

36th GOOD N.E.W.S. HOLY CONVOCATION

Presiding Bishop George J. Rodgers III, Interim

**Theme: “The Greater One Rejoicing to Bring Salvation to Us with
an Eternal Inheritance” 1 Peter 1: 3,4 & 1 John 4:4**



**2022 VIRTUAL
GOOD N.E.W.S. HOLY CONVOCATION
July 13th thru July 17th
Hosted online ZOOM**

**Virtual Host
Bishop George J. Rodgers
Lady Linda S. Rodgers
Lively Stones Ministries
Waldorf, Maryland**

**BY THE GRACE OF GOD
Presiding Bishop Fred L. Marshall, Emeritus**

History of The Good N.E.W.S. Holy Convocation

The history of this Holy Convocation is traced back to a group of young men and women while serving in the military in Germany who came together to worship the Lord while they were in a strange land.

While in Pirmasens, Germany these Saints were attending with Greater Grace Church of God, Pastored by Emmanuel Hampton. God indeed was blessing the saints, but there was a need to be met. The Pastor needed to be licensed so he could continue to lead God's people through the preaching of the word.

Minister Robert Martin who was a member of Greater Grace contacted Elder Arthur Brown who was setting under the leadership of Pastor Fred L. Marshall pastor of Smyrna Missionary Baptist Church of Columbus, Ohio. Minister Martin spoke with Elder Brown concerning the need of the church in Germany.

Upon receiving this information Elder Brown spoke with Pastor Marshall, and during Elder Brown's next trip to Germany to conduct a revival Pastor Marshall gave Elder Brown authorization to license Pastor Hampton through the Smyrna Missionary Baptist Church.

During this same time period Smyrna Missionary Baptist Church was in the midst of building a new church structure. While Pastor Marshall was in Chicago, and Elder Brown was in Germany a strong wind swept through the city of Columbus, Ohio and blew the entire roof off the new church building.

Upon receiving this news, the saints in Germany gathered whatever offering they had and put it into the hands of Elder Brown to be delivered to the church at Columbus to help replace the roof.

During the summer of 1985, several saints transferred back to the United States from Pirmasens. Later some were scattered throughout the United States and many still were in Germany. Driven by the love of God in their hearts and a commitment to maintain unity of the spirit in the bond of peace the saints continued to communicate with each other's.

In 1986, Minister Robert Martin, Brother James Dewitt, and Elder Arthur Brown began to contact the saints in an attempt to bring them together. The gathering was intended to invoke a spiritual revival to preach the gospel throughout the United States, and to demonstrate our commitment to this great move of God.

Driven by the great desire and love to look upon the faces of the saints of which he had never seen who had demonstrated such great love toward the church in a time of need, Pastor Fred Marshall of Smyrna Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio volunteered to host the first Holy Convocation in 1987.

Although it was a small turnout God moved mightily throughout the city. The saints were encouraged as a result of a great revival and plans were made for the next Holy Convocation. To God Be the Glory.

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Wednesday, July 13, 2022



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Song of Praise

Brother Brian Simpson

Welcome/Greeting

Bishop George J. Rodgers

Mistress of Ceremony:

Pastor Jean William

Call To Worship

Opening Prayer

Elder Jimmy Jones

Scripture Reading

Minister Beverly Ray

Convocation History Reading

Minister Beverly Ray

Announcement/Offering

Evangelist Linda Rodgers

Introduction of Speaker

Overseer Richard Moore

Song of Praise

Elder Jimmy Jones

**The Spoken Word
Pastor Dr. Effie Moore
Interim Director of Women
Wings of Faith Ministries
New Orleans, Louisiana**

Closing Remarks

Bishop George Rodgers

36th GOOD N.E.W.S. HOLY CONVOCATION

Thursday, July 14, 2022



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Theme: “The Greater One Rejoicing to Bring Salvation to Us with an Eternal Inheritance” 1 Peter 1: 3,4 & 1 John 4:4

Master of Ceremony:	Pastor Leonard Battle
Call To Worship	
Song of Praise	Canaan Baptist Church
Opening Prayer	Pastor Charles Webber
Scripture Reading	Pastor Larry Brown
Words of Encouragement	Overseer Yolanda Zoe Takahashi
Welcome/Announcement and Offering	Evangelist Linda Rodgers
Introduction of Speaker	Bishop George J. Rodgers
Songs of Praise	Canaan Baptist Church

The Spoken Word
Presiding Bishop Ronald K. Harris
Free Gospel Church of Our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ
Canaan Baptist Church, Columbus, Georgia

Closing Remarks

Bishop George J. Rodgers

36th GOOD N.E.W.S. HOLY CONVOCATION

Friday, July 15, 2022



GOOD N.E.W.S. HOLY CONVOCATION

**Theme: "The Greater One Rejoicing to Bring Salvation to Us with
an Eternal Inheritance" 1 Peter 1: 3,4 & 1 John 4:4**

Songs of Praise	Deacon George Rodgers IV
Mistress of Ceremony:	Evangelist Linda S. Rodgers
Call To Worship	
Opening Prayer	Evangelist Maxine Gamble
Scripture Reading	Reverend Angela Fifer
Welcome/Announcement and Offering	Evangelist Linda Rodgers
Words of Encouragement	Pastor John Bradley
Introduction of Speaker	Reverend Dr. Garfield Garner
Sermonic Solo	Deacon George Rodgers IV

The Spoken Word
Presiding Bishop George J. Rodgers, Interim
Good N.E.W.S. Holy Convocation
Lively Stones Ministries, Waldorf, Maryland

Closing Remarks

Overseer Richard A. Moore

36th GOOD N.E.W.S. HOLY CONVOCATION

Saturday, July 16, 2022 @ 10:00a.m.



GOOD N.E.W.S. HOLY CONVOCATION

Theme: "The Greater One Rejoicing to Bring Salvation to Us with an Eternal Inheritance" 1 Peter 1: 3,4 & 1 John 4:4

**Breakout Rooms
10:00am**

**Topic
Armed with Promises for Eternal Inheritance
Bishop John Dunaway**

**Topic
The Greater One on the Inside: Yielding our Members for the Greater Good
Evangelist Linda Rodgers**

SATURDAY CLASSES

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TIME: 10:00 AM

*For the sake of continuity during the classes,
we ask that couples log in via separate devices.

Thank you in advance

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Songs of Praise

Apostle Deborah Wells

Mistress of Ceremony:

Pastor Cecile Hicks

Call To Worship

Opening Prayer

Pastor Maurice Hicks

Scripture Reading

Evangelist Penny Johnson

Welcome/Announcement and Offering

Evangelist Linda S. Rodgers

Words of Encouragement

Evangelist Deborah Malbourgh

Introduction of Speaker

Overseer Richard Moore

Sermonic Solo

Apostle Deborah Wells

**The Spoken Word
Reverend Dr. Garfield Garner
Friendship Baptist Church
Lawrenceville, Georgia**

Closing Remarks

Bishop George J. Rodgers

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Sunday, July 17, 2022



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Theme: "The Greater One Rejoicing to Bring Salvation to Us with an Eternal Inheritance" 1 Peter 1: 3,4 & 1 John 4:4

Songs of Praise (Sister Debra Hobbs)

Smyrna Voices

Call To Worship

Opening Prayer

Bishop Ronald K. Harris

Scripture Reading/History

Bishop James O. Womack

Song of Praise

Smyrna Voices

Offering/Special Presentation
and Introduction of Speaker

Bishop George J. Rodgers

Sermonic Solo

Bishop Marvin Bozeman



**The Spoken Word
Presiding Bishop Fred L Marshal, Emeritus
Free Gospel Church
Good N.E.W.S Holy Convocation
Smyrna Missionary Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio**

Closing Remarks

Bishop George J. Rodgers

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