

25TH ANNUAL

NACIJC, INC

# 25th ANNUAL FAMILY CONVOCAATION



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

DR. VERA M. DAVIS  
PRESIDING PRELATE



SPECIAL GUESTS

TUE. 19TH    WED. 20TH    THUR. 21st    SAT. 23rd



PASTOR  
BUTLER



BISHOP  
WILLIAMS



EVANGELIST  
WALKER



BISHOP  
JOYNER

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**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



SERVICES HELD AT:

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# | NACIJC, INC HISTORY

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 headquarter 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 church 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 desire was 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, divorcees 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 Oziah 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."

# | NACIJC, INC BOARD

25TH ANNUAL NACIJC, INC HOLY CONVOCATION | THE YEAR OF THE LORDS FAVOR



**DR VERA M. DAVIS**  
Presiding Prelate



**BISHOP OTIS HOLLOMAN**



**APOSTLE BARBARA HAMLIN**



**PASTOR E. J. ARTHUR**



**PASTOR CYNTHIA HICKMAN**



**Vice- Bishop, Presiding Prelate  
& Advisor**



**PASTOR MARY LITTLE**



**PASTOR DOROTHY MCDONALD**



**PASTOR MELVIN FOX**



**PASTOR DAVID ELLIS**



**ELDER JOHN GIST**



**BISHOP JERRY SCOTT**



## 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

## 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

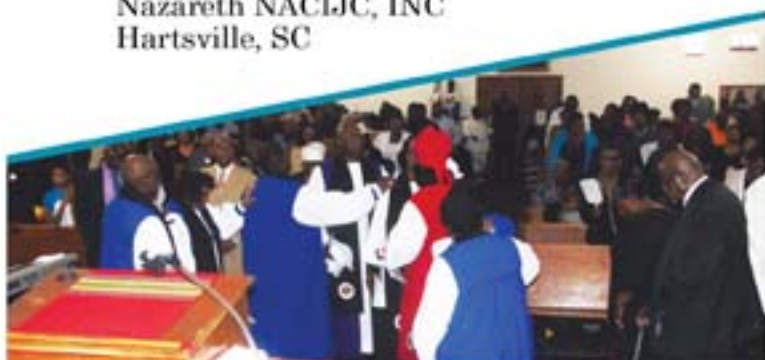
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**MEN'S NIGHT**  
MC: Pastor Edward J. Arthur  
Speaker: Bishop Alfred Williams  
Bacon Chapel Holiness Church  
Johnston, SC

### THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018

7:00PM

**WOMEN'S NIGHT**  
MC: Pastor Cynthia Hickman  
Speaker: Evangelist Monique Walker  
New York, NY





# HOLY CONVOCATION OUTLINE

**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 Hallsboro, 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 indebt 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 transcends 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.



**PASTOR MICHAEL D. JOYNER** is 1 of 8 children born to the late Overseer Francis Joyner in Charleston, SC. It was the enemy's plan to destroy him during the first few months of his life, but the late founder of Deliverance Tabernacle Churches of America, Bishop G. K. Baxter went into the hospital room and prayed life back into his tiny body.

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 every day. 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!"

NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN JESUS CHRIST, INC  
TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL  
**HOLY CONVOCATION**

2018



*Thank You*

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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