

The 113<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Assembly of  
**The General Assembly  
Church of the Living God  
The Pillar and Ground of the Truth**

Will convene at:  
**Holiday Inn – Gaitherburg, MD  
2 Montgomery Village Ave.  
Gaitherburg, MD 20879  
(301) 948-8900**

**HEAVEN: DON'T MISS IT FOR THE WORLD**  
**St. John 17: 14-15**  
**June 18th – 22nd, 2018**



Bishop C. C. Berry, Jr.  
Presiding Bishop

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**Institute Staff**

Eldress K. Chappell  
Dean of Education

Eldress Rhonda Jones  
Assistant

**Adult Registration**  
**\$30**

**Youth Registration**  
**\$10**



Theme:  
St. John 17:14-15

I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

***To all Bishops, Overseers, Elders, Eldresses, Evangelist, Missionaries, Trustee, Members and Friends:***

If you spend any length of time listening to or reading what the media (conservative and liberal) are saying about politics, which is most often focused on the president, and social issues like racism, the anthem protests, etc., you might believe our country is teetering on the brink of a major cultural war.

If you're beginning to feel that way, you are responding to these events just as Satan, the enemy of the soul, hoped you would. He wants us to live our lives in the fear and belief that the events we're seeing in our country today are like out of control locomotives headed toward certain destruction.

Instead, we need to "turn our eyes upon Jesus!" We need to start purposefully looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. Why? Because Satan wants us to forget that Jesus has promised us a peace that is not of this world.

Jesus is talking about a peace that is available to believers who are not of this world! We are residents of the kingdom of God!

Let us continue to give the message to the world that we serve a risen Savior and He is available to everyone who believes.

Respectfully,

C. C. Berry, Jr.  
Presiding Bishop

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<u><b>Monday</b></u>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Youth</b>	
Assembly Registration	\$30		\$10

6:00 P.M.			
		Assembly Registration Assembly Trustees	

7:30 P.M.			
		Devotional Service Youth Representatives All Districts	

Selection			
		Musician	

**Youth Performances and Talent Explosion**

Talent, Praise Teams, Sign Language, Mimes, Solos, Commercials

- 3 talents per church ~ 5 minute limit per team
- 3 minute limit per individual performance
- No competition during talent
- Any routine performed for talent cannot be repeated as competition
- Youth ONLY in competition (18 and under)
- Team must consist of at least 2 people
- \*Only MEMBERS will receive trophies – all non-member youth
- Participants will receive ribbons during competitions

*Each church has previously submitted participants for Talent & Competition*

Offering			
		Assembly Trustees	

Announcements	Remarks		
		Benediction	

## TOURS JUNE 2018

### Tuesday June 19, 2018

Guided Tours

Two Day Passes

“HOP- ON / HOP OFF” AT ANY MUSEUM THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Arlington National Cemetery Tour

### Tuesday, June 19, 2018

6:00 P.M.

Assembly Registration  
Assembly Trustees

7:30 PM

GLOW in Charge  
Eldress Gloria Collins, State GLOW President

### YOUR CHOICE:

Child of God | Child of the World

Joshua 24:15

Offering

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Youth Choir Rehearsal (*immediately after Service*)

### Wednesday June 20, 2018

Guided Tours

Two Day Passes

“HOP- ON / HOP OFF” AT ANY MUSEUM THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Arlington National Cemetery Tour

4:00 PM

Ordination Exam

Bishop Jerry Burley

4:00 – 5:30 PM

November Assembly Planning Meeting

### EVENING SERVICES

7:30 PM

Devotional Services  
Youth Representatives

Bible Drill

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> (Grades)

Youth Leaders

Drill & Mime Teams

*Oratorical Contest: HEAVEN: DON'T MISS IT FOR THE WORLD*

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> (Grades)

**3 minute limit (Exceeding the time limit results in disqualification)**

Offering		Assembly Trustees
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**Thursday, June 21, 2018**

8:00 AM	Assembly Registration	Assembly Trustees
9:00 AM	Devotional Service	Music Department
9:15 AM	Sounding of the Gavel	Bishop C. C. Berry, Jr. Presiding Bishop

**Declaring the Opening of the  
113<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Assembly**

**Youth will be dismissed to workshops following the opening gavel**

Memory verses Breakout Rooms 1 & 2 Pre-K, K – 1,  
2 – 3, 4 – 5, 6 – 7, 8 – 9, and 10 - 12

*Memory verses must be different in content & King James Version only*

*Contestants must submit actual verses and list of scriptures prior to competition*

9:30AM – 12:15 PM Bible kits	Character Portrayals Breakout Room 3
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**All districts will sponsor workshops from 9:30 until 12:00**

**The Youth will rotate through the workshops during competition times**

District 1	Youth Leaders	Middle School 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>
District 2	Youth Leaders	Middle School 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>
District 3	Youth Leaders	Middle School 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>
District 4	Youth Leaders	Preschool thru 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade

**Sign in sheets will be collected at all workshops**

9:20 AM	Business Session	<b>Bishop Al Riggins/Presiding</b>
Selection		Music Department

**DISTRICT REPORTS**

District 1	Bishop R. D. Washington
District 2	Bishop E. Reddic
District 3	Overseer W. Johnson
District 4	Overseer I. Givens
District 5	Bishop D. Blackman
Institute Report	Eldress Kay Chappell

**Annual Address**

**Bishop C. C. Berry, Jr.**  
Presiding Bishop

10:45	Is Your Church Safe and Secure?	Bro Patrick Jackson General Session
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Offering		General Assembly Trustees
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12:00	Lunch	
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1:30 PM

General Session	<b>Bishop Eddie Reddic , Presiding</b>
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Selection	Music Department
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What’s Love Got To Do With It?   EVERYTHING!	Eldress Jacqueline Griffin
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Youth Seminars Continued

*Biblical Enrichment*

*Elementary*

Youth Breakout room #1

1:50 PM	Sermon	Elder Austin Hearon
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2:20 PM	East Texas Baptist University Certificate in Ministry	
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Recruiting Appeal	Eldress Dr. Deborah Hopes
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Program Completion Recognition	Eldress Kay Chappell
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Elder Kenneth Crain	
Mary Crain	

Baxter St COTLG	
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Rev. Rosia Harmon  
Eldress Rhonda Norman-Jones

God's Amazing Grace  
Baxter St COTLG

2:45 PM Sermon Overseer Ivory J. Givens

3:15 PM Ordination Rehearsal

7:30 PM Evening Service

Devotional Services

Youth Rep From Each District

Selection

Assembly Youth Choir

*Praise Dance Team Competition*

Selections

Assembly Youth Choir

Youth Choir Musical

Sis. Rita Loudd  
State President

Award & Trophy Presentations

Sis. Melissa Williams  
State Youth Department

Offering

Assembly Trustees

Announcements

Remarks

Bishop C. C. Berry  
Presiding Bishop

Benediction

**Friday, June 22, 2018**

9:00 AM Devotional Service

Final Business Session

**Ordination Services**

**Bishop Jerry Burley**

Closing Remarks

Bishop C. C. Berry, Jr.

Offering  
Benediction

*God* be with you  
til we meet again

**PLANNING COMMITTEE**

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