THE YEAR OF 
HE LORD’S FAVOR 
(ALL THINGS ARE MADE NEW) 
ST. JOHN 3:1-7 
PHILIPPIANS 3:20-21 
REVELATION 21:1-5; 22:4

SPECIAL GUESTS
PASTOR BUTLER  
BISHOP WILLIAMS  
EVANGELIST WALKER  
BISHOP JOYNER

JUNE 17 - 23, 2018
Service Times
Sun., June 17 @ 5pm
Mon., June 18 @ 6pm
Tue.-Thu., June 19-21 @ 7pm
Fri., June 22 @ 6pm
Sat., June 23 @ 10am

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In 1991, Dr. Vera Davis was led to begin the Apostolic Faith in Jesus Christ, Inc. because of a Fifth Sunday fellowship between Nazareth, Outreach Tabernacle, and Truevine Holiness Church. As God blessed each church’s membership, the pastors recognized the need to have service at their churches each Sunday. Therefore, the Fifth Sunday fellowship was discontinued but the pastors desired to continue the fellowship that God had established between them.

In 1993, God inspired Bishop Vera M. Davis to establish the Apostolic Church in Jesus Christ, Inc. Within six months, God increased the fellowship from two churches to six churches.

Our first Holy Convocation was at Nazareth Apostolic Church, Hartsville, SC (the headquarters church) in June of 1993 beginning Wednesday through Sunday morning with workshops during the day. Later, the Holy Convocation was changed to seven days beginning on the third Sunday evening in June and ending on the following Saturday which allowed all churches to worship at their churches on Sunday morning. Our Convocation Scriptures are Leviticus 23:1-26. In the first day ye shall have an holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein (Lev. 23:7).

The Apostolic Church in Jesus Christ, Inc. (ACIJC, INC) early churches consisted of: Nazareth Apostolic, Outreach Tabernacle, Cypress United, New Life, Glorious Pentecostal, Deliverance Tabernacle, and The Way of Life Church of Jesus Christ. As you see throughout the history of the ACIJC, INC, our memberships have changed because God led some pastors in a different direction. Dr. Davis serves as the presiding prelate of the ACIJC, INC. The late Bishop Ethel McNair served as the State Bishop and later the Vice Bishop of the ACIJC, INC until God called her home.

With the insight of the Spirit of God and her early education from M&T Theological Bible, Institute, Highpoint, NC, Church of God in Jesus Christ Basic Bible and Theological Institute, Highpoint, NC, Dr. Davis saw the need of the people to increase in the knowledge of the word of God. Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15). She established the Apostolic Church in Jesus Christ Bible School with the late Bishop Ethel McNair serving as the first Dean of the school. Dr. Davis desired to offer Bible School to all denominations and not just the Apostolic faith, so the name of the school was changed to Elohim Community Bible College. On May 19, 1996, fifty-two students graduated from Elohim with varying levels of diplomas and degrees.

Dr. Davis encourages all pastors, elders, ministers, and deacons to attend Elohim Community Bible College to enhance the ministry that God has placed in each of them. Training is and has always been provided within the New Apostolic body for ministers, to prepare each to conduct marriage ceremonies, baptisms, funerals, communion and to follow the Apostolic Doctrine. And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; Ephesians 2:20. Each year, during the Holy Convocations and Conventions various trainings and workshops are offered not only for the spirit but for the total man, woman, boy and girl such as: church tax laws, budgeting and financial planning, health and wellness for men and women, for marriages, divorces and widows and the bible bowl for children of all ages.

Conventions: The Apostolic Men Convention is on the first Friday and Saturday in December. The Apostolic Women Convention is on the third Friday and Saturday in March. The Youth Convention joined in for a few years with Nazareth Youth Convention that was always the first weekend in May. The Board decided to begin the New Apostolic Youth and Sunday School Convention to convene the second Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in August. These conventions are held at different churches in the New Apostolic In Jesus Christ, Inc.

As the membership of the organization increased and changed, Dr. Davis and the Board were inspired by God to change the name to the New Apostolic Church in Jesus Christ, Inc (NACIJC, INC). Other churches were added: Galilee Apostolic, Chief Cornerstone, New Life Christian Center, Lamb of God, True Way Restoration, World Harvest, Faith Holiness and Antioch.

To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord: We honor our great leaders for the work that they did in the NACIJC, INC: the late Bishop Ozhia McDonald, the late Bishop Ethel McNair, the late Bishop Leroy Robinson and the late Pastor Patricia McDonald.

Members of the Board are as follows:

Dr. Vera M. Davis, Presiding Prelate, Nazareth Apostolic Church, Hartsville, SC
Bishop Otis Holloman, Vice Bishop, Cypress United, Cypress, SC
Apostle Barbara Hamlin, Advisor & Finance, Deliverance Tabernacle, Timmonsville, SC
Pastor E. J. Arthur, Advisor of Men Convention, Chief Cornerstone, Chesterfield, SC
Pastor Cynthia Hickman, Women President, Glorious Apostolic, Timmonsville, SC
Pastor Mary Little, Greater Outreach Apostolic Church, Cheraw, SC
Pastor Dorothy McDonald, Galilee Apostolic, Hartsville, SC
Pastor Melvin Fox, Sunday School Advisor, Faith Holiness, Darlington, SC
Pastor David Ellis, World Harvest, Greer, SC
Bishop Jerry Scott, Antioch, Condor, NC

The New Apostolic Board of Bishops and members remain strong and always ready to move by the inspiration of the Spirit of God.

Quotes from Dr. Davis during the 16th Holy Convocation:
“Truly, God wants to change your life around, give you resurrection power, cancel your past, change your personality, conquer your problems, change your attitude and give you a second chance to make it right.”

2 Corinthians 3:18 says: “But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.” The theme of that Convocation was: “God’s Power to Change your Life.”
THEME

The Year of the Lords Favor
“All Things Are Made New”

Scripture
St. John 3:1-7
Philippians 3:20-21
Revelation 21:1-5, 22:4

DAY SESSIONS ITINERARY

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
JUNE 21 - 22, 2018
10:00AM - 4:00PM

There will be classes for the children and youth each day at the daycare building, and snacks will be served. Thursday, June 21st there will be a huge bouncing balloon toy for the kids on the playground area at the old daycare building.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018
10:00AM - 11:30AM

MORNING MANNA
Speaker: Pastor Marlena Brand
Darlington Temple of Deliverance Church, Darlington SC

BREAK

11:45AM - 1:00PM

Theme: The Year of the Lords Favor
Facilitators:
Presiding Prelate, Dr. V.M. Davis & Executive Board

BREAK

1:10PM – 2:00PM

WORKSHOP
Medicare and Medicaid
Facilitator: Sherry Johnson, Outreach Coordinator / Ombudsman
Vantage Point Area Agency on Ageing

10:00AM – 4:00PM

CHILDREN WORKSHOP
At the Children’s Church Building
Facilitator: Elder Cheryl Rodgers

2:10PM – 3:00PM

WORKSHOP
7 Minute Presentation/Report
Facilitators:
Deacons, Elders and Ministers

3:10PM – 4:00PM

WORKSHOP
Grants and Scholarships
Facilitator: Pastor Mary Little

DINNER
4:00PM – 5:00PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018
10:00AM -11:30AM

MORNING MANNA
Speaker: Prophetess Frances Hardison
Emmanuel Temple Church
Cheraw SC

BREAK
11:45AM - 1:00PM

WORKSHOP
Leadership
Facilitator: Pastor Eddie L. Davis
Community of Grace Church
Bennettsville SC

BREAK

1:15PM – 3:00PM

7 Minute Presentation & Report
Speakers: Deacons, Elders and Ministers

10:00AM – 3:00PM

CHILDREN WORKSHOP
At the Children's Church Building
Facilitator: Elder Cheryl Rodgers

DINNER
3:00PM-4:00PM

** All Workshops will take place at Nazareth Church in the Sanctuary with the exception of those marked to take place at the Children's Church building.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2018

10:00AM - 11:30AM

Speaker: Pastor Michael Joyner
Divine Deliverance Worship Center
Conway SC

BREAK

11:45AM

Praise & Worship Experience
Dinner Served immediately after service

PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

KITCHEN DUTIES

Thursday, June 22, 2018
Chief Cornerstone
Greater Outreach
Nazareth

Friday, June 23, 2018
Cypress United
World Harvest
Faith, Antioch

Saturday, June 24, 2018
Deliverance Tabernacle
Galilee
Glorious

CONVOCATION ATTIRE

Sunday, June 17
White Robes

Monday, June 18
Main Robe and top piece with no sleeves

Tuesday, June 19
Blue suits with white clergy shirts or Black if you don't have Blue

Wednesday, June 20
Black suits with Black Shirts and Polka-dot tie

Thursday, June 21
All White

Friday, June 22
Robed out “Full Dress”

Saturday, June 23
Organization T-Shirts and Denim
HOLY CONVOCATION OUTLINE

EVENING SERVICES

ORDER OF SERVICE
- Opening Song
- Prayer
- Convocational Scripture
- Praise & Worship
- Welcome
- Choir Selection
- Offering
- Announcements
- Introduction of Speaker
- Choir Selection
- The Evening Oblation
- Alter Prayer
- Benediction

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018
5:00PM
COMMUNION NIGHT
MC: Pastor Melvin Fox
Speaker: Apostle Barbara Hamlin
Deliverance Tabernacle Apostolic Church, Timmonsville, SC

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018
6:00PM
CHILDREN'S NIGHT
MC: Bishop Jerry Scott
Speaker: Dr. Vera M. Davis
Presiding Prelate
Nazareth NACIJC, INC
Hartsville, SC

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018
7:00PM
ELDERS & MINISTERS NIGHT
MC: Pastor Dorothy McDonald
Speaker: Pastor Carrie A. Butler
Spiritual Lighthouse Church
Whiteville, NC

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018
7:00PM
MEN'S NIGHT
MC: Pastor Edward J. Arthur
Speaker: Bishop Alfred Williams
Bacon Chapel Holiness Church
Johnston, SC

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018
7:00PM
WOMEN'S NIGHT
MC: Pastor Cynthia Hickman
Speaker: Evangelist Monique Walker
New York, NY
FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018

6:00PM – 7:00PM
ORDINATION CEREMONY

7:00PM

BISHOP’S NIGHT
MC: Pastor Mary Little
Speaker: Bishop Otis Holloman
Cypress United Apostolic Church, Lamar, SC

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

10:00AM

YOUTH DAY
Spoken Word
Praise & Worship Experience

GUESTS BIOS

OVERSEER CARRIE ANN BUTLER is the eldest of six children born to Carrie Marvin and the late William Marvin. At an early age of seven she was saved in an old time revival service, and thus her born again experience began. As a young girl you could find her working diligently in the Freewill Holiness Church, Lake Waccamaw, under the leadership Bishop E. A. Smith. It was revealed by word of prophesy that her life would be different from her peers in the community, her school, and surroundings. She remained under the tutorship of Bishop Smith until his death and the late Bishop John Barber became her pastor. Her time was filled under his leadership serving as Youth President, Choir President, Usher President, Nurses Guild President, Church Secretary, Missionary, and Evangelist.

Carrie Ann attended Hillsboro, N.C. schools and graduated with honors, scholarships and grants toward pursuing her education. Her schooling was furthered at Southeastern Community College, and Pembroke State University, with a degree in Elementary Education.

During her young adult years she met and married Dale Butler of Whiteville, N.C. and to this union, two daughters were born, Jennifer Diann, and Jamie Nicole Butler. After working in the school system briefly, she opened her own business, Ann’s Day Care, serving her community for 28 years now.

God’s call was evident upon her life and after a near death experience she fully accepted the call of God for her life. Upon preaching her initial sermon, “God Has A Plan”, Carrie Ann’s father, by the grace of God was saved. In 1994 she formed a gospel singing group, The Spiritual Lights, wherein three recordings were made and she began evangelizing both in the United States and in Haiti. Many souls were saved, cancers were cured, and much deliverance was wrought by the spoken word of God. God had surely put his seal of approval upon this ministry. In June 2000, Evangelist Butler stepped out on faith and formed Spiritual Lighthouse Church, Inc., in a storefront building. God’s favor was manifest upon the ministry and in November 2002, she was given a church, land, and all of its contents.

Presently, Overseer Butler serves as Pastor of Spiritual Lighthouse Church. She also oversees the work of ministry for three churches and the ministry is yet growing and God is performing his word and work in the lives of many.

With many accolades yet to be mentioned, Overseer Butler is happy just serving God and his people to the fullest of her ability.
BISHOP ALFRED WILLIAMS’ heart for the Lord’s people and His leadership has been proven through his continual service to local ministries in which he served faithful during his tenure of fifty one years as an ordained clergy and forty years pastorate in the Kingdom of God. His passion for ministry has afforded him the opportunity to pastor in places such as Knoxville, Tennessee, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina just to name a few. Bishop Williams has been labeled as a general in the Lord’s church; he is a former member of the Fire Baptized Holiness Church of God of the Americas and The Church of God in Christ in which his level of excellence and tools of Church Order gained him recognition and respect in his local city and other denominational institutions Worldwide. On June 17th, 2000, he was consecrated to the Bishopric under the confirmation of The Sounds of Praise Pentecostal Fellowship Ministries, Inc. Bishop Alfred Eugene Williams, presently serves as the Presiding Prelate of the Trumpet In Zion Covenant Connection, Inc., and Pastor of Bacon Chapel Holiness Church in Johnston, SC. His ministerial expertise, through his precise teachings of Kingdom Excellence and Order in the House of God, his wisdom, principles, knowledge and ability has given him access into local and national assemblies, general councils, Board of Bishops and Leadership Developmental sessions. Many have witnessed and experienced from these indebted impartations tremendous continual growth. His ability to structure and promote Ministerial Integrity brings awareness and advancement to Pastors and Leaders.

Because of his character, warm personality, leadership skills and respect from the community, he served as a constituent board member as the President of the Knoxville Interdenominational Christian Ministerial Alliance, the Association of Christian Denominational Leaders, the Advisory Board of Edgefield County, South Carolina, and a former Counselor for the Edgefield County Police Department.

His willingness to candidness to confront issues often considered off limits in the church has endeared him to people seeking the relevance of the Gospel in their lives.

His richly inspiring and anointed messages of enduring hope from the Word of God continues to birth healing and provokes it’s hearers to pursue a life of wholeness. Bishop is regarded as a well known and respected man of God. Due to his sensitivity, his messages transcend racial and denominational barriers causing him to be a sought after revivalist throughout the United States and West Indies.

His innovative and thought provoking messages bring restoration, renewal and salvation. He assures his listeners that “in spite of your failures, you have a pathway to recovery through the Word of God” he has not only witnessed his ministry develop because of his intense commitment to God but he is committed to the vision God has given him for the Body of Christ.

Bishop Williams is married to Diondra E. Williams and the father of two daughters Bethany and Al’Nisha.

If you are ready to be empowered and enriched to move forward with purpose meet Bishop Alfred E. Williams

EVANGELIST MONIQUE WALKER is an internationally acclaimed Gospel artist that has been ministering for over four decades. Monique is the daughter of Bishop Carl E. Williams Jr. and Ms. Sandra A. Williams. She was raised in her grandfather’s church, the legendary “Institutional C.O.G.I.C.” in Brooklyn, New York. Institutional was known for initiating the careers of relevant gospel legends and was a place that many gathered to hear a word from Bishop Carl E. Williams Sr. every Sunday night. It is because of this incredible influence and lineage that Monique chose to follow Christ.

At an early age, Monique performed and toured with Broadway’s, “Gospel At Colonus,” which starred Morgan Freeman, and “Don’t Get God Started” starring the Winans and Kim and Chip Fields. Evangelist Walker
gained international recognition while singing with the Grammy Award winning, "Hezekiah Walker & The Love Fellowship Crusade Choir." She used her exemplary vocals and amazing range on such songs as, “Let the Glory,” “Thank You,” “He’s On Your Side,” “Try Christ,” and “Second Chance.” After decades of singing with the choir, Monique completed her first solo endeavor in 2008 entitled, "My Genesis."

Monique was greatly influenced and guided by her grandmother, Shepherd Mother Elvonia Williams, to pray diligently and walk in the ways of The Lord. In 1982, she accepted her call to preach the word of God. After years of evangelizing, Evangelist Walker was ordained Elder in The Lord’s Church. She attended several Bible schools before graduating Summa Cum Laude from “San Diego Christian College.”

Evangelist Monique Walker is a unique gift to the body of Christ. She has been an encouragement to thousands and continues to touch millions throughout her ministry and career.

Evangelist Monique Walker is the proud mother of two daughters, KyAsia Walker and Taniqua Lyons.

That marked the beginning of many miracles performed and spoken over the life of Pastor Michael Joyner. Pastor Joyner and his wife Lady Pamela Joyner are parents of 3 highly gifted and anointed children; Donovan, Doriel and Minister Dondre’ who are all musically inclined and have also been raised in the church with the same strong religious values.

Pastor Joyner was anointed by GOD from his mother’s womb. At age 15 his mother laying her hands upon him, spoke into his life that he would be anointed by GOD to play the keyboard and he has been blessing the Lord musically as well as preaching ever since.

Pastor Joyner served faithfully at his home church, Manning Deliverance Temple in Manning, SC as Youth Pastor as well as Minister of Music, National Minister of Music for NAFA, and Elder, under the leadership of his mother, the late Overseer Francis Joyner and later under the leadership of his sister, the late Pastor Jacqueline Fulmore whom he supported greatly, even in death.

As the years passed GOD had a different path for Pastor Joyner to take and eventually told him that it was time for him to launch out. In January 2008, GOD directed Pastor Joyner to unite with Holy Temple Church where he would work side-by-side as Executive Pastor with Pastor Emily M. Nesbitt and be the divine theocratic supporter that she needed to help lead the ministry in the path GOD had set forth.

In February 2011 Pastor Joyner was installed as Pastor of The Divine Deliverance Covenant Fellowship Ministries, formerly known as Holy Temple Church in Murrells Inlet, SC. He served faithfully as the shepherd of the house until God moved his ministry to a new location now known as the Divine Deliverance Worship Center Ministries, Inc. in Conway SC as of December 2014. In 2017, he acknowledged and accepted elevation to Bishop Designate Joyner. He is still a dedicated worker bringing new fellowship to the ministry. Due to his outgoing and charismatic character, people of all ages are drawn to him and his GOD given anointing. Though he may appear small in stature, this spiritual giant leads with a firm hand and yet possesses a magnanimous virtue.

Bishop Designate Joyner serves as a willing vessel who allows GOD to use him prophetically to encourage and empower his people. He is also a firm believer in being accountable to GOD and to one another. He is a perfect example of accountability each and everyday. Though highly anointed and gifted by GOD, Bishop Designate Joyner is a very humble and loyal soul who understands what true ministry is all about and acknowledges that GOD is the focal point of it all! He is consistent in reminding his people that “The devil lied again!” and always encourages everyone he comes in contact with that “It’s not as bad as it seems!”
Thank you for attending this year’s Holy Convocation. This occasion was such a blessing because of Jesus Christ, your attendance, prayers, praises, and spoken words. We hope to see you next year at the 2019 Holy Convocation.

FROM DR VERA M DAVIS & THE NACIJC, INC BOARD

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