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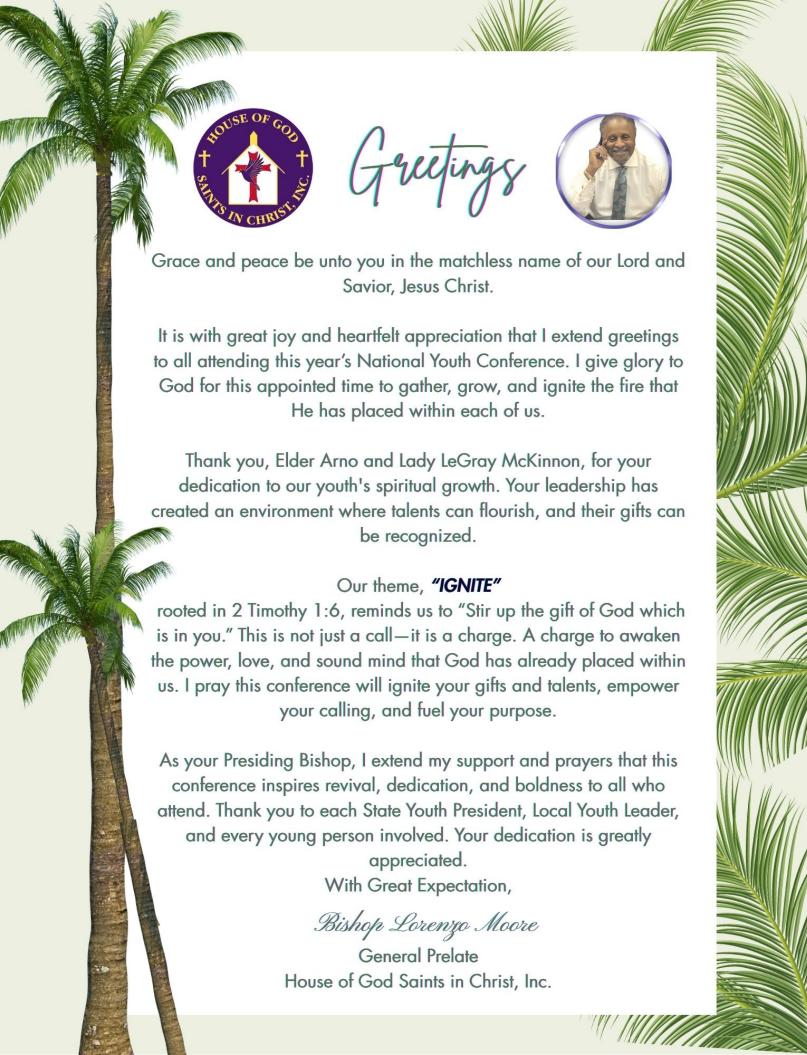
Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.

2 Timothy 1:6 KJ of my hands.

BISHOP LORENZO MOORE PRESIDING PRELATE

PASTOR ARNO & LADY LEGRAY MCKINNON NATIONAL YOUTH PRESIDENTS







Pastor Arno & Lady LeGray McKinnon National Youth Department Presidents House of God Saints In Christ Inc. PO Box 528 Tifton, Georgia 31794

Greetings,

Dear HOGSIC Youth, Young Adults, "seasoned saints," supporters, and cherished guests,

In a world buzzing with constant notifications, endless digital interactions, and the weight of global uncertainties, it's easy to feel overwhelmed, unseen, or unsure of your place. From the pressures of social media to the whispers of anxiety, the journey of youth today often feels like navigating a complex maze. But what if we told you there's a compass, a power source, and a divine purpose waiting to be fully awakened within you?

That's precisely why we are so incredibly thrilled to welcome you to the **House of God Saints In Christ 53rd National Youth Convention!** After countless hours of prayer, diligent planning, and heartfelt preparation, we have assembled here at the magnificent **Sheraton**



Orlando Lake Buena Vista Resort in Orlando, Florida, for a gathering specifically designed for *this* moment, for *your* generation.

This year, our guiding themes are a direct answer to the noise and confusion you face: 1 Thessalonians 5:19, "Quench not the Spirit," and 2 Timothy 1:6, "Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee..."

We recognize that sometimes, the pressures of life, the fear of judgment, or even simple busyness can tempt us to "quench the Spirit" – to stifle that inner prompting, that divine fire, that unique intuition God has placed within you. This convention is a sacred space to learn how to guard that fire, to stay sensitive to God's voice, and to allow His peace and guidance to cut through the chaos. Simultaneously, we're challenging you to actively "stir up the gift of God" – to identify, cultivate, and bravely unleash the incredible talents, passions, and spiritual abilities He has woven into your very being. No more holding back, no more hiding your light!

Your energy, your fresh perspectives, and your passionate hearts are not just welcome here; they are invaluable assets to the HOGSIC National Youth Department and HOGSIC at large. This is an awesome opportunity to create, promote, and facilitate moments where our youth, young adults, and supporters can truly worship, pray, praise, inspire, learn, network, and ignite positive change together. We truly believe that in the midst of tumultuous and uncertain times, when anxieties about the future can feel heavy, we can receive the full empowerment from the **Holy Ghost** to walk in divine authority.

As we journey through this week, expect a Holy Impartation for deliverance from the strongholds of modern life, for healing from past hurts, for answered prayers that speak directly to your deepest needs, and to receive the Exceeding-Abundantly blessings promised in Ephesians 3:20. Get ready to activate your purpose, overcome doubt, and truly be the light! Let's make the most of this opportunity to IGNITE and be inspired! Your exciting and empowering experience awaits!

In Jesus Name,

Pastor Arno & Lady Le Gray McKinnon Pastor Arno & Lady LeGray McKinnon

National Youth Presidents

House Of God Saints In Christ, Inc.

From the desk of State of Florida Diocese Youth President



Greetings,

Tick Tock...Tick Tock...Tick Tock. We have been anticipating the countdown to this conference, and the time is now! We have made it to our 2025 House of God Saints in Christ, Inc. National Youth Conference and I am so excited. Welcome to the beautiful city of Orlando, Florida!

I'm believing through the grace of God this conference will be another one to remember because they seem to just get better and better each year. Our conferences have a way of uniting us all together and we end up having an explosive time in the Lord. What a befitting theme for this year!

"Ignite"

II Timothy 1:6 - For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

Some of you have traveled far and some of you live right here in Orlando. Whether near or far, I welcome you with outstretched arms to our great city. Orlando is one of the top vacation destinations and business meeting settings in the nation. There's a lot to see and plenty to do while you are here. There are attractions to enjoy, award-winning restaurants for your dining pleasure, retail shops/malls and comfortable hotel accommodations.

You are welcome to enjoy yourself to the fullest in this city and in fellowship with the House of God Saints in Christ, Inc. body of Christ.

May you receive all of the blessings God has in store for you.

Elder Cynthia S. Daies State of Florida Diocese Youth President



Greetings, to all.

As we celebrate the glory of our lord and savior Jesus Christ, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our 2025 National Youth Convention.

To our Prelate Bishop Lorenzo Moore and First Lady Deloris Moore, the board of bishops, pastors, evangelists, mothers, and everyone who makes up the HOGSIC, it is with great honor and humility thar I acknowledge you.

I believe that each person who walks through the doors is here for a divine purpose. So today, we have a powerful service planned just for you.

This 53rd convention is a place where we can come together to celebrate, grow, and encounter the life-transforming power of God.

So get ready, to Ignite the fire within!

I urge you to enter into worship knowing that we serve a great big God who is faithful and desires to meet us right where we are.

I want to leave you with one word "IGNITE"

In God's Grace,

Rita Styles GDYP



Greetings from The Northern Diocese

Elder Iris Whitehead

Welcome to the 53rd National Youth Convention of HOGSIC



IGNITE

2 TIMOTHY 1:6

"Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands."

Welcome,

I would like to say welcome family and friends to our 2025 National Youth Conference. I hope that you enjoy yourself, and that God speaks to you through the word, song and dance throughout the week. Thank you to the Mckinnons for all your hard work and dedication, also Florida, Georgia diocese Youth President and leaders for your hard work. My prayer is that God shows up and shows out and souls will be saved.

Love You All Iris Whitehead HOGSIC Northern Diocese Representative

Love and Prayers to our Presiding Prelate Bishop Lorenzo Moore and First Lady Delores Moore and Everyone in their respective places.





Jacob Dillian Sheard

epitomizes the essence of legacy, symbolizing the fruition of seeds sown in a garden he may never witness. As the great-grandson of the revered Dr. Mattie Moss Clark, his lineage serves as a foundation for his burgeoning journey, filled with boundless possibilities. From a tender age, Jacob exhibited an unparalleled commitment, focus, and dedication to his craft and ministry, qualities that belie his young age. His musical prowess, nurtured since the age of 2, found a special affinity for quartet music, a passion that captured the attention of his aunt, Kierra Sheard, leading to his feature as an artist on her critically acclaimed self-titled album, "Kierra."

In the summer of 2022, Jacob delivered a sermon at the International AIM Convention for the Church of God in Christ, where he encouraged thousands of parishioners with his spiritual insight and eloquence.

At just 12 years old, Jacob embarked on a journey fueled by a desire to see his dreams manifest and to serve others, embodying the essence of his familial legacy.

Beyond his spiritual endeavors, Jacob's talents span various domains. As a basketball player, he exhibits athleticism and sportsmanship on the court. In the realm of music, his versatility knows no bounds, as he plays drums, bass, piano, organ, and guitar with finesse and passion. Despite his demanding schedule, Jacob maintains academic excellence will begin his sophomore year of high school at Detroit's prestigious Renaissance High School next year.

Moreover, Jacob benefits from the invaluable mentorship of his grandparents, the presiding Bishop of the Church of God in Christ, J. Drew Sheard, and his grandmother, Karen Clark Sheard, a distinguished member of the legendary Clark Sisters. Additionally, he receives guidance from his Grammy Award-winning father, J. Drew Sheard II, whose musical legacy further enriches Jacob's journey and entrepreneurial mother, Shantel Brown.

As Jacob prepares to do the work of the Lord, he stands at the threshold of a future brimming with promise, driven by a steadfast commitment to excellence, service, and the enduring legacy of his family name.



PASTOR SHENA M. LIVINGSTON

Pastor Shena Livingston has served faithfully at Greater Works Ministries in Winter Haven, FL, since 2008, under the leadership of her parents, Bishop Joe Halman and Pastor Debra Halman. In her devoted service to the ministry, she serves as Executive Pastor, supporting various Auxiliaries, and fulfills the role of Minister of Music. Pastor Shena has earned many recognitions as a successful national recording artist, sharing her spiritual gifts and passion for Christian music within the community.

Her voice has touched many hearts, conveying deep spirituality and hope. In addition to her musical contributions, she actively participates in community outreach, planning events and programs designed to support and uplift those in need.

In her free time, Pastor Shena dedicates the majority of her moments to her family, especially her son Dylan, who means the world to her. As an entrepreneur, Pastor Shena's influence extended beyond her congregation. She has collaborated with local businesses and organizations to create opportunities for community growth and development. Her efforts didn't go unnoticed, earning her numerous awards and recognition for her unwavering commitment to making a difference. Despite her busy schedule, Pastor Shena always made time for personal connections. She believes in the power of listening and understanding each person's unique story. This empathetic approach not only strengthened her leadership but also inspired countless others to follow in her footsteps, creating a ripple effect of positive change throughout the community and the Body of Christ.

T-Strike aka Wallace McTear, Jr.
Owner/Manager/CEO at Live Loud Music
Lives in Sanford, Florida
From Ocilla, Georgia
Married to LaQuita McTear



T-Strike, born Wallace McTear Jr., is a nationally recognized musical artist known for his powerful storytelling, passionate delivery, and unwavering authenticity. With a deep love for God, people, and music, he began creating music at just 11 years old—and hasn't stopped since. As a husband, father, and entrepreneur, T-Strike has traveled the country and beyond, using his platform to inspire and impact lives through faith-filled lyrics. A respected voice in the world of Christian rap, he has graced some of the biggest stages alongside both Christian and mainstream artists, consistently delivering music that reflects his heart, his journey, and his mission.

When the Lord has a calling on your life, the journey begins in alignment with His Word and in His perfect timing.

Brother Elijah Carswell was born on January 9, 2002, in Atlanta, Georgia. He began his early education at Southwest Atlanta Christian Academy, where a foundation of faith in God was established. This spiritual grounding was also cultivated at his home church, Greater Community Church of God in Christ (COGIC). Being born there under Bishop Chandler Owens and continuing to serve under the new pastor Matthew Brown. More importantly, within his home where he was taught faith witnessing the results of having faith while being raised in the fear and admonition of the Lord. During these formative years, Elijah received the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues while serving as a youth usher at the COGIC National AIM Convention. He was also a featured National Purity speaker in Baltimore, Maryland.



He began independently studying and researching the Bible at a young age, which contributed to his spiritual maturity and leadership. Duning high school he was known for boldly witnessing for Christ and always being ready having an answer for the reason of the hope that is in him. He was chosen to represent the school at President Jimmy Carter Center's Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Forum on Conflict Resolution and Bridging the Divide. His academic and extracurricular achievements along with awards during high school were numerous.

Although his college journey began amid the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, Elijah sought the Lord through fasting and praying and received confirmation from the Lord to attend Samford University, where he was awarded scholarships. He completed his undergraduate studies in just two years, earning a Bachelor of Science degree. He then went on the next semester to begin his professional education at

Samford University's McWhorter School of Pharmacy, where he is pursuing and will receive his Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) with a concentration in Research, May 2026. During his time at Samford, Elijah served as a Senator for the School of Pharmacy.

Elijah gives all of the glory, honor and praise to God for all of the following accomplishments, He founded the *Samford Food Heroes Program*, an initiative aimed at combating food insecurity both on campus and in the community. This program established a formal partnership between Samford University and the Grace Klein Community. The program was adopted by the university as one of its official programs. Elijah is recognized as the Founder of the initiative. For his impactful work, he was honored with one of the university's top three awards, recognized by the university as being prestigious the **Rufus Shelton Community Service Award**. He was **Samford's School of Pharmacy nomination** and was awarded the **United States Public Health Service (USPHS) Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award**. He was honored for his graduate student research presentation that evaluated the cancer healing properties of the South American "Butterfly Pea" herb. He has been a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society that honors students with 4.0 GPA. He received the Student Executive Outstanding Commiment and Leadership Award for his exemplary leadershipon Samford Gives BackLeadership Team.

Beyond his academic achievements, Elijah is wholly committed to serving the Lord through obedience to Scripture and the leading of the Holy Spirit. He has served as a **7-week Apologetics Instructor** under the leadership of Bishop Paul Q. Fortson, Paradise Church of God in Christ Layman School of Ministry equipping believers to defend the faith with biblically accurate responses to intellectual and spiritual challenges, in accordance with Jude 1:3.

He holds significant leadership roles in several ministries. He currently serves as the **Lead Intercessor** for an international evangelism prayer, and fasting ministry, where he leads weekly prayer sessions and provides sound Biblical teaching. He also serves as the Lead Intercessor for a local campus ministry, guiding fellow students through weekly virtual and on-campus prayer gatherings.

Elijah is also a **Chaplain** for the 2025 *Samford Gives Back* Leadership Team, where he provides weekly devotionals and prayer.

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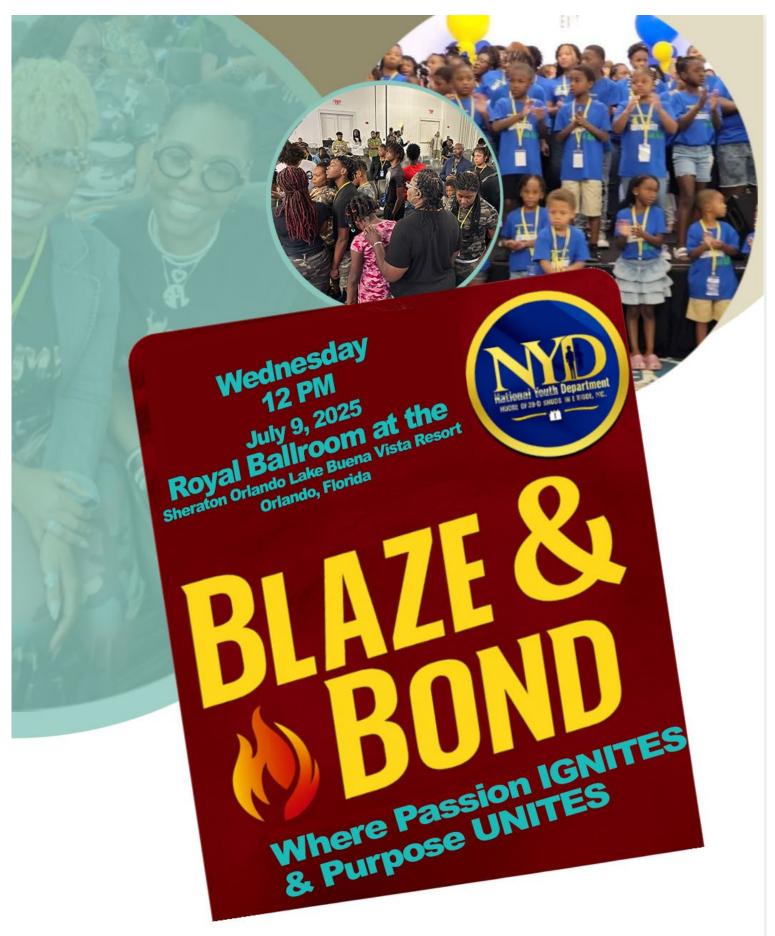
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Let's Connect Be Inspired IT'S A VIBE

Theme:

"Ignite"

II Timothy 1:6

Wednesday July 9, 2025 12 PM

"Blaze & Bond"

Where passion Ignites & Purpose Unites

Facilitator Sister Kristal McCormick

1 PM ~ 3 PM IGNITE Breakout sessions

4 PM Check-in

 Sheraton Lake Buena Vista Resort Orlando, Florida

Theme:

"Ignite" II Timothy 1:6

Wednesday Night

July 9, 2025

7 PM

Presiders:

Adrianna Burris

House of Joy, HOGSIC • Thomasville, GA

Shireeka Foster

Mt. Moriah Temple, HOGSIC • Jacksonville, FL

Call to WorshipShireeka Foster Adrianna Burris
Scripture
Prayer
Official Welcome
Greetings
Praise and WorshipHOGSIC Young Adult Praise Team
Ministry in Giving
Inspirational Moment
Creative Dance
Introduction of the Speaker
SpeakerBrother Jacob Sheard Greater Emmanuel Institutional Church of God in Christ, Inc. • Detroit, MI

Call to Discipleship
Recognition of Honor Roll Students K through 12 th Grade
Recognition of Class of 2025 Graduates
Scholarship Presentation
Convention Observations
RemarksEddie Coleman, Jr. House of Joy, HOGSIC • Thomasville, GA Pastor Arno McKinnon National Youth President
Final Remarks & BenedictionBishop Lorenzo Moore HOGSIC General Prelate

Theme:

"Ignite"

II Timothy 1:6

Morning Glory

Thursday Morning July 10, 2025 8 AM Presider: Kavtlvn Simmons Litman Cathedral, HOGSIC • Albany, GA Call to Worship......Kaytlyn Simmons Scripture......Kristen Greene Litman Cathedral, HOGSIC • Albany, GA Prayer......Kirston Blount Mt. Moriah Temple, HOGSIC • Jacksonville, FL Youth Presentations • Litman Cathedral • Albany, GA • Brown Chapel Ministries • Hahira, GA • Mt. Sinai Holiness Church • Tampa, FL • Mt. Calvary Holiness Church • Tifton, GA • All Saints Holiness Church HOGSIC • Jacksonville, FL • Jump Nation • Jacksonville, Florida • Temple of Deliverance Church, HOGSIC • Auburndale, FL • Mt. Carmel Holiness Church • Lake Alfred, FL • Vickers Temple House of Prayer • Douglas, GA • Shepherd Light Deliverance Church • Hinesville, GA Inspirational Moment......David Whitehead Little Rock Holiness Church, HOGSIC • Newark, NJ Convention Observations......Sister Shay Brown **HOGSIC** National Youth Secretary

**** 10 AM ~ SeaWorld *****

Theme:

"Ignite"

II Timothy 1:6

Thursday Night

July 10, 2025

7 PM

Presiders:

Tamara Mosley

Litman Cathedral, HOGSIC • Albany, GA

Isaiah Jackson

House of Joy, HOGSIC • Thomasville, GA

Call to Worship	Tamara Mosley Isaiah Jackson
Scripture	
Prayer	
Praise and Worship	
Ministry in Giving	Pastor Terrance Pender Jerusalem Holiness Church • Folkston, GA Caleb Sanders Greater Mt. Carmel, HOGSIC • Valdosta, GA Kaiden McKnight All Saints Holiness Church, HOGSIC • Jacksonville, FL Amari Fisher Shepherds Light Deliverance Church, HOGSIC • Hinesville, GA

A Night to Ignite

(Concert • Gospel Recording Artists)

T~Strike Pastor Sheena Livingston

Call to Discipleship	Pastor Sheena Livingston Gospel Recording Artist • Winterhaven, FL
Convention Observations	
	Deliverance Church, HOGSIC • Auburndale, FL Pastor Arno McKinnon National Youth President
Closing Remarks and Benediction	Bishop Lorenzo Moore HOGSIC General Prelate

Theme:

"Ignite"

II Timothy 1:6

Friday Morning July 11, 2025 8:15 AM

Young adult meeting with Bishop Lorenzo Moore, Presiding Prelate

Morning Glory

9:00 AM

Presiders:

Jasmine Smith

Litman Cathedral HOGSIC • Albany, GA

Lady Tamra McKinnon

All Saints Holiness Church, HOGSIC • Jacksonville, FL

Call to Worship	
Scripture	
Prayer	
Inspirational Message Greater (Brother Elijah Carswell Community Church of God in Christ, Inc. • Atlanta, Ga
Call to Discipleship	Brother Elijah Carswell
Convention Observations	
Remarks and Benediction	Lady Tamra McKinnon

10:30 AM

Barnett Park

(Fun Activities and Lunch)

Elder Cynthia Daies

Florida Diocese Youth President Coordinator

6 PM

Youth Leaders Meeting with Bishop Lorenzo Moore, HOGSIC Presiding Prelate (Sheraton Lake Buena Ballroom)

Theme: "Ignite" II Timothy 1:6

Official Night

Friday Night July 11, 2025 7 PM

Presiders:

Frances Martin

Mt. Moriah Temple, HOGSIC • Jacksonville, FL

TJ McCormick

Greater Blessings Christian Church, HOGSIC • Oviedo, FL

Greater Blessings Christian Church, HOGSIC • Oviedo, FL		
Call to WorshipFrances Martin TJ McCormick		
Processional		
Scripture		
Prayer		
Greetings		
Praise and WorshipHOGSIC Young Adult Praise Team		
Offering of Confession		
Ministry in Giving		
Holy Convocation Observations		

Selection	HOGSIC Youth Mass Choir
Introduction of Speaker	Jodi Jones rown Chapel Ministries, HOGSIC • Hahira, GA
Selection	HOGSIC Youth Mass Choir
Gospel Message	
Call to Discipleship	Pastor Arno McKinnon
Presentation and Tribute	Litman Cathedral, HOGSIC • Albany, GA Minister Connie Jones House of Joy, HOGSIC • Thomasville, GA
Youth Leaders Presentation	Elder Arno & Lady LeGray McKinnon HOGSIC National Youth Presidents Elder Cynthia Daies HOGSIC, Florida Diocese Youth President Sister Rita Styles HOGSIC, Georgia Diocese Youth President Elder Iris Whitehead HOGSIC, Northern Diocese Representative
Closing Remarks and Benediction	Bishop Lorenzo Moore HOGSIC Presiding Prelate

Official Offering

Bishops & National Officers • \$200
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See You Next Year!

