

PLATINUM



PLATINUM JUBILEE CONVOCAATION

& ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

19th – 22nd OCT 23

BETHEL CONVENTION CENTRE,
WEST BROMWICH, WEST MIDLANDS

NUM JUBILEE
VOCAATION

Repositioning
FOR MULTIPLICATION

WELCOME! BIENVENUE! BIENVENIDO! WILLKOMMEN!



legacy members, their off-spring and foundational leadership who have worked and committed to the advancement of the Kingdom of God through the church, even in the face of social and ecclesial rejection in the early years, economic hardships, and political uncertainties. Yet, through it all there has been individual and corporate experiential learning to greater trust in Jesus.

We see our church being gradually repositioned by the Holy Spirit to reach-forth with the Light of the Gospel, even more than before, into the gathering darkness that is creeping over families; our cities; governmental structures, and our troubled global village. Our primary purpose is reconciling the creation with the creator, God, through the Holy Spirit. This means repositioning with new strategic objectives and ongoing intentional development and deployment of each saint, with commensurate realignment of our physical and financial resources. We see an increasing need for identifying, nurturing, and equipping emerging leaders who are transformational in their approach. In addition, we see the

need to intensify our corporate prayers and supplications for harvest minds, hearts, and hands. I am persuaded that we, who are Salt & Light are positioned in His kingdom and our world for such a time as this.

Our convocation has been prayerfully planned and prepared to encourage, Spirit-led corporate prayer, prophetic praise and worship and elevate the primacy of God's word through inspirational preaching, teaching, communion, corporate stewardship, and accountability. We firmly believe that the Spirit of God will sharpen our focus and energy for missional work, disciple-making and empowering our transformational servant-leadership and church community to divine receptivity leading to more fruitful productivity. Our Regional Bishops, Supervisors, Corporate Trustees, my wife and I are in one accord with you, to enjoin in the pursuit of the Holy God, who has called us further into His presence.

Tedroy M. Powell – National Bishop

CONVOCATION SPEAKERS



Bishop Tedroy M Powell (MSc. Man Min, MILM), Tedroy Powell is an accomplished pastor and bishop within the Church of God of Prophecy global network of churches, ecumenical circles and para-church organisations, with proven practical and theological reflective grounding. In addition, he is a highly qualified and experienced engineering business manager who has developed and honed his leadership and management skills to actively participate in establishing several successful companies within the engineering and voluntary sector of business. He graduated with a Masters Degree in Management for Ministry from Roehampton University, which has enabled him to blend his organisational and management expertise with Godly pursuit for excellence within the strategic and operational process of church governance, mission and ministry.

His experience and qualifications in engineering and dimensional metrology provided a platform for him to establish a Calibration Laboratory, offering accredited and traceable measurements to aircraft, avionics and manufacturing companies. He served as Head of Laboratory/General Manager, with responsibility for designing, delivering and managing an Accredited Calibration Laboratory. (UKAS; ISO 900 {Key Skills: Leadership; Financial Management; Marketing; Metrology})

Tedroy's pastoral ministry and mission education with praxis has provided opportunities for him to collaboratively plant churches, redefine the vision, values and trajectory of established local churches to become healthier with greater relevance and interactions within their local communities and people groups, both in the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

Tedroy is married to Alyne and they are blessed with three children and six grandchildren. Alyne's counselling qualifications and ministry experience has enabled them to collaborate in ministry for over 39 years. Tedroy is a keen table tennis player, avid leadership reader and mentor, and he sometimes plays keyboards, drums and a guitar.





Clayton Norris Martin was born in Clarendon, Jamaica. In 1972 he became a Christian and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy. He has done much work in youth ministry, particularly in the camping ministry. In May of 1987 he was appointed pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy in George Town Grand Cayman. In 1998 he was appointed as National Overseer for Jamaica, Cayman Islands, Guyana and French Guiana; he served in that position for 12 years. In 2010 he was appointed as General Presbyter for the Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands, a position in which he still serves.

He is one of the seven General Presbyters who work along with the Presiding Bishop assisting with the duties of general oversight for the Church of God of Prophecy, worldwide. Bishop Martin has earned a Bachelor of Arts in Religion from Christian Bible College, North Carolina and Master of Arts in Religion and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Gordon-Connell Theological Seminary, Hamilton Massachusetts.

He along with his wife Sonia, travels frequently to the islands to preach, teach, and encourage God's people. They are parents of one daughter. He operates with the conviction that "the measure of life is not in its duration, but its donation." Clayton Martin is seeking to do his best, endeavoring to hear God say, "well done, good and faithful servant."



Bishop Clayton has served as pastor, missionary-church planter, national overseer and 20 years as General Presbyter. He has participated ecumenically in diverse positions including several years on the official Catholic and Pentecostal dialogues. Bishop Clayton is currently a PhD Student at Bangor University in Wales doing research in constructive Pentecostal theology. He is on the board of the European Theological Seminary in Kniebis, Germany (New Testament Church of God). His greatest joy is to return home to Germany from his ministry trips to his wife Wanda, four married children and 11 grandchildren who support him in every way.



Sonia Martin (nee Foster) was born in Manchester, Jamaica. In 1970 she became a Christian and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy. Sonia and Clayton Martin met while at Teacher's College, they exchanged marital vows in 1981 and are the parents of one daughter.

After spending many years working as an educator in Jamaica and Cayman Islands; Sonia now works alongside her husband in ministry throughout the Caribbean. She has earned a Bachelor of Education and a Master of Education from University of the West Indies Jamaica, Master of Arts in Religion and Doctor of Ministry degree from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, Massachusetts, USA.

Sonia values her relationship with God and with people (particularly her husband), she is convinced that life is for learning and learning is for life. Seeking to do her best for the glory of God and the good of humanity, she remains committed and focused.



Lois Francis began serving the Lord at a young age. She has been involved in a variety of ministries in the Church of God of Prophecy in the UK, including, Youth and Women's Ministries. This has involved working at local, regional and national level. She has also served for a while in West Africa as part of the then Church of God of Prophecy Youth Mission Corps.

Lois is firmly committed to the propagating of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and strongly believes that this Gospel, which is the 'power of God unto Salvation to everyone that believeth', is the only means by which people can be set free. She feels that this liberating Gospel meets all human requirements including the spiritual, mental, emotional and physical needs. Lois' great desire is that many people will hear the Gospel and come to Jesus Christ so that they will benefit from this great Salvation!



Bishop Adrian L. Varlack Sr. (Retired)

A native of the Virgin Islands, Adrian came to know the Lord at age fourteen during an island-wide revival in a Methodist schoolhouse on Anegada. He trained for three years as a primary school teacher, and later served five years with the British Civil Service rising to the level of Senior Executive Officer. While working as an Accounts Clerk and Bookkeeper, he studied Advanced Accounting, Principles of Management, Business Law, and Federal Taxation, at the College of the United States Virgin Islands. Licensed in 1968 as a Business and Management Consultant, he operated his own firm for five years. His Christian service includes various local church positions and as a bi-vocational pastor, evangelist, national treasurer, and convention committee chairman in the Virgin Islands. Since 1972 when he was ordained a Bishop and appointed to the Church's International Offices, he spent twenty-two years in international missions promotions and church administration as Mission Representative to Africa and the Caribbean and World Mission Secretary for The Church of God of Prophecy. During those years he also served as interim Overseer of Haiti, Greece, Israel, Egypt, and Indonesia. In several of these countries, he helped to prepare indigenous leaders to assume responsibility for the work.

As a Senior Church Administrator, he has served on many of the church's international boards, committees, and task forces such as Biblical Doctrine and Polity Committee, World Missions, Administrative, Educational, Youth Missions, and World Harvest. He led the Presbytery Working Group, which drafted documents for the implementation of plural leadership within the church. After two years as an Administrative Assistant to the General Overseer and Director of Ministerial Services, he served for three years as Overseer of Canada. As a conference speaker, he has lectured widely at leadership conferences, international youth functions, retreats, citywide crusades, national and state conventions, and the church's international General Assembly. In September 1999, he joined Leadership Development and Discipleship Ministries at the Church's International Offices, as a Member of the Faculty and served 19 years as an Instructor for the Center for Biblical Leadership. Since the 2006 International General Assembly he has also served as Church Historian. In September of 2018 he was appointed a Consultant to the General Overseer and continued as the Church's Historian until August of 2022 when he retired after 50 years of ministry at the international level. The CGP Library and Archives at the International Offices was renamed in his



honor, "The Adrian L. Varlack Library and Archives" in a special dedicatory ceremony, October 19, 2022. He has been a regular writer for the White Wing Messenger- the church's official publication- and has contributed lessons and articles for College-level texts, Sunday school curricula, and other training courses. His contributions to other published works include "Servants of the Spirit" a PCCNA book presenting portraits of Pentecostal/Charismatic pioneers edited by Andrea Johnson (OBC Publishing 2010), and "The Pentecostal Minister" Volume 3, a sermon resource manual edited by Floyd D. Carey and Hoyt E. Stone (Pathway Press 1989). His book "Church of God of Prophecy: Concise History, Polity, Doctrine and Future" a part of the Church's Foundations Series, was released by the White Wing Publishing House in July of 2010. He lives in Cleveland, Tennessee, with his wife, Janice. They have been married for 57 years and have 7 children, 25 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren.

Bishop Coalter was selected and accepted by one accord to serve as presiding bishop of the Church God of Prophecy at the 101st International Assembly in 2022. Prior to being selected to this office, he and his wife Kelly served twenty-eight in pastoral ministry, then was appointed as state bishop of South Carolina in 2009. He continued in that role until the 2014 International Assembly, at which time he was recommended by his peers and selected by the International Presbytery to serve as North America general presbyter with oversight of Canada and the United States.

Throughout his ministry, Bishop Coalter has served the Church on numerous boards and committees, including the International Offices Ministerial Review Board (2004—2008), Tomlinson Center Board (2007—2012), Chairman of the Assembly Committee for Finance and Stewardship (2012—2014), and the Executive Committee for the Pentecostal/Charismatic Churches of North America (2014-2022). Presently, Coalter chairs the International Office Corporate Board, as well as the Spirit and Life Seminary Board of Directors.

Bishop Coalter holds a MA in Church Ministries with a concentration in Ministry Leadership from the Pentecostal Theological Seminary. Most recently, he was granted the distinguished 2023 Alumnus of the Year Award by the Seminary.

He and Kelly reside in Cleveland, Tennessee. They are blessed with three children and eight grandchildren.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES



We congratulate the Church of God of Prophecy (COGOP) within the United Kingdom as it celebrates its 70th anniversary. This milestone of seventy years reflects the churches resilience and determination in the face of challenges as it embarked on a journey of spiritual enlightenment.

Throughout seven decades, COGOP has been a beacon of God's love, nurturing faith, expressing gratitude to its members whose unwavering commitment has been the foundation of its spiritual journey.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to every member who has been a part of this extraordinary journey. Your unwavering faith and dedication have been the pillars supporting spiritual progress. Continue to walk hand in hand into a future that embodies God's love, ensuring that the light of faith shines perpetually across all generations.

Here's to celebrating the past, cherishing the present, and embracing the future, always under the benevolent grace of the Almighty God.

Kingdom Blessings
Dr. Pastor Patrick Campbell &
Lady Susan Campbell
House of Praise Ministries



Congratulations and greetings on your 70th Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

We join with the leadership and membership of Church of God of Prophecy Trust (U.K.) as you celebrate together and alongside others, your Platinum Jubilee, representing an intergenerational journey. This milestone celebration we know emerges from a history of struggles, pain, uncertainties, personal and collective sacrifices. The stories of several generations serve to remind us of a God that sustains and empowers, even when the odds are against us. Like many women and men in the Bible and in more contemporary times, doubt, fear, uncertainty, confusion, and disappointments came. However, there is much evidence to reassure us that, having confidence in God's capacity, will empower, direct, sustain and guide us through the many issues (positive and negative) of life. That is why we have songs like:

*Through it all I have learnt to trust in Jesus I have learnt to trust in God...

*What a mighty God we serve..

*It is truly wonderful what the Lord has done..

*I am blessed I am blessed.....

* I'm an overcomer

Dear Bishop Tedroy, Executive Board, and membership of Church of God of Prophecy Trust (U.K.), may this be an area and season that you will not shy away from being a catalyst and a prophetic voice, as this country grapples with secularised responses to the moral and spiritual challenges facing our communities.

James H. Cone (known for his advocacy of black theology & black liberation) helps us here, stating:

When Faith is understood as a commitment to an ultimate concern, then it is obvious that there can be no separation between faith and obedience, because obedience determines faith. I know your faith not by what you confess but only by what you do.

In line with the words of James Cone, we pray that your commitment to see lives as well as communities positively changed and transformed, will be rooted in your godly courage, faith, and actions, as the future unfolds.

With love and respect -Rev Dr. Carver & Pauline Anderson
New Testament Church of God-The ROCK

Legacy of Faith

A JUBILANT JOURNEY THROUGH GENERATIONS

In the heart of the UK, a tale unfolds,
Of pioneers with spirits brave and bold.
Seventy years of unwavering stride,
Their faith in God, they'd never hide.

A legacy born from the resilient trust,
A haven of spirit, in God they thrust.
Over seventy churches, each with a tale,
Echoing dreams that would never fail.

For seven decades, they soared, they flew,
Achievements many, setbacks few.
Community hubs, spiritual beams,
Their vision is alive, beyond dreams.

The archives speak of a journey so grand,
In unity, hand in hand, they'd stand.
Cultural impact, deep and wide,
In God's grace, they'd always confide.

Yet forward they look, the horizon in sight,
With goals that burn ever so bright.
Foundations to deepen, faith to ignite,
A future that promises pure delight.

Technological strides the church does embrace,
With love and hope,
they quicken the pace.
Stewardship, service, a mission so clear,
God's word in the world, they hold dear.

In the church's embrace, children do bloom,
Nurtured with love, dispelling all gloom.
Innocence and wonder in their eyes gleam,
Guided by God, they chase every dream.

The youth stand strong, vibrant and true,
Facing the world with perspectives anew.
Driven by purpose in faith, they stand tall,
With God as their anchor, they shall not fall.

Men and women, pillars so stout,
Their unwavering belief leaves no doubt.
Nurturing families, in love they're immersed,
For God's teachings, they always thirst.

Our treasured seniors, wisdom so profound,
With stories of faith, their lives are unbound.
Legacy bearers, through trials they've trod,
Guiding us all closer to God.

In the heart of COGOP, prayer finds its place,
Connecting with God, seeking His grace.
It's the core of their being, the strength that they borrow,
Guiding today and lighting the morrow.

Stewardship and action hand in hand they go,
In discipleship's steps, their values show.
Leaders lead with vision, with hearts always vast,
For the Harvest awaits, linking the future to the past.

With leadership firm in the guidance they stand,
Shaping tomorrow with a nurturing hand.
The Harvest, a promise, a goal to achieve,
With five values guiding what they believe.

This October's call, a jubilation so fine,
At Bethel Convention Centre, let your spirit align.
Platinum Jubilee, the church does call,
Embrace the past, future, and all.

So come one and all to this grand convocation,
Celebrate God's love and our jubilation.
Thanksgiving, appreciation, in our heart's core,
With God's grace, we shall soar evermore!

Pastor Errol A Williams
July 2023





THURSDAY OCTOBER 19TH 2023

WELCOME FROM HOSTS BISHOP TEDROY AND MINISTER ALYNE POWELL
NATIONAL BISHOP CORPORATE PRAYER TEAM

HOST: PASTOR ERROL WILLIAMS
(Regional Supervisor- North London R1 North)

- 18:30** Welcome and Announcements
- Praise and Worship
- Legacy Interviews
- Worship in Giving
- Ministry of the Word - Minister Lois Francis
- Altar Call /Personal Ministry

21:00 **CLOSE**

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20TH 2023

09:00 **MORNING PRAYER** – Corporate Prayer Team

10:00 – 13:00 **HOSTS: BISHOP BERNARD MORRIS**
(Regional Bishop – Southwest England R3/Honorary Treasurer)
SISTER AUDREY TAYLOR
(Company Secretary)

- 10:00** **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRUST (U.K.)**
- Review of previous AGM Minutes
 - Audited Accounts
 - Chairman’s Annual Report
 - Appointment of Board Members
 - Appointment of Auditors
 - Appointment of Company Secretary
 - Appointment of Deputy Secretary
 - Appointment of Honorary Treasurer
 - Any other Business
 - Adjournment

11:45 **BREAK**

- 12:00** **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING RAFFA INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**
- Review of previous AGM Minutes
 - Audited Accounts
 - Chairman’s Annual Report
 - Appointment of Board Members
 - Appointment of Auditors
 - Appointment of Company Secretary
 - Appointment of Deputy Secretary
 - Any other Business
 - Adjournment

13:00 **LUNCH**

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

15:00 – 17:00 **HOSTS: BISHOP LENFORD ROWE** (Lynwood Christian Fellowship)
PASTOR DOREEN MAKAYA (Farm Street Community Church)

15:00 Welcome, Introductions and Announcements
Compassion (UK) Presentation- Mike Robins (Strategic Partnerships Development)
Worship in Giving
Ordination, Corporate Appointments and Commissioning
Psalmists – Wesley and Jordan Henry
Ministry of the Word – Bishop Clayton Endecott (General Presbyter Wider Europe and Middle East)

17:00 **BREAK**

Hymn - Worship Team
PTS Graduate Recognition - Dr. Michael Hernandez
Minister Sam Chen
Conferring of SLS Diplomas - Dr. Michael Hernandez
Minister Sam Chen
Dedicatory Prayer - Bishop Tedroy Powell
Turning of Tassels - Dr. Michael Hernandez
Ending Benediction - Dr. Michael Hernandez
Psalmist – Pastor Dr Paul Stewart
Ministry of the Word – Minister Dr Sonia and Bishop Clayton Martin (General Presbyter Caribbean & Atlantic Ocean Islands)
Altar Call /Personal Ministry

21:00 **CLOSE**

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

18:00 – 21:00 **HOSTS: BISHOP RICHARD TROTMAN** (Luton Church / Principal of Timothy School of Ministry)
MINISTER SAM CHEN (U.K. Dean of Spirit and Life Seminary)

18:00 Welcome and Introductions
Women’s Ministry – Minister Joyce Fletcher (Corporate Director Women and Family Ministries)
Worship in Giving
SLS GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN MINISTRY AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES
Bishop Dr Michael Hernandez (President of Spirit and Life Seminary and the Director of Accredited Ministry Development)
Minister Sam Chen (U.K. Dean of Spirit and Life Seminary)

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Procession
Welcome and Opening Prayer - Dr. Michael Hernandez
Scripture Reading
Worship Song - Worship Team
Student Speaker - Pastor Donna Gordon-Rowe
Commencement Address - Dr. Michael Hernandez

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21ST 2023

09:00 **MORNING PRAYER** – Corporate Prayer Team

10:00 – 13:00 **HOSTS: PASTOR MAXINE DOUGLAS** (Corporate Director Social Action)
MINISTER ANGELA CLARKE (CEO RAFFA International Development Agency)

10:00 Praise and Worship
Welcome and Announcements
Community Engagement and Ecumenical Partnerships
Eden Solutions
Compassion (UK) Mike Robins
Worship in Giving
Reflection of COGOP’s Pioneers and Loved Ones
Psalmist- Annette B
Address – Bishop Tim Coalter (Presiding Bishop Church of God of Prophecy)

13:00 **LUNCH**

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

15:00 – 17:00 **HOSTS: DWANE AND RACHEL MCKOY** (Corporate Directors Youth Ministry)

15:00 **WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
YOUTH MINISTRY 'REVAMP TO THRIVE'

- Worship
- Camp 23 overview
- Young Gideon giving scheme
- Rebrand of National Youth Ministries: 412 Youth
- Legacy video
- Worship in Giving
- Ministry of the Word - Dwane McKoy (Corporate Director Youth Ministry)
- Camp 2K24 Information

17:00 **BREAK**

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22ND 2023

09:00 **MORNING PRAYER** – Corporate Prayer Team

10:00 – 13:00 **HOSTS: BISHOP LLEWELLYN AND MINISTER SUSAN GRAHAM** (CEO Nehemiah Housing)

- 10:00**
- Praise and Worship
 - Welcome and Announcements
 - Children’s Ministry
 - Worship in Giving
 - Convocation Reunion Choir
 - Address – Bishop Tedroy Powell (National Bishop UK, Belgium, Netherlands)

13:00 **LUNCH**

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

18:00 – 21:30 **70TH CELEBRATION EVENING – ‘LEST WE FORGET’**



SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

15:00 – 18:00 **HOSTS: BISHOP PAUL MCCALLA** (Regional Bishop West Midlands R4) **BISHOP PAUL ROCHESTER** (Regional Bishop South London R1 South)

- 15:00**
- Praise and Worship
 - Worship in Giving
 - Psalmist – Minister Noel Robinson
 - Ministry of the Word – Bishop Adrian L. Varlack (Church Historian Retired)
 - COMMUNION** – Bishop Jefferson Atherley (Regional Bishop South East R2) Bishop Konrad Schäfer (Regional Bishop East Midlands & Yorkshire R5)
 - Vote of Thanks and Closing Comments – Bishop Tedroy Powell

18:00 **CLOSE**

1. YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME -
CITYALIGHT (2018)

VERSE 1
What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

VERSE 2
The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

VERSE 3
No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea

Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

VERSE 4
With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him.

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
When the race is complete, still my lips shall

Yet not I, but through Christ in me
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

CHORUS
Lord lift me up and let me stand
By faith on heaven faithful land
A higher plane that I have found
Lord plant my feet on higher ground.

2. SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD
BY MUYIWA & RIVERSONGZ (2023)

Spirit Of The Living God Fall Afresh On Us
Spirit Of The Living God Fall Afresh On Us

Fall afresh on us
Fall afresh on us
Fall afresh on us
We need You we need You

Fall afresh on us, we thirst for You
Fall afresh on us
We need You, we need you

Spirit Of The Living God Fall Afresh On Us
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3. CLEAN BY MICHAEL BAHN (2015)

VERSE 1
Lord have mercy on me
All my failures I see
I must confess I am in need
Your grace alone can set me free

CHORUS
Wash my sin away, No stain shall remain
For I am clean,
You bore all my shame, You took all my blame
Now I am clean, I am clean

VERSE 2
I'm responding to Your love
As I am Lord, I come
I must confess all I've done
You paid my debt, You've overcome

CHORUS

BRIDGE
Nothing can compare to the riches of Your love
There is no one else who is like You, Jesus
High and lifted up, You're forever glorious
There is no one else like You

CHORUS
Wash my sin away, No stain shall remain...

Now I am clean, now I am clean
Now I am clean, now I am clean

What can wash away my sins,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

There is power, power wondering working power in
the blood of the Lamb
There is power, power wondering working power in
the precious blood of the Lamb.

4. WHO IS ON THE LORD'S SIDE
BY DUNSIN OYEKAN FT MERCY CHINWO (2023)

Forever and ever
Our God You are Good
Forever and ever
Our God You are Good

Who is on the Lord's side
(I am on the Lord's side)
Are you on the Lord's side
(I am on the Lord's side)
As we raise our voice in praise
The enemies will Bow

5. GLORY BY MOSES BLISS (2023)

We join the host of Heaven
To worship at Your Feet
We bow with the Angels
To worship at Your Feet

And we sing, Glory Glory
We sing, Glory
To the Lamb of God
And we sing, Glory Glory
We sing, Glory

Forever and ever
We sing Glory to the Lamb
Forever and ever
We sing Glory to the Lamb

6. REJOICE BY SINACH (2014)

VERSE 1
I'm gonna dance and praise Him
It doesn't matter what comes my way
The greater One lives inside of me
His name is Jesus

I'm born a winner
More than victorious
I'm a heir of His kingdom
Filled with the Holy Ghost

CHORUS
I rejoice in Him, I rejoice in Him
I rejoice in Him, more than a conqueror

Ooh, Ooh, Ooh, Ooh, Ooh

VERSE 2
No weapon formed against me
Shall ever prosper
The greater One lives inside of me
His name is Jesus

I'm born a winner
More than victorious
I'm a heir of His kingdom
Filled with the Holy Ghost

Ooh, Ooh, Ooh, Ooh, Ooh

VERSE 2

CHORUS

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice
more than a conqueror

More than a conqueror

More than a victorious

Ooh, Ooh, Ooh, Ooh, Ooh

More than a conqueror
More than a victorious

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice
more than a conqueror

7. LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS
BY RICKEY PANTON (2015)

VERSE 1
What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

CHORUS
Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

VERSE 2
Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

VERSE 3
What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms



8. YAHWEH
BY MAVERICK CITY FT CHANDLER MOORE & OSBY BERRY (2020)

He is Holy and reigns with splendour
Our God, Yahweh
Sovereign King, He's full of wonder
Our God, Yahweh

CHORUS
Yahweh, Yahweh, Be praised, Yahweh
Yahweh, Yahweh, Be praised, Yahweh
His matchless power, infinite wisdom
Our God, Yahweh
None can describe Him or compare to Him
Our God, Yahweh

CHORUS
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power
Our God, Yahweh
Behold the glory, now and forever
Our God, Yahweh

CHORUS
Be praised Yahweh

Yahweh, Yahweh, Yahweh
We bow down and worship Yahweh
Yahweh, Yahweh, Yahweh

9. GOD WILL WORK IT OUT BY MAVERICK CITY
- FEAT. NAOMI RAINE & ISRAEL HOUGHTON (2021)

Before I knew my name, before I drew a breath
He was making ways for me
Now and everyday, in each and every step
He is making ways for me
When my heart is full of doubt
Feels like faith is running out
I've come too far to turn around
I know

CHORUS
God will work it out
God will work it out
One thing I know
One thing I've found
God will work it out

Pushing past the fear, fighting to relief
He is making ways for me
And He won't let me down, never ever leave
He's still making ways for me
When my heart is full of doubt
It feels like faith is running out
I've come too far to turn back 'round
I know

CHORUS

BRIDGE
Be still my soul, Be still and know
Lean in, take hold, In God alone
Be still my soul, Be still and know
Lean in, take hold
In God alone

CHORUS
10. ANGUS DEI BY MICHAEL W SMITH (1990)

Hallelujah, hallelujah, for the Lord God almighty
reigns
Hallelujah, hallelujah, for the Lord God almighty
reigns
Hallelujah

Holy, holy
Are you Lord God almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb
You are holy, holy
Are You Lord God almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb
Amen

11. PENTECOST BY JOE METTLE (2019)

VERSE 1
There's a shifting in the atmosphere
The glory of the Lord is in this place
Just like Pentecost
There's a mighty rushing wind

So breathing life and comfort to your soul
Peace and calmness fixing every wall
Just like Pentecost
There's a mighty rushing wind

CHORUS
He's moving in this place
He's moving in this place
The Spirit of the Lord
Is moving in this place
The Spirit of the Lord, Is moving in this place

VERSE 2
He's healing in this place
He's healing in this place
The Spirit of the Lord
Is healing in this place
The Spirit of the Lord is healing in this place
The Spirit of the Lord is healing in this place
The Spirit of The Lord is healing in this place

VERSE 3
He's turning lives around
He's turning lives around
The Spirit of the Lord
Is turning lives around
The Spirit of the Lord is turning lives around

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The Spirit of the Lord
Is turning lives around
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The spirit of the Lord is turning lives around.



12. LET THE CHURCH SAY AMEN
BY ANDRAÉ CROUCH (2011)

Let the church say amen, let the church say amen
God has spoken, so let the church say amen

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen,
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen,
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen
God has spoken, let the church say Amen.

13. WAY MAKER
BY STEFFANY GRETZINGER & JOHN WILDS (2022)

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, Working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

CHORUS
Way maker, Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness
My God, That is who You are

You are here, Touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You

You are here, Healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You

You are here, Mending every heart
I worship You, I worship You

You are here, Turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You

CHORUS
Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I can't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working

14. HIGH PLACE - I WILL MAKE THE DARKNESS LIGHT BY CHARLES P. JONES (1977)

VERSE 1
I will make the darkness light before thee,
What is wrong I'll make it right before thee,
All thy battles I will fight before thee,
And the high place I'll bring down.

CHORUS
When thou walkest by the way I will lead thee,
On the fatness of the land I'll feed thee,
And a mansion in the sky I'll deed thee,
And the high place I'll bring down.

VERSE 2
With an everlasting love I'll love thee,
Though with trials deep and sore I'll prove thee,
But there's nothing that can hurt or move thee,
And the high place I'll bring down.

VERSE 3
Although Satan in his rage would tear thee,
And with all his winning arts would snare thee,
Even down to thine old age I'll bear thee,
And the high place I'll bring down.

VERSE 4
I will make the darkness light before thee,
I will make the crooked straight before thee,
I will spread My wings protecting o'er thee,
And the high place I'll bring down.

And the high place I'll bring down

15. WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH
BY ALBERT GOODSON (1956)

We've Come This Far By Faith,
Leaning On The Lord.
Trusting In His Holy Word.
He's Never Failed Us Yet.
No... Can't Turn Around,
We've Come This Far By Faith.

16. PRESSING ON BY THE ROCK MASS CHOIR (2013)

Pressing On...Oh yes we're Pressing On

Press Along Saints, Press Along
In God's Own Way
Press Along Saints, Press Along
In God's Own Way
Persecution We Must Bear
Trials And Crosses In Our Way
For The Hotter The Battle
The Sweeter The Victory!

Jesus gone to prepare a mansion for me
Far, far away over the sea
No sickness, no sorrow, no pain and no war
Jesus gone to prepare a mansion for me

Pressing On...Oh yes we're Pressing On

I know where I am going, I know
I know where I am going, I know,
Joy bells are ringing
Happy children are singing
I know where I am going, I know.

Pressing On...Oh yes we Pressing On

I'm going on right on, that's all I know
I'm going on right on, that's all I know
I'm going on right on to the city
Where mansions are prepared for me

I feel like pressing my way
I feel like pressing my way
I'm on my way to glory
I feel like pressing my way

I'm on my way to glory

17. I'M PRESSING ON THE UPWARD WAY
BY JOHNSON OATMAN, JR. (1991)

I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining every day;
Still praying as I'm onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

CHORUS

Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
By faith, on Heaven's tableland,
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.
My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Though some may dwell where those abound,
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

I want to live above the world,
Though Satan's darts at me are hurled;
For faith has caught the joyful sound,
The song of saints on higher ground.

I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till heaven I've found,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

18. SEE REVIVAL BY GODFREY GOLDEN (2018)

We're gonna see a revival
We're gonna see a revival
We're gonna see a revival
In our days

We're gonna see a revival
We're gonna see a revival
We're gonna see a revival
In this place

Like the fire can't be contained
Like the cleansing brought by the rain
Like a mighty wind rushing through
We wanna see you move
In this room

We're all gathered in one accord
Through your Spirit and by your word
We're all united in Jesus Name
We are your dwelling place
So have your way

Oh...

We're gonna see revival
We're gonna see revival
We're gonna see revival
In our days

Your Holy Spirit pour out
Falling on sons and daughters
We're gonna see revival
In this place

Open up the windows
Open up the flood gates
Pour... out ... your Spirit

Open up the windows
Open up the flood gates
Pour... out ... your Spirit

Open up the windows
Open up the flood gates
Pour... out ... your Spirit

We're gonna see revival

19. GOD SO LOVED BY
TASHA COBBS LEONARD (2020)

VERSE 1

Come all you weary, Come all you thirsty
Come to the well, That never runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more

VERSE 2

Come all you sinners, Come find his mercy
Come to the table, He will satisfy
Taste of his goodness
Find what you're looking for

CHORUS

For God so loved, The world that he gave us
His one and only, Son to save us
Whoever believes in him
Will live forever

VERSE 3

Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions
Come lay them down
At the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there, With open arms

CHORUS

For God so loved, The world that he gave us
His one and only, Son to save us
Whoever believes in him
Will live forever

The power of hell, Forever defeated
Now it is well
I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved
God so loved the world

BRIDGE

Praise God, Praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise him, Praise him
For the wonders of his love

His amazing love

20. JESUS AT THE CENTRE BY
ISRAEL & NEW BREED (2012)

VERSE 1

Jesus at the centre of it all
Jesus at the centre of it all
From beginning to the end
It will always be, it's always been You, Jesus
Jesus

CHORUS

Nothing else matters
Nothing in this world will do
Jesus You're the centre
And everything revolves around You
Jesus, You

VERSE 2

Jesus be the centre of my life
Jesus be the centre of my life
From beginning to the end
It will always be, it's always been You, Jesus
Jesus

BRIDGE

From my heart to the Heavens
Jesus be the centre
It's all about You
Yes it's all about You

CHORUS

VERSE 3

So Jesus, be the centre of Your church
Jesus be the centre of Your church
And every knee will bow
And every tongue shall confess You Jesus, Jesus,
Jesus, Jesus

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GENERAL INFORMATION

PURPOSE

COGOP Corporate Convocation presents us with the opportunity to listen to God individually and collectively, thereby review and promote plans for the furthering of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It also provides an opportunity for the whole Church to worship God and share fellowship with other kingdom saints.

REGISTRATION

Registration is important to all those attending convocation. This is in accordance with our Health and Safety policy. Most delegates will have been pre-registered. The number of pre-registered weekend delegates will dictate how many day delegates may attend. You will be required to wear your registration wristband at all times. Failure to do so may incur an additional charge.

THE REGISTRATION DESK WILL BE OPENED FROM 8.30AM DAILY.

PERSONAL MINISTRY

Our Personal Ministry Team will be on hand and available for our delegates throughout the weekend. The team comprises of professionally trained counsellors and therapists who will be available to offer brief, confidential, one to one sessions to anyone who would like support during our Convocation. If you would like personal ministry, please visit the information desk where you can book an appointment. Alternatively, you may contact the Counselling and Personal Ministry team by emailing counselling@cogop.org.uk for support post-convocation.

DISABILITY CARE

The Church is fully committed to equal opportunities. There are excellent facilities for visitors with disabilities including toilets and lifts. Limited space is also available for wheelchair users in the main auditorium. Should you require any further assistance, please contact the Information Desk or a Steward.

PARENTS

As a parent, you are solely responsible for your children at all times. For their health and safety and that of others, please ensure that when they leave your care it is for a particular purpose or programme. Please ensure that they return to you, or are collected at the appropriate time. In particular, children under 10 years old must not be left unaccompanied at any time.

PARENT AND BABY FACILITIES

There is a baby changing facility in the main foyer. Please ask a Steward for assistance.

MAIN HALL AND CONFERENCE SESSIONS

- Absolutely no food will be allowed into. Please use the dining facilities provided within Bethel Convention Centre.
- Please ensure that all mobile phones are switched off or on silent during all sessions.
- Please keep walking to a minimum during worship and especially during prayer, whilst the word is being read and/or ministered.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

The Children's programme will take place at COGOP Aberdeen Street, Winson Green, Birmingham, B18 7DL. Children will be admitted by REGISTRATION ONLY.

- Parents are asked to collect their child/children promptly at the end of each session in the main foyer. Children will be released into an adult's charge.
- If for any reason a session is inadequately staffed, some or all the children will be taken to their parents. This is in accordance with the Health and Safety regulations.
- While off site, every effort will be made to ensure the safety and wellbeing of your children at all times.

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

We make every effort to keep everyone safe at COGOP events. Our volunteers are recruited from a wide range of church backgrounds, and all those helping with children and youth have proven abilities and experience in working with young people. Children and youth volunteers must provide satisfactory references, and have Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance. All volunteers and leaders receive safeguarding training on site, regardless of what they have undertaken elsewhere. COGOP has a corporate safeguarding lead on hand to assist with any issues, and there is an on-site safeguarding co-ordinator at our National gatherings.

It is not possible to vet all delegates, but where we know that a person may pose a risk to others, we assess the risk and refuse admission where appropriate. While we strive to reduce the likelihood of harm, we ask all parents to take the same precautions for their child's wellbeing as they would anywhere else. In working together we can all enjoy COGOP events, but should you have any concerns about the safety of any child, young person or vulnerable adult on site, please do not hesitate to contact a member of COGOP staff.

EXHIBITION STALLS AND CONVOCATION SERVICES

The exhibition stalls, which are situated in the main foyer, are provided for your convenience and to raise awareness.

NO UNAUTHORISED SELLING

The selling of food, drinks or goods of any kind will not be permitted throughout the convocation.

CATERING

There will be a full lunch menu available in the Dining areas located on the 1st floor and in the Herman D room (for our Senior delegates from 1pm on Friday, Saturday and on Sunday. Quick snacks are available at the cafe in the foyer area and mobile caterers situated in the car park.

INSURANCE

The Church has ensured adequate public liability insurance for the event.

PHOTOGRAPH/FILMING

Elements of the convocation will be captured by photograph or film, please notify a member of the Stewarding team should you wish to be seated in the area that will not be captured during the program.

Written permission should be sought from the convocation organisers before any photography or video filming is undertaken. This rule is our policy to safeguard our children and vulnerable adults who may be in attendance.

FIRST AID

First Aid staff will be on duty throughout the convocation. The First Aid Room is located in the main foyer.

LOSS/THEFT OF PROPERTY

The conference organisers will not accept responsibility for the loss/theft of any personal property. Anyone finding lost property may hand it in to the Information Desk.

PARKING

Please ensure that your vehicle is parked legally, sensibly and securely whilst you are at the convocation. Please do not park in front of local residents drives. If you need parking information, please visit the Information Desk.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

In the event of an emergency:

- Evacuate the building by the nearest fire escape route
- Go directly to fire assembly point: 'A' right hand side of car park
- Do not return to centre or re-enter building until told to do so.

GIFT AID – MAXIMISING YOUR GIVING

Gift Aid is a scheme introduced by the government to enable charities like the Church of God of Prophecy to reclaim tax on donations given into the charity. This effectively means that as a tax payer for every £1 you give at the Corporate Convocation the government will give 25p back to the Church of God of Prophecy. Please ensure your gift aid envelope is correctly completed by clearly stating your name in full, address including your postcode, signed and dated, and tick the appropriate declaration box. This will assist us greatly in the administration of our claim.

STEWARDS

For Health and Safety of our delegates, Stewards have been appointed in this convocation to ensure a safe environment for all delegates. The work that our Stewards are asked to do, is on a voluntary basis. They are brothers and sisters from the local churches across the regions and we appreciate them very much for what they do. Our expectation from each delegate is that we treat each other the way we would like to be treated. Verbal or other abuse will not be tolerated; Christian love must be demonstrated. Please follow carefully any instructions given by the Stewards, when asked to do so. There will be times when everyone is asked to be in the Main Hall and if our Stewards make this request, please respond unless there are exceptional circumstances which makes this impossible.

PARKING

Please ensure that your vehicle is parked legally, sensibly and securely whilst you are at the Convocation.

SECURITY

Due to the current climate in the UK, we have heightened security at our convocation for the safety of our delegates. Measures have been put in place to reduce risks and we therefore ask that delegates comply with the instructions given by our teams working at the convocation.

Upon registration, you will be given a wristband that must be worn at all times as proof of registration throughout the convocation. **WRISTBANDS MUST BE VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES.**

For those parking on site, if are given a parking permit to display in your vehicle, please ensure that this is visible at all times whilst your car is parked on site.

LUGGAGE ROOM

Delegates can store their luggage on Sunday 22nd October 2023 in the Arnold George Room. Please see our Stewards on the door for a ticket. Luggage must be reclaimed by 6.30pm.

**CATERER FOR CONVOCATION
– CYNTHIA SPENCE AND TEAM**

MENU CHOICES

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2023

OVEN BAKED CHICKEN/CURRIED MUTTON/FISH
SEASONED RICE & PLAIN RICE
MAC n CHEESE
SALAD/COLESLAW
DESSERT: FRUIT SALAD/JELLY & ICECREAM

SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2023

BROWN STEW CHICKEN/ CURRIED MUTTON/FISH
RICE & PEAS/PLAIN RICE
STEAM VEGETABLES/SALADS
DESSERT: SPONGE WITH CUSTARD/FRUITS

SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2023

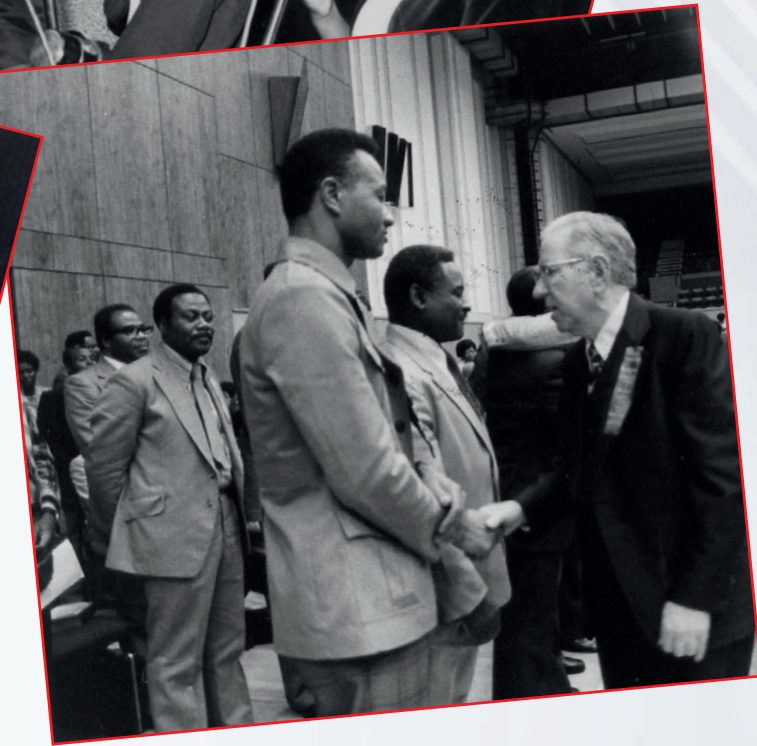
CHICKEN/ CURRIED MUTTON/FISH
RICE & PEAS/PLAIN RICE
ROAST POTATOES
STEAM VEGETABLES/COLESLAW/SALADS
DESSERT: APPLE CRUMBLE WITH CUSTARD/FRUITS

JERK CENTRE (OUTSIDE)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY
JERK CHICKEN & JERK PORK
RICE & PEAS/DUMPLINGS
COLESLAW

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INTRODUCTION

The Christian nursing network (CNN) was founded in 2014/2015 under the direction of the National women Ministry Director who is a senior nurse with the aim of creating a network of health care professionals (nurses) who could be an asset to COGOP UK in establishing a health and wellbeing arm of the Church. The CNN comprises of a range of nurses such as senior healthcare professionals, Health visitors, Team Leaders, Registered Nurses, Clinical Educators, Matrons, Ward Managers, commissioners, etc. These nurses contribute their time purely on a voluntary basis.

Prior to this nurse supported first aid at large scale gatherings and meetings. It was an opportunity for nurses to take the next step to structure themselves to provide health awareness on key topics addressing health inequalities affecting the black community, promote a standardized response to emergency situations screening and nurse led clinics, providing health promotion and advise. Sister Caroline Oliver a senior nurse was initially asked to lead this work followed by Minister Paulette Bassan another Senior Nurse. The group was established with a view to pilot within the west Midlands and take the lessons for roll out across the UK Trust. As part of the pilot all churches across the West Midlands was visited to introduce the network and to recruit new members. The network has made significant strides, nurses from the group have provided drop-in clinics/year on year at national events such as: conventions, Executive Board away days, Pastors and Leadership retreats, Women retreats etc. Members also contribute to their locality providing nursing advise and services.

Since the commencement of the drop-in session's services, 100's of people has been seen to include basic observations such as blood Pressure, blood sugar, pulse. Individuals receive Health advice relating to lifestyle and medication compliance in relation to diabetes, hypertension for example. Observations conducted in every drop-in clinic so far has identified abnormalities ranging from slightly raised blood pressures and blood sugars to dangerously high readings requiring immediate action. Attendees are given a written recording of their observation reading and when necessary, advised to attend their local GP. On occasions our nurse prescriber has consulted with GPs and recommendations to GPs in urgent situations.

The group planned and facilitated its first formal conference on Dementia on 15th October 2016. From written evaluations, the conference was successful with comments such as "Excellent day,

keep up the good work." "A highly informative day, "Very interesting" Following this the group has presented a skit at a local museum (Black Country Living Museum to demonstrate how dementia can present itself in the black community. This was well received.

SINCE THAT TIME

- The Group have continued to run drop-in clinics locally and nationally,
- Given health related advice and health promotion.
- Supported the delivery of information to the BME community in relation to blood and organ donation.
- Sexual Health Seminar
- Provided educational /advice to churches.
- Grow the network of nurses across the country.
- RELAUNCH event 2022
- ANNUAL celebration of International Nurses Day in collaboration with Parish Nurses UK and Black Country Living Museum 2023

The CNN has been reporting through the National Women Ministry /Family ministry annual reports and directly to the National Board of Directors. The CNN has reviewed its terms of reference to also provide a forum for supporting nurses and other Allied Health Professionals

TO JOIN or find out more about the CNN please see the Family Ministries Kiosk or email Joycelyn.fletcher@cogop.org.uk or paulette.bassan@cogop.org.uk



COGOP UK 70TH CONVOCATION: HEALTH & WELLBEING CLINICS

'YOUR HEALTH IS YOUR WEALTH'.

will provide the opportunity for health screening; 1:1 confidential advice, Blood pressure, pulse, pulse oximeter and heart checks. There will be other basic checks including dietary and healthy eating advice. There will be the opportunity to speak to a nurse confidentially about your health and wellbeing /mental health. The clinics are run and overseen by trained nurses who are members of the Christian Nurses Network, and you will have the opportunity to book a slot to see a nurse during the hours identified below.

You will be asked to complete an evaluation sheet and if we have concerns may refer you to see your GP or we may need to agree immediate health interventions.



FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2023

11PM - 1PM
2PM - 4PM

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 2023

11AM - 1PM
2 - 4PM

SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2023

11AM - 1PM

Times of clinics are subject to changes but we will keep you informed
We look forward to seeing you.
See over for further information about the Christian Nurses Network



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ONE VISION

A healthy proactive movement of Church and Parachurch leadership that generates holistic transformation, for the black, African & Caribbean community in the West Midlands

ONE MOVEMENT

Where there is **UNITY** there is **STRENGTH**
Where there is **STRENGTH** there is **POWER**
When **POWER** brings **TRUTH**
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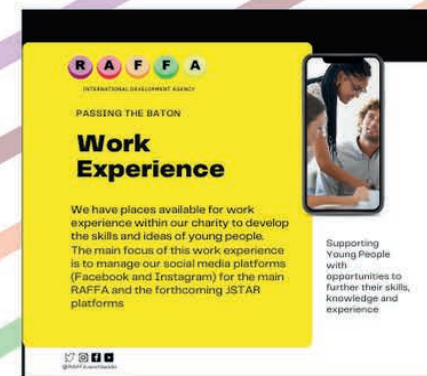
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Location: Birmingham

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With more than 30 years' experience, we are fully committed to serving the community and to creating a society in which people of all ethnic backgrounds feel valued and at home.

Our vision is to be the best BAME housing provider in the UK, delivering high quality homes together with a range of services to boost and support the local community.

We recognise the challenges that we and our tenants face and are determined to make the most of these challenges and opportunities through innovation and continuous improvement.

To achieve this and in line with our Board and Committee Succession Plan, we are seeking members who have extensive knowledge of the social housing sector from a strategic level. It is a fantastic opportunity to contribute to our mission 'To build successful, sustainable and diverse communities by providing housing and well-being services in a culturally sensitive way to our current and our future tenants'.

Key skills required:

-  Strategic Asset Management
-  Strategic Finance & ICT
-  Awareness of decarbonisation and the Green Agenda
-  Risk Management

Individuals must have prior board/committee /director level experience in the public and not for profit sector. Successful candidates will be nominated to serve on the Operations and, Audit and Risk committees.

We encourage applicants from all backgrounds as it is important for Nehemiah to have a diverse board and one that reflects the communities that we serve.

Closing Date: 30 November 2023

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