



# NORTHERN DISTRICT COUNCIL

5<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.

# SPRING *Session* APRIL 2 - 6, 2024



**BISHOP IRA COMBS, JR.**  
Diocesan Bishop  
**SUFFRAGAN BISHOP T.S. WIGGINS**  
Council Chairman

**MESSIAS TEMPLE CHURCH**  
200 Harriet St • Ypsilanti, Michigan  
**BISHOP HARRT S. GRAYSON**  
Host Pastor



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 2024. 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..." Again, thank you for joining us here in Ypsilanti, Michigan for our Spring 2024 council session.

Bishop Ira Combs, Jr., Diocesan Bishop  
of the 5th Episcopal District of the P.A.W.

### **REGISTRATION**

\*Online Registration:  
Open March 10th - April 8th

### **ONSITE REGISTRATION (During Council Session ONLY):**

Location (**Fellowship Hall**)

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)

### **LICENSE RENEWAL**

**Room 3** - District Elder Alex Easley, Director

Wednesday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

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

# CHAIRMAN'S GREETING

**GRACE, AND PEACE FROM GOD OUR FATHER, EVEN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!**

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

To our Michigan resident Bishops, and all Suffragan Bishops, District Elders, Pastors, and Fellow Members of this body of Apostolic Believers.

I thank our Lord and Savior for sparing us another year on this terra firma. I'm excited about the April Council Session being hosted by Messiah Temple Apostolic Church where the Bishop Harry S. Grayson is its leader. We certainly appreciate Bishop & 1st Lady Mary Grayson for their spirit of service and continued commitment to this great Council.

We also applaud District Elder Phillip & Lady Robin Johnson for their hospitality rendered to the Saints in our last October Council, what a wonderful display of giving of themselves to the Kingdom of God.

We're anticipating a powerful move of God throughout this Spring council session in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Let us converge upon the city Ypsilanti expecting a powerful move of God, making us stronger contenders of the Faith.

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

Specifically, the NDC is again offering educational classes on LIFE INSURANCE. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this important opportunity to obtain the necessary arrangements in care for your loved ones at the time when they need it most.

Please remember to attend our ongoing Mental Health sessions, coordinated by Suffragan Bishop Kimberly Brown and staff. These seminars have been extremely enlightening for all who attend. Please don't miss this eye-opening experience.

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

In His Holy Service,  
**Suffragan Bishop Theron S. Wiggins**, *NDC Chairman*



# HOST CHURCH WELCOME

## GREETINGS IN THE MATCHLESS NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD:

I welcome the Northern District Council Officiants, firstly our Diocesan Bishop Ira Combs, Jr. and secondly our Council Chairman, Suffragan Bishop Theron S. Wiggins, and the Officers serving under his leadership. To all the Pastors of this great council of which I have had the pleasure of being a member for over 50 years. Again, I say to each and all of you, "WELCOME" and it is my honor to open the doors of our church and avail ourselves to whatever need you may have during this council week.

The years of Kingdom work have brought us all to this great day and time as we see the atmosphere changing dramatically and with fierce force culminating to the great hope that we have in Christ Jesus, and that is His appearing and catching away of the saints. So, whatever we can do to allow you to ferociously attack the kingdom of darkness through the teaching and the preaching of God's word and "Let our lights so shine before men", our church doors and the hospitality of the members of Messiah Temple Church are welcoming you in and saying "Go Forward" for the work is great and we are all workers together until God has fulfilled his will in our lives.

I pray that souls will be saved, and the Body of Christ will be strengthened, our leaders will be illuminated as we prepare souls for the eternal hope of our calling in Christ Jesus. Our time is NOW, and God will be glorified!

in Christ,  
**Bishop Harry S. Grayson,**  
Messiah Temple Church,  
*Host Pastor*



# MENU

## SCHEDULED MEALTIMES & MENUS

### Breakfast 9AM – 1030AM

Coffee, Tea, Water  
Danish & Donuts

## TUE

### Lunch 1130AM – 1PM

Broccoli Cheese Soup  
Chick Noodle  
Gumbo  
Vegetable Smoked Turkey  
Ham or Turkey sandwich,  
Hamburger, Cheeseburger or  
Chick Salad sandwiches

### Dinner 4PM – 530PM

Salsbury Steak, Veg. Melody,  
Mashed Potatoes,  
Strawberry Shortcake

### Evening Snack

**AFTER EVENING SERVICE**  
Chicken Wings  
Catfish or Whiting  
Fries

### Breakfast 9AM – 1030AM

Coffee, Tea, Water  
Danish & Donuts  
Grits & Breakfast Casserole

## WED

### Lunch 1130AM – 1PM

Broccoli Cheese Soup  
Chick Noodle  
Gumbo  
Vegetable Smoked Turkey  
Ham or Turkey sandwich,  
Hamburger, Cheeseburger  
or Chick Salad sandwiches

### Dinner 4PM – 530PM

Fried/Baked Chicken  
Dressing, Smothered Pork  
Chops, Cabbage, Sweet  
Potato Casserole  
Cobbler, Cake

### Evening Snack After

**AFTER EVENING SERVICE**  
Grilled BBQ Ribs  
Grilled BBQ Chicken  
2 Sides  
Fried Chick Wings  
Fries

### Breakfast 9AM – 1030AM

Coffee, Tea, Water  
Danish & Donuts  
Grits & Breakfast Casserole

## THU

### Lunch 1130AM – 1PM

Broccoli Cheese Soup  
Chick Noodle  
Gumbo  
Vegetable Smoked Turkey  
Ham or Turkey sandwich,  
Hamburger, Cheeseburger  
or Chick Salad sandwiches

### Dinner 4PM – 530PM

Pot Roast, Collard Greens  
Mac & Cheese, Carrots,  
Cornbread  
Banana Split Cheesecake

### Evening Snack

**AFTER EVENING SERVICE**  
Chicken Wings  
Catfish or Whiting  
Whiting Fish  
Fries  
Hamburger or  
Cheeseburger

### Breakfast 9AM – 1030AM

Coffee, Tea, Water  
Danish & Donuts  
Grits & Breakfast Casserole

## FRI

### Lunch 1130AM – 1PM

Broccoli Cheese Soup  
Chick Noodle  
Gumbo  
Vegetable Smoked Turkey  
Ham or Turkey sandwich,  
Hamburger, Cheeseburger  
or Chick Salad sandwiches

### Dinner 4PM – 530PM

BBQ Chicken, Honey Garlic  
Salmon,  
Broccoli Rice Cheese  
Casserole, Baked Beans,  
Salad  
Banana Pudding, Cake

### Evening Snack

**AFTER EVENING SERVICE**  
Chicken Wings  
Catfish or Whiting  
Whiting Fish  
Fries  
Hamburger or  
Cheeseburger

### Breakfast 9AM – 1030AM

Coffee, Tea, Water  
Danish & Donuts  
Grits & Breakfast Casserole

## SAT

### Lunch 1130AM – 1PM

Broccoli Cheese Soup  
Chick Noodle  
Gumbo  
Vegetable Smoked Turkey  
Ham or Turkey sandwich,

**\*DINNER IS \$15.00 EACH DAY**

BISHOP IRA COMBS, DIOCESAN | SUFF. BISHOP THERON WIGGINS, CHAIRMAN

# Northern District Council 2024 Spring Session:

## THE TOP FIVE THINGS YOUR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY WON'T TELL YOU

*Your Best Defense is Knowledge!*

EVANG. LYNNE SHIVERS  
LICENSED FINANCIAL COACH

FRIDAY  
April 5, 2024  
5:30-6:30PM

4.4.2024  
THURSDAY  
5:30pm-7:00pm

NORTHERN  
DISTRICT  
COUNCIL  
2024 Spring Session

## MENTAL WELLNESS & THE CHURCH Session IV



# 2024 THE CONVERGENCE OF PENTECOSTALS

PAWINC.ORG PAW CONVENTION | BALTIMORE, MD

JULY 21ST-27TH

BISHOP MARK  
**TOLBERT**  
1ST ASSISTANT  
PRESIDING PRELATE BISHOP

BISHOP THEODORE  
**BROOKS**  
PRESIDING PRELATE BISHOP

BISHOP RICHARD  
**HOWELL**  
2ND ASSISTANT  
PRESIDING PRELATE BISHOP

BISHOP MONROE  
**SAUNDERS**

ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM  
**HUDSON**

BISHOP FREDRICK  
**JACKSON**

BISHOP MARVIN  
**SAPP**





BISHOP DR. CAROLYN  
**SHOWELL**

BISHOP CHARLES  
**FINNELL**

BISHOP S. Y.  
**YOUNGER**

BISHOP W. MICHAEL  
**FIELDS**

## Tuesday | **APRIL 2, 2024**

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	DEPARTMENT
9:30AM-10:00AM	<b>MEN'S MINISTRY CORPORATE PRAYER</b>	Sanctuary	Men's Ministry
10:00AM-11:00AM 	<b>MEN'S MORNING SESSION</b> <i>Men's Health II</i> Panel Discussion: Dr. Amber Wright; Dr. Davis	Sanctuary	Men's Ministry
11:00AM-12:00PM 	<b>MEN ON MISSION II</b> Panel Discussion: Pastor Steve Skiba, District Elder Philip Johnson	Sanctuary	Men's Ministry
12:00 NOON	L U N C H B R E A K		
1:00PM-3:00PM 	<b>MEN'S AFTERNOON SESSION</b> <i>BOYS 2 MEN</i> Panel Discussion	Sanctuary	Men's Ministry
3:00PM-4:00PM	<b>MEN'S MINISTRY BUSINESS SESSION</b>	Sanctuary	Men's Ministry
4:00PM	D I N N E R B R E A K		
 6:30PM	<b>EVENING SERVICE</b> Speaker: <b>Bishop Avery Burrell</b> , <i>Muskegon Hts., MI</i>	Sanctuary	Men's Ministry

## Wednesday | **APRIL 3, 2024**


9:00AM - 10:00AM	<b>COMMITTEE HEAD MEETING</b> Evangelist Melinda Peterman and NDCMCWA Staff	Conference Room	MCWA
10:00AM - 1:00PM	LICENSE AND CREDENTIALS District Elder Alex Easley, Chairperson	Room 3	General Body
10:00AM - 11:00AM 	<b>MORNING GLORY</b> Speaker: Evangelist Keiara Gladney	Sanctuary	MCWA
11:00AM-12:30PM 	<b>WOMEN OF WORTH (W.O.W.)</b> Title: <i>"The Effects of Social Media on today's Young People"</i> Moderator: Lady Valerie Thompson Panelists: Sister Alina Oliver-Emeribe, Brother Abel Lewis, Brother Jeffrey Peterman, Sister China Barfield, Minister Jeremiah Jones	Sanctuary	MCWA
12:00 NOON	L U N C H B R E A K		
1:00PM	<b>ADVISORY BOARD MEETING</b> Diocesan Bishop Ira Combs, Jr., <i>Presiding</i>	OFF-SITE HOTEL	Private Meeting

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	DEPARTMENT
1:00PM-1:30PM	<b>MCWA PRAYER</b>	Sanctuary	MCWA
1:30PM	<b>MCWA BUSINESS SESSION</b> Evangelist Melinda Peterman, <i>NDCMCWA President</i>	Sanctuary	MCWA
4:00PM	D I N N E R B R E A K		
5:30PM	<b>CHOIR REHEARSAL</b>	Sanctuary	MCWA
 6:30PM	<b>EVENING SERVICE</b> Mistress of Ceremony: Minister Michelle Birchett Prayer Evangelist Ana Sumner OT Scripture Sister Gelissa Henderson NT Scripture Sister Kennedy Donaldson Welcome Evangelist Angela Harris Response First Lady Grayson Guest Psalmist Sister Azara Alexander Ecclesial Recognition District Elder Hemmingway Offering District Elder Hemmingway & Evangelist Melinda Peterman Choir Sister Alina Oliver-Emeribe, Director Speaker & Altar Call <b>Evangelist Rebekah Mickens,</b> <i>Chicago, Illinois</i>	Sanctuary	MCWA

## Thursday | **APRIL 4, 2024**

9:30AM-10:00AM	<b>PRAYER</b> Elder Norman Holman, <i>Evangelism</i>	Sanctuary	General Body
10:00AM -1:00PM	<b>LICENSE AND CREDENTIALS</b> District Elder Alex Easley, <i>Chairperson</i>	Room 3	General Body
10:00AM -1:00PM	<b>COMPLIANCE &amp; PROTOCOL MEETING</b> Suffragan Bishop Wilbert Reed, <i>Chairperson</i>	Room 6	General Body
10:00AM -1:00PM 	<b>MINISTERS' MEETING</b> <b>"The Grace of Yielding"</b> Bishop Harry S. Grayson, <i>Speaker</i>	Sanctuary	General Body
12:00 NOON	L U N C H B R E A K		
1:00PM-3:00PM	<b>GENERAL BODY BUSINESS SESSION</b> Suffragan Bishop T.S. Wiggins, <i>NDC Chairman</i>	Sanctuary	General Body
3:00PM- 4:30PM 	<b>BIBLE CLASS</b> <b>"We Can Almost Be Lost....Due To Slippery Places"</b> Speaker: Suffragan Bishop Donney Faulk	Sanctuary	General Body
4:30PM	D I N N E R B R E A K		




TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	DEPARTMENT
5:30PM-6:30PM	<b>GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE</b>	Room 6	General Body
5:30PM-7:00PM	<b>SEMINAR: <i>Mental Wellness and the Church Session 4</i></b> Suffragan Bishop Kimberly Brown	Conference Room	General Body
5:30PM - 7:00PM	<b>LICENSE AND CREDENTIALS</b> District Elder Alex Easley, <i>Chairperson</i>	Room 3	General Body
 7:00PM	<b>EVENING SERVICE</b> Speaker: <b>Suffragan Bishop Theron Wiggins</b> , <i>NDC Chairman</i>	Sanctuary	Men's Ministry

## Friday | **APRIL 5, 2024**

9:30AM-10:00AM	<b>PRAYER</b> Elder Norman Holman, <i>Evangelism</i>	Sanctuary	General Body
10:00AM-12:00PM	<b>PASTORS' MEETING</b> Bishop Ira Combs, Jr., <i>Facilitator</i>	Sanctuary	Private Session
10:00AM-12:00PM	<b>MINISTERS' WIVES AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS</b> <b><i>"Young Ministers Wives Perspective"</i></b> First Lady Michelle Faulk, <i>NDCMWMWA President</i>	Conference Room	MWMWA
10:00AM-12:00PM	<b>SINGLES' ALLIANCE</b> Evangelist Beverly Williams, <i>NDCSA President</i> <b><i>"Chronic Pain and Stiffness: Think it's a life Sentence? Think Again!"</i></b>	Room 4	Singles' Alliance
10:00AM-12:00PM	<b>MISSIONS DEPARTMENT</b> Suffragan Bishop Tony Thomas, <i>Director</i>	Room 7	NDC Missions
12:00 NOON	L U N C H B R E A K		
1:00PM - 3:00PM	<b>GENERAL BODY BUSINESS SESSION</b> Suffragan Bishop T.S. Wiggins, <i>NDC Chairman</i>	Sanctuary	General Body
3:00PM-4:30PM	<b>BIBLE CLASS</b> Speaker: Suffragan Bishop Phillip Thompson	Sanctuary	General Body
			
4:30PM	D I N N E R B R E A K		
5:30PM-6:30PM	<b>SEMINAR: <i>"Are You Prepared" How Money Works: Be in the know Regarding Life Insurance and Estate Planning.</i></b> Speaker: Evangelist Lynn Shivers	Conference Room	General Body
			
6:00PM-6:45PM	<b>USHERS' MEETING</b> Evangelist Tiana Haygood, <i>Chairperson</i>	Sanctuary	Ushers' Auxiliary

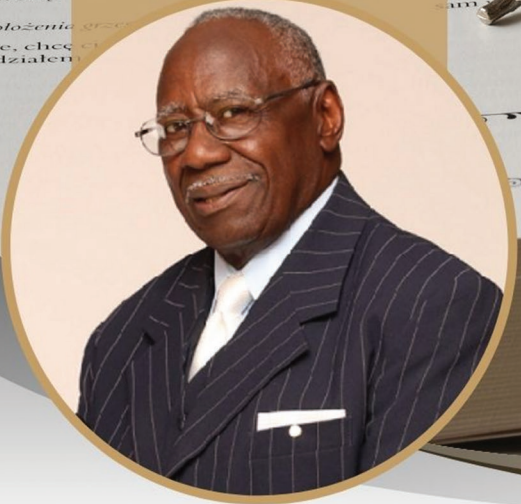
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	DEPARTMENT
 7:00PM	<b>EVENING SERVICE</b> <i>Speaker: Bishop Eric Lloyd, Detroit, Michigan</i>	Sanctuary	General Body

## Saturday | **APRIL 6, 2024**

9:00AM	<b>DEVOTION, PRAYER, SCRIPTURE PRAISE &amp; WORSHIP</b>	Sanctuary	CEA
9:20AM-10:40AM 	<b>SEMINAR – DISCIPLESHIP PART I</b> Elder Ken & Evangelist Michelle Willis	Sanctuary	CEA
10:40AM-11:00AM	<b>BUSINESS SESSION</b> Elder Ivan Elam, <i>NDCCEA President</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secretary's Reporting-Evangelist Janell Richard</li> <li>• Treasurer's Report-Minister Stephanie Howard</li> <li>• ICEA &amp; Region V Update- Elder Ivan Elam</li> <li>• Church Report</li> <li>• Church Roll</li> <li>• Offering: District Elder Dorian Richardson</li> </ul>	Sanctuary	CEA
11:00AM-12:00PM 11:00AM-12:00PM	<b>YOUTH CLASS BREAKOUT SESSION</b> <b>TEEN CLASS BREAKOUT SESSION</b>	Room 3 Room 4	CEA
11:00AM-12:00PM 	<b>SEMINAR: TEACHER SHARE</b> Dr. Carol Hogan Sister Antoinette Perry	Sanctuary	CEA
12:00 NOON	<b>DISMISSAL</b>		
12:00PM	<b>YOUNG MINISTERS' MEETING</b>	Conference Room	General Body
1:00PM-2:00PM 	<b>MID-DAY SERVICE</b>	Sanctuary	General Body
2:00PM – 3:00PM	<b>BIBLE EXPLORATION WORKSHOP</b> (Ages 2 to 4 years old): Sister Danielle Floyd <b>BIBLE EXPLORATION WORKSHOP</b> (Ages 5 to 10 years old) Sister Antoinette Perry <b>BIBLE EXPLORATION WORKSHOP</b> (Ages 11 to 16 years old) Brother Aaron Jackson <b>BIBLE EXPLORATION WORKSHOP</b> (Ages 17 - 20 years old): Sister Ashley Phillips <b>BIBLE EXPLORATION WORKSHOP</b> (Young Adults)	Room 1 Room 3 Room 4 Room 7 Sanctuary	PYPU PYPU PYPU PYPU PYPU
3:00PM – 4:00PM	BUSINESS MEETING	Sanctuary	PYPU
4:00PM-4:45PM	CHOIR REHEARSAL	Sanctuary	PYPU
4:00PM	D I N N E R   B R E A K		
5:00PM-5:30PM	<b>STAFF MEETING</b> - NDCPYPU Executive Staff	Conference Room	PYPU
 5:30PM	<b>EVENING SERVICE</b> <i>Speaker: Elder Elbert Harris, Ypsilanti, Michigan</i>	Sanctuary	PYPU

Guest Speaker:

Bishop  
**CLIFTON  
JONES**



**COME JOIN US**

# **CHURCH** *Revival*

Friday, Aug. 2, 2024 7:00 PM

Saturday, Aug. 3, 2024 2:00 PM- Q&A Session

Sunday, Aug. 4, 2024 12:00 Noon Morning Worship

Sunday, Aug. 4, 2024 5:00 PM

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## **NDC EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

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Bishop Ira Combs, Jr., D.D.

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NDC Council Vice-Chairman  
Suffragan Luke McClendon

NDC General Secretary  
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NDC Assist. General Secretary  
District Elder Phillip Johnson

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Suffragan Bishop Tony Thomas (Region 7)  
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Suffragan Donny Faulk (Region 5)  
Suffragan Bishop Theophilus Burrel (Region 4)  
Suffragan Bishop Wilbert Reed, Jr. (Region 2)  
Suffragan Bishop Kenneth Brown  
Suffragan Bishop Reginald Mallett  
Suffragan Bishop Phillip Thompson  
District Elder Samuel Hemmingway  
District Elder Reginald Freeman  
District Elder Michael Eubanks  
District Elder Curtis Johnson  
District Elder Eunice Jones  
District Elder Dorian Richardson  
District Elder Phillip Johnson  
District Elder Alex Easley  
District Elder William LaMar  
District Elder Kevin Williams, Jr.  
District Elder Mark Thomas  
District Elder Lee Patterson, Sr.  
District Elder Walter Elam

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Bishop Mona Reide - PAW District #34 | Sierra Leone, West Africa  
Bishop Harry S. Grayson - PAW District #60 | Western Cape, South Africa  
Bishop Avery Burrel - PAW District #73 | Costa Rica  
Bishop Carlton Burrel - PAW District #78 | Guanajuato, Mexico

### **Men's Ministry Auxiliary (MM)**

### **Missionary & Christian Woman Auxiliary (MCWA)**

### **International Missions Auxiliary**

### **Christian Education Auxiliary (CEA)**

### **Singles' Auxiliary (SA)**

### **Ministers' Wives & Ministers' Widows (MWMWA)**

### **Young People's Auxiliary (PYPU)**

### **Ushers' Auxiliary**

Elder Eric Beda  
Evangelist Melinda Peterman  
Suffragan Bishop Tony Thomas  
Pastor Ivan Elam  
Evangelist Beverly Williams  
First Lady Michelle Faulk  
Elder Demetrius Phillips  
Evangelist Tiana Haygood

Brother Ryan Owens, *Information & Technology Director*  
Evangelist Tiana Haygood, *Council Session Coordinator*  
Evangelist Keiara Gladney, *Housing Coordinator*  
Evangelist Angela Harris, *Communication Coordinator*  
Brother Eric Smith, *Online Streaming Service Coordinator*