

Northern District COUNCIL

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Fall Session
"Through It All"
October

26th -30th

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Host Church:
Southeast Christian Church
4171 Lapeer Rd | Burton, MI 48509
District Elder Kenneth Brown, Pastor





NDC October Session 2021

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1 On-Site Registration Hours

*Location: Fellowship Hall

	DAYTIME HOURS	EVENING HOURS
Tuesday:	2:00pm to 4:00pm	6:00pm to 7:30pm
Wednesday:	11:00am to 3:00pm	6:00pm to 7:30pm
Thursday:	11:00am to 3:00pm	5:30pm to 7:30pm
Friday:	11:00am to 3:00pm	6:00pm to 7:30pm
Saturday:	8:30am to 12:30pm	6:00pm to 7:30pm

2 Phone-In Registration: (517) 709-8070 Ext. #2

Wednesday thru Friday from 11:00am to 3:00pm. If we are unable to answer your call, please leave a message and we will contact you as soon as possible.

3 ONLINE REGISTRATION

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SOUTHEAST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

4171 Lapeer Road-Burton, Michigan 48509



"Blessed are they that dwell in thy house..." Psalm 84:4



My wife, 1st Lady Juliet, and I are indeed honored to host the Northern District Council. We extend a heartfelt welcome to our Diocesan Bishop Ira Combs, Jr. D.D., and 1st Lady Kimberly Combs, as well as NDC Council Chairman Suff. Bishop Carlton D. Burrell, Sr., the entire Northern District Council Board of Directors, distinguished delegates, saints and visitors. We are elated that the NDC chose to convene here at Southeast Christian Church. It is our sincere prayer that as you enter our portals and gather in praise and worship you will experience an:

**OVERFLOW of God's Love;
OVERFLOW of God's Joy
OVERFLOW of God's Peace**

OVERFLOW of God's Presence, and knowing this...

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Psalm 133:1

We look forward to fellowshiping with you. If there is anything you need during your stay, please let myself or one of our members know. At the conclusion of the council, we hope that you will echo the sentiment, "It is good for us to have been here." **Please Observe the Following Guidelines:** It is strongly encouraged that masks be worn inside the building at all times. Due to COVID-19 only lite snacks and beverages will be provided. The 26th, 27th and 29th lite meals will be available to purchase after evening service and flyers with information for nearby restaurants will be available.

Blessings Always,
District Elder Kenneth M. Brown, Sr., Pastor
Southeast Christian Church

From the Desk of **Diocesan Bishop**

To the Distinguished, Gifted, Brilliant, Intelligent, and Anointed Members of the Northern District Council, Diocesan Bishops, Suffragan Bishops, District Elders, Elders, and Pastors:

We greet you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are grateful to God in Jesus Christ for his perpetual fidelity and divine support during these ongoing *pandemic times*. It appears we have been in a *season of death* with an inordinate number of precious souls in our general and ecumenical community departing this life, either directly or indirectly related to the *controversial pandemic*. Yet the words of the Psalmist remain true:

- 1 *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*
- 2 *Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;*
- 3 *Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof*
- 4 *There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High.*
- 5 *God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early.*
(Psalm 46:1-5)

For the greater majority of us this prophecy has been our faithful reality, for most have been spared catastrophic consequences the pandemic exacted on so many. To God be the glory for the preservation of his people in an ungrateful world.

This correspondence follows the meeting of the Board of Bishops held on October 14, 2021. We are now encouraged to return to in-person Council sessions. Hence, the October NDC Council will be the first time in two years we have officially gathered in fellowship to pray, preach, teach, and financially support the mission of our member churches in the Northern District Council. Our condolences to those of us who have lost loved ones during these challenging times.

There are a few Executive suggestions:

1. All services should be scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m. to allow our constituents to eat early and retire to rest at a reasonable and healthy hour.
2. Our host church should limit its menu after the evening services and refrain from serving large portions on the menu that may put constituents/members' health at risk. A menu selection chosen by auxiliary leaders with a background in health care may serve us well during these pandemic times.
3. While there is no mask mandate from our Governor nor our international Board of Bishops, all should feel perfectly comfortable wearing a mask and practicing "infection control, universal precautions, and airborne pathogens requirements." *According to your faith be it unto you.*

With regard to the Office of Protocol: This office and position have been moved to the Office of Compliance. Suffragan Bishop Wilbert Reed has appointed a new officer, Pastor Kevin Williams of the Greater Bible Way Temple of Albion. We appreciate the work of all former personnel who served in this capacity and bid Pastor Kevin Williams Godspeed in his service to the Northern District Council.

On the subject of future elevations, there will be a return to *normal orders* as it is called in the professional community. Many will be vetted and interviewed for positions of leadership in the Bishop's Cabinet. The Compliance Department will conduct the training to determine all qualifications are met. The assignments will be conducted in the NDC Advisory Board meetings beginning in the March 2022 Council. All interested Pastors should be current in: License and Credentials, Church PAW assessments, Church NDC contributions, Attendance to all NDC Pastor's meetings and night services, Support of all PAW Minute Book doctrine, including the Manifesto, and Support of all NDC Minute Book legislation

Finally, we hope to see you all at the *"Miracles and Blessings Reception"* on Friday, November 5, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. at the Country Club of Jackson, 3135 Horton Road in Jackson. Join us as we celebrate life eternal!

God Bless You,

Bishop Ira Combs, Jr. D.D.

Bishop Ira Combs, Jr., D.D. Diocesan - 5th Episcopal District Northern District Council

Council Chairman Greetings

To: Diocesan Bishop Ira Combs Jr., Council Officers, Bishops, Advisory Board Members, Pastors, Ministers, Auxiliary Leaders, and Delegates of the NDC PAW, Inc.

Grace and Peace!

It is with the love of the Lord Jesus Christ I greet you all during these critical times.

The Lord has allowed the world to go through a Covid-19 pandemic. During these challenging times we see the judgement of God poured out on the unjust, but God has been faithful and loving to His church. We must understand that all that happens to us the church has already been weighed and permitted to come to pass by the Lord.

The Word declares in St. Matthew 16:18 this, "...upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

No matter how severe this storm is or becomes, we have the guarantee from the Lord Jesus that we the church will prevail even in this. Saints you have been faithful to God in your prayers, supplication, fasting, and giving attendance to the support of your local churches, and God is well pleased.

It has been two years since we have been able to see one another in person. Our last in-person Northern District Council session was October 2019 with Mountaintop International Word Ministry, Suffragan Bishop Donney Faulk, First Lady Michelle Faulk and saints.

The Lord has been with us and protected us all the time that we have been apart. Thank you for your fervent prayers for our Diocesan Bishop, the Honorable Ira Combs Jr., First Lady Kimberly Combs and family.

Let us continue to pray for our pastors and leaders of our Council, the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World and Christendom as a whole. The devil has been busy, but through it all, "...the gates of hell shall not prevail" against the church.

St. Luke 21:28 says, "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh." We have to be about the God's business of bringing souls to the kingdom of God, even more as we see the end coming soon.

Let us be sober and vigilant to the vocations wherewith we have been called by God in these last and evil days. Even this too will pass in God's own time. We must be confident and faithful until He returns for his bride.

Special thanks to our Tech Department of the NDC, Brother Ryan Owens and Coordinator Evang. Patsy Gordon and their staff. You have been excellent in all that you have done to keep our council on the cutting edge, and second to none.

We will be coming back together in person for our upcoming Fall NDC session in the city of Burton, MI with District Elder Kenneth Brown and the saints of Southeast Christian Church. Our host church has been very busy making all the necessary preparations for our upcoming Fall Council session to be safe and convenient for all to enjoy. Let us be prayerful as we gather in Jesus Name.

Please make a special effort to be in attendance. There are many anointed teachers and preachers on the schedule Tuesday through Saturday to minister during this session.

God bless you. My wife, Evg. Burrel, and I love you all and will continue to hold you and your families in prayer. May God keep each of you safe under His arms of protection and give you His peace which passes all understanding.

In The King's Service,

Suffragan Bishop Carlton D. Burrel Sr.
NDC Chairman



Men's Ministry (MM)

Tuesday | October 26, 2021

Elder Jonathan Shivers, *President*

		Location	
11:00am	Altar Prayer	Sanctuary	Pastor Norman Holman, Evangelism
11:30am	Morning Glory	Sanctuary	Elder Timothy Burkett, Jr., Christ Temple, Pontiac Elder Jonathan Crosby, Mountaintop International Ministry, Oak Park
12:30pm	Panel Discussion "Leading the church in a pandemic"	Sanctuary	Panelists: Dist. Elder William LaMar, Bethlehem Temple, Belleville Pastor Richard Schofield, Sr., Burning Bush Apostolic Ministries, Waterford Pastor Walter T. Elam, Sr., Christ Temple, Pontiac
1:30pm	Bible Class	Sanctuary	Suff. Bishop Theron Wiggins, Bethel Apostolic Church, Flint
3:00pm	Business Session	Sanctuary	Elder Jonathan Shivers, Greater Bible Way Temple, Jackson
4:00pm	Dinner Break		
5:00pm	Chairmen's Meeting	Conference Room	Elder Jonathan Shivers, Officiating

Evening Service 7:00PM

Speaker:

Bishop Melvin T. A. Jorden

City of Pentecost Church, Grand Rapids

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SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Missionary & Christian Women's Auxiliary (MCWA)

Wednesday | October 27, 2021

Evangelist Patsy Gordon, *President*



		Location	
10:00am-1:00pm	License and Credentials	Conference Room	District Elder Alex Easley
11:00am	Panel Discussion: "Perilous Issues" Nothing "Normal" about the "New Normal"	Sanctuary	Moderator: Evang. Deborah Jenkins, The New Creation Church of the Apostolic Faith, Detroit "The Power of God," Lady Michelle Faulk, Mountaintop International Ministry, Oak Park "Recognizing the Signs," Lady Amber Johnson, Greater Bible Way Temple, Bay City "God is in Control," Evang. Mary Bond, Bethlehem Temple Church, Saginaw
12:30pm	Prayer	Sanctuary	Evang. Melinda Peterman, Greater Grace Temple
1:00pm	Advisory Board Meeting	OFFSITE	Bishop Ira Combs, Jr., D.D., Officiating
1:00pm	MCWA Business Meeting	Sanctuary	Evang. Patsy Gordon, Officiating
4:00pm	Dinner Break		

Evening Service 6:30PM

Mistress of Ceremony Evang. Beverly Williams, St. Peter's Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, Detroit

Devotion Sis. Debra Washington, Greater Grace Temple OGHM, Taylor

Prayer Evang. Monique Glenn, The New Creation Church, Detroit

Scripture Evang. Gwen Zeine, Christ Temple, Kalamazoo

Praise Sis. Debra Washington, Greater Grace (OGHM) Taylor

Welcome First Lady Juliet Brown, Southeast Christian Church, Burton

Response Evang. Sharon Saddler, Bethlehem Temple Church, Flint

Ecclesiastical Recognitions Dist. Elder Samuel Hemmingway, Auxiliary Director

Musical Selection NDCMCWA Choir

Offering Evang. Patsy Gordon, NDCMCWA President

Musical Selection NDCMCWA Choir

Introduction of Speaker Evang. Patsy Gordon, NDCMCWA President

Speaker **Suffragan Bishop Kimberly Brown,**
Zion Cathedral of Praise, Port Huron

Altar Call, Ministry Offering & Dismissal Evang. Patsy Gordon, NDCMCWA President

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Thursday

General Session

Thursday | October 28, 2021

		Location	
10:00am-1:00pm	License and Credentials	Conference Room	Dist. Elder Alex Easley, Director
10:30am	Prayer	Sanctuary	
11:00am	"Ministers' Meeting"	Sanctuary	Bishop Ira Combs, Jr., D.D., Facilitator
11:00am	Office Of Compliance	Room B	Suff. Bishop Wilbert Reed, Compliance
1:00pm	Council Business Session	Sanctuary	Suff. Bishop Carlton Burrell, Facilitator
2:30pm	Bible Class	Sanctuary	Dist. Elder Michael Eubanks, Bethlehem Temple, Battle Creek
4:00pm	Dinner Break		
5:30pm-7:00pm	License and Credentials	Conference Room	Dist. Elder Alex Easley, Director

Evening Service 7:00PM

Speaker: **Suff. Bishop Carlton Burrell,**
NDC Chairman



Friday | October 29, 2021

Friday

		Location	
10:30am	Prayer	Sanctuary	Elder Norman Holman, Evangelism
11:00am	Pastors' Meeting	Sanctuary	Bishop Ira Combs, Jr., D.D.
Auxiliary Meetings			
11:00am	Ministers' Wives & Ministers' Widows	Conference Room	First Lady Michelle Faulk, Facilitating Topic: "Inspirational Testimonies"
	Single People's Alliance	Fellowship Hall	Evangelist Beverly Williams
	International Missions	Room A	Suffragan Bishop Kimberly Brown, Director
1:00pm	Council Business Session	Sanctuary	Suff. Bishop Carlton Burrell, Facilitating
3:00pm	Bible Class	Sanctuary	Dist. Elder Curtis Johnson, Bethlehem Temple, Saginaw

Evening Service 7:00PM

Speaker: **Bishop Michael D. Hannah,**
P.A.W. 2nd Assistant Presiding Bishop



SCHEDULE *of* EVENTS

Christian Education Association (CEA)

Saturday | October 30, 2021

Evang. Gladys Nelstein, *President*



		LOCATION	
9:00am	Devotion	Sanctuary	Pastor Mark Thomas, Vice President, God's City of Refuge, Ypsilanti
	Prayer		
	Scripture		
	Testimony Service		
9:40am	Highlights		Christ The Rock Apostolic Church Praise & Worship Team Suff. Bishop Wilbert Reed Jr. Flint
			Our Savior Apostolic Church Sunday School Dept. Pastor Burnetta Driver, Flint
10:00am -	Business Session		Evang. Gladys Nelstein, CEA President,
	Secretary's Report		Evangelist Janell Richard, Christ Temple Church, Kalamazoo
	Treasurer's Report		Min. Stephanie Howard, Agape Church, Milan
	ICEA & Region V Updates		Evang. Gladys Nelstein, CEA President,
	Offering		Suff. Bishop Tony Thomas, Auxiliary Director, Christ Temple, Kalamazoo
10:30am	Youth Class	Room A	
	Teens Class	Conference Room	Sis. Antoinette Perry, Christ Temple Church Kalamazoo
10:45am	Presentation:	Sanctuary	Title: "LEADER SHIFT" SubTitle: When Leaders Shift from Pandemic to Promise, Dist. Elder Philip Johnson, Apostolic Life Church of Bay City
11:45pm	Youth and Teen Recap	Sanctuary	
11:55pm	Offering & Closing	Sanctuary	Suff. Bishop Tony Thomas, Auxiliary Director

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Pentecostal Young People's Union Saturday | October 30, 2021

Min. Ashley Hoke, *President*



12:00 pm– 2:00 pm	Young Ministers' Session	Conference Room	
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Mini Builders: Programming for 12 and under following Christian Education	Virtual	Sis. Ashley Phillips, Apostolic Life Church, Bay
	"Young Lions"	Virtual	Min. Dennis Williams-Mitchell, Bethel Apostolic Church, Flint
	"L.A.D.Y.S."	Virtual	Sis. Lillian Shine, Christ Temple, Lansing
	"Couples United"	Virtual	Eld. Bernard and Evang. Keiara Gladney, Bethel Apostolic Church, Flint
3:00pm	NDCPYPU Business Session	Sanctuary	Minister Ashley Hoke, President Officiating
4:00pm	Dinner Break		
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Sis. Cymone Croft, New Grace Apostolic Church, Ann Arbor
6:00 pm	NDCPYPU Staff Meeting	Room A	Evang. Ashley Hoke, President, Officiating

Evening Service 7:00PM

Speaker:

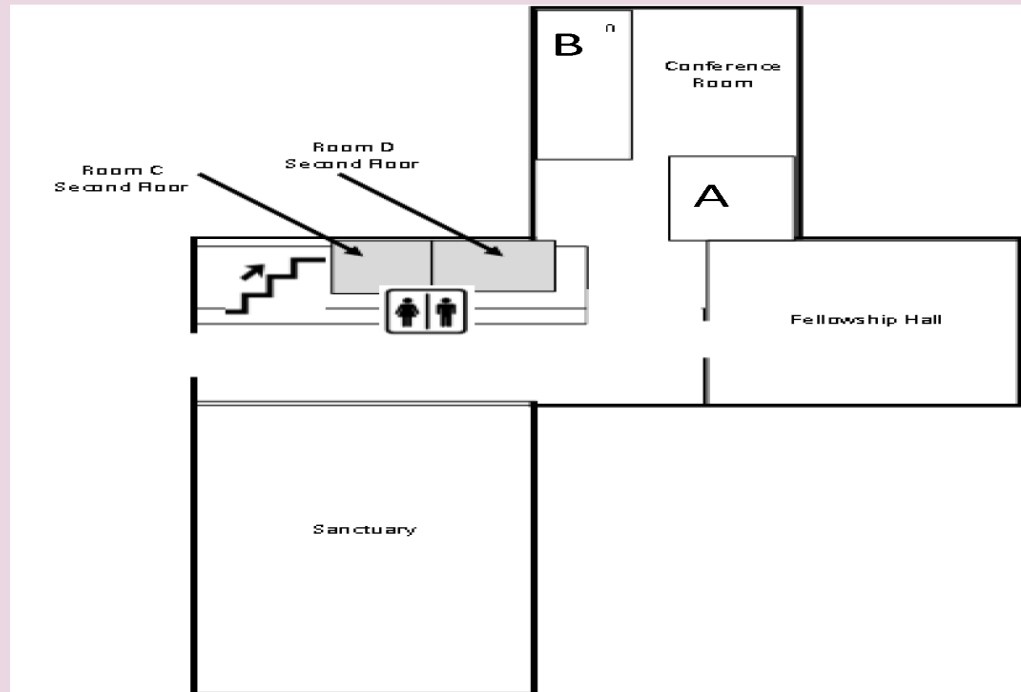
Lady Jennifer Slaughter,
Christ Temple Church, Lansing



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Southeast Christian Church

Building Layout



NDC June 2022 Voting Update

The Northern District Council elections are scheduled to take place in June 2022; however, because of Covid-19 pandemic the NDC has been unable to hold in-person council sessions for the past two years.

With our diocesan's approval, there will be a "hybrid" election. Elections will be by mail, online or in person. Those wishing to vote by mail only must request a ballot. Because of the change in the voting process, all nominations must take place at the October 2021 council being held at Southeast Christian Church and vetted by January 2022 for the nominees' names to be placed on the ballot and the system set up.

Please note there will be no attendance requirement. Nominees nor those voting will have to meet the attendance requirement as indicated in the NDC By-laws. All nominees must have a letter of approval from their pastor. Council registration and NDC membership is still a requirement for nominees and voting participation. The voting process applies to all auxiliaries, as well as the Eastern and Western District Young Peoples' Unions.

Please see your Auxiliary Chairperson or Director for additional specific details. More information will be coming soon.



NDC DIOCESAN BISHOP

Bishop Ira **COMBS, Jr. D.D.**



NDC COUNCIL CHAIRMAN
Suffragan Bishop Carlton **BURREL**



NDC COUNCIL VICE CHAIRMAN
Suffragan Bishop Theron **WIGGINS**



NDC GENERAL SECRETARY
Evang. Lynne **SHIVERS**



NDC GENERAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY
District Elder Reginald **FREEMAN**



NDC GENERAL TREASURER
Minister Angie **HOLMAN**



NDC GENERAL ASSISTANT TREASURER
Suffragan Bishop Theophilus **BURREL**

AUXILIARY & STAFF LEADERS

MEN'S Ministry Auxiliary (MM) - Elder Jonathan Shivers

Missionary & Christian Women's Auxiliary (MCWA) - Evangelist Patsy Gordon *(Council Coordinator)*

International Missions Auxiliary - Suffragan Bishop Kim Brown

Christian Education Auxiliary (CEA) - Evangelist Gladys Nelstein

Single People's Auxiliary (SPA) - Evangelist Beverly Williams

Ministers' Wives & Ministers' Widows (MWMWA) - First Lady Michelle Faulk

Young People's Auxiliary (PYPU) - Evangelist Ashley Hoke

Ushers' Auxiliary - Evangelist Tiana Haygood

License and Credentials Department - District Elder Alex Easley

Information & Technology Director - Ryan E. Owens