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iBelieve



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Emmanuel Church of Christ
(Holiness) USA
Oakland, California



REV. ADDISON CANIDY
Higher Calling Ministries
Decatur, Georgia



**DEACON
JAMES A. "TONY" ROSS**
National Congress President

LOCATION

Hyatt Regency DFW
International Airport
Dallas, Texas

DATE

July 21-26, 2016

BIBLE QUIZ

Mark 6-9

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THEME SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:23

THEME SONG

"I Believe"
HF #433

*Pre-Congress Highlights of the 76th Annual Session
of the National Sunday School and H.Y.M. Congress
of the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A.*



Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.
— MARK 9:23

Do You Believe that God is able to do ALL THINGS? "iBelieve"

God has been Faithful, and we should all be thankful and celebrate his goodness unto us. Our theme suggests we should make it personal and keep it simple by declaring that "iBelieve." I believe God will once again be in the midst of his people as we convene in Dallas, Texas for

the 120th Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A. National Convention and the 76th National Sunday School & Holiness Youth Ministry (HYM) Congress.

We are excited to welcome you back to the Great Southwestern Diocese and the city of Dallas, Texas. I believe we have prepared for an Awesome Move of God through preparation of a special Solemn Assembly that God will get all the Glory and our delegation will once again feel the manifest presence of God's Holy Spirit.

We invite you to make plans to attend the Rainer B. Wilson Fellowship Dinner where our speaker will be Rev. Dr. David G. Latimore, and Musical Director for the event is Bro. Richard Lee, our National Music Workshop Director.

Our Young Adults Ministry (YAM) are excited about Friday night where Minister Addison Canidy from Higher Calling Ministries in Decatur, Georgia will preach the word. Our special musical guest will be Ms. Gaye Arbuckle.

Our Saturday night speaker will be Elder Anthony Miller, Pastor of Emmanuel Church in Oakland, California, Western Diocese.

I believe God will be in every Session, and a Special time of Worship and Praise will go forth that will glorify God! I look forward to a Great Fellowship. See you there!

Deacon James A. Tony Ross
National Sunday School and H.Y.M. Congress President



Anthony Miller was born on April 24, 1983 in Detroit, Michigan and is the second child of Pastor George and Equilla Miller. As a child he was a member of Greater Mount Bethel COCHUSA in Jackson, Mississippi. Anthony accepted his call into ministry in April of 2004 while attending Mississippi State University. Anthony has a true passion for lost people, challenging everyone to accept Christ as their Lord and Savior. He has given much of his time and

resources to share the gospel of Jesus.

Anthony is a graduate of Mississippi State University in Starkville, Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with a Minor in Military Science. Following his graduation, Anthony was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. As a member of the United States Army, Anthony served as a Field Artillery Platoon Leader in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2008. He completed his military service in 2010, reaching the rank of Captain.

Because of the example set when he was a child by his parents, Anthony has a true passion for the gospel ministry and is dedicated to fulfilling the mission of making disciples of the entire world. Under the spiritual mentorship of Bishop Vernon Kennebrew, pastor of Christ Temple Cathedral COCHUSA in Little Rock, Arkansas, Anthony was able to understand the importance of excellence in service to Christ. He is committed to strive for excellence in each area of his life and challenges others to do the same.

Anthony was assigned as pastor of Emmanuel in March 2010 and is currently pursuing a Masters of Divinity from Western Seminary in Santa Clara, California. Anthony's greatest joy is being able to work in ministry with his wife Krista and daughter Hannah Michelle. Together they strive to make an impact in the Bay Area for the Kingdom of God.

OVERVIEW OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Operation Giveback Project, *Southwest Diocese Coordinator*
- 12:00 p.m. National Congress Executive Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Rainer B. Wilson Fellowship Dinner
Youth Activities - *Southwestern Diocese Host*

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2016

- 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Fitness - Fit For Christ
- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Children's Convention, *Sis. Sylvia Broxton Riddick, Coord.*
- 8:45 a.m. Bible Quiz Preparation
- 9:15 a.m. Praise and Worship
Greetings: *Senior Bishop COCHUSA Dr. Emery Lindsay*
National Convention President Bishop Vernon Kennebrew
National Congress President Deacon Tony Ross
- 10:00 a.m. C.C. Carhee Bible Quiz: *Sis. Sandra Dixon, Quiz Master*
- 12:30 p.m. Youth Convention, *Sis. Gabrielle Moore, Coordinator*
- 12:45 p.m. M.R. Conic Oratorical Contest, *Sis. Tekesia McClendon*
CM&I Presentation
- 2:30 p.m. C.P. Jones Music Contest, *Brother Antonio Ross*
76th SS & HYM Congress Opening
Deacon Tony Ross, President and Sister Sharon Cherry, Secretary
Choral Festival Presentation
Brother Franklin Turner, Coordinator
- 4:45 p.m. Congress Committee Work
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service


SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016

- 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Fitness - Fit For Christ
- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Children's Convention, *Sis. Sylvia Broxton Riddick*
Youth Convention, *Sis. Gabrielle Moore, Coordinator*
- 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 9:50 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Guest Speaker - *President Appointment*
Professor Frank Moore High School Youth of the Year Presentation
Dr. Maurice Bingham College Youth of the Year Presentation
- 11:15 a.m. Making the Connection - The Bible Series
- 1:15 p.m. Conferences - "iSeries"
- 4:00 p.m. K.J. Allen Scholarship Board, *Brother Kerry Allen, Coordinator*
Arts & Crafts Presentation, *Sister Cheryl Winn, Coordinator*
Final Business Session, *Deacon Tony Ross, President in Charge*
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 6:00 p.m. National COCHUSA Children's Choir Concert and Junior Oratorical Presentation, *Sis. Cheritta Speech, Coordinator*

Rainer B. Wilson Fellowship Dinner




**THURSDAY
JULY 21
DALLAS, TEXAS**
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
STARTS AT 7PM


TICKET PRICE : \$55

THE 76TH SUNDAY SCHOOL & HYM CONGRESS

Rainer B. Wilson
FELLOWSHIP BANQUET
RECOGNIZING 2016 GRADUATES



GUEST SPEAKER
REV. DR. DAVID G. LATIMORE
PASTOR OF MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH



MUSIC BY
MINISTER RICHARD LEE

LOCATION: HYATT REGENCY DFW
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Rev. Dr. David G. Latimore
2016 Graduates Recognition

Individual Tickets \$55.00

Tickets Available:
www.cochusa.org

Tables of 8-10 can also be
reserved for auxiliaries,
churches, families, friends, etc.

For more details and
to make reservations,
contact:

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Reserve Now!!!



RESERVATION FORM

Rainer B. Wilson Fellowship Dinner

Tickets are \$55.00 General Admission - Thursday, July 21, 2016 • 7:00 p.m.

Please purchase your tickets online at www.cochusa.org or www.cochusacongress.org

GRADUATE INFORMATION

(If you are a graduate, please provide the following additional information.)

Name of School _____

Degree Received _____ Diocese _____

GRADUATE SURVEY INFORMATION

Please forward ticket request form with check payable to National Sunday School & HYM Congress to:

Sis. Lisa Willis • (773) 370-1724 • E-mail: lccwpioneer@aol.com

or 611 Old Whitfield Road, Pearl, MS 39208

Graduate Survey Deadline is June 30, 2016. • All seats must be reserved at \$55.00 per ticket.

For more information, please contact Danyel Castilla

E-mail sethspen2@yahoo.com or call (601) 968-7206

GRADUATES

In order to be recognized at the event, please send your graduate survey and photo to lccwpioneer@aol.com.

Rev. Addison Canidy



Pastor Addison Canidy is a young man that strives to live every day in the manner in which is pleasing to God through his life, love and leadership.

Canidy has been preaching for almost a decade, and since that time he has been committed to fulfilling the calling to preach, sing and live the gospel of Jesus Christ. Canidy has been blessed to serve as the Youth Pastor at Changing A Generation Full Gospel Baptist Church, where Bishop Paul Morton is the Senior Pastor and Pastor Debra B. Morton is the Co-Pastor, and Higher Calling Ministries Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A. (Decatur, GA) under the leadership of Elder H. Vonzell Castilla.

Canidy, while striving for excellence in ministry, has attempted to do the same in academia by gaining a Bachelor of Arts degree from Emporia State University and graduating with honors in his Masters of Divinity program at The Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC). Canidy is also a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., a proud father to Daylan Canidy and the proudest husband to the lovely DaNeale Canidy. He recently released his first single "Dream," and it is available for download on all digital music outlets.

iBelieve!



It is time for Convention 2016 and we will make a joyful noise! The Congress Music Ministry welcomes all who would like to minister with a "spirit of praise and worship". We want males, females, sopranos, altos, tenors, and bass singers to join us this year in Dallas, Texas. We are truly excited to open up the convention and minister mightily with our gifts for our God to his people. Rehearsals are as follows:

July 21, 2016:

Praise Team: 1 pm - 3 pm
Congress Choir: 3 pm - 5 pm

July 22, 2016:

Congress Choir: 10:30 pm

Again, the congress music ministry teams consists of Taryn Johnson (Assistant Director), Kevin Golden (Musical Director), and Min. Geoffrey Golden (Praise and Worship Leader). We are here to serve you. The praise teams ministers on Friday and Saturday. The Congress Choir ministers on Friday evening, Saturday morning, and evening at worship service. So we need you at all of the rehearsals to be ready and prepared.

We are asking the Congress choir to wear any combination of black, green, white, and/or tan on Saturday evening. Ladies and gentlemen, please be tasteful and in order when it comes to attire. Ladies, please wear skirts or dresses that are below the knee, with no revealing garments. Remember, let's be the praise we sing about. For more information, please contact your diocese music ministry leaders or me, Tiandra, at (314)496-3613 or elydia13@gmail.com. See you in Dallas!

Tiandra Bland
Congress Choir Director

Friday Night Musical Guest



Gaye Arbuckle is an anointed National Gospel Recording artist from Dallas, Texas with an enriched style and talent that leaves you spiritually touched as she ministers in music and song. She is a graduate of Prairie View A&M University where she served as director/musician for the Baptist Student Union. While attending PVAMU, she won the coveted "Miss National BSU" and was third runner-up in the "Miss Prairie View Pageant." Gaye is currently the minister

of music of Concord Church in Dallas, Texas where she leads praise and worship on any given Sunday.

Founder and president of the GMWA, the late Reverend James Cleveland in New Orleans, presented her to the gospel world at a very young age. Since that time, she has been a featured soloist on two GMWA albums, a featured soloist on the Mississippi Mass Choir album with the late Rev. James Moore, singing "Have Faith in God" and on Meeks Record/Pastor Clay Evans project singing "Oh How Much He Cares."

Gaye sang and has appeared in opening eight performances for Yolanda Adams, Kirk Franklin, Vickie Winans, BeBe and CeCe Winans, Fred Hammond, Dorinda Clarke-Cole, Karen Clarke-Sheard, Kelly Price, Stephen Hurd just to name a few.

The National Congress Offers Valuable Scholarships to its Youth Members!

"BUILDING TODAY'S CHRISTIAN YOUTH FOR TOMORROW'S FUTURE!"

For the last sixteen years, the National Sunday School and HYM Congress have offered valuable scholarships to our denomination's young people across the country. The name of the scholarship is the Kerry J. Allen Scholarship, and the KJA Scholarship Board has awarded over \$192,000 in scholarships throughout the past years. In an average year, the KJA Scholarship Board awards twelve \$1,000 scholarships which has been a blessing to each young person who has received these funds.

When a young person receives this award, they're eligible to receive it for four consecutive years which amounts to \$4,000 totaled if yearly criteria are met. For a number of years now, the KJA Scholarship Board has also awarded five \$100 scholarships to support our students in Liberia through the World Mission Board. The awarding of scholarships to deserving youth is just another way the Congress invests and encourages its youth to strive for excellence and to prepare future leaders for service and for life. The Congress is committed to investing in our youth, promoting higher education, lifelong learners, and a spiritual commitment to participate in our Sunday School and HYM. We recognize the necessity to support the COCHUSA Strategic Plan to build its membership and retain its youth for the survival of our Sunday Schools and HYM's and growth of the COCHUSA denomination.

The KJA Scholarship Board will sponsor a Silent Auction that will be held at the National Congress this year in Dallas to help raise much needed funds to support our scholarship awards. We ask your support in this endeavor and your personal contributions as we all work together to help our young people and fund the scholarships.

Please refer to the scholarship website, www.kjascholarship.com, to obtain any information needed about the KJA Scholarship and obtain the (Revised January 2014) scholarship application. We appreciate all your support and we thank God for each of you. When we work together, "All things are possible!"

For the KJA Scholarship Board,
Bro. Kerry J. Allen, Chairman

NATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION www.cochusa.org

On-line registration is now open and available for the 2016 COCHUSA National Convention, July 21-26, 2016. Go to www.cochusa.org to pre-register. Please make sure to fill out all fields when registering. It's fast, it's easy and it's convenient. Avoid the long lines and have your packet waiting for you when you arrive in Dallas, Texas. If you have questions or are having difficulty registering, please email Angela J. Pierre at apiel1@earthlink.net or Mathis Tate at mathis@gostudiogreen.com. Please note, on-line registration will close at midnight on July 9, 2016 at 12:00 am (midnight) (NO EXCEPTIONS). Don't delay. Register today! On-site registration will open on Thursday, July 23, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dallas, Texas. Early bird pre-registration pick-up will begin at 12:00 noon. All Delegates are encouraged to register and have your badge to enter the venues and events. You can register for these special events:

Rainer B. Wilson Fellowship Dinner/Banquet
UCWM Luncheon
Brotherhood Ministry Breakfast
Children's Convention
Youth Convention

Registration and special event tickets amounts are provided below:

Pre-registration Amounts:

Board of Bishops	\$100.00
Executive Boards	\$30.00
Adults	\$20.00
Youth (13-17)	\$10.00
Children (12 and Below)	\$8.00

Special Event Tickets:

RBW Fellowship Banquet	\$55.00
UCWM Luncheon	\$30.00
Brotherhood Breakfast - Adult	\$30.00
Brotherhood Breakfast - Youth (17 and Below) ..	\$22.00
SS & HYM Children's Convention	\$25.00

On-site registration:

Board of Bishops	\$105.00
Executive Boards	\$35.00
Adults	\$25.00
Youth (13 -17)	\$12.00
Youth (12 and Below)	\$10.00

A sliding fee scale is available on site for families with more than one child for the Children's Convention.

Sis. Angela J. Pierre, National Convention Registrar

*Please note: If you have to go back into the system to add registrants, please use the same email address, and email Sis. Angela Pierre at apiel1@earthlink.net of your additions.

FINE ARTS AND CRAFTS

Who will win the Best of Show 2016? You have to enter your best craft item to be eligible. Come to Dallas with your hand crafted items, and you could be our Grand Prize Winner! Show off your skills and skills of those from your Local Church, District and Diocese. We encourage all the Delegates to this 2016 National Convention to enter items for show during the Fine Arts and Crafts showcase. We have divisions for all ages. Make sure your youth bring there VBS items for display. If you have any questions, please contact Sis Cherlyn Winn at sheafirst@hotmail.com or cell phone 530-713-0052.

CHILDREN'S CONVENTION 2016

Theme: "The Master's Junior Chef Challenge"
(ages 6-12)

Get ready for another year of exciting children's activities during the National Convention. The last two years the Kids and Parents have been raving about all the great fun and learning during the Children's Convention. Registration is only:

\$25.00 1st child
\$10.00 second child
\$5.00 each additional child

Join Sis. Sylvia Broxton Riddick and her team for a wonderful time in the Lord. Cost includes food, fun games and Bible learning. Sign up for both days, Friday and Saturday.

Sis Sylvia Broxton Riddick, Facilitator
email: gdsldady@yahoo.com

OPERATION GIVEBACK

One of the Convention Highlights the last few years has been the Operation Giveback Service Project at the Ronald McDonald House. We plan to go back once again to help families in need and share the love of Christ. We are looking for Volunteers on Thursday Morning July 21, 2016 to make this project a success. This year the South-western Diocese will help coordinate this effort. How can you help? We are asking you to bring or send handcrafted or new scarfs, hats, gloves, throws, blankets, shawls and similar items to bless the kids and families at Ronald McDonald House. It does not take much to create a life-long positive memory for those in need. Let's be generous and show that COCHUSA CARES. Please pass the word throughout our local church, District and Diocese. It's time to Giveback... OPERATION GIVEBACK. Let's be a Blessing.



2016 COCHUSA iConference Tracks and iWorkshops

iSeries

Don't miss the workshop designed and created just for YOU!

Saturday, July 23, 2016

iLead	Leadership Today	Jonsson Room	1:15 pm
iTeach	Reaching By Teaching	Hobby Room	1:15 pm
iWorship	With-In & With-Out	Jonsson Room	2:30 pm
iWitness	Evangelism	Hobby Room	2:30 pm

Sunday School Superintendents/
HYM Group Leaders & Teachers
2:30 pm

DC Cook - Sharon Gilbert, Facilitator

Ministers Wives - Board of Bishops Wives - 2:30 pm

Ministers - Board of Bishops - 2:30 pm

Theme: "iBelieve"

NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL & HYM CONGRESS

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ORATORICAL CONTEST

HIGHLIGHTED RULES

At the time of entering the contest, each contestant must:

- ☒ Have written his/her own oration
- ☒ Be in the 11th or 12th grade

The subject of each contest's oration will be the current theme of the National Sunday School and HYM Congress.

Each contestant will deliver orations from memory at each level.

Each contestant shall submit a copy of his orations to the Supervisory Committee at the time of the contest at each level.

Each contestant shall be judged in the following categories:
Originality of thought, Orientation, Coherence, Deliberation, Articulation, Gesticulation, and Time.

Each contestant in the contest at level four shall register with the National Sunday School and HYM Congress on the opening day of the Congress.

**FRIDAY
JULY 22ND
DALLAS, TX**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CONTEST RULES,
VISIT WWW.COCHUSACONGRESS.ORG OR CONTACT TEKESIA MCCLENDON, COORDINATOR
AT TOLIVIAM@AOL.COM.



Dear COCHUSA Family,

Blessings, grace, and peace to you in Jesus' Name!

We are excited to announce to you the National Congress' 2016 youth initiatives, HolyNation. We are grateful that President Ross has made ministry to and with teens a top priority for his administration. But more than an initiative, HolyNation is a movement of teens in 2016 that are hungry for God and longing to see change in their world, gathering for two national events and taking what they receive back to their families, schools, and churches.

The concept of HolyNation was birthed out of the initial planning processes for two of COCHUSA's 2016 national youth-centered programs – the national teen convention, taking place annually and during the COCHUSA National Convention, and the stand-alone National Youth Conference taking place this fall. Rallying around the common purpose of igniting and fanning the flames of zeal for God and His Kingdom among our young people, we felt that we should leverage our efforts, and unite around one message and one powerful move of God – the rising up of a HolyNation!

The national teen convention has been branded HolyNation: #TheUprising, and will take place July 22-23rd in Dallas, TX. The national youth conference has been branded HolyNation Conference 2016, and is taking place October 28-30th at Lake Williamson in Carlinville, IL.

We are asking our churches, districts, and dioceses to begin planning to send their young people to both #TheUprising in July, as well as HolyNation Conference 2016, in October. Attendance at the convention will give our teens an opportunity to be edified and strengthened in their faith both in sessions with their peers as well as in intergenerational convention sessions, while the conference will give them an

opportunity to fellowship and worship in a retreat environment with other teens exclusively.

While HolyNation is a COCHUSA initiative, we believe that it has the potential to touch young people who belong to churches not affiliated with our fellowship, as well as those who may not yet attend church regularly. With this in mind, and in addition to outreach within the COCHUSA family, we are promoting HolyNation: #TheUprising among non-COCHUSA churches in the Dallas area, and pushing HolyNation Conference 2016 among non-COCHUSA churches nationwide. (We would love for you to spread the word about HolyNation Conference 2016 to non-COCHUSA churches in your area!)

Registration for #TheUprising (convention) is only \$20 (plus national registration cost) and is now open. Registration for HolyNation Conference is currently set at \$120, inclusive of lodging and meals, and will open soon. We believe that both experiences will be invaluable for your young people!

Please distribute the attached flyer for #TheUprising at your churches and encourage your teens to attend both events. Also, please see attached the church announcement and feel free to add it to your weekly bulletins.

Finally, please visit NationRiseUp.com for more information and to register, or feel free to contact us directly via telephone or email.

For The King And His Kingdom,

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Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A.

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President: Bishop Vernon E. Kennebrew



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February 23, 2016

To the Leadership and Membership of the Church of Christ (Holiness) USA.

In July of 2015 at the National Convention in Dallas, TX, the Lord strongly impressed us to reveal the call He had laid on our hearts to make the Body of Christ aware for a Solemn Assembly gathering.

Joel 1:13-14 - *"Gird yourselves and lament, you priests; Wail, you who minister before the altar; Come, lie all night in sackcloth, You who minister to my God; For the grain offering and the drink offering are withheld from the house of your God. Consecrate a fast, Call a sacred assembly; Gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the Lord your God, And cry out to the Lord."*

What is a "Solemn Assembly?" It is an urgent call of a leader to all the people they lead to come together: to humble themselves, to see God's face, to fast and pray, to turn from their wicked ways, to hear God's Word read, to hear God's voice, to remove all things and practices from their lives that are displeasing to God, to worship God with all their hearts, to make a solemn covenant with God to become God's instruments to spread the gospel to all the world.

Who should respond to the call?

Joel 2:15, 16 - *"... Consecrate a fast, call a sacred assembly; Gather the people, sanctify the congregation. Assemble the elders, Gather the children and nursing babes; let the bridegroom go out from his chamber, and the bride from her dressing room. Let the priest, who minister to the Lord, weep between the porch and the altar..."* The short answer is everyone, all members associated with the church.

In order to hold the solemn assembly in July we must begin now preparing for it. On last evening Bishop Dale Cudjoe laid the foundation for the preparation during our Monday evening conference call. We must begin individually before we come together in our Boards Auxiliaries and Ministries (BAM) and corporately in our churches, Districts Dioceses and eventually at the National Convention to respond to this call. We are asking the body of Christ to begin today by seeking the face of God personally, prostrate yourself before our almighty God, confess and repent of your sins to God, seek true forgiveness and align yourself with His Word. We must renew our relationship and commitments to God individually.

Miss a meal or two; spend some time with God aside from your personal devotion you have already set aside. An extra ten, fifteen, twenty or twenty-five minutes daily. Cry out to God, the older saints used to testify about "holding on to the horns

of the altar" that was, getting really close to the fire of sacrifice that was going up to Him. The Word says it this way. Joel 1:14d "and cry out to the Lord" vs. 19a "O Lord, to You I cry out" 2:12 "Now therefore, says the Lord, "turn to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning" David in Psalm 51: ask God to: Have mercy upon "me," Wash "me" thoroughly from my iniquity, Cleanse "Me" from my sin, Purge "me" with hyssop and I shall be clean, Wash "me" and I shall be whiter than snow, Make "me" hear joy and gladness, Create in "me" a clean heart, O God and renew a steadfast spirit within "me." Restore to "me" the joy of Your salvation, Uphold "me" by Your generous spirit, Deliver "me." So he was crying out to God to get himself ready, this is the one time you can be selfish, this is a "ME" fest. This is all about you. 2 Chronicles 7:14 "if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." So let's call out to Him and allow Him to respond to us according to His word. He will answer.

May God bless you as you seek personal cleansing, renewal and restoration to His saving grace.

In HIM,

Bishop Emery Lindsay, Sr. Bishop

Bishop Vernon Kennebrew, President

Bishop Maurice Nicholson &

Bishop Dale Cudjoe, Solemn Assembly Coordinators



Echoes Sunday School Literature

by David C Cook

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