



# BARBADOS & CARIBBEAN

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST



# 24<sup>th</sup> Holy

## CONVOCATION

## MISSIONARY LICENSING SERVICE

Theme:

“The Challenge We  
Face”

Jonah 3: 6-10



*Mother*

Diane Van Dyke  
*Jurisdictional Supervisor*

Thursday, September 22, 2022

PARADISE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
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*Bishop*

Paul L. Fortson DD  
*Jurisdictional Prelate*

# BARBADOS & CARIBBEAN ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION Church of God in Christ, Inc.

**Bishop Paul L. Fortson,  
Prelate**



## Greetings from the Department of Women

**September 22, 2022**

### **Greetings Barbados & Caribbean Jurisdiction:**

I will bless the Lord at all times his praises shall continually be in my mouth! I am incredibly privileged to greet each of you in the name of our risen Savior. I offer Holy Greetings during our 24th Holy Convocation.

I offer high respect and honor to our Jurisdictional Prelate, Bishop Paul L. Fortson. Bishop Fortson is a highly anointed man of God and he is sensitive to God's voice. He is a man of much prayer, full of wisdom, and is led by God. I also extend respect and honor to our great Superintendent Hugh Farrell, the anointed Pastors, the Elders, and all the men of this great Jurisdiction.

I continue to give praise for our First Lady Mother Carolyn C. Fortson. To our Superintendent's Wife, First Lady Sylvalene Farrell, our District Missionaries, Angela Applewhaite, and Vivian Waterman, the Pastors Wives, Missionaries, and all the ladies in the Department of Women. The Lord has truly blessed our Jurisdiction with these saintly Women of God.

Our focus remains intact: Building upon our foundation centered on the principles of holiness and righteousness, coupled with purposeful efforts toward outreach and mission is the impetus of this 2022 Holy Convocation.

This year Bishop Fortson has been focusing on the power of the Holy Ghost, the third person of the Trinity. It is the indwelling of the Holy Ghost which enables us to effectively execute our kingdom assignments here on earth. There is one baptism but many fillings. I am asking God to saturate the Convocation with His glory, to save, and to baptize in the Holy Ghost. "Heavenly Father! Refill us again so that we will realize unlimited accomplishments throughout Barbados and the Caribbean Islands, and throughout the United States.

It is my continued prayer that the anointed presence of the sweet and saintly women of God will capture the attention of the citizens of this beautiful island of Barbados; that outreach workers will converge upon the streets, intending to win the lost to Jesus and directing them to one of our local churches.

I solicit your continued support and prayers that God will grant me the wisdom to serve effectively in this jurisdiction. Please know that I extend my love and prayers to each of you.

**With a grateful heart and in His service,**

*Mother Diane Causey Van Dyke*

**Supervisor, Department of Women  
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## **Church of God In Christ**

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## **Missionary Licensing Service**

Evangelist Sharon Matthews, Marshall

Call to order .....	Evangelist Sharon Matthews	
Praise & Worship .....	Jurisdictional Praise Team	
Invocation .....	Sister Clidette Cave	
Old Testament Scripture .....	Jeremiah 32: 16-27, 33:3 .....	Sister Natalie Phillips
New Testament Scripture .....	Matthew 19:26 .....	Sister Lequan Smith
Welcome .....	Evangelist Linda Glass	
Greeting .....	Deaconess Missionary Elzena Huffman	
Selection .....	Jurisdictional Praise Team	
Greetings from World Missions .....	Supervisor Maddaline Norfleet	
Inspirational Message .....	Sister Valerie Small	
Jurisdictional Award & Scholarship .....	Evangelist Marian Boykin	
Offering .....	Mother JoAnn Davis & Bishop Paul Fortson	
Love Tokens .....	Evangelist Renee Rosser	
Introduction of Speaker .....	Evangelist Sharon Matthews	
Sermonic Solo .....	Sister Vanessa Thompson	

Word of the Lord

**Supervisor Diane Van Dyke**

Altar Prayer .....	National Evangelist Mother LeAnna R. Perry
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### **The Service of Licensing**

Announcements .....	
Closing Remarks and Benediction .....	Bishop Paul L. Fortson, Jurisdictional Prelate



*The Lord bless thee, and keep  
thee the Lord make his face shine upon  
thee and be gracious unto thee*

*The Lord lift up his  
countenance upon  
thee and give thee peace.*

*Numbers 6:24-26*