

Northern District Council

5th Episcopal District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.



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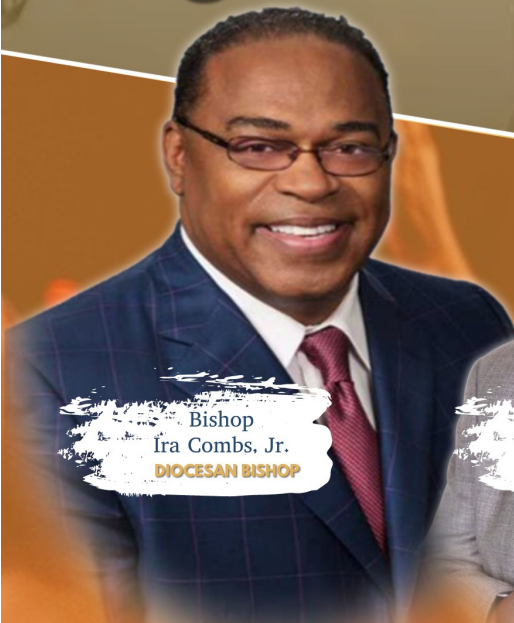
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October 24th - 28th

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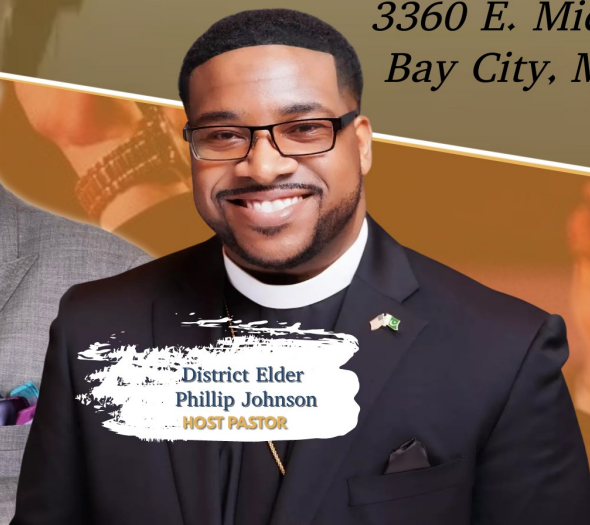
HOST LOCATION
Apostolic Life Church
3360 E. Midland Rd.
Bay City, MI 48706



Bishop
Ira Combs, Jr.
DIOCESAN BISHOP



Suffragan Bishop
T.S. Wiggins
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN



District Elder
Phillip Johnson
HOST PASTOR

WELCOME TO THE COUNCIL



A TIME FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

To the Executive Board, Advisory Board Members and Distinguished Members of the Northern District Council, 5th Episcopal Diocese of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.

WELCOME! It is with sincere appreciation and abiding consolation I write to bid you Godspeed in our walk with God and quest to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the year of 2023. While political and social upheavals are increasing in our communities and throughout the world, and elections that threaten to tear our country apart, the church of Jesus Christ and the Apostolic doctrine we preach remains **“steadfast, unmovable and abounding in the work of the Lord...”** The New Testament Church historically survived the *Ten Periods of Inquisition* during and through the death of the Apostles. It is unequivocal we will prevail, consummating in the Rapture which is very soon to come (I Thessalonians 4:13-18). Again, thank you for joining us here in Bay City for our Fall 2023 council session.

Diocesan Bishop Ira Combs, Jr.

REGISTRATION & LICENSING RENEWAL

♦ Online Registration:

Closes Tuesday, October 31st

♦ Onsite Registration (During Council Session ONLY):

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 10:00am to 3:00pm & 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Thursday: 10:00am to 3:00pm & 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Saturday: 9:00am to 1:00pm & 4:00pm to 6:00pm

♦ Call-In Registration (During Council Session ONLY)

*If you would like to register by phone or have registration questions/concerns, please call the registration number below during the council week and leave a message. Please DO NOT call the church. We will return your call as soon as possible. (517-709-8070 ext. 2)

LICENSING & CREDENTIALS

Room 102 - District Elder Alex Easley, Director

♦ Wednesday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

♦ Thursday: 10:00am - 1:00pm & 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Council Chairman's Greetings

Suffragan Bishop T.S. Wiggins

Grace, and Peace from God our Father, even the Lord Jesus Christ!

Greetings to the resident Bishops, Suffragan Bishops, District Elders, Pastors, and Awesome Member's of this august body of Oneness Believer's.

We give deference to the Honorable Bishop Ira Combs, Jr. and Lady Kimberly Combs, esteem Leaders of this, 5th Episcopal Northern District Council (NDC), of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World Inc.

I am excited about our 2023 October Council Session being held for the first time in our history as an Apostolic organization in Bay City, MI. We applaud District Elder Phillip & Lady Amber Johnson for their humble invitation to host the NDC.

We're anticipating a powerful move of God throughout this conference. Let us converge upon Bay City expecting a glorious move of God.

The NDC Planning Committee has developed an array of powerful Speakers and Seminarians for each day for your spiritual enhancement.

Specifically, the NDC is offering educational classes on LIFE INSURANCE. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this important opportunity to obtain the necessary funding to take care of your responsibilities at the time of the demise of your loved ones.

Please remember to attend our Mental Health sessions, coordinated by Suffragan Bishop Kim Brown and staff. These seminars have been extremely enlightening for all who attend.

Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he *is* God: *it is* he *that* hath made us, and not we ourselves; *we are* his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, *and* into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, *and* bless his name. Psalm 100:2-4

NDC's Motto: **"Unifying, Strengthening, Encouraging, and Developing"**

In the beauty of holiness,
Suffragan Bishop Theron S. Wiggins, Chairman





On behalf of Lady Amber, and the entire church family of Apostolic Life Church of Bay City, we extend our warmest welcome to the leaders, Pastors, and delegates of the Northern District Council. It has long been a goal to host a council session, here in the beautiful city of Bay City, MI. My father and pastoral predecessor, Bishop Rader Johnson, launched this church October 16, 1998, and from the beginning desired, not only to build a powerhouse Apostolic ministry within this community, but that one day we would have space enough to host the members of the Northern District Council. With his transition to Louisville, KY in October of 2016, and my subsequent election as Pastor, we've sought to ensure this vision would come to fruition. I'd be remiss if I didn't note that it has been almost 40 years since Bishop R. P. Paddock first mentioned Bay City during a recording of the young minister's class at the Council, 28 years since District Elder Curtis Johnson began Pastoring in this city (now in Saginaw at Bethlehem Temple), and 25 years since my father began Pastoring in this city (now in Louisville, KY at Greater Bethel Temple). The Lord has graciously afforded us the opportunity to run with the vision and see to it that it has finally come to pass. We praise God for this historic occasion.

It is with great respect that we express honor to our Diocesan, Bishop Ira Combs, Jr. and Lady Combs; our Chairman, Suffragan Bishop Theron Wiggins and Lady Wiggins; our Vice Chairman, Suffragan Bishop Luke McClendon and Lady McClendon; as well as the entire advisory Board, our esteemed Bishops from across the state of Michigan; Suffragan Bishops, District Elders, Pastors, Ministers, Evangelists, Lay members, saints and friends. We are truly grateful for your presence at ALC.

My wife and I want to express our sincerest thanks to the staff and volunteers of ALC. They have been hard at work, since the beginning of the year, preparing to host with excellence. They've spent hours training, developing their skills, prepping the facility, and ensuring our delegates – the people of God – have an enjoyable council experience. We have not set out to be the best (because there should be no competing in the kingdom), but to ensure the people of God know how special you are, by way of our service to you. We want you, the NDC delegates and leaders to know that our church volunteers have worked diligently to prepare to host you, and this dedication is and expressions of our collective love for this great council, and for the body of Christ as a whole.

Thank you for being here. Thank you for allowing us the honor of hosting you for the week.

Enjoy the city. Welcome to our church. May God bless you, our leaders, and our great council as a whole.

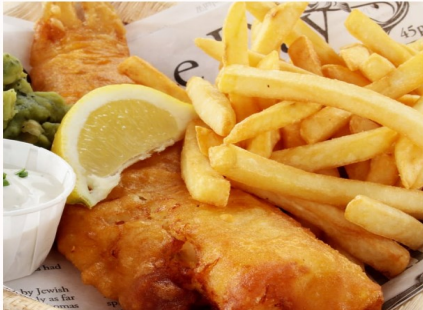
Let's have church!

In the Master's Service,

District Elder Phillip and Lady Amber Johnson

Apostolic Life Church of Bay City

APOSTOLIC LIFE CHURCH



Menu

BREAKFAST (9AM-11AM)

TUES/THURS/FRI/SAT

WRAPPED PASTRIES/UNPEELED FRUIT.....3

WEDNESDAY

EGGS/GRITS/SAUSAGE/BISCUITS.....7

LUNCH (NOON-2PM)

TUES/THURS/FRI/SAT

CHILI OR SOUP/FRESH BAKED ROLLS.....7

WEDNESDAY

WRAPPED PASTRIES/UNPEELED FRUIT.....3

DINNER (4PM-6PM)

TUES/THURS/FRI/SAT

NONE SERVED

WEDNESDAY

BAKED CHX/GREENS/MAC&CHEESE/SWEET POTATOS/CORNBREAD/ROLLS/DESSERT/BEVERAGE.....13

AFTER SERVICE

TUES/THURS/FRI/SAT

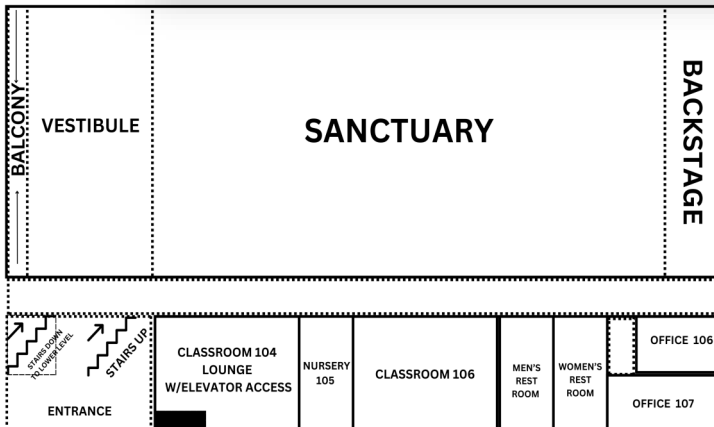
FISH/WINGS/FRIES/BREAD.....8

WEDNESDAY

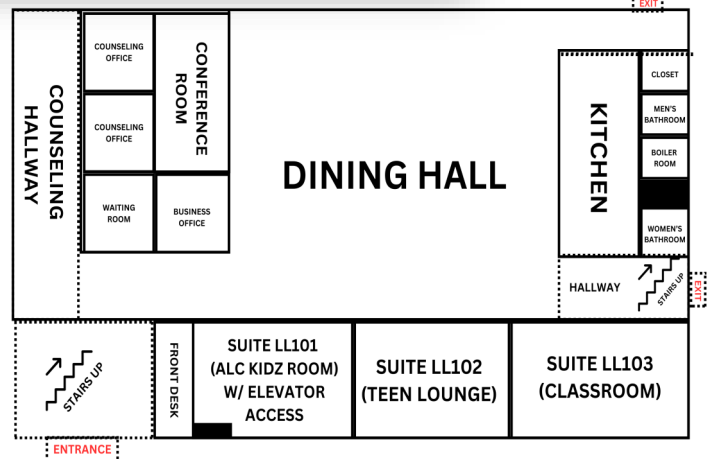
ASSORTED DESSERTS AVAILABLE DAILY3

COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE AND WATER AVAILABLE ALL WEEK

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NORTHERN DISTRICT COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

2023 Fall Pre-council

Prayer & Missions Service



P.A.W. PRESIDING BISHOP
Theodore Brooks



NDC DIOCESAN
Bishop Ira Combs, Jr.



NDC CHAIRMAN
Sfgn. Bishop
Theron Wiggins



NDCIMD CHAIRMAN
Sfgn. Bishop
Tony Thomas



SPEAKER
Pastor Burnetta Drive
Our Savior Apostolic
Missionary Church


Monday, October 23
PRAYER 6:30PM | SERVICE AT 7:30PM

Apostolic Life Church
3360 E. Midland Rd.,
Bay City, MI 48706
Dist. Eld. Phillip Johnson
Host Pastor




Fifth Episcopal District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.


NDC Dioceses




Bishop
Samuel Hancock
1905-1938




Bishop
Harry Barnett
1900-1991




Bishop
James Leo Sipes
1903-1991



Bishop
Ross Pasdock
1902-1989




Bishop
William Burnett
1908-1995



Bishop
Harry Helman
1906-2013

NORTHERN DISTRICT COUNCIL

2023 Minute Book
(Organizational Manual)



2023

NOW AVAILABLE!

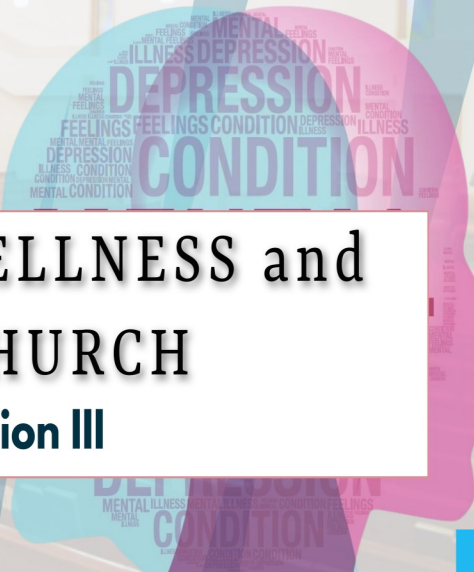
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10.26.2023

THURSDAY

5:30pm-7:00pm



MENTAL WELLNESS and the CHURCH

Session III


NORTHERN DISTRICT COUNCIL

2023 Fall Session

3 WAYS TO GIVE




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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday | October 24, 2023

		Location	Department
9:30am-10:00am	Men's Ministry Corporate Prayer	Sanctuary	Men's Ministry
10:00am-11:00am	Men's Panel Discussion - "Men on a Mission" Sfg. Bishop JL Slaughter, Dr. Jerome Reide, & Bishop Steve Skiba	Sanctuary	Men's Ministry
11:00am- 12:00pm	Men's Panel Discussion - "Men's Health" Dr. Horace Dace, Elder Aaron Scott, & Dr. Nick Dyc	Sanctuary	Men's Ministry
12:00 Noon LUNCH BREAK			
1:00pm-2:30pm	Men's Panel Discussion - "From Boys 2 Men" Moderator: District Elder Curtis Johnson District Elder Ronald Braxton, Bro. Nick Rickert, Elder Demetrius Phillips, Sr., & Elder Jerry Greer	Sanctuary	Men's Ministry
3:00pm-4:00pm	Men's Ministry Business Session Elder Eric Beda, Men's Ministry President	Sanctuary	Men's Ministry
4:00pm DINNER BREAK			
5:00pm-6:00pm	Men's Outreach Event Street Meeting (TBD)	Offsite	Men's Ministry
6:30pm	Evening Service Speaker: Suffragan Bishop Tommie Hughes	Sanctuary	Men's Ministry

Wednesday | October 25, 2023

		Location	Department
9:00am - 10:00am	Committee Head Meeting Evang. Melinda Peterman and NDCMCWA Staff	Room 103	MCWA
10:00am - 1:00pm	License and Credentials District Elder Alex Easley, Chairperson	Room 102	General Body
10:00am - 11:00am	Morning Glory Speaker: Elder Demetrius Phillips	Sanctuary	MCWA
11:00am-12:30pm	Leadership & Development Seminar Title: "Authenticity in Leadership" Evg. Deborah Jenkins & Lady Thompson	Sanctuary	MCWA
12:30pm-1:00pm LUNCH BREAK			
1:00pm	Advisory Board Meeting Diocesan Bishop Ira Combs, Jr. - Presiding	Offsite Hotel	Private Meeting
1:00pm-1:30pm	MCWA Prayer	Sanctuary	MCWA
1:30pm	MCWA Business Session Evg. Melinda Peterman – NDCMCWA President	Sanctuary	MCWA
4:00pm DINNER BREAK			
5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	MCWA
6:30pm	Evening Service Speaker: Dr. Mary Montgomery	Sanctuary	MCWA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday | October 26, 2023

		Location	Department
9:30am-10:00am	Prayer Elder Norman Holman, Evangelism	Sanctuary	General Body
10:00am - 1:00pm	License and Credentials District Elder Alex Easley, Chairperson	Room 102	General Body
10:00am- 11:00am	Compliance & Protocol Meeting Suffragan Bishop Wilbert Reed, Chairperson	Room 106	General Body
10:00am- 12:00pm	Ministers' Meeting Bishop Ira Combs, Jr., Facilitator	Sanctuary	General Body
LIVE STREAMING			
12:00 Noon LUNCH BREAK			
1:00pm - 3:00pm	General Body Business Session Suffragan Bishop T.S. Wiggins - NDC Chairman	Sanctuary	General Body
3:00pm- 4:30pm	Bible Class Speaker: District Elder Curtis Johnson	Sanctuary	General Body
LIVE STREAMING			
4:30pm DINNER BREAK			
5:30pm-6:30pm	Grievance Committee Resolutions Committee	Room 103	General Body
5:30pm-7:00pm	Seminar: Mental Wellness and the Church Speaker: Suffragan Bishop Kimberly Brown	Room 106	General Body
5:30pm - 7:00pm	License and Credentials District Elder Alex Easley, Chairperson	Room 102	General Body
6:00pm-6:45pm	Ushers' Meeting Evg. Tiana Haygood, Chairperson	Sanctuary	Ushers' Auxiliary
7:00pm	Evening Service Speaker: Suffragan Bishop LaVelton Daniel	Sanctuary	General Body
LIVE STREAMING			

Friday | October 27, 2023

		Location	Auxiliary
9:30am-10:00am	Prayer Elder Norman Holman, Evangelism	Sanctuary	General Body
10:00am-12:00pm	Pastors' Meeting Bishop Ira Combs, Jr., Facilitator	Sanctuary	Private Session
10:00am-12:00pm	Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows "We're All in this Together" Speaker: Lady Gennois Wiggins First Lady Michelle Faulk, NDCMWMWA President	Room 102	MWMWA
10:00am-12:00pm	Singles' Alliance Evg. Beverly Williams, NDCSA President "Lord Help Me To Hold On Physically, Mentally, and Spiritually" Speaker: Evg. Lisa Armstrong, ICEA President	Room 101	Singles' Alliance

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday | October 27, 2023 (Cont.)

		Location	Auxiliary
10:00am-12:00pm	Missions Department "The Future of Missions" Sfg. Bishop Tony Thomas	Room 103	NDC Missions
12:00 Noon LUNCH BREAK			
1:00pm - 3:00pm	General Body Business Session Suffragan Bishop T.S. Wiggins - NDC Chairman	Sanctuary	General Body
3:00pm-4:30pm	Seminar: Altar & Evangelism Effective altar invitations and winning lost souls in 2023: Post Covid Era Speaker: Suffragan Bishop LeVelton Daniel	Sanctuary	General Body
4:30pm DINNER BREAK			
5:30pm-6:30pm	Seminar: The Digital Divide - Reach the World Speaker: District Elder Phillip Johnson Tips and strategies for Online Service Broadcasting, Social Media, Online Media Ministry.	Sanctuary	General Body
6:00pm-6:45pm	Ushers' Meeting Evg. Tiana Haygood, Chairperson	Sanctuary	Ushers' Auxiliary
7:00pm	Evening Service Speaker: Bishop Jonas Foote	Sanctuary	General Body

Saturday | October 28, 2023

		Location	Auxiliary
9:00am	Devotion, Prayer, Scripture Praise & Worship	Sanctuary	CEA
9:20am	Seminar - Leader's Circle District Elder Dorian Richardson	Sanctuary	CEA
10:00am-10:30am	Business Session Elder Ivan Elam, NDCCEA President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secretary's Report-Evg. Janell Richard, Christ Temple, Kalamazoo Treasurer's Report-Min. Stephanie Howard, Agape Church, Milan ICEA & Region V Update- Elder Ivan Elam Church Report 	Sanctuary	CEA
10:30am-11:45am	Youth Class Breakout Session	Room 101	CEA
10:30am-11:45am	Teen Class Breakout Session	Room 102	CEA
10:30am-11:55am	Adult Breakout Sessions (Rotate every 25 minutes) Session I 10:30am- 10:55am Session II 11:00am- 11:25am Session III 11:30am- 11:55am "Teaching Future Teachers" - (Sanctuary) "Evangelistic Christian Education" (Room 106) "Addressing Controversial Topics with Teens" (Room 103)		CEA
11:55am	Offering and Dismissal District Elder Dorian Richardson, Auxiliary Director	Sanctuary	CEA
12:00pm	President's Meeting	Room 102	CEA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday | October 28, 2023 (Cont.)

		Location	Auxiliary
12:00pm	Young Ministers' Meeting Bishop Ira Combs, Jr., Facilitator	Room 106	General Body
1:00pm-2:00pm	Mid-Day Service Speaker: : Elder Jermaine Jackson	Sanctuary	PYPU
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Bible Exploration Workshop (Ages 2 to 4 years old): Sis. Elizabeth Scott	Room 105	PYPU
	Bible Exploration Workshop (Ages 5 to 10 years old) Sis. Nicole Harris	Room 101	
	Bible Exploration Workshop (Ages 11 to 16 years old) Bro Aaron Jackson	Room 102	
	Bible Exploration Workshop (Ages 17 - 20 years old) : Sis. Ashley Phillips	Room 103	
	Bible Exploration Workshop (Young Adults)	Sanctuary	
3:00pm – 3:45pm	Business Meeting	Sanctuary	PYPU
4:00pm-4:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	PYPU
4:30-5:15pm	DINNER BREAK		
5:00pm-5:30pm	Staff Meeting NDCPYPU Executive Staff	Room 106	PYPU
5:30pm	Evening Service Speaker: Bishop C. Shawn Tyson	Sanctuary	PYPU



Northern District Council

Online
COUNCIL SESSIONS

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The banner features the Northern District Council logo (a globe with 'NORTHERN DISTRICT COUNCIL' and '1957-2023' text) and two men in suits. The background is dark blue with a grid pattern.

Missions *Banquet* 2023

FRIDAY

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10
2023

6:30 PM



Bishop C. Shawn Tyson
Keynote Speaker

LOCATION:

The Country Club of Jackson
3135 Horton Rd. | Jackson, MI 49203



Bishop Ira Combs Jr.
Diocesan Bishop

Admission:
\$65.00

Table:
\$520.00



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 Suffragan Bishop Tony Thomas (Region 7)
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 Suffragan Bishop Theophilus Burrel (Region 4)
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 Suffragan Bishop Phillip Thompson
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