



March 10, 2026

Dear Friends,

Our District Council is quickly approaching, and I sincerely hope you are making plans to join us. District Council is always a meaningful time when we gather as a family of ministers to celebrate what God is doing across the Georgia District while allowing Him to refresh and strengthen us for the season ahead.

I invite you to join us *April 26–28 in Douglasville, Georgia*, where Chapelhill Church will graciously host this year’s gathering. Our theme for this year’s Council is “*Next Is Now.*” Throughout Scripture we see moments when God calls His people to recognize the moment they are standing in. The future God has promised is not something we simply wait for—it is something we step into by faith. I believe the Georgia District is in one of those moments. God is stirring hearts, raising up new leaders, and positioning our churches for a new season of increase and impact.

We will begin Sunday evening, April 26 at 7:00PM with a powerful opening service featuring Pastor Jentezen Franklin and worship by Chapelhill Worship. I believe this opening night will set the spiritual tone for our entire Council as we seek the Lord together. We are also excited about several new elements that will make this year’s Council especially meaningful. One highlight will be welcoming Doree Donaldson, who will be sharing with us during the Leadership One-Day on Tuesday morning. Doree serves alongside her husband, Hal Donaldson, the founder of Convoy of Hope, a global ministry that has brought hope and practical help to millions of people through disaster relief, children’s feeding initiatives, and community outreach around the world. For many years she has faithfully served behind the scenes while also encouraging leaders and ministers through her wisdom and deep faith. Convoy of Hope is a great partner to the Georgia District and we believe her voice will be a great encouragement to you all. In addition, General Treasurer of the Assemblies of God, Dr. Rick Ross, and Chief Operating Officer of St. Joseph/Candler Health Systems, Kyle McCann, will be our guests for the One-Day.

Enclosed you will find the District Council schedule. Registration is available online at www.gadistag.org, where you may register for Council and select the events you plan to attend. The Council registration fee is **\$35 per voting credential holder or delegate**.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness in supporting District Council. Your advanced giving allows us to receive only one missions offering during our meetings. Based on your church’s Sunday morning attendance, the suggested partnership amounts are:

0–100: \$200 100–200: \$300 200–300: \$400 300–400: \$500 400–500: \$600 500+ : \$700

If you would like to help offset Council expenses ahead of time, simply designate your gift “**2026 Council Partnership**” and mail it to Georgia Assemblies of God, P.O. Box 28470, Macon, GA 31221-8470, or give online using the same reference.

I look forward to gathering together in Douglasville! I believe God is preparing us for an incredible season of ministry, and I am grateful to serve alongside you as we step forward together into what He has for us next.

Grace and peace

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Dougherty'.

John Dougherty
Superintendent



Georgia Assemblies of God

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NEXT IS NOW

April 26-28 // Chapelhill Church, Douglasville

MEET OUR SPEAKERS



JENTEZEN FRANKLIN

Jentezen is the Senior Pastor of Free Chapel, a multicampus church with a global reach. He is also a New York Times bestselling author.



DOREE DONALDSON

Doree serves as VP of Partner Relations at Convoy of Hope. Along with her husband, Hal, Convoy of Hope was founded in 1994.



RICK ROSS

Rick is the General Treasurer of the General Council of the Assemblies of God and is a member of the Executive Leadership Team.



KYLE MCCANN

Kyle serves as the Chief Operating Officer of St. Joseph's/Candler Health System and is the lead pastor of Garden Assembly of God.

SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 26

6PM-7PM: Walk-in Registration

7PM: Evening Service

Speaker:

Jentezen Franklin

Monday, April 27

8AM-9AM: Walk-In Registration

Ethnic Minister's Breakfast

Under 40 Breakfast

9AM-12PM: Worship/Business Session

12PM-1:30PM: Speed The Light Luncheon

2PM-3PM: Women in Ministry Coffee

5PM-5:45PM: Ordination Rehearsal

7PM: Ordination Service

Speaker:

Supt. Dougherty

Tuesday, April 28

8AM-9AM: Women in Leadership Breakfast

Under 125 Churches Breakfast

9AM-12PM: Leadership One-Day

Speakers:

Doree Donaldson

Rick Ross

Kyle McCann

12PM-1:30PM: BGMC Lunch



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GEORGIA DISTRICT COUNCIL

Hotel Options

Holiday Inn Express Atlanta W (I-20) Douglasville

7101 Concourse Parkway, Douglasville, Georgia 30134

(770) 920-9228

Group Code: DZN

Check-in 3 pm / Check-out at 11 am

Group Rate of \$119 + tax (CUT OFF DATE: April 3, 2026)

**Breakfast Included*

Scan to Book!



LaQuinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Atlanta Douglasville

1000 Linnenkohl Dr., Douglasville, GA 30134

(770) 577-3838

Group Code: GEO042626

Check-in 3 pm / Check-out at 11 am

Group Rate of \$109 + tax (CUT OFF DATE: April 3, 2026)

**Breakfast Included*

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Courtyard by Marriott Atlanta, Lithia Springs

895 Bob Arnold Boulevard, Lithia Springs, GA 30122

(770) 635-6500

Check-in 3 pm / Check-out at 12 pm

No Group Rate Available

Scan to Book!



Fairfield Inn & Suites Atlanta Lithia Springs

895 Bob Arnold Boulevard, Lithia Springs, GA 30122

(770) 635-6600

Check-in 3 pm / Check-out at 12 pm

No Group Rate Available

**Breakfast Included*

Scan to Book!

