

*Church Of God In Christ*  
*South Carolina Jurisdiction*



**78<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**MINISTERS' / WORKERS CONFERENCE**  
**&**  
**JURISDICTIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**BISHOP JOHNIE J. JOHNSON, PRELATE**  
**MOTHER W. M. RIVERS, SUPERVISOR OF WOMEN**

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
**South Carolina Jurisdiction**

**78TH ANNUAL MINISTERS' & WORKERS CONFERENCE AND JURISDICTIONAL  
ASSEMBLY**

**PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED THE FOLLOWING:**

- A. LETTER / REGISTRATION COMMITTEE**
- B. HOUSING INFORMATION**
- C. PRE-REGISTRATION LIST**
- D. CREDENTIAL HOLDERS FEE & REPORT FORM**
- E. LOVE OFFERING REQUEST / & REPORT SHEET**
- F. ORDINATION BOARD**
- G. 2008 JURISDICTIONAL CALENDAR**

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South Carolina Jurisdiction  
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**Jurisdictional Prelate**  
Johnie James Johnson

**Jurisdictional Supervisor**  
Mother Willie Mae Rivers

**January 31, 2008**

**TO:** Pastor & Registrar

**FROM:** Registration Committee

**RE:** 78<sup>TH</sup> Annual Ministers' & Workers Conference and Jurisdictional Assembly,  
which will convene March 19-21, 2008 at the Jurisdiction Headquarters.

**REGISTRATION:** Enclosed is a pre-registration list, for our up coming Workers Conference. The Annual Convention Fee is \$50 for ages 17 & older. If you paid \$50 during the 2007 Triad Convention, you are registered for the 2008 Workers Conference. However, if you paid only \$25, the cost to you is \$25. Please send in your pre-registration list on or before March 8, 2008.

**HOUSING:** We have negotiated with the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites. If you choose the Holiday Inn, you may reserve your room through the committee. The cost is \$88.56 per night (1 to 4 persons per room). You must reserve your room before February 11, 2008.

**CREDENTIAL HOLDER'S FEE:** Enclosed is a copy of the Credential Holder's Fee and Report Form. We're asking that you bring the completed forms and the monies to our Preparation Conference on **March 8, 2008. Please note; the Prep Conference date has changed.**

**Please send correspondence to Church Of God In Christ address listed above.**

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78<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MINISTERS' & WORKERS CONFERENCE**

**HOTEL & RATE**

| <u>HOTEL</u>   | <u>TELEPHONE#</u> | <u>RATE</u> |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
| Holiday Inn Express & Suites<br>118 Sleep Inn Road<br>Orangeburg, SC 29118 | (803) 539-2900    | \$ 88.56    |

**PLEASE NOTE: Holiday Inn Rates are based on 1 to 4 persons per room.**

**CUT OFF DATE FOR RESERVATIONS:**

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites: February 11, 2008**

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
**\*South Carolina Jurisdiction\***

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**78<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MINISTERS & WORKERS CONFERENCE**  
**REGISTRATION LIST**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Delegate

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_ PASTOR \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL REGISTRAR \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

| NAME |  | AMOUNT | NAME |  | AMOUNT |
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| 1    |  |        | 21   |  |        |
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**Total** -----

**LOVE OFFERING REQUEST**  
**Workers Conference - 2008**

| <b>POSITION</b>                             | <b>BISHOP</b>   | <b>SUPERVISOR</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>    |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Administrative Assistant</b>             | <b>\$135.00</b> | <b>\$65.00</b>    | <b>\$200.00</b> |
| <b>District Superintendent</b>              | <b>\$125.00</b> | <b>\$65.00</b>    | <b>\$190.00</b> |
| <b>Jurisdictional Secretary</b>             | <b>\$125.00</b> | <b>\$60.00</b>    | <b>\$185.00</b> |
| <b>Chairman of the Budget &amp; Finance</b> | <b>\$125.00</b> | <b>\$60.00</b>    | <b>\$185.00</b> |
| <b>State Expeditor</b>                      | <b>\$115.00</b> | <b>\$60.00</b>    | <b>\$175.00</b> |
| <b>Pastor</b>                               | <b>\$100.00</b> | <b>\$50.00</b>    | <b>\$150.00</b> |
| <b>Elder Without Charge</b>                 | <b>\$50.00</b>  | <b>\$25.00</b>    | <b>\$75.00</b>  |
| <b>Minister</b>                             | <b>\$30.00</b>  | <b>\$20.00</b>    | <b>\$50.00</b>  |
| <b>Deacon</b>                               | <b>\$20.00</b>  | <b>\$12.00</b>    | <b>\$32.00</b>  |
| <b>District Missionary</b>                  | <b>\$50.00</b>  | <b>\$75.00</b>    | <b>\$125.00</b> |
| <b>Missionary</b>                           | <b>\$15.00</b>  | <b>\$20.00</b>    | <b>\$35.00</b>  |
| <b>State Department Head</b>                | <b>\$75.00</b>  | <b>\$50.00</b>    | <b>\$125.00</b> |
| <b>State Department Assistant</b>           | <b>\$45.00</b>  | <b>\$30.00</b>    | <b>\$75.00</b>  |
| <b>District Department Head</b>             | <b>\$30.00</b>  | <b>\$20.00</b>    | <b>\$50.00</b>  |
| <b>District Department Assistant</b>        | <b>\$15.00</b>  | <b>\$10.00</b>    | <b>\$25.00</b>  |
| <b>Layperson</b>                            | <b>\$9.00</b>   | <b>\$6.00</b>     | <b>\$15.00</b>  |
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**LOVE OFFERING SHEET**  
**Workers Conference - 2008**

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

| NO. | NAME | POSITION | BISHOP | SUPERVISOR | TOTAL |
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| <b>CREDENTIAL HOLDER'S FEE-2008</b> |
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| <b>POSITION</b>                     | <b>AMOUNT</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Jurisdictional Bishop               | \$2,000.00    |
| Administrative Assistant            | \$750.00      |
| District Superintendent             | \$500.00      |
| Jurisdictional Department Head      | \$350.00      |
| Pastor                              | \$400.00      |
| Ordained Elder                      | \$150.00      |
| Licensed Minister                   | \$50.00       |
| Jurisdictional Supervisor           | \$750.00      |
| Assistant Jurisdictional Supervisor | \$200.00      |
| District Missionary                 | \$175.00      |
| Jurisdictional Department Assistant | \$150.00      |
| Evangelist Missionary               | \$75.00       |
| Deaconess Missionary                | \$50.00       |

**Lay Members**

**\$20.00**

**Laity Report due at celebration of Bishop C.H. Mason's Birthday Service, September 2008.**







**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
**South Carolina Jurisdiction**  
**Ordination Board**

January 9, 2008

Bishop J.J. Johnson,  
Jurisdictional Prelate

**Ordination Board**  
Johnny Prioleau,  
Chairman  
Keith Kershaw,  
Secretary  
Charles Jackson,  
Assistant Secretary  
Carl McCluney  
Joseph Brown

Dear Pastor,

Holy Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I trust that you are enjoying the holiday season and prospering in the assignments laid to your charge.

In the month of March, the Ordination Board will examine all ministers who have been recommended by you for ordination. This examination will be on Tuesday evening, March 18, 2008 at 6:00 pm. The testing location will be at our Jurisdictional Headquarters.

Please submit the Recommendation Form for any candidate that you would like to appear before the Board by March 1, 2008. Please insure that the candidate meets the qualifications required for consideration. In addition to the general qualifications listed in the "Official Manual" of the Church of God In Christ, and the qualifications outlined in I Timothy 3:16-17 and Titus 1:6-9, the following have been adopted by the South Carolina Jurisdiction.

1. Must have served at least three years as a licensed minister.
2. Must be a consistent tither.
3. Must have taken some initiative to prepare himself to rightly divide the word of truth through Bible study in an accredited school.
4. Must be well versed with the content of the "Official Manual" of our church, and "Understanding Bible Doctrine as taught by the Church of God In Christ."

Pastors, please do **not** recommend individuals who **DO NOT MEET THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**. This places an unnecessary burden on the Ordination Board. Please submit a form for each minister that you have recommended in a timely manner and insure that they are available when the Ordination Board convenes.

*"I charge you therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ and the elect angel, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality. Lay hands suddenly on no man, neither be partaker of another man's sins: Keep thyself pure." (I Timothy 5:21-22)*

Because of Calvary,

  
Elmer K.A. Kershaw, Secretary  
Ordination Board

Post Office Box 477 - St. Stephens, South Carolina, 29479



# CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

## South Carolina Jurisdiction

### Ordination Board

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#### OBJECTIVE:

The Ordination Board, hereafter referred to as "the Board," has the responsibility to determine that the persons recommended by their Pastor are adequately qualified to represent the Lord Jesus Christ in accordance with the scripture and doctrine of the Church of God In Christ. To accomplish this task, the Board will equitable evaluate each person according to the standard described below:

#### THE STANDARD:

1. Each Person recommended to the Board for ordination must have a demonstrated life of holiness which mirrors the qualifications given to us in the Bible Scriptures: Titus 1:6-9; 1 Timothy 3:1-7. These qualifications include:
  - a. An Elder must be the husband of one wife.
  - b. An Elder must be blameless, not overbearing.
  - c. An Elder must be able to manage his own family well and make his children obey him with all respect.
  - d. An Elder must be hospitable and love what is good.
  - e. An Elder must have self-control and be upright and holy.
  - f. An Elder must be mature in the faith, not a novice. **He must have been saved for a minimum of three years and have demonstrated faithfulness as a licensed minister for a minimum of three years. This faithfulness must have been demonstrated in the local church as well as in the district and the jurisdiction.**
  - g. An Elder must not be quick-tempered or violent, not a drunkard, and a lover of money.
2. Each person must have demonstrated consistency in supporting the church on all levels (local, district, jurisdictional and national), by attendance, tithing, offering and reports.
3. Each person coming before the Board should be able to demonstrate an understanding of his call to the ministry and have short term and long term goals.

#### ORDINATION PROCEDURE:

1. When a Pastor has a candidate that meets the standards outlined in this document, he should recommend him to the Board in writing. The letter of recommendation (The Recommendation Form), should address in detail the candidate's personal life, family life and spiritual life.

The recommendation form must be sent to the Board at least one month prior to the scheduled examination. This examination is scheduled on the day prior to the opening of our Annual Ministers & Workers Conference.

The letter should be addressed to the Chairman of the Board.

2. The Board will receive candidates for evaluation on the day scheduled. The schedule will be sent to each candidate prior to the meeting.

The candidate must appear to take the written and oral examinations.

3. The Board will use prepared questions in administering the oral examination. Any additional questions that a Board member feels he needs to ask for further clarification will be permitted.
4. After a candidate has been fully examined, the Board will vote on the assessment of that candidate. A candidate must receive a two-thirds majority vote of those Board members involved in the evaluative process in order to pass.
5. A letter will be sent to the Pastor of the candidate, and to the candidate, notifying them of the decision of the Board with any recommendation(s) that the Board may have for the candidate. A carbon copy of the letter will be sent to the Jurisdictional Bishop and the Jurisdictional Secretary.
6. A letter will be sent to the Jurisdictional Bishop by the Chairman of the Ordination Board with the names of the men being recommended for ordination.
7. All proceedings of the Board will be documented by the Board's secretary.

All records will be kept on file. The business of the Ordination Board is confidential and will be discussed only with those who have a right to know.

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Elder K.A. Kershaw, Secretary  
Ordination Board

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
SOUTH CAROLINA JURISDICTION ORDINATION BOARD  
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Is This His First Appearance Before The Board? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If No, Give Comments Regarding Date Of Appearance And Recommendations Of Board.

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List The Duties Presently Performed By The Minister: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

List Other Offices Held/Duties Performed In The Church: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

List All Formal Theological Training: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Years Saved \_\_\_\_\_ Holy Ghost Baptism Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Consistent Tither Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Date Licensed \_\_\_\_\_

Comments Regarding Faithfulness And Loyalty Of Minister:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Comments Regarding Personal And Family Life:

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Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Return This Completed Form To:**

**PASTOR K.A. KERSHAW  
206 BERWICK ROAD  
COLUMBIA, SC 29212**

**Or fax to 775-218-1370**

## 2008 JURISDICTIONAL CALENDAR

| <u>DATE</u>          | <u>EVENT</u>                                  | <u>LOCATION</u>    |
|----------------------|---|--------------------|
| <b>JANUARY</b>       |   |                    |
| Jan. 18-19, 2008     | Annual Jurisdictional Leadership Retreat      | Hilton Head Island |
| Jan. 21-24, 2008     | COGIC Annual Leadership Conference            | St. Louis, MO      |
| Jan. 26, 2008        | Jurisdictional Youth Jam                      | Canty Memorial     |
| Jan. 27-30, 2008     | Annual District Meeting – SOUTHEASTERN DIST   | Evening Of Prayer  |
| Jan 30-Feb 3, 2008   | Annual District Meeting – CAPITAL DIST        | Ecclesia           |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>      |   |                    |
| Feb 6-8, 2008        | Annual District Meeting – SOUTH CENTRAL       | Holy Temple        |
| Feb 12-15, 2008      | Annual District Meeting – C.H. MASON DIST     | Mason Temple       |
| Feb 16, 2008         | Mother River's Birthday Celebration           | Calvary            |
| Feb 18-22, 2008      | Annual District Meeting – SOUTHERN DIST       | Greater Harvest    |
| Feb 20-22, 2008      | Annual District Meeting – UPSTATE DIST        | New Harvest        |
| Feb 20-24, 2008      | Annual District Meeting – EASTERN             | Calvary            |
| Feb 20-24, 2008      | Annual District Meeting – LOWER MIDLANDS DIST | Bowman Temple      |
| Feb 24, 2008         | Annual District Meeting – NORTHERN DIST       | Canty Memorial     |
| <b>MARCH</b>         |   |                    |
| March 1, 2008        | Jurisdictional Youth Jam                      | St. Phillip        |
| March 8, 2008        | Preparation Conference                        | Headquarters       |
| March 8, 2008        | Jurisdictional Choir Rehearsal                | Headquarters       |
| March 15, 2008       | Jurisdictional Sunday School Symposium        | Headquarters       |
| March 19-21, 2008    | Annual Workers & Ministers Conference         | Headquarters       |
| <b>APRIL</b>         |   |                    |
| April 7-8, 2008      | COGIC April Call Meeting                      | Memphis, TN        |
| April 18-19, 2008    | Jurisdictional Youth Jam & YWE Pageant        | Calvary            |
| April 26, 2008       | Jurisdictional Hospitality/Prayer Brunch      | Calvary            |
| <b>MAY</b>           |   |                    |
| May 1-3, 2008        | COGIC National Men's Conference               | St. Louis, MO      |
| May 3, 2008          | Preparation Conference                        | Headquarters       |
| May 17, 2008         | Jurisdictional Sunday School Pageant          | Headquarters       |
| May 26-30, 2008      | COGIC International Women's Convention        | Kansas City, MO    |
| <b>JUNE</b>          |   |                    |
| June 7, 2008         | Preparation Conference                        | Headquarters       |
| June 14, 2008        | Jurisdictional Choir Rehearsal                | TBA                |
| June 18-20, 2008     | AIM Fellowship Conference                     | Evening Of Prayer  |
| June 21, 2008        | Jurisdictional Basketball Tournament          | Evening Of Prayer  |
| June 30-July 4, 2008 | COGIC International AIM Convention            | Detroit, Michigan  |

**DATE****EVENT****LOCATION****JULY**

July 19, 2008

Jurisdictional Choir Rehearsal

Headquarters

July 20-25, 2008

Annual TRIAD Convention &amp; Holy Convention

Headquarters

**AUGUST**

Aug 26-28, 2008

COGIC International Pastor's &amp; Elders Council

Chicago, Illinois

**SEPTEMBER**

Sep 15-18, 2008

Bishop's Conference

Chicago, Illinois

Sep 9, 2008

Jurisdictional Women's Chorus Rehearsal

TBA

Sept 20, 2008

Jurisdictional Women Department/ Bible Portrayal

TBA

Sep 27, 2008

Youth Department Leadership Summit

TBA

**OCTOBER**

Oct 4, 2008

Fall Assembly &amp; Planning Session

Headquarters

**NOVEMBER**

Nov 3-11, 2008

COGIC International Holy Convocation

Memphis, TN

Nov 11, 2008

Bishop Johnson's Birthday

Nov 15, 2008

Sunday School Senior Pageant

Headquarters

**DECEMBER**

Dec 2-6, 2008

Jurisdictional Women's Department Workshop

TBA