bishop Dr. Daniel L. Allen, under whose leadership he was consecrated to the office of Bishop.

Dr. Flood is known for his clear, practical, and engaging approach to Scripture, equipping believers to live with clarity, purpose, and spiritual maturity. He has been married to his wife Shirley for over 46 years, and together they have four children. He resides in Columbia, South Carolina.

He currently leads and teaches through Resilient Faith International and shares practical life and faith insights through Living in the Dash, reaching audiences through teaching, media, and digital content.

For additional teachings and ministry resources,
visit www.bishopflood.com

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Sunday Morning - June 28, 2026

Presider: Bishop Marie Caldwell, Pastor, Tabernacle of Praise Holy Church, Salem, NJ

10:00 AM	The Church in Prayer	Prayer Ministry Team & You If You Will
11:00 AM	Praise and Worship	Tabernacle of Praise Holy Church, Praise Team, NJ
	Invocation	Elder Cleveland Spivey, Pastor Faith Tabernacle Holy Church, NJ
	The Word of the Lord	Elder Rosemary Waples, Pastor Mt. Zion Holy Tabernacle Church, PA
	Musical Message	Elder Valerie Pernell St. John Pentecostal Church, NJ
	Choir Selection	PA/NJ District Choir
	Special Acknowledgement Bishop Thomas J. Martin, Jr.	Minister Sylvia Spivey, District Secretary
	Offertory Prayer	Bishop Simon Phillips Mt. Olive Holy Temple, PA
	Ministry of Giving	District Finance Committee
	Introduction of Speaker	Bishop 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 Marie Caldwell, Pastor Tabernacle of Praise Holy Church, NJ
	Concluding Remarks & Benediction	Bishop Kenneth R. Coward, District Prelate of PA/NJ District

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

Adjutant	Brother Andrew Pitts, Chairperson
Altar Workers	Mother Ojetta Webb, Chairperson
Audio Visual	Deacon Richard A. Jackson, Chairperson
Builders/Trade	Pastor Charles Johnson, Chairperson
Communication/Publications	Deacon Richard A. Jackson, Chairperson
Evangelism	Pastor Alfonso Webb, Chairperson
Finance	Bishop James W. Faggins, Chairperson
Hotel/Site	Missionary Azarine Newman, Chairperson
Hospital/Bereavement	Sister Elvira Briscoe, Chairperson
Hospitality	Missionary Barbara Harris, Chairperson
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	Missionary Vivian McIver & Missionary Sharonda Warrington, Chairpersons
Sound Engineer	Brother Andrew Johnson, Chairperson
Sunday School	Sis. A. Elmira Webb, Chairperson
Teaching Ministry	Dr. Valerie Arthur, Chairperson
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

Bethel Pentecostal Church	Bishop James W. Faggins, Pastor
Calvary Pentecostal Church	Elder Valerie Arthur, Pastor
Faith Tabernacle Holy Church	Elder Cleveland Spivey, Pastor
God's Rescue Mission	Elder Dwayne Broxton, Pastor
Mt. Horeb Holy Church	Elder LaTasha Sams, Pastor
Mt. Nebo Holy Church	Elder Tracy R. 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 Marie Caldwell, Pastor
The Church Ministries	Elder Harold Smith, Pastor
Trinity Holiness Church	Elder Kevin Campbell, Pastor
True Light Holy Church	Elder Alfonso Webb, Pastor
Waves of Glory Christian Fellowship	Presiding Elder Leroy Harris, Pastor
Wildwood Pentecostal Church	Bishop Kenneth R. Coward, Pastor
Zion Holy Church	Bishop Clarence Wright, Pastor

Ways to give!



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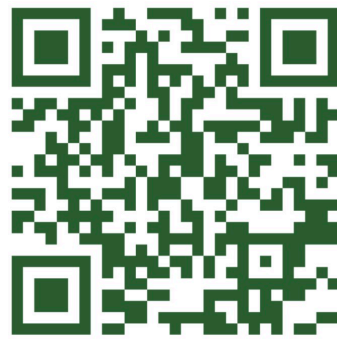
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