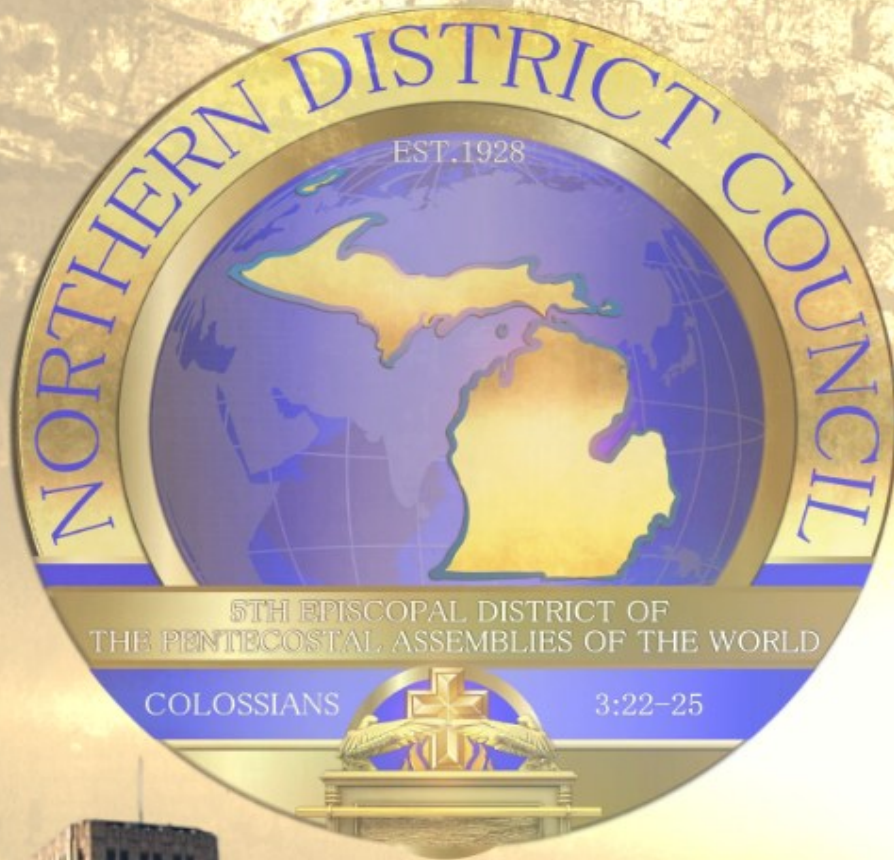


# Northern District Council

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

## Spring Session 2026



Delta Marriott Hotel and Conference Center

*Kalamazoo*, **MICHIGAN**

Bishop Ira Combs, Jr. | Diocesan Bishop

# WELCOME!

# 2026 SPRING SESSION

## MARCH 24TH-28TH



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Diocesan Bishop

Council Chairman

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Bishop  
Theodore Brooks, Sr.

Bishop  
Ira Combs, Jr.

Suffragan Bishop  
T.S. Wiggins

Suffragan Bishop  
Tony Thomas



CONFERENCE CENTER

Delta Marriott  
Kalamazoo



Tuesday Evening  
Dist. Elder  
Michael Eubanks

Wednesday Evening  
Evangelist  
Dawn Simmons

Thursday Evening  
Bishop  
Horace Smith

Friday Evening  
Suff. Bishop  
T.S. Wiggins

Saturday Evening  
Elder  
Demetrius Phillips

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## Welcome!!!!

**Praise the Lord, Grace, and Peace, Diocesan Bishop Ira Combs, Jr, Officers, and Members of the Northern District Council:**

On behalf of Christ Temple Church and the entire Kalamazoo community, we extend a heartfelt welcome to the **March 2026 Northern District Council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World**. It is truly an extraordinary honor for us to host this glorious event **for the first time in our city's history**.

### A City Blessed by God

Kalamazoo has been a city where God's presence has been felt in powerful ways. We are deeply grateful for the spiritual foundation established by **Bishop Ross P. Paddock** and **Bishop Harry L. Herman**, whose faithful leadership has shaped the legacy of faith that continues to impact this region. Their vision and dedication remain an inspiration as we welcome you to this city blessed by God. Kalamazoo is a unique city that combines the welcoming spirit of a small town with the energy of a thriving community. We are proud of our many local highlights, including:

- **The Kalamazoo Air Zoo** — a world-class aviation museum
- **The Kalamazoo Valley Museum** — celebrating our rich heritage
- **Leading corporations**, including Stryker, Pfizer, and Parker Aerospace
- **Premier educational institutions** such as Kalamazoo College and Western Michigan University
- **The Kalamazoo Promise** — America's first free college program, ensuring that every graduate of Kalamazoo Public Schools receives full college tuition support.

This strong commitment to education and opportunity demonstrates the heart of a community that invests in its youth and works to create a brighter future for all. This is a momentous occasion for both our church and our city. We eagerly anticipate seeing the power of God at work during this gathering, as leaders and members come together in worship, fellowship, and spiritual growth. Your presence is a true honor for Christ Temple Church and further strengthens the Kingdom of God in Kalamazoo.

We are dedicated to offering you warm hospitality, uplifting worship, and genuine fellowship that reflects the spirit of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World.

In Christ's service and with grateful hearts,

**Suffragan Bishop Tony and Lady Elaine Thomas**

*"Now to him that is of power to establish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ..." — Romans 16:25*

# CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

Grace and Peace to the Northern District Council, the 5th Episcopal District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World Inc. I give special honor and respect to our Diocesan Leader, Bishop Ira and 1st Lady Kimberly Combs.

We certainly give deference to the Presiding Prelate, Bishop Theodore Brooks, of this Pentecostal Assemblies of the World Inc. and all of our Michigan resident Bishops who labor on foreign soils throughout the World.

We're yet celebrating a great October Council at Christ the Rock Apostolic Church in October 2025, at the Assembly of Suffragan Bishop and Evang. Wilbert Reed. Congratulations to this host church who serve this Council with great respect, love and dignity.

The Council experienced a powerful Encounter with God during the October gathering. Speaker, Bishop Lamont Turner of Baltimore, MD truly preached a powerful Word and the entire atmosphere was filled with the glory of God with the evidence tongues and praises unto our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We're happy to announce this March 2026 Council will be held for the First time in the great City of Kalamazoo, MI. Hosted by Christ Temple Apostolic Church, where Suffragan Bishop & 1st Lady Elaine Thomas is Pastoring.

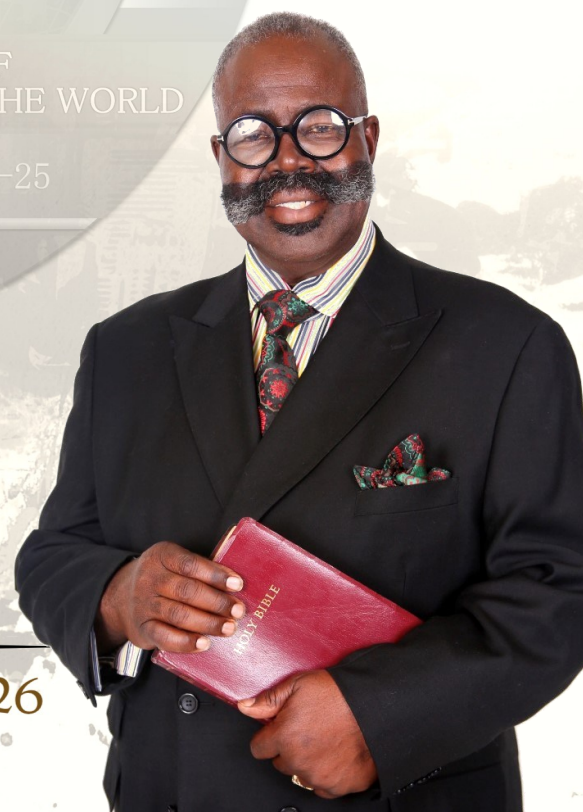
This Council session will be conducted entirely at the Delta Marriott Conference Center in Kalamazoo. As always we are expecting a glorious display of the Power of God and to experience great fellowship with the future "Citizens of Heaven".

Saints, as we converge on the City of Kalamazoo, let us gather with expectations of being **Unified, Strengthened, and Encouraged by the Spirit of God.**

Servant of Christ Jesus,

**Suffragan Bishop T.S. Wiggins**

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2026 Northern District Council  
Spring Session

# REGISTRATION OPTIONS

## ONLINE

March 1<sup>st</sup>

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April 1<sup>st</sup>

[www.ndcpaw.org](http://www.ndcpaw.org)

## ONSITE

Tuesday

10:00PM - 3:00PM & 6:00PM TO 7:30PM

Wednesday

9:00AM - 4:00PM & 6:00PM TO 7:30PM

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

8:00AM TO 2:00PM & 4:00PM TO 6:30PM

**Room: Foxtrot**

## 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)**

No registration will be taken after Wednesday @ 11:59pm, April 1, 2026

# ONLINE *giving*

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Wednesday: 10:00am-1:00pm

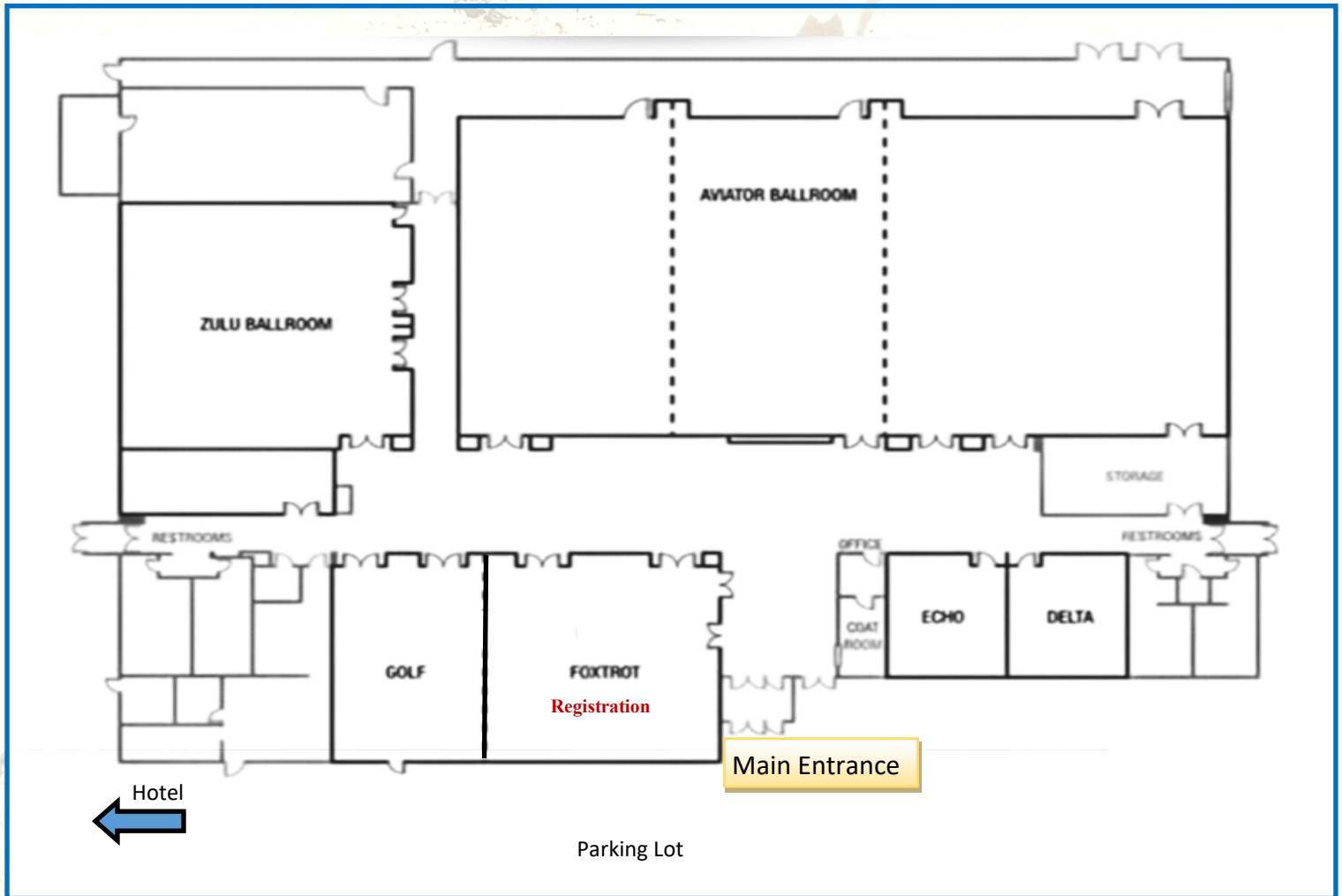
Thursday: 10:00am-1:00pm & 5:30pm-7:00pm

**Room: Echo**

*District Elder Alex Easley, Director*

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# CONFERENCE CENTER FLOOR PLAN



## FOOD & BEVERAGE



- **Hotel Restaurant**  
Buffet Breakfast Daily: \$19.95 6am-10am  
Dinner: 5pm-10pm
- **Fast & Go Market**  
Open 24x7
- **Factory Coffee Shop:**  
7am-1pm

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Pre-Council Service *Monday | March 23, 2026*

6:00pm-7:00pm **Prayer** Pastor Norman Holman

**Location** **Department**

Aviator  
Ballroom

7:00pm  
LIVE  
STREAMING

**Missions Service**  
District Elder Dorian Richardson, Speaker

Aviator  
Ballroom NDC Missions

## *Tuesday | March 24, 2026*

10:00am-1:00pm **Aeon Master Class Session**

Zulu  
Ballroom Licensing &  
Credential

1:00pm -2:00pm **Mid-Day Prayer & Testimony Service**

Aviator  
Ballroom Men's Ministry

LIVE  
STREAMING

2:00pm-2:55pm **Seminar -"A Sure Foundation"**

Pastor Bernard Gladney  
*Bethlehem Temple of Springfield*

Aviator  
Ballroom Men's Ministry

LIVE  
STREAMING

3:00pm- 4:00pm **Men's Ministry Business Session**

Elder Lance Everson, President

Aviator  
Ballroom Men's Ministry

4:30pm-6:30pm

**DINNER BREAK**

6:30pm

**Prayer-  
MC-  
Devotion-  
Scripture-  
Praise & Worship-**

**Evening Service**

Elder Kenneth McGee  
Elder Kevin Floyd

Aviator  
Ballroom Men's Ministry

LIVE  
STREAMING

**Selection-  
Offering-  
Selection-**

NDCMM State Choir

**Intro of Speaker-  
Speaker-**

Elder Lance Everson  
District Elder Michael Eubanks  
*Senior Pastor, Bethlehem Temple Church  
Battle Creek, Michigan*

## *Wednesday | March 25, 2026*

**NDC Missionary & Christian Women's Auxiliary**

**Location** **Department**

9:00am - 10:00am **Committee Head Meeting**  
Evang. Melinda Peterman and NDCMCWA Staff

(PDA) Hotel  
Restaurant MCWA

10:00am - 1:00pm **License and Credentials**  
District Elder Alex Easley, Chairperson

Echo General Body

10:00am - 11:00pm **Morning Glory**  
**Prayer** - Evangelist Beverly Williams  
**Praise and Worship** - Sister Alina Oliver  
**Speaker** - Evangelist Michelle Jennings

Aviator  
Ballroom MCWA

LIVE  
STREAMING

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday | March 25, 2026 (cont.)

		Location	Department
11:00am-12:30pm <small>LIVE STREAMING</small>	<b>W.O.W Session</b> “Sisters & Scriptures”: Small Group Guided Discussion Moderators: Pastor Johnnie Mae Tolbert & Lady Valerie Thompson	Aviator Ballroom	MCWA
1:00pm	<b>Advisory Board Meeting</b> Diocesan Bishop Ira Combs, Jr. - Presiding	Golf	Private Meeting
12:30pm - 1:15pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
1:15pm - 1:30pm	<b>Prayer-</b> Pastor Tina Ealey (Prayer Leader)	Aviator Ballroom	MCWA
1:30pm– 4:00pm	<b>MCWA Business Session</b> Evg. Melinda Peterman - President	Aviator Ballroom	MCWA
4:00pm-6:00pm	<b>DINNER BREAK</b>		
5:00pm-5:45pm	<b>MCWA Presidents Meeting-</b> Evangelist Melinda Peterman	Delta	MCWA
5:00pm-5:45pm	<b>Altar Workers Meeting-</b> Evangelist Ella Smith	Echo	MCWA
5:00pm	<b>Choir Rehearsal-</b> Sister Alina Oliver (Directress)	Aviator Ballroom	MCWA
6:00pm	<b>Fire Starters Prayer</b> Pastor Tina Ealey and Fire Starters	Aviator Ballroom	MCWA
6:30pm <small>LIVE STREAMING</small>	<b>Evening Service</b>		Aviator Ballroom
	<b>Mistress of Ceremonies-</b>	Evangelist Angela Harris	
	<b>Devotion-</b>	Sister Alina Oliver	
	<b>Prayer-</b>	Brother Tony Thomas, Jr.	
	<b>Scripture-</b>	Sister Chelsea Reed	
	<b>Welcome-</b>	Evangelist Angie Borton	
	<b>Response-</b>	Sister Karizma Melendez	
	<b>Praise Team-</b>	Christ Temple of Kalamazoo	
	<b>Ecclesiastical Recognition</b>	District Elder Samuel Hemmingway	
	<b>Offering-</b>	District Elder Samuel Hemmingway & Evangelist Melinda Peterman	
	<b>Choir Selection-</b>	NDC MCWA Choir	
	<b>Speaker Introduction-</b>	Evangelist Melinda Peterman	
	<b>Sermonic Solo-</b>	Lady Keiara Gladney	
	<b>Sermon &amp; Altar Call-</b>	Evangelist Dawn Simmons New Liberty Apostolic Faith Church – Detroit, MI	
	<b>Benediction-</b>	Suffragan Bishop T.S. Wiggins, Council Chairman	


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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Thursday | March 26, 2026

		Location	Department
9:00am-9:45am	<b>Prayer</b> Pastor Norman Holman	Aviator Ballroom	General Body
10:00am - 1:00pm	<b>License and Credentials</b> District Elder Alex Easley, Chairperson	Echo	General Body
11:00am-12:00pm	<b>Office of Compliance</b> Suffragan Bishop Wilbert Reed, Director	Delta	General Body
10:00am- 12:00pm 	<b>Ministers' Meeting</b> Bishop Ira Combs, Jr.	Aviator Ballroom	General Body
12:00pm -1:00pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
1:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>Council Business Session</b> Suffragan Bishop T.S. Wiggins - NDC Chairman	Aviator Ballroom	General Body
3:00pm - 4:00pm 	<b>Bible Study</b> Suffragan Bishop Luke McClendon	Aviator Ballroom	General Body
4:30pm	<b>DINNER BREAK</b>		
5:30pm-7:00pm	<b>License and Credentials</b> District Elder Alex Easley, Chairperson	Echo	General Body
5:30pm-7:00pm	<b>NDC Committee Meetings - Resolution Committee / Grievance Committee</b> Suffragan Bishop Tony Thomas	Golf	General Body
5:00pm-7:00pm	<b>Seminar: PAW Bylaws &amp; Ministerial Protocols</b> District Elder Easley & Suffragan Bishop Wilbert Reed	Delta	General Body
7:00pm	<b>Evening Service</b> Speaker: Bishop Horace Smith, <i>Chicago, IL</i> <i>Former Presiding Bishop of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.</i>	Aviator Ballroom	General Body

## Friday | March 27, 2026




8:30am-11:30pm	<b>Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows PRAYER BREAKFAST</b> "Moving In God's Strength" First Lady Michelle Faulk, NDCMWWA President (\$30 Ticketed Event: Must Purchase Tickets In Advance) Please see website <a href="http://www.ndcpaw.org">www.ndcpaw.org</a> or QR code	Zulu Ballroom	MWMWA 
9:00am-9:45am	<b>Prayer</b> Pastor Norman Holman	Aviator Ballroom	General Body
10:00am-12:00pm	<b>Pastor's Meeting</b> Bishop Ira Combs, Jr., D.D., Officiating	Aviator Ballroom	General Body
10:00am-12:00pm	<b>Singles Peoples' Alliance</b> Evg. Beverly Williams, NDCSA President <b>Seminar - Time to Reboot</b> Speaker- Evg. Beverly Williams	Golf	Singles' Alliance

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday | March 27, 2026 (cont.)

		Location	Department
10:00am-12:00pm	<b>International Missions</b>	Delta	NDC Missions
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>			
1:00pm– 3:00pm	<b>Council Business Session</b> Suffragan Bishop T.S. Wiggins - NDC Chairman	Aviator Ballroom	General Body
3:30pm-4:30pm 	<b>Bible Class</b> Suffragan Bishop Wibert Reed, Speaker	Aviator Ballroom	General Body
<b>DINNER BREAK</b>			
4:30pm– 5:30pm			
5:30pm– 7:00pm	<b>Seminar: Mental Health</b> Seminar: Mental Health -Suffragan Bishop Kimberly Brown	Golf	General Body
7:00pm 	<b>Evening Service</b> Speaker: Suffragan Bishop T.S. Wiggins, Flint MI NDC Council Chairman	Aviator Ballroom	General Body

Saturday | March 28, 2026

	<b>NDC CEA - Christian Education Association</b>	Location	Department
8:00am-8:20am 	Scripture-Tajiri Redden, <i>Christ Temple Church-Kalamazoo</i> Prayer- Eld. Greg Crump, <i>Greater Bible Way - Jackson</i> Praise & Worship - <i>Christ Temple Youth Praise Team -Kalamazoo</i> Welcome-Elder Joe Thomas - <i>Christ Temple Church-Kalamazoo</i>	Aviator Ballroom	CEA
8:20am - 9:00am 	<b>Seminar: From Presentation to Implementation Series</b> “Superintendents: Let’s Grow Your Christian Education Program” Part 3-Elder Darryl Pettway- <i>Bethlehem Temple -Flint</i>	Aviator Ballroom	CEA
10:05am-10:45am 	<b>Mini-Seminar</b> Christian Education: Equipping the Kingdom “The Youth of Today” Min. Christian Murphy <i>Bethlehem Temple Church – Saginaw, MI</i>	Aviator Ballroom	CEA
10:20am– 11:45am	<b>Youth Class</b>	Echo	CEA
10:20am– 11:45am	<b>Teen Class</b>	Delta	CEA

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## Saturday | March 27, 2026 (cont.)

9:50am-10:25am <small>LIVE▶ STREAMING</small>	<b>Region V 2026 in Michigan</b> Sis. Sharell Elam	Aviator Ballroom	CEA
10:30am-10:50am	<b>Business Meeting</b>  <b>Secretary's Report-</b> Evang. Janell Richards <b>Treasurer's Report-</b> Sis. Stephanie Howard <b>Offering-</b> Dist. Eld. Dorian Richardson	Aviator Ballroom	CEA
11:50am-12:00pm	<b>Youth Classes-</b> Review	Aviator Ballroom	CEA
12:00pm	Dismissal		CEA
<b>NDCPYPU</b>			
12:00pm-2:00pm	<b>Young Ministers' Meeting</b>	Golf	General Body
1:00pm-2:00pm	<b>Afternoon Glory/Holy Ghost Hospital/Prayer</b> Elder Demetrius Phillips	Aviator Ballroom	PYPU
2:00pm – 3:15pm <small>LIVE▶ STREAMING</small>	<b>Seminar: Finding my Identity in Christ in a lost world.</b> Evangelist Gayle Burrel (Ages 12+)	Aviator Ballroom	PYPU
2:00pm-3:15pm	<b>Mini Builders Workshops</b> (Ages 1-5)	Echo	PYPU
2:00pm-3:15pm <small>LIVE▶ STREAMING</small>	<b>Mini Builders Workshops</b> (Ages 6-11)	Golf	
3:30pm – 4:00pm	<b>NDCPYPU Business Sessions/Nominations</b>		PYPU
4:00pm-5:00pm	<b>DINNER BREAK</b>		
4:30pm– 5:30pm	<b>Choir and Praise Team Rehearsal</b>	Aviator Ballroom	PYPU
5:30pm <small>LIVE▶ STREAMING</small>	<b>Evening Service</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Elder Demetrius Phillips, Sr. Apostolic Life Church, Bay City, Michigan	Aviator Ballroom	PYPU

NORTHERN DISTRICT COUNCIL

# International Missions Banquet

**Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 5:00pm**  
**Location: American One Credit Union, Jackson Michigan**

# Executive Officers

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**Minister Angie HOLMAN**

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**Suffragan Bishop Theophilus BURREL**

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Suff. Bishop Donney Faulk  
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Bishop Theodore Brooks  
Presiding Bishop

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Missionary & Christian Women Auxiliary (MCWA) - [Evg. Melinda Peterman](#)  
International Missions Auxiliary - [Suffragan Bishop Tony Thomas](#)  
Christian Education Auxiliary (CEA) - [Pastor Ivan Elam](#)  
Singles' Auxiliary (SA) - [Evg. Beverly Williams](#)  
Ministers' Wives & Ministers' Widows (MWMWA) - [First Lady Michelle Faulk](#)  
Young People's Auxiliary (PYPY) - [Elder Demetrius Phillips](#)  
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