

The 114<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Assembly of  
**The General Assembly  
Church of the Living God  
The Pillar and Ground of the Truth**

Convening at:  
The General Assembly Institute  
435 CR 129  
Tyler, Texas 75703  
903-894-4385

**“TAKE A STAND”  
(STAY TRUE AND NEVER DEVIATE)  
Colossians 3:1-3**

**June 17 – 21, 2019**

Bishop C. C. Berry, Jr.  
Presiding Bishop

Bishop J. Burley  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Bishop



Bishop J. R. Shankle  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Bishop

Bishop R. D. Washington, Bishop of Protocol  
Bishop A. Riggins, Bishop of Stewardship  
Bishop A. Castille-Haney  
Bishop C. Johnson  
Bishop D. Blackmon  
Bishop E. Reddic

Overseer K. Chappell

Overseer W. Johnson

**Institute Staff**

Overseer K. Chappell  
Institute President/Dean

Eldress R. Jones  
Assistant

**Theme: “TAKE A STAND”  
(STAY TRUE AND NEVER DEVIATE)  
Colossians 3:1-3**

“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.”

Greeting In the Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ:

Our theme for the 114<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Assembly challenges us to look with sincerity the service given to God. “Stay True and Never Deviate” prompts us to remain steadfast and diligent in the word of God.

As Christians, we must demonstrate the determination to “Take A Stand” against whatever may cause us to stray from the pathway of righteousness that is only in Christ Jesus. The General Assembly Church of the Living God must continue to be an example of fortitude during these perilous and unsettling times.

I encourage each of you to never deviate from what the word of God has commanded of us.

First, to set our affection on things above.

Second, to resist the devil and he will flee.

Third, to shun the very appearance of evil.

Fourth, pray without ceasing.

Finally, after doing all, continue to STAND on the word of God.

May this 114<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Assembly be reflected upon as a soul stirring revival invoking a greater and deeper desire of faithfulness in service and allegiance to God.

Respectfully,  
C. C. Berry, Jr.  
Presiding Bishop

**Monday, June 17, 2019**

Adult Registration    Youth Registration    Minister  
\$35                              \$10                              \$75

6:00 P.M.

Assembly Registration  
Assembly Trustees

**Executive Council Executive  
Board Room**

7:30 P.M.

**Pre-Opening Service**

Sister Melissa Williams in Charge  
State Youth Department Director

Devotional Service  
Song  
Scripture  
Prayer

Youth Department

**Youth Performances and Talent Explosion**

Talent, Drill & Praise Teams, Sign Language, Mimes, Solos, and Commercials

3 talents per church ~ 5 minutes limit per team

3 minutes limit per individual performer

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

*Each church has previously submitted participants for Talent & Competition  
By orders of the Bishop's Council only members of the General Assembly Church of the  
Living God can participate in the event!*

Offering

Assembly Trustees

Announcements/Remarks

Benediction

**Tuesday, June 18, 2019**

8:30 A. M.

*All youth will board buses*

9:00 A. M.

*Buses leave Institute*

9:30 A. M.

*The Grande Slam (Tyler)*

9:00 A.M.

Assembly Registration  
Assembly Trustee

9:15 A.M.  
GLOW in Charge

**Morning Service**  
Eldress Dr. Gloria Collins  
State President

***Theme: S. T. A. N. D.***

12:00 Noon

Lunch

1:00 P.M.

GLOW Continued

Ordination Committee  
*(Candidates are to be present)*

Kendrick/Flye Room

5:00 P.M.

Youth Choir Workshop  
ALL Youth  
Sister Rita Loudd

7:30 P.M.

**Evening Service**  
Eldress Dr. Gloria Collins  
State President

Devotion  
Song  
Scripture  
Prayer

Junior GLOW

Sermon

Eldress Tessie Johnson  
"Take A Stand"

Offering  
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Assembly Trustees

**Wednesday, June 19, 2019**

8:00 A.M.

Youth Sporting Activities  
Brother Patrick Jackson

ORDINATION EXAM

Bishop J. Burley  
Men's Lounge

9:00 A.M.

Assembly Registration  
Assembly Trustees

9:15 A.M

## Assembly Opening Service

Opening Song

Music Department

*Sounding of the Gavel*  
*Bishop C. C. Berry, Jr.*  
*Presiding Bishop*  
*Declaring the Opening of the*  
*114<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Assembly*

Songs of Praise  
Scripture  
Prayer

Bishop R. D. Washington in Charge

9:30 A.M

Business Session

Institute Computer Class/Certification

Eldress Rhonda Norman-Jones  
Instructor

ETBU/CIM Recruitment

Eldress Dr. Deborah Isaac Hopes

ETBU Recognition

Overseer K. Chappell  
President/Dean of Institute

Dr. Danny Pickens (Instructor) East Texas Baptist University-Smith Baptist Association  
Dr. Mark Price (Instructor) General Assembly Helping Hands and Institute

### **CERTIFICATE IN MINISTRY COMPLETION RECIPIENTS:**

Eldress Eva Jackson – Athens  
Eldress LaKeisha Miller – Athens  
Sis. Dorothy Mitchell – Dallas

10:00 A.M.

Bishop E. Reddic – Presiding

District Reports

District 1  
District 2  
District 3  
District 4  
General Assembly Institute Report

Bishop R.D. Washington  
Bishop E. Reddic  
Overseer W. Johnson  
Overseer K. Chappell

11:00 A.M.

Selection  
Music Department

Sermons

Eldress K. Fuller  
Bishop C. Johnson

Offering

Assembly Trustees

11:00 – 12:00 noon Youth Lunch

12:15 – 1:15 P.M. Adult Lunch

**1:30 P.M.**

**Afternoon Service**  
Overseer W. Johnson in Charge

Devotional Services  
Song  
Scripture  
Prayer

Music Department

1:45 P. M.

Eldress Dr. Lori Blanton  
“Being Healthy on the Inside”

**2:30 P.M**

**Minister’s Only Training**  
The ABC’s of Church Development  
Main Classroom

2:30 P.M.

Minister’s Spouses  
First Lady Billie Berry  
Auditorium

3:00 P.M.

Youth Activities  
Latter Day Saints Facility  
Highway 69 South  
Bullard Texas 75757

7:30 P.M.

**Evening Services**  
Sister Melissa Williams in Charge

Devotion  
Song  
Scripture  
Prayer

District Youth Representatives

Special Recognition

Bible Drill

Grade Divisions for all Competitions

1 – 3  
4 – 6  
7 – 12

Drill and Mime Teams

Sister Melissa Williams

Oratorical Competition - Theme: “Take A Stand- Stay True and Never Deviate”

*~limited to 3-minutes – exceeding time limit will result in disqualification~*

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Assembly Trustees

# Youth Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, June 20, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Assembly Registration

8:30 A.M. Memory Verses  
Breakout Rooms

## Grade Divisions

Pre-K, K – 1

2 – 3

4 – 5

6 – 7

8 – 9

10 - 12

*Memory verses must be different in content & King James Version  
Contestants must submit actual verses and list of scriptures prior to competition*

9:00 A.M. **Morning Service**  
Bishop C. Johnson in Charge

Devotion Music Department  
Song  
Scripture  
Prayer

9:15 A.M. Elder Aaron Henson  
Sermon

9:30 A.M. – 12:15 PM Youth Refinement Training  
Youth Leaders  
Breakout Rooms

*District 4 Youth Sponsors to coordinate workshops,  
rotation scheduling and sign-in requirements*

District 1	TBA	Middle & High School
District 2	TBA	Middle & High School
District 3	TBA	Pre-School & Elementary
District 4	TBA	Pre-School & Elementary

Musical Selection Music Department

9:45 A.M. **Gospel Whirlwind**  
Eldress Eva Jackson  
Eldress Kim Sipriano  
Eldress LaKeisha Miller  
Elder Kenneth Crain

10:45		Music Selection
10:50		Sister Rosena Malone “Take A Stand”
Offering		Assembly Trustees
	11:00 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.	Youth Lunch
	12:15 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.	Adult Lunch
1:30 P.M.		Youth Refinement Training Continued Youth Directors Breakout Rooms
1:30 PM		Bishop J. R. Shankle in Charge
Devotional Service Scripture Prayer		Music Department
1:45 P.M.		Brother Royal Thornton Church Security
2:15 P.M.		Bishop A. Riggins Sermon
3:00 P.M. Announcement Benediction		
3:10		Ordination Rehearsal
7:30 P.M.		<b>Evening Services</b> Sister M. Williams State Youth Director
Devotional Services Song Scripture Prayer		Youth Department
	<i>Musical Extravaganza</i>	The Youth Convention Choir
Praise Dance Competition Mime Competition Musical Selections		The Youth Convention Choir
Presentation of Awards		Brother Patrick Jackson Sister Melissa Williams



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## Friday, June 21, 2019

**9:00 A.M.**

### Closing Service

Bishop's Council in Charge

Devotional Service  
Song  
Scripture  
Prayer

Music and Youth Departments

2020 Convention Announcement/Information

Sister Sylvia Gray

Musical Selections

Music Department

Ordination Services

Bishop Burley and Bishop Shankle

*Annual Address*

Bishop C. C. Berry, Jr.  
Presiding Bishop

Offering

Bishops and Overseers

Closing Remarks  
Benediction

## PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Bro. P. Jackson

Elder A. Henson

Eldress Dr. G. Collins

Sis. M. Williams

Sis. Sylvia Gray

*God.* be with you  
til we meet again