

THE A.C.T.S. FELLOWSHIP OF PASTORS, LEADERS, AND CHURCHES
HOLY CONVOCATION 2026 * 17 Years of Fellowship
FRIDAY – SUNDAY, JULY 24TH – 26TH * COLUMBIA, MS
New Life Fellowship Church, 211 Eagle Day Avenue



HASHTAG IT! #HC2026 * SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. WE ARE A SPIRIT-FILLED BODY OF BELIEVERS IN FELLOWSHIP. THERE IS NO REGISTRATION COST OR ADMISSION FEE. WE WELCOME YOU TO THIS FAMILY EVENT.

The Pastors of The A.C.T.S. Fellowship **Welcome You** to Holy Convocation 2026.

Overseer Dr. Terry L. **Weems**, Dr. Wesley **Bridges**, Pastor Rickie **Buckley**, Pastor Tasha **Dillon-Sweeten**, Pastor Antonio **Johnson**, Pastor Cora **Johnson**, Pastor Brian **Lenard**, Pastor Jackie **Locke**, Pastor James **Low**, Pastor V. Josea **Oatis**, Bishop Gregory **Partman**, Pastor Jeffrey **Reynolds**, Pastor Reggie **Russell**, Dr. Valerie Bass **Russell**, Superintendent Larry **Weems**.

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2026 Theme:

“Keeping the Call in a Contrary Culture”

John 17:15–17, ¹⁵I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. ¹⁶They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

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AT #HC2027

*Many hands make
the load light.*

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Friday CHRISTIAN TRAINING (5:30pm) Doors Open 5:15p



Church Member and Leaders Training

Church Leaders and all Christians interested in spiritual growth and development should attend the opening night. We start #HC2026 with PRAYER! Discipleship follows.

Doors Open 5:15p. The evening starts at 5:30p with Prayer.

Attire: Come as you are. Casual to Business dress.

CLASSES: 40 minutes each. Students rotate to different classes. Each instructor will conduct the same session twice. Attendees will have an opportunity to attend 2 of 3 training sessions provided. After the sessions, all attendees and instructors please come to the Sanctuary for the General Session.

Times: 5:30-6:15p in Sanctuary, 6:25-7:05p, 7:10-7:50p, 8p

Session 1 (6:25p - 7:05p) and Session 2 (7:10p - 7:50p)

Pre-Convocation Prayer We believe prayer is a priority. We believe in the power of prayer. We have seen God answer prayers and show us great and mighty works.

5:30-6:15p (Sanctuary)

We will have a minister-led season of prayer. (All clergy are asked to arrive in the sanctuary by 5:25p.)

Concurrent Classes (TOPICS BELOW, General and Leadership Classes)

6:25-7:05p, 7:10-7:50p (Choose 2; Classrooms Assigned)

Concurrent Classes TOPICS TO CHOOSE:

Topic 1: The Calling of the Church in the World
– Elder Larry Weems

Topic 2: Personal Purity in Today's Culture
– Pastor Jeffrey Reynolds

Topic 3: Leadership Integrity in the World Today
– Pastor Brian Lenard

General Assembly

All Participants

(Songs, Offering, Announcements, Speaker)

8:00p (Sanctuary)

Topic 4: The Rewards of Service
– Pastor Josea Oatis

FOLLOWING Benediction:

- PASTORS & SPOUSE FELLOWSHIP in the Fellowship Hall.
- VENDORS will be open in vestibule.

Saturday Morning (8:30am) Doors Open 8:15a **T-SHIRT DAY**



CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (Fellowship Hall, 30 minutes) 8:25a – 8:55a

OPENING PLENARY (Sanctuary) 9a

Morning Devotion Songs

9a

Devotional Message

9:10a-9:30a by Pastor Rickey Buckley

CHILDREN AND YOUTH DISMISS (9:30A)

“Be in the Know” Forum to inform attendees about matters concerning social policy and concerns

9:35a - 10:00a Presenter: Rev. Darrick McGowan

NAACP Housing Chair; Marion County Democratic Party, Executive Chair; MS Democratic Party Education Board Committee Member

Saturday Morning BREAKOUT SESSIONS (10:10a-11:30a)

The day begins at 8:30a. It is T-Shirt Day.

SOMETHING FOR AGES 6 – ADULTS. BRING YOUR FAMILY!



Personal Development Day. Let's get serious about walking with Christ. Attend to deepen and strengthen your personal walk in Christ. In John 17:15-16, Jesus' prayer acknowledged that while we live in a contrary culture, our allegiance and nature are not of it. Let's dig deeper, together.

Breakout Sessions (In Assigned Rooms)

10:10a - 11:30a (CHILDREN AND YOUTH ARE: 9:30a - 11:30a)

Children (6-8,9)

Sis. Michelle Thompon

FREE Brown bag lunches provided by Holy Convocation will be provided at 10:55am.

Youth/Tweens (9-11,12)

Eloise Daniels

FREE Brown bag lunches provided by Holy Convocation will be provided at 11:00am.

Teenagers (12-17,18)

Minister Ontario & Pastor Yaunequa Showers

FREE Brown bag lunches provided by Holy Convocation will be provided at 11:05am.

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Breakout Sessions (In Assigned Rooms) cont'd

Men (18+)

Pastor Antonio Johnson and Pastor James Lowe

Women (18+):

Pastor Irene Magee – Women's Speaker

Dr. Tomekia Lockett – Women's Health Speaker

Facilitator: Min. Jennifer Harris

Following the Break-out Sessions will be the Youth Gathering in the Sanctuary at 11:45am.

KELSEY'S CORNER (Vendor) Lunch available at 1:00pm.

The annual Outreach Project will be 2:00-3:00pm with the ACTS Evangelist, Pastor Antonio Johnson, and Pastor Cora Johnson. (Scroll down for information)

Saturday YOUTH GATHERING (11:45a)
The day begins at 8:30a. It is T-Shirt Day.

THE ANNUAL YOUTH SERVICE

In addition to dynamic ministry, there will be a financial blessing giving out thanks to the kindness of our guest speaker.

DOORS OPEN 8:15A
Continental Breakfast

FREE LUNCH
for all kids attending Sessions

YOUTH GATHERING

SATURDAY * JULY, 25, 2026 * 11:45A

Former Professional Basketball Player
GUEST SPEAKER
CORNELIA GAYDEN-WILSON
LSU Hall of Fame Class of 2025
Former LSU Standout, SEC Great
Former Professional Basketball Player

Min. Jenise Smith
#HC2026 Youth Leader

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New Life Fellowship Church
212 Eagle Day Avenue,
Columbia, MS

Coach Cornelia

Thanks to the generosity of our speaker
Somebody is leaving with "AH BLESSING!"

Be there! Be Blessed!

"Keeping the Call in a Contrary Culture" Romans 12:2

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In addition to dynamic Music, there will be a BIG Giveaway, a B-2-S Blessing, and Former Professional Basketball Player Cornelia Gayden-Wilson is the Guest Speaker! Recently inducted in the LSU Hall of Fame Class of 2025, Coach Cornelia is also a former LSU Standout, SEC Great.

SATURDAY GENERAL LUNCH WILL FOLLOW AT 1 P.M. (NOTE: This is not the free lunch provided for the children and youth during sessions. There will be free brown bag lunches for all youth attending the sessions.)

Saturday OUTREACH (2:00p-3:00p)
The day begins at 8:30a. It is T-Shirt Day.

The A.C.T.S. Fellowship
HOLY CONVOCATION
Today, Sunday July 24-26, 2026
"Keeping the Call in a Changing Culture" John 17
LOCATION: New Life Fellowship Church, 212 Eagle Day Avenue, Columbia, MS

Outreach Ministry

Be a part of the team. Pastor Antonio Johnson will be sharing the Good News.

2p Outreach at Hendricks Streets Public Housing

THE A.C.T.S. FELLOWSHIP OUTREACH MINISTRY

ACTS PASTORS: Chairman Dr. Terry L. Weems, Dr. Wesley Bridges, Pastor Brian Buckley, Pastor Todd A. Dillon-Sweeten, Pastor Antonio Johnson, Pastor Cora Johnson, Pastor Brian Leonard, Pastor James Leake, Pastor James Lowe, Pastor John Oatis, Pastor George Partman, Pastor Jeffrey Reynolds, Pastor Roger Russell, Dr. Valerie Rose Russell, Superintendent Larry Brown

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WEBSITE: TerryLWeems.com

Join ACTS Evangelist, Pastor Antonio Johnson, and Pastor Cora Johnson for the annual Outreach Project, 2:00-3:00pm.

We are to "Go Ye" and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to all men.

This is an opportunity to relight the fire for evangelism, winning souls to Jesus. Or, you may just want to be a part of a team to experience what it is to go beyond the four walls of the church building.

This is a great opportunity to grow and get your feet wet in evangelistic ministry.

END OF SATURDAY'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday CLERGY CHAT & OFFICIAL SERVICE Doors Open 3:30p



Sunday CLERGY CHAT

Clergy Chat 4:00 - 4:50 pm

Participate in in-depth, frank conversations that help navigate grey areas of ministry. This year, Bishop Gregory Partman will lead the discussions. Clergy chats help establish and build frameworks on how to navigate “church” rules and policies, and effectively communicate guidelines throughout areas of church and ministry.

Complimentary updated Clergy Photos for ACTS Fellowship pastors and clergy will be offered between 3:45p-4:30p.

Sunday OFFICIAL SERVICE

Official Service 5:00 pm

The weekend culmination and highlight each year, our annual Official Service is a Spirit-led impartation of the Psalm 133 blessing declared for God’s people. The worship and word are life changing and each year we leave with a charge from Overseer Dr. Terry L. Weems. Attendees also are made aware of new layers of leadership at the various churches, through inductions, ordinations, and announcements. Wear your official attire for service.

HC2026 Music and Arts

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Music & Arts
FRIDAY-SUNDAY

Angela Carter
 Tanya Hill
 Debra Reynolds
 Omarion Husband
 James Pittman
 Beau Waller
 Felecia Alford
 Stephanie Lockhart
 Min. Jenise Smith

Sopranos *Tenors* *Altos*

The A.C.T.S. Fellowship Holy Convocation 2026 BAND
 Pastor Jeffrey Reynolds, Keyboard, Organ
 Antwoine Rawls, Drummer
 Jaylon Cooper, Keyboard
 Undra Watts, Lead Guitar
 Min. LaKendrick Wells, Bass Guitar

A.C.T.S. Fellowship Mass Choir
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#HC2026 GIVING

There is no registration cost or admission fee to attend any services or activities at Holy Convocation. All events are open to the general public. Your freewill giving supports the vision and outreach efforts to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ and providing quality training for all Christians.

2 Corinthians 9:11-12, 11 You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. 12 For the ministry of this service (giving) is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.

A.C.T.S Fellowship Holy Convocation Offerings requested for A.C.T.S. Participating Churches, Pastors, Ministers/Clergy, Ordained Church Leaders (Deacons, Mothers), Congregants, and Youth

Participating Churches, \$300

Pastors, \$150

Ministers / Clergy, \$75

Deacons, Mothers, \$50

All Congregants, \$25

Youth, \$10

Checks made payable to: 'A.C.T.S. Fellowship'

CashApp: \$ACTSFellowship, Memo: HC2026

Online Options: NLFChurches.org

#HC2026 Food

On Saturday, all attending children and youth will receive free lunch during the serving time. There will also be a food vendor on site to order meals.

On Friday, there will be a post service fellowship for Pastors and Spouses in the fellowship hall. Join us.

Saturday and Sunday, the food vendor will be available.

Order #HC2026 T-shirts Directly from Vendor

LAST DAY TO ORDER IS JULY 15th, 2026.
PICKUP ON FRIDAY OF CONVOCATION.

Child Sizes: \$15

Adult Sizes:

\$18 (S-XL)

\$20 (2X-3X)

\$22 (4x-5x)

PAYMENTS

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Holy Convocation. It is sacred. It is serious. It is set.



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