



NORTHERN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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

Annual **SUMMER** *Session*

— 2026 —

June 23rd - 27th

Host Church
Greater Bible Way Temple



CITY OF JACKSON



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Welcome



We are delighted to welcome you to our Annual Summer Session 2026. As a Council, we gather three times each year for fellowship, worship, spiritual enrichment, and Kingdom advancement.

Our collective mission is to unify, strengthen, encourage, and equip our churches with effective ministry resources and leadership tools that empower local congregations to fulfill their God-given purpose. Through worship, teaching, fellowship, and collaboration, we seek to cultivate a spirit of excellence and service throughout our District.

As we assemble together, may we be reminded of the Apostle Paul's exhortation:

"Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

Ephesians 4:3

May this Summer Session be a time of spiritual renewal, meaningful fellowship, and divine impartation as we work together to advance the Kingdom of God.

PAW PRESIDING BISHOP

BISHOP THEODORE BROOKS

HOST PASTOR & DIOCESAN

BISHOP IRA COMBS, Jr.

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

SPG. BISHOP T.S. WIGGINS

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

Holy Greetings to the Northern District Council of the Fifth Episcopal District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.

We extend our highest greetings and honor to our Diocesan Director, Bishop Ira Combs, Jr., and First Lady Kimberly Combs. We thank God for His sustaining power, divine healing, and restoration demonstrated in their lives and ministry.

We also respectfully acknowledge our Presiding Prelate, Bishop Theodore Brooks, the Executive Bishops' Council, and all Michigan-resident members of the Bishopric of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.

We continue to rejoice over the tremendous success of our March Council held in Kalamazoo, Michigan, graciously hosted by Christ Temple Apostolic Church under the leadership of Suffragan Bishop Tony Thomas and Lady Thomas. This historic gathering marked the first time in many years that the Northern District Council secured an entire week at a major hotel, with all council activities centralized in one location. It was truly a groundbreaking achievement and an exceptional economic and organizational milestone for our Council.

As we now gather for our Annual June Council at Headquarters, Greater Bible Way Temple in Jackson, Michigan, we commend the Planning Committee for preparing a comprehensive schedule of spiritual enrichment, fellowship, and ministry throughout the week.

We are anticipating a mighty move of God and extend a warm welcome to all of our guest speakers, including Bishop Charles Finnell, Bishop Richard Howell, Bishop Mark Tolbert, Bishop Jesse Battle, and many others. We look forward to powerful preaching, worship, and divine visitation each evening as we seek the Lord together.

“Get Ready, Get Ready, Get Ready!”

We also turn our attention to the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc. 2026 International Summer Convention, which will convene July 19–25, 2026, in Indianapolis, Indiana. As all roads lead to Indianapolis, we encourage every member to prepare for this significant gathering.

Please be advised that the Summer Convention will include the National Elections, during which new leadership will be selected for this esteemed Apostolic body of believers. We express our sincere appreciation for the faithful service and leadership of our outgoing Executive Officers and prayerfully anticipate God's continued guidance, greater vision, and fresh direction for the future of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.

May the blessings and favor of the Lord rest upon each of you as we labor together for the advancement of His Kingdom.

Suffragan Bishop T.S. Wiggins



2026 Northern District Council Summer Session

REGISTRATION & LICENSE RENEWAL

No registration will be taken after Tuesday @ 11:59pm, June 30, 2026

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June 1st

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June 30th

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Tuesday

9:00AM - 3:00PM & 6:00PM TO 7:30PM

Wednesday

9:00AM - 3:00PM & 6:00PM TO 7:30PM

Thursday

9:30AM TO 3:00PM & 5:00PM TO 7:30PM

Friday

9:30AM TO 3:00PM & 6:00PM TO 7:30PM

Saturday

8:30AM TO 2:00PM & 5:00PM TO 6:30PM

Room: Wellness Center

PHONE

*If you would like to register by phone or have registration questions/concerns, please call the registration number below during the ONSITE hours of 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)

ELECTION VOTING SCHEDULE

(Daytime Schedule) TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

(Evening Schedule) TUESDAY - FRIDAY 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

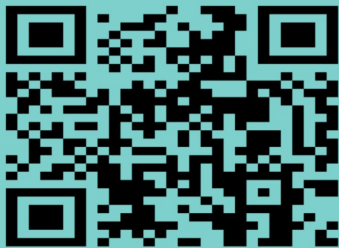
SATURDAY 10:00 am - 2:30 pm (ONLY)

** Voters will be able to vote during these DAYS and TIMES for BOTH GENERAL and ALL AUXILIARIES.

** ALL ELECTION RESULTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY 6:00 PM SATURDAY- JUNE 27, 2026

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

pre-Council Session *Monday | June 22, 2026*

6:30pm– 7:30pm **Prayer & Healing Service** Leader: District Elder Rita Green

7:30pm **Pre-Council Worship Service:**
Speaker: Bishop Charles M. Finnell, Christ Temple Church, Indpls., IN

Tuesday | June 23, 2026

	Missionary Christian Women Auxiliary	Location	Department
9:30am-11:00am	MCWA Women of Worth Prayer Breakfast M.C.: Lady Robin Johnson Praise and Worship: Sister Alina Oliver Speaker: Evangelist Beverly Williams	Activity Center	MCWA
11:00am-11:15am	MCWA Break		
11:30am - 11:45am	Praise and Worship Sis. Alina Oliver	Sanctuary	MCWA
11:30am 12:10pm	MCWA Convention Workshop 1 Topics: : Stay Salty and Stay Lit (Holiness is Still God's Way)- Youth Lead Moderator: Sister Alina Oliver Session Speakers: Sis. Amber Barr and Sis. Chelsea Reed	Sanctuary	MCWA
12:10pm - 12:50pm	MCWA Convention Workshop 2 Topic: Faith in the Storm Moderator: Evangelist Gwen Zeine Session Speakers: Evangelist Cheryl Lamar and Min. Diantha Stafford	Sanctuary	MCWA
12:50pm 1:30pm	MCWA Convention Workshop 3 Topic: Deepening Our Intimacy With Jesus Moderator: Evangelist Mary Bond Session Speakers: Sister Sharice Reed and Evangelist Cynthia Barr	Sanctuary	MCWA
12:05pm-2:00pm	Men's Ministry Afternoon Worship Service Prayer Men's Ministry Testimony Service Offering Musical Selection Seminar "Continuing by Faith" Elder Donald Lowrance	Chapel	Men's Ministry
1:30pm 2:00pm	MCWA BREAK		
2:00pm - 2:40pm	MCWA Convention Workshop 4 Topic: Spiritual Self Examination Moderator: Evangelist Chalone Turner Session Speaker: Min. Dawana Taylor and Evangelist Kimberly Crump	Sanctuary	MCWA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday | June 23, 2026 (cont.)

		Location	Department
2:05pm– 2:30pm	Men's Ministry Business Session	Chapel	Men's Ministry
2:35pm	Men's Ministry Break		
2:40pm - 3:20pm 	MCWA Convention Workshop 5 Topic: Healing and Hope Moderator: Evangelist Monique Glenn Session Speakers: Evangelist Betty A. Reed and Evangelist Gwendolyn Braxton	Sanctuary	MCWA
3:20pm-4:00pm 	MCWA Convention Workshop 6 Topic: Artificial Intelligence in the Church Moderator: Evangelist Deborah Jenkins Session Speakers: Minister Shonnette Moran and First Lady Valerie Thompson	Sanctuary	MCWA
4:00pm	Closing Remarks President: Evangelist Melinda Peterman Dinner Blessing (Grace) Vice President: Evangelist Beverly Williams	Sanctuary	MCWA
4:00pm	Dinner		
5:00pm - 6:00pm 	Men's Ministry Evening Hour of Power Title: "Continuing by Faith" Speaker: District Elder Alex Easley	Sanctuary	Men's Ministry
6:30pm	NDCMCWA Evening Service		
	Mistress of Ceremony	Evangelist Deborah Jenkins	
	Prayer	Evangelist Monique Glenn	
	Scripture	Sister Sharice Reed	
	Welcome	First Lady Kimberly Combs	
	Response	Lady Ebbie Alford	
	Ecclesiastical Greeting	District Elder Dr. Samuel Hemmingway	
	Musical Selection	NDC Men's Ministry Choir	
	Offering	Evangelist Melinda Peterman & District Elder Samuel Hemmingway MWCA Auxiliary Director	
	Musical Selection	Combined Choir: NDCMCWA & NDC Men's Ministry Choir	
	Introduction of Speaker	Evangelist Melinda Peterman	
	Sermon & Altar Call	Pastor Tanya Brown	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday | June 24, 2026

		Location	Department
9:00am-10:00am	NDCMCWA Committee Heads Meeting	Room B	MCWA
	Secretarial Staff Meeting	Room A	MCWA
10:00am-1:00pm	License and Credentials	Room D & E	General Body
10:00am-11:00am 	Devotion Evangelist Margo Johnson Old-Fashioned Testimony Service Evangelist Patsy Gordon & Sister Christine Elam	Sanctuary	MCWA
11:00am-12:15pm 	Artificial Intelligence (Chat GPT) Minister Alisha Williams, Greater Bible Way Temple	Sanctuary	MCWA
11:30am - 2:30pm	Advisory Board Meeting (Prayer 11:00am) Diocesan Bishop Ira Combs, Jr. - Presiding	Chapel	Private Meeting
12:15pm-12:45pm	<i>Lunch</i>		
12:45pm-1:00pm	Prayer Pastor Tina Ealey	Sanctuary	MCWA
1:00pm-3:00pm	NDC MCWA Business Session	Sanctuary	MCWA
4:00pm-5:30pm	<i>Dinner</i>		
5:30pm-6:00pm	Presidents Meeting	Chapel	MCWA
5:30pm-6:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	MCWA
5:30pm-6:00pm	Altar Worker Meeting	Prayer Room	MCWA
6:00pm-6:30pm	Firestarter Pastor Tina Ealey	Sanctuary	MCWA

6:30pm NDCMCWA Evening Service



Devotion	Sister Alina Oliver
Mistress of Ceremony	Evangelist Patsy Gordon
Prayer	Evangelist Cheryl Lamar
Scripture	Evangelist Chalone Turner
Welcome	First Lady Kimberly Combs
Response	
Praise & Worship	Sis. Alina Oliver
Ecclesiastical Greeting	District Elder Dr. Samuel Hemmingway
Scholarship Awards	Vice President Beverly Williams
Musical Selection	NDCMCWA CHOIR
Offering	
Musical Selection	NDCMCWA CHOIR
Introduction of Speaker	Bishop Ira Combs, Jr.
Speaker & Altar Call	Bishop Richard Howell
Closing Remarks & Benediction	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday | June 25, 2026

		Location	Department
9:30am	Prayer Pastor Norman Holman	Sanctuary	General Body
10:00am – 1:00pm	License and Credentials District Elder Alex Easley	Room D And E	General Body
10:00am– 12:00pm LIVE▶ STREAMING	Ministers' Meeting Bishop Ira Combs, Jr. & Bishop Jesse Battle	Sanctuary	General Body
11:00am-12:00pm	Office of Compliance Suffragan Bishop Wilbert Reed, Director	Room A	General Body

12:00 Noon

LUNCH BREAK

1:00pm – 3:00pm	Council Business Session	Sanctuary	General Body
3:00pm– 4:00pm LIVE▶ STREAMING	Bible Class District Elder Dorian Richardson	Sanctuary	General Body
4:30pm– 5:30pm	DINNER BREAK		

5:30pm– 7:00pm	License and Credentials District Elder Alex Easley	Room D and E	General Body
5:30pm– 7:00pm	NDC Committee Meeting and Special Session Resolution Committee / Grievance Committee	Room A and B	General Body
5:30pm– 7:00pm	Seminar PAW Licensure Briefing: District Elder Alex Easley	Chapel	General Body
7:00pm	Evening Service Speaker: Bishop Jesse Battle	Sanctuary	General Body

Friday | June 26, 2026

		Location	Department
9:30am-10:00am	Prayer Pastor Norman Holman	Sanctuary	General Body
10:00am-12:00pm	Pastors' Meeting (Closed Session) Bishop Ira Combs, Jr., D.D., Officiating	Sanctuary	General Body
10:00am-12:00pm	Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows VOTING, Seminar Meeting "Health Tips Discussion" ALL ARE INVITED -Lady Michelle Faulk, President	Chapel	MWMWA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday | June 26, 2026

		Location	Department
10:00am-12:00pm	Singles' Alliance Seminar "Living Holy & Single In The 21st Century" Panel Speakers Min. Chirstian Murphy, Bethlehem Temple, Saginaw Sis. Rebecca Gatewood, Faith & Truth Apostolic Church, Canton Evangelist Tracey Waddell, MTN Top International, Oak Park	Room B	NDC Singles
10:00am-12:00pm	International Missions	Room E	NDC Missions
12:00 Noon	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00pm– 3:00pm	Council Business Session Suffragan Bishop T.S. Wiggins—Presiding	Sanctuary	General Body
3:00pm-4:00pm	Bible Class District Elder William LaMar	Sanctuary	General Body
4:30pm– 5:30pm	DINNER BREAK		
5:30pm– 7:00pm	Seminar: Mental Health Suff. Bishop Kimberly Brown	Chapel	General Body
7:00pm	Evening Service Ordination & Elevation Speaker: Bishop Mark Tolbert	Sanctuary	General Body

Saturday | June 27, 2026

		Location	Department
9:00am-9:20am	Prayer, Scripture Praise Worship Welcome	Sanctuary	CEA
9:20am - 10:05am	Seminar Are You Prepared to Teach the Lesson? Pastor Ivan Elam NDC CEA Superintendent, Christ Temple Church, Pontiac, MI	Sanctuary	CEA
10:10am-10:30am	ICEA- Evang. Lisa Armstrong ICEA Superintendent New Hope Detroit, MI		CEA
10:30am-11:30am	Teen and Youth Dismissal of Young People to Classes		
10:20am-11:45am	Youth Class	Room B	CEA
10:20am-11:45am	Teen Class	Room E	CEA
10:30am-11:00am	Business Meeting- Elder Ivan Elam, CEA President, Christ Temple Church, Pontiac Secretary's Report: Evang. Janell Richard Treasurer's Report :Sis. Stephanie Howard Region V Update: Sis. Sharell Elam Offering: Dist. Elder Dorian Richardson	Sanctuary	CEA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday | June 27, 2026

11:00am-11:40am	Special Recognitions - Sis. Sharell Elam	Sanctuary	CEA
11:45am-11:55am	Young People Review	Sanctuary	CEA
12:00pm	Dismissal	Sanctuary	CEA
12:00pm-1:00pm	Ice Cream Social	Activity Center	CEA
12:00pm– 1:00pm	Young Ministers' Meeting	Chapel	General Body
1:00pm-2:00pm	Mid-Day Service Speaker: Pastor Elbert Harris: Christ Church Triumphant, Monroe, MI	Sanctuary	PYPU
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Bible Exploration Workshops (All Ages)	Activity Center	PYPU
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Mental Health and Jesus Symposium (Ages 17-35)	Sanctuary	
3:30pm – 4:15pm	NDCPYPU Business Meeting	Sanctuary	PYPU
4:15pm-4:45pm	Choir / Praise Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary	PYPU
4:30-5:30pm	DINNER BREAK		
5:30pm	Evening Service Speaker: Pastor Bernard Gladney Jr. Bethlehem Temple of Springfield, MI	Sanctuary	PYPU



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International Missions Banquet

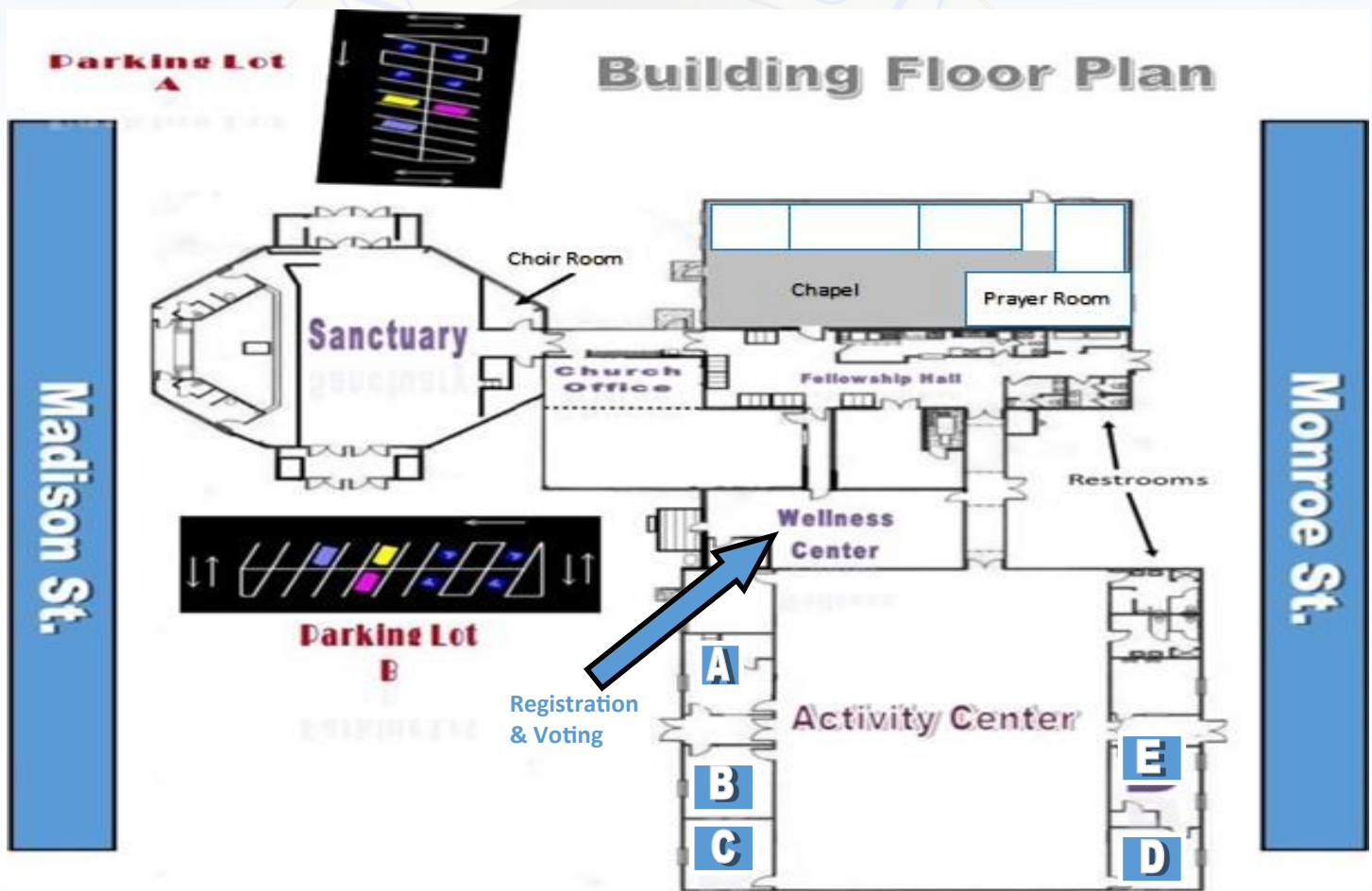
Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 5:00pm

Location: American One Credit Union, Jackson Michigan

Host Church Information

Greater Bible Way Temple

WEEKLY MENU			
DAY	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER (TIME & PRICE)
 TUESDAY	Full Breakfast (9:00am-10:30am) \$12	Lunch (12:00pm - 1:00pm) a la cart	 Dinner (4:00pm) \$18
 WEDNESDAY	Continental Breakfast (9:30am-10:30am) \$5	Lunch (12:00pm - 1:00pm) a la cart	 Dinner (4:00pm) \$18
 THURSDAY	Continental Breakfast (9:30am-10:30am) \$5	Lunch (12:00pm - 1:00pm) a la cart	 Dinner (4:30pm) \$18
 FRIDAY	Continental Breakfast (9:30am-10:30am) \$5	Lunch (12:00pm - 1:00pm) a la cart	 Dinner (4:30pm) \$18
 SATURDAY	-----	-----	 Dinner (4:30pm) \$15





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Suff. Bishop Theron Wiggins (Region 3)
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Suff. Bishop Wilbert Reed, Jr. (Region 2)
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Suff. Bishop Reginald Mallett
Suff. Bishop Phillip Thompson (Region 6)
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District Elder Curtis Johnson
District Elder Eunice Jones
District Elder Dorian Richardson
District Elder Alex Easley
District Elder William LaMar
District Elder Mark Thomas
District Elder Lee Patterson
District Elder Walter Elam
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Brother Ryan Owens - Information & Technology Director
Evangelist Tiana Haygood - Council Session Coordinator
First Lady Keiara Gladney - Council Housing Coordinator
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Lady E. Armelia Slaughter - November Banquet Facilitator
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