



Church of God of Prophecy
ST. CATHERINE EAST

28th Parish Convention



Theme

UNITY

April 4-7, 2024

41 Old Harbour Road, Spanish Town



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Church of God of Prophecy JAMAICA

Our Vision

The Church of God of Prophecy will be a Christ-exalting, holiness, Spirit-filled, all-nations, disciple-making, church-planting Movement with a passion for Christian union.

Our Mission

The Church of God of Prophecy continues to blaze a trail of hope across the world. It continues to remain true to its mandate according to (Matt. 28: 19-20) where Jesus commands us saying "...go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

From the beginning, the spiritual pioneers of this church traced their roots to the New Testament church and considered themselves a continuation of the Spirit-filled Christianity exhibited in the book of Acts.

This desired connection with early Christian expression continues today with a mandate that all church decisions be committed to prayer and based on scripture.

In contemporary theological terms, the Church of God of Prophecy is a Protestant, Evangelical, Wesleyan holiness, Pentecostal movement that believes in man's freewill regarding salvation.

Core Values



Prayer



The Harvest



Leadership Development



Biblical Stewardship



Service



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Message



The ancient biblical story found in Genesis 11, recounts the mission of the post-flood generation to make a name for themselves. Their determination to accomplish such unprecedented engineering marvel caused heaven to pay them a visit. This visitation caused God to declare that "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them." Genesis 11:6 NIV.

A less investigative reader could assess this action simply as a story of God's judgment upon an unruly nation. Indeed, we can see from our vantage point of the pinnacle of history and experience that their plan to make a "name for themselves" (v4), was ill-conceived. We know that God did not create humans to make a name for themselves, but instead to make His name glorious.

Although God interrupted their plans, thus causing it to become known as Babel or confusion, there are still valuable lessons to be learnt from it. I see this people as innovative, determined, focused and united. Obviously, God is not against unity, He is the embodiment of unity as we observe in the creation narrative. It is also the focal point of the Lord's prayer according to St. John 17. In the book of Revelation there is that unity image of "every tribe and language and people and nation" giving praise to Him who sits on throne.

Message

Since God's people will ultimately exist in unity, it means that it should be embraced by the church. Unity demands that each person abandon selfish ambitions; the desire to make a name for oneself, and embrace the mission of God as we see in the Acts of the Apostles. I know that this is more easily said than done, especially since God who requires humans to live in unity creates them unique. However, He has given His Spirit to the church, articulated by Paul as the Agent of unity when he states in (1 Cor 12) that ". . . we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body."

In a world of increasing self-centeredness and divisiveness, this parish convention will seek to accentuate this important theme and practice of UNITY. The church which possesses the Holy Spirit should not allow the unbelieving world to reap more benefits from unity than it does. We often hear of large corporations joining together to capture a greater share of the market, how much more could the church accomplish for Christ if it truly practiced biblical unity?

The people of Genesis 11 intended to build a name for themselves and were stopped by God. However, unlike the Genesis people, the people of Acts 2, in the upper room were concerned about propagating the name of Christ and thus God unified them. Hence the onlookers, seeing the manifestation of the Holy Spirit remarked, "we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" as the church spoke in tongues by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus prayed for the unity, God gave His Spirit as the Agent of unity; the church must therefore relinquish its personal and congregational self-centeredness, and embrace the unity of the Spirit.

Bishop Dr.
Junior R. Headlam, Jr.
Parish Administrative Assistant

Message

Thanks to Jesus, our wonderful Saviour for another opportunity to bring greetings to our Parish Administrative Assistant and his family, the leaders, members and friends of the of the Church of God of Prophecy in St. Catherine East.

It seems not so long ago that we last gathered like this but since then many things have happened positively and otherwise. For instance, the socio-economic conditions, crime and violence, disorder and other social ills that continue to impact the lives of people have increased.

We have also seen how many believers are increasingly being challenged to remain steadfast in the faith in the face of mounting distractions all around us. However, we have also seen the miraculous work of God among us and as you come together for this spiritual feast may it be a time of awakening and encouragement to all.

As the people of God, we are called to reconcile our communities to Christ. To accomplish this, the believers must first be transformed and become agents of transformation by bringing people to Christ. This will require each member to examine his or her mind-set towards the mission of God and take actions which will lead to the desired result of salvation.

Therefore, each of you who are hoping to receive from God in this moment; must position yourself both mentally and physically to experience the presence and move of God. We need the presence of God in and among us as we traverse the difficult pathway of life. Not only for us to live victoriously, but also to impact our friends, neighbours and families for Christ. As you know, it is only through the power of the Holy Spirit that we can lead a victorious life.



Message

As I encourage you towards this Spirit-filled victorious life, I am reminded of the words of one of my seminary professors, Eldin Villafañe, "I do not know what is or will be the cost or sacrifice that you will pay, but let me assure you that success, faithfulness to your call will demand sacrifice." It will require selflessness and commitment on the path of all well thinking saints to accomplish collective victory.

It is our desire that in this convention there will be a renewed commitment and transformation of self, church and community. I pray this will happen for everyone by the time the benediction is pronounced upon this convention. It is my hope that the Church of God of Prophecy continues to embrace the Core Values of Prayer, Leadership Development, Harvest, Stewardship and Service and that our communities will be reconciled to Christ.

May you have the most enjoyable and fulfilling experience in this convention.

Bishop Dr. **Winston Leith** *Minister Dr.* **Heidi Leith**
National Bishop, COGOP Jamaica



Convention Schedule

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024

Moderator - Minister Sheriann Ward

6:00 pm **United in Prayer:** Pastor Ilean Mears, *Prayer Coordinator*

6:20 pm **Opening Remarks:** Bishop Dr. Junior R. Headlam, J.P.
Parish Administrative Assistant

United in Worship

Greetings: Minister Jenifer Hall,
National Director-Pastoral Care & Small Groups

6:30 pm **~HONOURING OUR PASTORS~**

8:15 pm **Keynote Speaker:** Reverend Dwight Fletcher, J.P.
Senior Pastor, Transformed Life Church

9:00 pm **United for the Cause:** Prayer & Declaration for Pastors &
Their Families– Bishop Dr. Winston Leith, *National Bishop*

9:15 pm **United in Giving**

9:30 pm **Closing**



Convention Schedule

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

Moderator - Bishop Dr. Junior Headlam, J.P.

5:30 pm **United in Prayer:** Prayer Team

5:50 pm **Celebratory Opening with the St. Catherine Brass Band**

6:15 pm **District Highlights:** *Portmore, Riversdale & Linstead*

Youth & Young Adults Ministry

Theme- "UNITY: One Voice, One Sound"

Moderator- Minister Romeo Smith

7:15 pm **United in Worship:** Sister Kerrian Miller & Team

7:20 pm **Creative Arts:** Glengoffe District YAYA Ministry

7:30 pm **Greetings:**

Minister Leroy Hutchinson- *Director, National YAYA*

District YAYA Leaders

7:40 pm **United in Giving:** St. Catherine East YAYA Choir

7:50 pm **Creative Art:** JM Atmosphere Shifters

8:00 pm **The Spoken Word:** Minister Jermaine Bethune,

Director, Parish YAYA Ministry

8:45 pm Altar Ministry (*Evangelism Team & Ministers*)

9:00 pm Closing



Convention Schedule

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

Moderator - Bishop Dr. Junior Headlam, J.P.

- 2:00 pm **United in Prayer:** Parish Prayer Team
- 2:15 pm **St. Catherine Brass Band**
- 2:30 pm **District Highlights:** *Glengoffe, Sligoville & Spanish Town*
- 3:30 pm **Ministry Highlights (A):** *Men, Christian Education & Senior Citizens*
- 4:10 pm **Praise Break**
- 4:15 pm **Ministry Highlights (B):** *Family & Counselling, Children & Women*
- 6:00 pm **BREAK**

Moderator - Pastor Dwight Holland

- 6:45 pm **United in Worship**
- 7:05 pm **United in Giving:** Roadside & Glengoffe District Choirs
- 7:30 pm **Music Ministry:** Sister Chantel Boothe
- 7:45 pm **The Spoken Word:** Evangelist Knox Murray
Director, National Evangelism Ministry
- 8:45 pm **Altar Ministry** (*Evangelism Team & Ministers*)
- 9:00 pm **Closing**



Convention Schedule

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

Moderator - Bishop Vincent Harvey, J.P.

8:30 am **United in Prayer:** Parish Prayer Team

9:00 am **United in Worship**

9:30 am **Public Relations**

9:40 am **Creative Arts:** Striving Warriors

9:50 am Congregational Hymn: "Oh Church of God"

10:00 am **Choir Ministry:** Naggo Head

10:10 am **The Spoken Word:** Bishop Dr. Winston Leith, *National Bishop*

11:10 am **Choir Ministry:** Sounds of Grace

11:20 am **Parish Administrative Assistant's Address**

12:35 pm **Love Offering**

1:00 pm **L U N C H**

Moderator Bishop Dr. Junior Headlam, J.P.

3:00 pm **United in Worship**

3:15 pm **Appointments and Parish Matters**

4:00 pm **UNITY Service**

5:00 pm **Music Ministry: Unity Celebration**

6:30 pm **Benediction**

Reverend Dwight Fletcher, J.P., is the Senior Pastor of Transformed Life Church - a vibrant and fast-growing, non-denominational congregation in Kingston, Jamaica, which he founded in 2012 with his wife, Reverend Joan Fletcher, J.P.

His first mission in life is to help persons experience a dynamic and transformative relationship with God. To that end, this visionary entrepreneur employs innovative and creative solutions to guide the church in sharing God's love with everyone everywhere and ignites them to become world changers.

Pastor Dwight has also implemented transformational leadership programmes and sessions to identify, train and strengthen leaders in both churches and corporations, the most recent being the Accelerate Church Leaders Network, which trains scores of Pastors and Leaders across the nation and region.

Pastor Dwight believes that the whole Gospel is applicable to every area of life and has been involved in full-time church ministry for over twenty years, preaching, teaching, and equipping the body of Christ, both locally and internationally.

He and his wife authored the book, *The First Steps in Your New Life* to guide new believers on this exciting journey of faith. And, they have recently published their latest book, *God Please Talk To Me*, written in collaboration with Pastors Jean-Claude & Marsha Davidson.



Reverend
Dwight A. Fletcher
Senior Pastor,
Transformed Life Church

Pastor Dwight has also contributed to a weekly faith-based article to Jamaica's leading periodical, *The Sunday Gleaner*, for the past 8 years.

In his spare time, Pastor Dwight enjoys a good game of dominoes and watching mixed martial arts. He has been married to his lovely wife for 30 years, and they have 3 beautiful children – one son and two daughters.



Speaker

Minister Jermaine Bethune epitomizes a life dedicated to service, faith, and leadership. Born and raised in the tranquil community of Morris Hall, St. Catherine, he has been marked by devotion, discipline, and an unwavering reliance on God. His multifarious background, ranging from athletics to education, accentuates his versatility and commitment to various spheres of life.

Jermaine's ordainment as a minister in the Church of God of Prophecy in 2023, signifies a pivotal moment in his spiritual journey. His academic foundation from the New Covenant Bible Institute of the Caribbean (NCBIC) has equipped him with sound theological knowledge and insight. However, he has also excelled in non-ecclesiastical settings including the Sales Industry and Early Childhood Education. This demonstrates his aptitude for both the spiritual and temporal areas of life and is reflective of his dedication and commitment in the execution of all his responsibilities.

Within his community, his impact is profound and far-reaching. His seventeen-year tenure at the Church of God of Prophecy, Edward Pierce, showcases his steadfast allegiance to servant leadership. This is present in his role as Men's Ministry Director, Praise and Worship Leader, Assistant Treasurer and Public Relations Officer. One of his most recent appointments was to serve as the St. Catherine East Parish Youth and Young Adult Ministry's Director. His passion for nurturing the next generation of believers has been recognized providing a platform which has expanded his ministry to new levels.



Minister
Jermaine Bethune
Director, Parish YAYA Ministry

At the core of his beliefs lies the scripture from Jeremiah 29:11, which stands as a source of strength and inspiration. His conviction in God's plans to prosper, give hope and a future resonates deeply in his life and ministry. As a Spirit-led speaker, he channels his passion and conviction to articulate God's will with clarity.

In Minister Jermaine Bethune, one finds not just a leader, but a model of faith, compassion, and dedication which will inevitably leave an indelible mark on all who encounter him.



Speaker

Minister Knox Murray, a native of the parish of Clarendon was born in the small fishing district of Rocky Point. He's married to Daunette Murray and they are parents of one very energetic son; Knox Junior – KJ. He is currently employed at the Bustamante High School in Lionel Town, Clarendon.

His relationship with the Lord began in 1996 and he has been a member of the Rocky Point Church of God of Prophecy ever since. At his local church, he served as Youth Director for fifteen years, a position which propelled him into appointment to the Parish Youth Committee of Clarendon South with the responsibility for youth evangelism. This appointment opened the door for him to serve at youth retreats and crusades across Jamaica. Recognizing that the Lord called him into His service, he enrolled at the Leadership Development Institute (now the New Covenant Institute of the Caribbean) and successfully completed his ministerial training. His vision of His call to ministry was further realized in 2018 when he was appointed as National Evangelism Director for the Church of God of Prophecy.



Minister
Knox Murray

Director, National Evangelism
Ministry

Minister Murray is an ordained Minister of the gospel and believes that humility is the greatest asset for an effective and successful ministry. He truly believes that as a servant one needs to be humble and live by principles and not by emotions.



Speaker

Bishop Dr. Winston Leith is the National Bishop of the Church of God of Prophecy, Jamaica; he has held this position since November 2010. In his capacity as National Bishop, he has the responsibility of the oversight of over 301 local churches scattered across the fourteen parishes. Prior to being appointed as National Bishop, Dr. Leith has served the church in many other capacities, such as Pastor, National Worker, and Parish Overseer. He also served as overseer for, Cayman, Guyana and French Guiana.

Bishop Leith is married to Heidi, who is also an ordained minister of the church, and his companion and main support in ministry. They are the blessed parents of Rolando and Allia and grandparents of Khalia & Jonathan.

Bishop Leith has travelled extensively in the fulfillment of his ministry. He has ministered in the Caribbean, USA, South America and Europe. On the local stratum, he has ministered extensively, and has witnessed God working through him to bring deliverance to the sick, the oppressed and other forms of spiritual maladies affecting people.

Bishop Leith, who has been serving in ordained ministry since 1989 when he was first licensed as a minister, received his education from; the Oberlin High School, the Bible Training Institute and the Center for Biblical leadership.



Bishop Dr.
Winston A. Leith

National Bishop, COGOP Jamaica

He also studied at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, where he obtained a diploma in Christian Leadership, a Master of Arts in Religion, and his Doctor of Ministry.

Bishop Leith takes pleasure in serving people as he continues to strive in faith and the grace of the Lord. Everything he does, he accords to be positioning him to fulfill the call of God on his life as a transformational leader.



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- **Spanish Town District:** Bishop Vincent Harvey, J.P.
- **Thompson Pen District:** Bishop Wayne Williams

Meet Our Pastors



Minister Alturo Cox
Guy's Hill



Minister Dr. Angella Worges
Glengoffe



Minister Carl Bryan
Naggo Head (Associate)



Minister Claudine Reid
Merryland



Minister Coleen Rhooms
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Minister Maj. Curtis Rolston, J.P.
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Meet Our Pastors



Minister Delores Dean
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Minister Doreen Merchant
Riversdale



Minister Dwight Holland
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Minister Errol Moseley
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Minister Fay Samuels
Frazers Content

Meet Our Pastors



Minister Frederick Davis
Lucky Hill



Minister Gleneth Fletcher
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Bishop Glenford Squire
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Minister Henry Wilson, J.P.
Central Village



Minister Howard Facey
Cross Road



Minister Ilean Mears
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Meet Our Pastors



**Minister Iona
Campbell-Francis**
Long Hill



**Bishop Dr. Junior R.
Headlam, J.P.**
Old Harbour Road



Bishop John Davis
Westchester



Bishop Jonathan Hayden
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Minister Kevin Pearson
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Minister Lebert Walsh
James Mountain

Meet Our Pastors



Minister Leroy Hutchinson
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Gobay



Lay Minister
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Minister Nicholas Barrett
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Meet Our Pastors



Minister Ralston Samuels
Frazers Content



Minister Rand Davis
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Bishop Raphael Myers, J.P.
Roadside



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Mount Moreland &
Tredegar Park



Minister Veronica Livingston
St. Faiths



Bishop Vincent Harvey, J.P.
Nugent Street



Meet Our Pastors



Bishop Wayne Williams
Beacon Hill & Jackson



Bishop Dr. Winston A. Leith
Naggo Head



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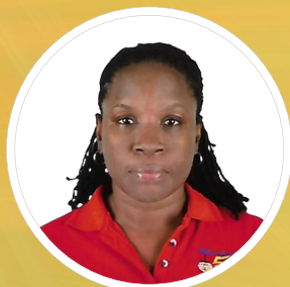
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