

Theme: Fighting for Salvation and Righteousness in a Violent and Immoral World.

JULY 15-20, 2025

Location: Emerald City Seventh Day Adventist | 801 25th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122

Bishop Reginald C. Witherspoon, Sr. DD - Jurisdictional Prelate Mother Mary Jean McGraw - Supervisor of Women





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JURISDICTION PRELATE

FROM THE DESK OF

Bishop Reginald C. Witherspoon, Sr. DD

July 15, 2025

Dear Superintendents, Pastors and Delegates,

Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? Matthew 5:13

I greet you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Your presence at our 11th Annual Holy Convocation is a living testimony to God's sustaining power and His unfailing grace.

In this turbulent hour, our theme, "Fighting for Salvation and Righteousness in a Violent and Immoral World," is both a trumpet call and a balm for our weary souls. We stand in a world marked by violence and moral decay, yet we are summoned to hold the line of righteousness with bold courage, to defend the faith, and to champion the hope that is anchored in Christ alone.

We are called to fight—not with weapons of flesh, but with the unstoppable force of prayer, truth, and holy living. Let us be vigilant, girded with the armor of God, refusing to yield our salt and our light to the darkness. Our battle is noble, our mission sacred, our victory certain through Jesus Christ.

To our honored guests — Bishop Darrell Hines, Superintendent Eric Jenkins, Bishop Alvin Moore, and Dr. Jean Melton — we are humbled and grateful for the sharing your ministry gifts. Your anointed words will no doubt strengthen us and stir our hearts to take a stand for such a time as this.

To each pastor and local congregation and guest, your commitment fuels this sacred gathering and reminds us that God is yet building His church. Thank you for pressing forward, for refusing to bow to fear, and for keeping your eyes fixed on the Author and Finisher of our faith.

My earnest prayer is that this holy gathering will recharge our spirits, sharpen our resolve, and embolden us to carry the banner of holiness into every corner of a broken world. Together, let us fight the good fight, knowing that our labor is not in vain, and our God goes before us. May the peace, power, and protection of the Almighty rest upon you abundantly.

For The Master's Service,

Bishop Reginald C. Witherspoon, Sr. DD

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Jurisdiction Prelate

Washington Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction Officials

Bishop Reginald C. Witherspoon, Sr., DD Jurisdiction Prelate

Elder Jason Williams

Mother Mary Jean McGraw

Superintendent Eric Jenkins

Sister Rakisha Williams

Pastor James Reese

Superintendent Jesse Townsel 1st Administrative Assistant

Superintendent Ronelle McGraw, II 2nd Administrative Assistant &

Vice-Chairman, Pastors & Elders Council

Pastor Nathaniel Kinlow Jurisdiction Secretary

Elder William Canada Chief Operating Officer &

Program Committee Chairman

Pastors & Elders Council Chairman

Supervisor of Women

Finance Chairman

Finance Secretary

Ordination Board Chairman

Jurisdiction Departments

Superintendent Jamaal Cole AIM Chairman

Elder Manuel Dismuke Youth Department President

Superintendent Eric Jenkins Men's Department President

Elder Johnny Murray Minister of Music

Pastor Aaron Watson Sunday School Superintendent Designate

DISTRICTS

District	Superintendent	District Missionary
Joshua	Superintendent Jamaal Cole	Missionary Sandra Bronson District Missionary Designee
L. J. Green	Superintendent Eric Jenkins	Missionary Jackie Rogers
New Generation	Superintendent Jesse Townsel	Missionary Rhenita Kinlow
Southwest	Superintendent Ronelle McGraw, II	Missionary Mary McGraw

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Superintendent Jamaal Cole Pastor Anthony Rogers Lady Karahn Cole Lady Charlene Rogers Pastor Ruth Easter Pastor Venetia Wilson Superintendent Eric Jenkins Pastor James Reese Lady Sophia Jenkins Lady Antoinette Reese Pastor Nathaniel Kinlow Pastor Maynard Sopher Lady Brenda Kinlow Lady Carolyn Sopher Superintendent Jesse Townsel Pastor Harold Lennett Mother Mazel Townsel Lady Deborah Lennett Pastor Aaron Watson Superintendent Ronelle McGraw II Lady Mary McGraw Lady LaQuetta Watson

Bishop Reginald Witherspoon, Sr., DD Pastor Randy Sheilds Lady Laura Witherspoon Lady Michelle Sheilds



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WASHINGTON NORTHWEST ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION

11TH ANNUAL HOLY CONVOCATION

THEME: "FIGHTING FOR SALVATION AND RIGHTEOUSNESS IN A VIOLENT AND IMMORAL WORLD"

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:12

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025

EVENING SERVICE

INSTITUTIONAL WORKSHOP 6:30 PM - 7:15PM

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Dr. Pavi Givens you can use AI Strategist

Order of Service

Call To Worship Superintendent Jamaal Cole

Joshua District

Songs of Praise Send Judah First

Invocation Pastor Aaron Watson

Southwest District

Old Testament Missionary Kenisha Blackman

Amos 5:14-15 Joshua District

New Testament Elder Clay Hixson

1 Timothy 6:10-14 Southwest District

Selection Jurisdiction Choir

Women's Department Greetings Mother Mary Jean McGraw

Supervisor of Women

Ministry Of Giving Superintendent Eric Jenkins

Finance Chairman

Introduction of Prelate 2nd Administrative Assistant

Ronelle McGraw, II

Southwest District

Voice of the Prelate Bishop Reginald C. Witherspoon, Sr., DD

Washington Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

Sermonic Selection Jurisdiction Choir

The Gospel Message Bishop Darrell Hines

General Board Member, Church of God in Christ Inc. Prelate, Wisconsin First, Church of God in Christ Pastor, Christian Faith Fellowship COGIC

Call To Discipleship Bishop Darrell Hines

General Board Member, Church of God in Christ Inc. Prelate, Wisconsin First, Church of God in Christ Pastor, Christian Faith Fellowship COGIC

Closing Remarks and Benediction Pulpit



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025

INSTITUTIONAL WORKSHOP 6:30 PM – 7:15PM			
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Order of Service

Call To Worship Administrative Assistant Jesse Townsel

New Generation District

Songs of Praise Send Judah First

Invocation Secretary Nathaniel Kinlow

Southwest District

Old Testament Minister DeJuan Sam

Psalm 37:27-31 Joshua District

New Testament Sister Regina Chatman

Ephesians 6:10-13 New Generation District

Selection Jurisdiction Choir

Women's Department Greetings Mother Mary Jean McGraw

Supervisor of Women

Empowerment Moment District Missionary Designee

Sandra Bronson Southwest District

Ministry Of Giving 2nd Administrative Assistant

Ronelle McGraw, Jr.

Southwest District

Observations &

Acknowledgements

Selected

Introduction of Prelate 1st Administrative Assistant

Jesse Townsel New Generation District

Voice of the Prelate Bishop Reginald C. Witherspoon, Sr., DD

Washington Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

Sermonic Selection Jurisdiction Choir

The Gospel Message Superintendent Eric Jenkins

District Superintendent, L. J. Green District

Pastor, Lily of the Valley, COGIC

Call To Discipleship Superintendent Eric Jenkins

District Superintendent, L. J. Green District

Pastor, Lily of the Valley, COGIC

Benediction Pulpit



WASHINGTON NORTHWEST ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION 10TH ANNUAL HOLY CONVOCATION

THE CELEBRATION

OF

HOLY COMMUNION

Bishop Reginald C. Witherspoon, Or., DD OFFICIATING

Assisted By

Administrative Assistants
Board of Superintendents and Pastors

WASHINGTON NORTHWEST ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION

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THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2024

EVENING SERIVCE

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

†) Please stand where indicated

The Musical Prelude Jurisdiction Choir

†The Call To Worship Elder William Canada

Chief Operating Officer

Leader: "For this is my blood of the new testament which is shed for

People: "Ye Shall indeed drink of the cup that I drink of; and with the

baptism that I am baptized with all shall be baptized."

Leader: "For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but

to minister."

People: "Verily, I say unto you; I will drink no more of the fruit of the

vine until I drink in the Kingdom of God."

Songs of Praises Send Judah First

†The Apostolic Processional

The Adjutant Brothers
The Board of Pastors & Elders
The Board of Superintendents
The Executive Secretary
The Administrative Assistants
The Jurisdiction Adjutant
The Jurisdiction Prelate

†The Invocation Pastor Anthony Rogers

L. J. Green District

†The Anthem Jurisdiction Choir

†The Reading of the Prophet Missionary Rhonda Green

Isaiah 59:14-18 New Generation District

†The Reading of the Gospel Elder Eric Jameson

2 Corinthians 10:3-6 Southwest District

The Hymn Jurisdiction Choir

Ministry Of Giving Superintendent Eric Jenkins

Finance Chairman

Empowerment Moment Pastor Randy Sheilds

Joshua District

Observations & Acknowledgements Selected

Introduction of Prelate 1st Administrative Assistant

Jesse Townsel
New Generation District

Voice of Prelate & Bishop Reginald C. Witherspoon, Sr., DD

Introduction of Speaker Washington Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

Sermonic Selection

Jurisdiction Choir

The Communion Message

Bishop Alvin Moore

Prelate, Washington State Jurisdiction Pastor, Jubilee COGIC

THE ACT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Dismissal with a Hymn

(Please exit the sanctuary quietly – no talking or fellowshipping)



WASHINGTON NORTHWEST ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN BOARDS, AUXILIARIES AND UNITY LEADERS

Mother Mary Jean McGraw, Jurisdiction Supervisor

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Mrs. Regina Canada Assistant Supervisor

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Mrs. Carolyn Sopher

Mrs. Hattie Bryant

DISTRICT MISSIONARIES

Missionary Rhenita Kinlow New Generation District

Missionary Mary McGraw Southwest District

Missionary Jackie Rogers L. J. Green District

Missionary Sandra Bronson (Designate)

Missionary Angelia Maxie

Joshua District

Without Charge

The 11th Annual Holy Convocation

Annual Women's Day Service

Supervisor Mary Jean McGraw - Presiding

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2024 | 7:30PM

EVENING SERVICE

CONVOCATION THEME "FIGHTING FOR SALVATION AND RIGHTEOUSNESS IN A VIOLENT AND IMMORAL WORLD"

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WOMEN'S DAY THEME "FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH WITH A RE-NEWED MIND"

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Romans 12: 1-2

Call To Worship

Pastor Ruth Easter

Jurisdiction Marshal

Moderator

Assistant Supervisor Regina Canada Washington Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

Prayer

District Missionary Rhenita Kinlow

New Generation District

Old Testament

2 Chronicles 7: 12-14

Lady Brenda Kinlow L. J. Green District

New Testament 2 Timothy 12:10-13

Lady Karahn Cole

Joshua District

Songs of Praises

Send Judah First

Greetings Mother Mary Jean McGraw

Supervisor of Women

Introduction of Prelate 1st Administrative Assistant

Jesse Townsel
New Generation District

Voice of the Prelate Bishop Reginald C. Witherspoon, Sr., DD

Washington Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

Words Of Inspiration Lady Laura Witherspoon

First Lady

Washington Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

Selection Jurisdiction Choir

Education Initiatives

2024 Graduate Presentation

2024 DOW Scholarships

Ministry of Giving

Appointments

Mother Carolyn Sopher Chairman, Education Committee

Missionary Jeanene Rhoden Southwest District

Missionary Angelia Maxie Finance Chairman, Women's Department

Mother Mary Jean McGraw Supervisor of Women

Service of Installation

Officiated By

Mother Mary Jean McGraw

Installation of

District Missionary Designee Sandra Bronson

Joshua District

Introduction of Speaker Assistant Supervisor Regina Canada

Sermonic Selection Lady Sophia Jenkins

L.J. Green District

The Gospel Message Dr. Jean Melton

Call to Discipleship Dr. Jean Melton

Benediction Superintendent Eric Jenkins

L. J. Green District





REGINALD C. WITHERSPOON SR, DD. JURISDICTIONAL PRELATE

SUNDAY JULY 20, 2025

FIGHTING FOR SALVATION AND RIGHTEOUSNESS IN A VIOLENT AND IMMORAL WORLD



2:45PM

EMERALD CITY, SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST 801 25TH AVE, SEATTLE WA 98122

WASHINGTON NORTHWEST ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION

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1 Timothy 6:12

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2024 | 4:00 PM



THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

(†) Please stand where indicated

†The Call To Worship

2nd Administrative Assistant Ronelle McGraw, II Southwest District

Leader: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple; let all earth

keep silent before Him."

People: "O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good:

because his mercy endureth forever."

Leader: "Let Isreal now say, that his mercy endureth

forever. "

People: "Let the house of Aaron now say that his mercy

endureth forever."

Songs of Praise

Send Judah First

The A	postolic	Processiona	1

The Adjutant Brothers
The Board of Pastors & Elders
The Board of Superintendents
The Executive Secretary
The Administrative Assistants
The Jurisdiction Adjutant
The Jurisdiction Prelate

Selection

Jurisdiction Choir

†The Invocation

†The Old Testament Proverbs 4:14-18

†The New Testament *Jude* 1:3-5

†The Hymn

†The Affirmation of Faith (See page 33)

Selection

Greetings

Selection

Ministry Of Giving

Sermonic Selection

The Official Message

Pastor James Reese New Generation District

Missionary Jeanene Rhoden Southwest District

Elder Kevin Calcote
L. J. Green District

Jurisdiction Choir

Selected

Jurisdiction Choir

Mother Mary Jean McGraw Jurisdiction Supervisor of Women

Lady Laura N. Witherspoon Jurisdiction First Lady

Jurisdiction Choir

Superintendent Eric Jenkins Finance Chairman

Sister Aarion Pace Rhodes

Bishop Reginald C. Witherspoon, Sr. DD Jurisdiction Prelate

Washington Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

Call To Discipleship

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Pastoral Installation Service

Officiated By

Bishop Reginal C. Witherspoon, Sr. DD

Installation Of

Pastor Randy Sheilds

King of the Jews Ministries and Fellowship COGIC

Benediction

Bishop Reginald C. Witherspoon, Sr. DD Jurisdiction Prelate
Washington Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction



Affirmation Of Faith

₩¢ affirm our faith in the Bible.

Congregation: We believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible written Word of God.

₩e affirm our faith in God.

Congregation: We believe that there is only One God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son and, God the Holy Spirit.

₩¢ affirm our faith in the blessed hope.

Congregation: We believe in the blessed Hope, which is the rapture of the Church of God, which is in Christ, at His return.

₩¢ affirm our faith in repentance.

Congregation: We believe that the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious Blood of Jesus Christ.

₩¢ affirm our faith in salvation.

Congregation: We believe that regeneration by the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation.

₩¢ affirm our faith in Jesus Christ.

Congregation: We believe that the redemptive work of Christ on the Cross provides healing for the human body in answer to believing prayer.

₩¢ affirm our faith in the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: We believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for Him.

Be affirm our faith in sanctification.

Congregation: We believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy and separated life in the present world.

EXECUTIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Bishop Reginald Witherspoon - Chairman

1st Adm. Asst. Jesse Townsel Elder William Canada Supt. Jamaal Cole

Secretary Nathaniel Kinlow Asst. Supv. Regina Canada 2nd Adm. Asst. Ronelle McGraw

Supt. Eric Jenkins Elder Jason Williams

Lady Laura Witherspoon

Sister Rakisha Williams

2025 PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Elder William Canada - Chairman

Pastor Aaron Watson Supt. Eric Jenkins Supt. Jamaal Cole Sister Rakisha Williams

OUR THANKS

From the depths of my heart, thank you for your unwavering love and support during our 11th Annual Holy Convocation. Your presence truly made this event a memorable and spiritually uplifting experience. I am forever grateful to our anointed speakers, Bishop Darell Hines, Superintendent Eric Jenkins, Bishop Alvin Moore, and Dr. Jean Melton, for their inspiring powerful gospel messages. Each sermon touched our souls and enriched our lives in ways words cannot fully express. To our beloved Pastors and the devoted members of each congregation, your presence made the difference. I am grateful for the fellowship we have shared. May God's abundant blessings be with each of you until we are together again.

For The Master's Service,

Bishop Reginald C. Witherspoon

