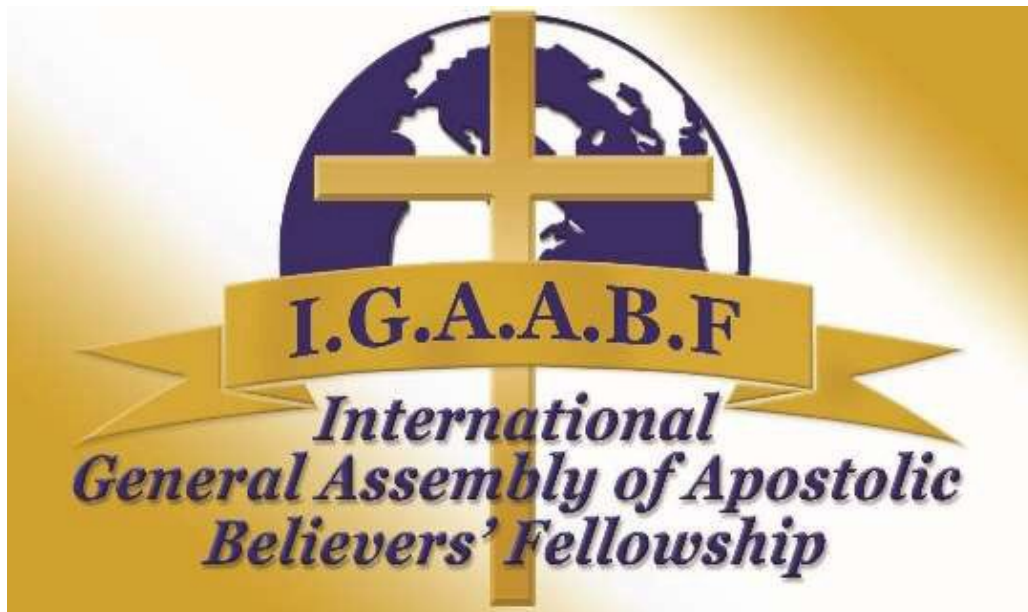
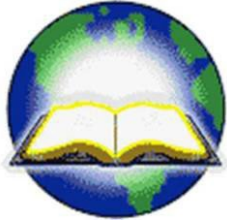


“That We All May Be One”



26th IGA Virtual Conference
Thursday, May 5 – Saturday, May 7, 2022

Conference Theme:
DRIVE, AND GO FORWARD!
2 Kings 4:24



From the desk of
ELDER DR. LOWELL COLLINS
Establishmentarian/Advisor

May 5, 2022

Greetings to all the delegates of the 26th IGA Fellowship Conference!

I send greetings from Panabo, Davao del Norte, Philippines where I am providing training to the church pastors, youth leaders, women, and willing workers. We are planning to connect with the IGA Conference during some of the sessions/services on Saturday. We are also providing our virtual platform connection information so that you will have the opportunity to join us. Remember, there is a twelve-hour time difference. Thursday at 7:00 PM Eastern Daylight Saving Time USA is Friday at 7:00 AM in Panabo, Davao, Philippines.

To everyone who has so graciously given monetary donations, THANK YOU! Though God has placed humanitarian ministry in my heart, I cannot do this task alone, so I thank you for your caring heart and for your expression of love in action. Your donations will make it possible for me to provide food and lodging for the attendees, many who will travel at least 100 miles to attend the training. The prayers and support of everyone are needed and appreciated.

Much work has gone into planning this 26th year conference by Pastor Van Easton and the IGA Planning Committee. Even in the virtual environment this year, I believe, as in the past, we will be renewed, encouraged, and strengthened through the spirit-filled, anointed speakers, and the messages of the spoken Word as we continually learn to worship, love, forgive, and respect each other as joint heirs belonging to the same Creator.

I want to personally express appreciation to Bishop J. A. Deas our General Treasurer who is diligent in his responsibility for over 20 years; Elder Van Easton for his commitment and attentiveness in serving as the General Chairman and Planning Committee Chair; our General Secretary, the faithful and devoted, Sister Diane Gillie, who also serves as the Advisor's (my) assistant. I am grateful to those who serve on the Planning Committee - Sister Charmaine Brown, Brother Justin Brown, Minister James Chance, Sister Cindy Easton, Sister Samantha Peay, and Sister Delphine Stewart. And, welcome to the newest committee members, Elder Albert Eichelberger and Elder Pelham Myers. We thank God for the Pastors who support the conference. Your support of this fellowship through prayer, finance, participation, and attendance is greatly appreciated. We remember those who are no longer with us, who labored faithfully in the gospel and left a legacy that included this Fellowship. And we welcome those who are attending the conference for the first time and though virtual, we encourage you to become involved and build fellowship and friendships that last beyond the days of this conference.

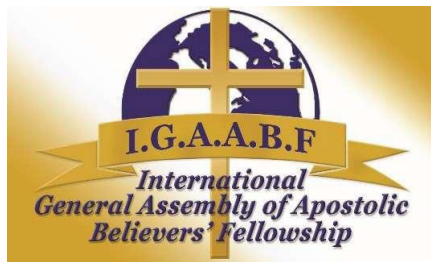
Let us continue to build on the legacy of unity, and watch the work of God grow for each assembly and for this fellowship as a whole, as we unite our hearts in love and fellowship, and continue to work towards true Apostolic unity according to the will of God. We pray as the scripture states, **"... that we all may be one."**

Striving for Unity
Pastor Collins

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Brother Justin Brown, Youth/Young Adult Representative



Welcome to the 26th International Apostolic Believers' Fellowship Conference!

We extend greetings to you in the holy and matchless name of the Lord Jesus Christ. On behalf of the International General Assembly Planning Committee, we welcome you to this virtual 26th Fellowship Conference. Even though we are in a virtual conference again this year, we are very excited about the conference, and have great expectations of a glorious time during the next three days. We are looking forward to building upon last year's virtual conference, and again, expect the rich blessings of the Almighty God to be showered upon us.

The past 2 years have been extremely challenging for all of us. Many have experienced the death of loved ones, friends, and co-workers, due to the pandemic, or other causes. Houses of worship have seen their congregations dwindle. Many have lost hope and face an uncertain future. Peace has been shattered due to the senseless and unprovoked war in Ukraine. In this unprecedented time, our youth and young children struggle to understand the chaos that surrounds them. However, in this time, we also experienced, and continue to experience, the greatness and faithfulness of our God. We continue to see, and hear testimonies about the manifestation of the power, grace, and mercy of the almighty God. God is faithful! While the pandemic is still with us, and still impacting lives, we take comfort in knowing that God is FOREVER with us, and still impacting lives! The Lord has used the unpleasantness and dreadfulness of the pandemic to stir the hearts and minds of people, to desire a closer relationship with Him. We have witnessed the spiritual growth of our youth, a renewed devotion and commitment to God, and a confirmation of our love to each other. Now is the time to drive and go forward! Let's build upon what God has done.

Let us all continue in prayer and believe that God will work a tremendous work on behalf of each attendee, through this conference. Even though this conference is virtual, and many of us are participating from our homes, places of worship, or other locations, we still have great expectations from our God.

We encourage everyone to attend as many services, seminars and other events as your time will allow, and actively participate in each.

We have scheduled a couple of dynamic seminars to encourage and further educate us during the conference. We believe you will be blessed by the information that will be shared, encouraged by the miracles God has performed, and leave the seminars with a greater confidence in our God who provides for us.

You are encouraged to "virtually meet" someone new, get their contact information and keep in contact with each other after the conference. The young adults will sponsor an "Open Mic" event in place of their usual Midnight Cry on Friday night.

Should you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, would like to work on a committee at the next conference, or would like to join this fellowship, please contact me, or anyone on the Executive Board. The board members are named on the welcome correspondence from Elder Lowell Collins. We welcome your involvement, as this is OUR conference. We are working that we all may be one. We are humbled and excited that you have made the sacrifice to be here to make this conference a success. Without you, there would be no conference. We know you will be blessed during this fellowship conference.

Sincerely,

Elder Van Faston
Chairman/Planning Committee Chair

The Planning Committee is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting for the International General Assembly of Apostolic Believers' 2022 Conference.

26th Conference Theme:

Drive, and Go Forward!

2 Kings 4:24

May 5, 2022 at 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

May 6, 2022 at 08:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

May 7, 2022 at 08:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Click the link below to join the Zoom Meeting

[IGA Fellowship Conference 2022](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89391202083?pwd=M2xpME5GSVF0bGRQSWJrWkppSElsQT09)

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HUMANITARIAN OUTREACH MINISTRY

Pastor Collins and the United Church (UCOTLJC) invite you to attend the leadership meeting at Panabo, Davao del Norte, Philippines on Saturday, May 7, 2022 @ 9:00am to 12:00 noon (USA Eastern Time – 9:00 pm to 12:00 midnight). Remember, there is a twelve-hour time difference.

This will be a face-to-face training in the Philippines that the IGA delegates can join live on Zoom and Google Meet.

“...That We All May Be One!”

From one side of the world to the other, believers in virtual worship of the God of our salvation!



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Pray for this annual fellowship that we will grow spiritually and in attendance.
- ❖ Your prayers are needed and appreciated for the continued humanitarian work of Helping Hands Around the World. If you wish to make a monetary donation to support this ministry, you can give your donation via CashApp at \$Charleston4846 or mail your donation to:
Helping Hands Around the World
Attn: Sister Diane Gillie
P. O. Box 51
Westover, MD 21871
- ❖ If you are interested in being a part of a dynamic mission trip, here is your opportunity. Pastor Lowell Collins and the United Church – Philippines is hosting the Asia Apostolic Conference, November 12-14, 2022, in Davao, Philippines. Then the team will travel to Bali, Indonesia for the Indonesia Apostolic Conference, November 16-17, 2022. On November 18, the team will be in Saigon, Vietnam and travel back to the USA on November 19. For further details regarding travel dates and cost, please contact Sister Diane Gillie at 803-238-9919 or sistergillie@gmail.com.
- ❖ The contract is signed, and we are prayerfully planning for an in-person 27th IGA Fellowship Conference! Mark your calendars, set your alarms – May 4-6, 2023. Start planning now to be a part of this great fellowship celebration.

The conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach-Norfolk Hotel and Conference Center, 5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach, VA.

You may begin making hotel reservations by contacting the hotel directly at 757-499-4400 or 800-465-4329. Reservations may also be made using the IHG booking link. Reservations must be made on or before April 15, 2023. Discounted room (double queen or king with sofa bed) rates are \$129.00 plus applicable taxes and fees.

If you would like to work on a conference committee next year – Registration, Usher, Hospitality, or Public Relations; or participate with Music, on the Choir or Praise Team, please provide your contact information via email to igaafellowship@gmail.com.





*In loving memory of
those who have passed on from this life;
we stop to remember
their labor of love for the work of the Lord.*



26th International General Assembly of Apostolic Believers' Fellowship

May 5 – 7, 2022

Thursday, May 5, 2022
INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY

6:00 p.m. **Welcome/IGA History-----Chairman, Elder Van Easton**
Theme/Purpose
Prayer
Scripture Reading
Songs of Praise ----- Brothers Groups
Fellowship Activity----- Brother Justin Brown, Facilitator
Announcements-----Sister Diane Gillie
Song of Praise ----- Brother Derek Easton, Sr.
Closing Remarks/Closing Prayer----- Elder Van Easton

Friday, May 6, 2022
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

8:00 a.m. **Early Morning Prayer and Exhortation ----- Brother Justin Brown**
Prayer
Scripture Reading
Selection
Morning Manna ----- Elder Daniel Uwazie
Washington, DC
Nigeria, Africa

10:00 a.m. **Morning Glory ----- Elder Michael Edwards**
Prayer
Scripture Reading
Testimonies -----Selected Individuals
Announcements and Acknowledgements -----Sister Diane Gillie
Spoken Word ----- Bishop J. A. Deas
Columbia, SC
Closing Prayer ----- Elder Van Easton

12:00 p.m. **Group Seminar ----- Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?**

6:00 p.m. Evening Manna ----- Elder Pelham Myers, Jr.
Prayer
Scripture Reading
Songs of Praise ----- Selected Church/Group/Video
Women in White ----- Sister Denise Coffey
Women in White Presentation ----- Various Churches/Videos
Welcome and Announcements ----- Sister Angela Stewart
Selection ----- Selected Church/Group/Video
Introduction of Speaker ----- Minister Marchand Nichols
Spoken Word ----- Bishop Oriel Bryan
Closing Prayer ----- Minister Ray Gillie

9:00 p.m. Youth Open Mic ----- Moderator: Brother Justin Brown

<p align="center">Saturday, May 7, 2022 INTERNATIONAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY</p>

8:00 a.m. Morning Glory ----- Elder Albert Eichelberger
Song of Praise ----- Selected Youth Group
Prayer
Scripture Reading
Announcements & Acknowledgements ----- Sister Cindy Easton
Song of Praise ----- Selected Youth Group
Words of Exhortation ----- Brother Jared Mayes – Newport News, VA
Brother Demontray Hawkins – Lothian, MD
Brother Robert Coffey, Jr. – Columbia, SC
Minister Matthew Edwards – Philadelphia, PA
Minister Michael Johnson – Charlotte, NC
Closing Prayer ----- Brother Tyricus Easton

11:00 a.m. Pastors' Meet and Greet ----- Zoom Breakout Room
Pastors' Wives Meet and Greet ----- Zoom Breakout Room

12:00 noon Mid-day Worship ----- Elder Melvin Belton
Welcome
Song of Praise
Prayer
Scripture Reading
Song of Praise ----- Sister Brenda Wekkesser
Spoken Word ----- Elder John Butler
Yorktown Heights, NY
Closing Prayer ----- Elder Melvin Belton

WORKSHOPS FOR ATTENDEES

Children's Workshop (12 years and younger) ----- Activity
Zoom Breakout Room
Sister Cindy Easton



6:00 p.m. Evening Worship ----- Deacon Travis Johnson
Welcome
Song of Praise ----- Selected Group/Video
Prayer
Scripture Reading
Song of Praise ----- Selected Group/Video
Special Tribute----- Elder Van Easton
Flag March -----Slide Presentation
Greetings from the Philippines----- Elder Lowell Collins
and Philippine Delegation
Greetings and Introduction of Speaker ----- Bishop Silas Myers
Songs of Praise (2) -----South Carolina Delegation
Spoken Word ----- Elder Douglas Albert
Swansea, SC
Final Remarks/Close of the 2022 Fellowship ----- Elder Van Easton



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Bishop Oriel Bryan



Bishop Oriel Bryan, the second oldest of six siblings, was born in Birmingham, England to the late Bishop L. W. and Mother E. M. Bryan. He was blessed as a baby by the late Bishop Sydney Dunn.

At the age of nine he migrated to Canada on April 19, 1966. On the Queen Elizabeth ship, he spent nine days on the ocean with his mother and six siblings. He was baptized at the age of 16, but never truly felt the calling of God until one day at the age of 18 in a nightclub. He received a strong conviction from the Lord that changed his life forever. Soon after that he was filled with the power of the Holy Spirit.

He played a very active role in his father's church as group leader for the Young People's Department. Later, he became the president of the Young People's Department, and built it from 15 to 80 young people on fire for God.

He was very active in high school and was the athlete of the year. He was the valedictorian at his graduation.

Bishop Bryan had big dreams that one day he could make it to the NBA. However, he made the All-Star team in Toronto in basketball, and made the Junior Olympic team in basketball for Canada. Bad luck happened one dreadful day in York University, when he cracked his ankle. That was the end of his career in basketball. However, God had other plans for him.

He went on to put together one of the largest gospel concerts in Toronto of that time. From there, he was the founder of Toronto Mass Choir, with 100 members, and went on to be the founder of Toronto Outreach Choir with 50 members. The choir sang all over Ontario in parks, churches, concerts, and homeless shelters.

Through much sadness, disappointment, and discouragement, and after the death of his father, the Lord literally called him to the Pastoral order. The first church he started with, the help of the Lord and his family, was called New Jerusalem Church of Jesus Christ. He started the church with just five members and in just a little over a year they had a little over 100 members.

After 10 years of pastoring, there were lots of disagreements and arguing. The assistant pastor left and encouraged other members to go with him. Pastor Bryan was so discouraged and disappointed, he decided to stop pastoring. It was a very dark chapter in his life. At his lowest point he heard the voice of God saying "who will go" three times. He turned around and said "Lord send me I will go". The following year he found himself in India, Africa and in the Caribbean, preaching the gospel.

Five years ago, Bishop Bryan felt the calling to go back to pastoring. He now pastors a church by the name of New Birth Deliverance Ministries. He has now branched out to launch an organization that the Lord laid on his heart a long time ago. The name of this new organization is New Birth Church of Christ International with over 400 churches worldwide.

The Lord has blessed him with a wonderful spiritual woman of God, and four wonderful, beautiful children.

Bishop Bryan remembers that his father told him years ago that one day he will step into his shoes. However, his father did not live to see it happen. The late Bishop Bryan would be proud to see his son become the Presiding Bishop over a very large organization, "New Birth Church of Christ International".



Elder Douglas Albert



Elder Albert was born the second child of ten children, August 10, 1960, to Brother Johnny and Mother Margaret Albert. His parents doted on him; even more, he is fondly spoken of by his mother as being obedient and respectful. He was educated in the Calhoun County school system. After graduating high school, he matriculated into the Medical Technology Program at Midlands Technical College where he earned an Associate of Science, and in 1991, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Professional Chemistry with a minor in Math from South Carolina State University.

Through a series of near-death experiences, the enemy sought to take his life, but God in His infinite mercy sent angels to watch over and keep him until the appointed time. After hearing the Word of God preached so compelling by his pastor, then Elder Roland Morris, during a Sunday morning service on April 6, 1986, Douglas Albert accepted an invitation to be baptized in Jesus Name for the remission of his sins by an usher standing at the door in whom he refers to this day as his mother in the gospel. Not many days hence, he often testifies that on April 11, 1986, the Lord filled him with the gift of

the Holy Ghost, speaking in tongues as the spirit gave utterance witnessed by his pastor and Elder Roscoe Grant. However, shortly after receiving salvation, as he frequently testifies, he soon found himself being tried in the fire; he lost his job, apartment, and one of his cars but he dedicated his time to God through prayer, fasting, and making melody in his heart unto the Lord while serving in a myriad of capacities working around the church such as making repairs and assisting in the building and managing of the church daycare center. Moreover, he served as president of the Gospel Choir, a Sunday School teacher, and Young People president. As the youth president, he gave of himself untiringly and selflessly: sponsoring various church events and fundraisers, having weekly unity meetings to promote camaraderie among the youth, visiting the young people who were living on college campuses. His most memorable moment with them was travelling to the Praise-A-Thon in Reidsville, North Carolina. Brother Albert came to Emmanuel Church of Swansea with a mind to work for God and to learn of God's Word.

Under the guidance and confirmation of his pastor, Brother Albert was called to ministry and ordained Minister Douglas Albert in February 1989 during the Winter Quarterly Meeting. As time would progress, the Lord saw that it was not good for Minister Albert to be alone. On June 5, 1993, he married Sister Angela Lykes, daughter of Mother Jacqueline Lykes and the late Ulysses Lykes, Sr. From this blessed union of 28 years, God has given them three beautiful children: Quincy, Jessica (Antonio), and Joi along with four rambunctious grandchildren in whom they love and adore: Sahu, Ian, Journii, and Annalise. As God honored Sister Albert's request as a young girl in the Lord that she did not want to marry an ordinary brother; God blessed her with the opportunity to join this extraordinary Man of God on his journey in Christ. In the first year of their marriage, she accompanied him in bible studies he frequently conducted in the homes of residents who lived in Hahn Village in Aiken, SC. This would only be the beginning of his spreading the Word of God in the hedges and the highways. Minister Albert would come to evangelize various areas in the Central Savannah River Area by setting his tent up to preach the gospel in such towns as Blackville, Williston, and Bamberg to name a few. Elder Albert has often shared how Elder William Frazier and Bishop Charles Booker were instrumental in developing his calling to evangelism. Under the permission and direction of his pastor, Minister Albert held weekly Sunday Morning Services in Williston, SC. Minister Albert often recalls the first five-night revival he ran at United Church of God in Johnston, SC pastored by his mentor and great man of God he had the utmost respect for Bishop Grady Cooks. He would go on to preach other revivals, faithfully conduct the life changing Midnight Cry during Holy Convocation, and profoundly proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. Under his anointed preaching, hearts have been truly touched and souls have been saved.

During the Holy Convocation of 2005, Minister Albert was ordained an Elder of the Emmanuel Churches of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Moments before he was ordained, Sister Albert recalls his pastor Bishop Roland Morris asking him to assist with the work in Smoaks, SC. Without hesitation and without reservation, the soon to be Elder Albert responded yes sir. Along with his wife, their two daughters, and

the Stewart family, Elder Albert faithfully served as interim pastor of the Emmanuel Church of Smoaks for four years. In 2009, his pastor requested that Elder Albert return to Emmanuel Swansea. Upon his return, Elder Albert faithfully assisted his pastor and the ministry in Swansea in whatever capacity necessary, whether it was vacuuming or waxing the floors, cleaning the toilets, or preaching or teaching the Word of God. As our Bishop's health began to decline, Elder Albert remained loyal and faithful to his beloved pastor without wavering until the Lord called him home to rest from his labor on July 29, 2020. Over the past 31 years, Elder Albert has consistently demonstrated his love for God, His people, and his pastor. He learned the heart of a shepherd as he sat under the tutelage of Bishop Roland Morris.

On Sunday September 20, 2020, Elder Douglas Albert was named and accepted the role of pastor to build upon the precious foundation previously laid by our former pastor and presiding Bishop. Praise be to our almighty God for the wonderful things he has done in his life.



Pastor Daniel Ikechukwu Uwazie



Pastor Uwazie was born on July 15, 1968 in Enugu, Enugu State of Nigeria and is the fifth of six children born to Pastor Bernard and Mother Grace Uwazie. He began his primary school education in Enugu, and later transferred when his father retired from the Civil Service, and the family moved to Mbaize in Imo State of Nigeria his country home.

In 1986, 1996, and 2007, he obtained his high school diploma, an associate degree in Mechanical Engineering and a BSC. degree in public administration, respectively. He also holds masters in Forensic Investigation. Daniel is currently a student of Harrisburg Area Community College Pennsylvania, USA.

After graduation Daniel was employed by Ajaokuta Steel Company limited a parastatal organization of the federal government of Nigeria, where he served and retired after twenty-eight years of meritorious service.

Daniel Uwazie and Sussan Ugorji were married on October 25, 2003. Their union is blessed with two children, Shiloh (14 years old) and Blossom (8 years old).

Daniel had an unforgettable encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ when he was seven years old. On July 15, 1983 he received the Lord Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior under the ministry of scripture union, and was later filled with the holy ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues. As a young believer in Jesus Christ, he served with the scripture union of Nigeria where he rose to become the president of the group in his country home Mbaize, Imo State. While in college, he became the president of the Nigeria Fellowship of Evangelical Students (NIFES). Daniel joined the Ajaokuta Inter-Denominational Fellowship, otherwise known as our Heritage Church. He served in various capacities, such as Sunday School Teacher, Music/Worship leader and Preaching of the Word. He later became a pastor in 2004.

Like Abram who was called out from his kindred, Pastor Dan arrived to the United States of America on June 20, 2016, on the invitation of Caribbean and African faith-based conference held from June 22-24th, 2016 at the Howard University Blackburn Center, Washington, DC. USA.

On Saturday, July 2, 2016, Pastor Dan was baptized by Apostle Edward Taylor of the New Testament

Church of the Apostolic Faith, Clinton, Mississippi, who introduced him to the apostolic doctrine, and also baptized him in the name of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Daniel joined the Bethuel Temple Churches of Christ Apostolic, Inc. on Sunday October 15, 2017, being led by the Holy Ghost. He was ordained as an elder on Sunday July 8, 2018, by his lordship Bishop Winston R. Palmer, the pastor and overseer of Bethuel Temple Churches of Christ Apostolic, Inc. He currently serves under the bishop at the Harrisburg branch.



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