

# 2010 *Year In Ministry*



## **STATE TABERNACLE**

**Church of God in Christ**

**234 Glenwood Avenue**

**Buffalo, NY 14208**



## OUR VISION

TO EQUIP THE CHURCH FOR EFFECTIVE MINISTRY AND  
LEADERSHIP IN THE 21ST CENTURY.

## OUR MISSION

TO POSITIVELY IMPACT AND INFLUENCE OUR HOMES,  
COMMUNITIES, NATION AND THE WORLD THROUGH THE SAVING  
LOVE OF JESUS

### **Worship Opportunities**

#### **Sunday**

**9:30am - Sunday School**

**12noon - Sunday Worship Service**

**6:30pm-YPWW**

**8:00pm-Sunday Evening Worship**

***Ministering during Sunday Evening Worship***

**1st -Mothers Board**

**2nd - Elders & Missionaries**

**3rd- Pastor's Aide**

**4th-Youth Fire/Young Women's Ministry**

#### **Tuesday**

**10-11am- Prayer**

**7:00-Bible Study**

#### **Friday**

**10-11am- Prayer**

**8:00pm-Pastoral Teaching**

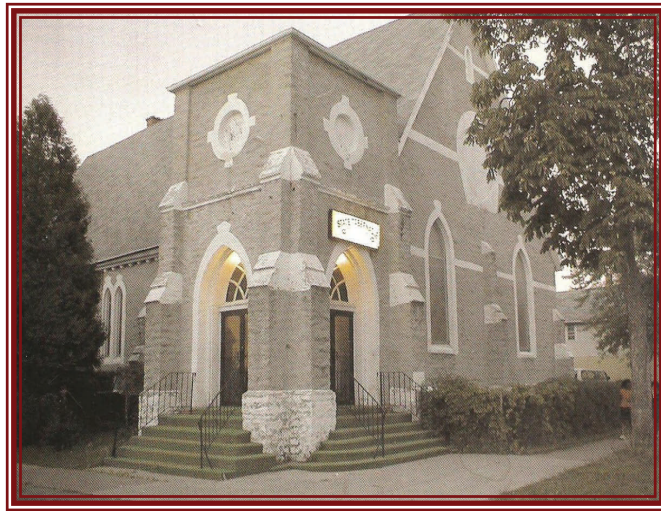




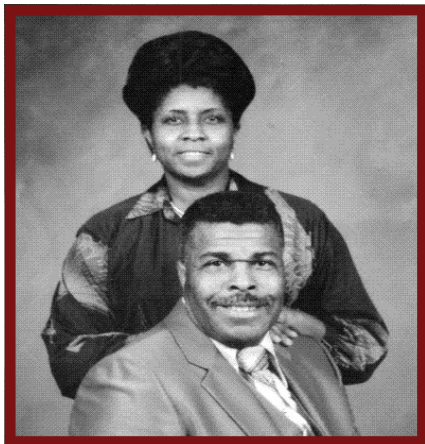
*Pastor Russell C. Bell*  
*Dec. 21, 2007 - Present*  
*Mrs. Tracey A. Sherrod-Bell*



*Founders*  
*Elder Robert & Mother Charlotte Brown*



*State Tabernacle COGIC*  
*Incorporated 1941*



*Supt. Arsell Bell*  
*1963 - 2007*  
*Mother Geneva Bell*

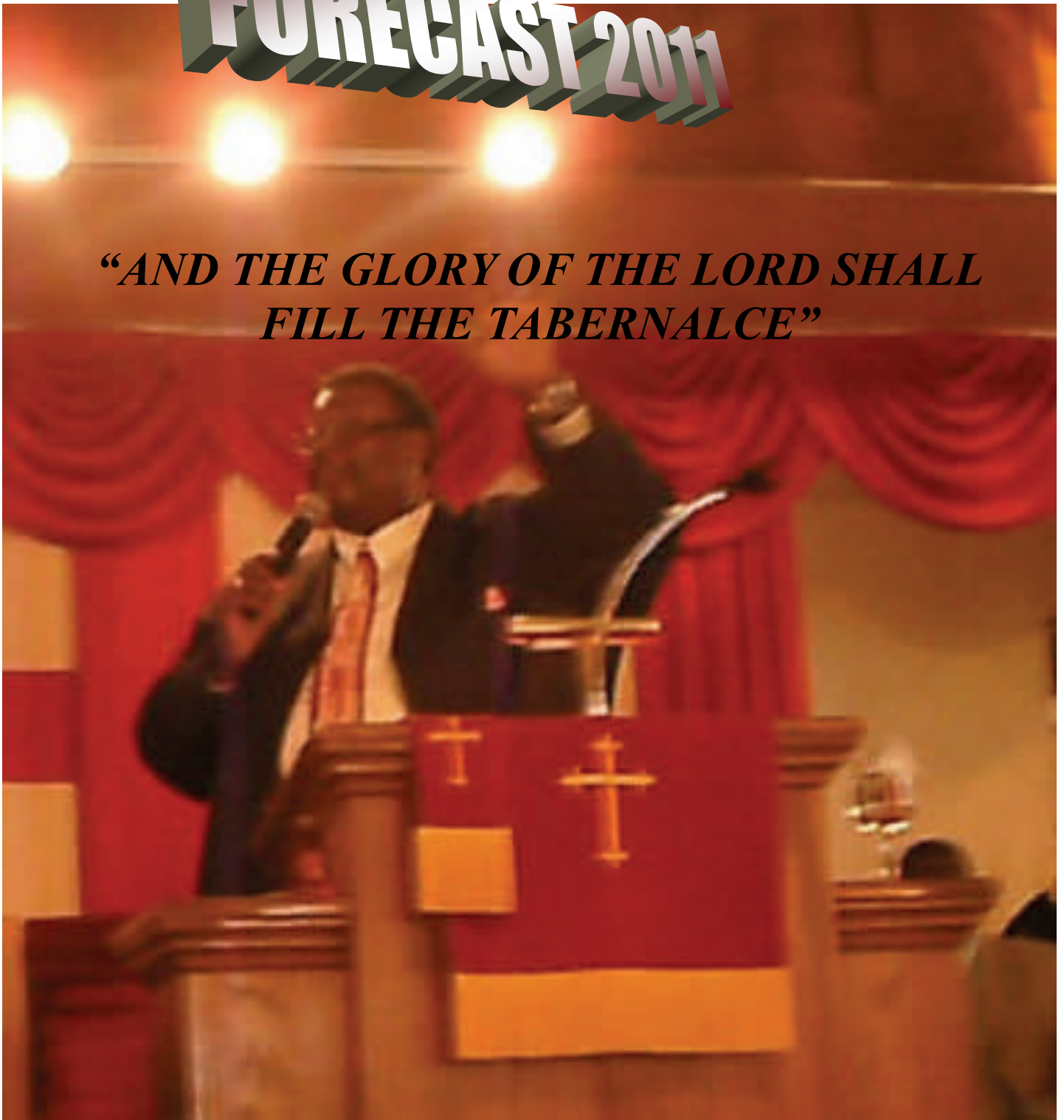
*Supt Quintin Ross*  
*1954 -1963*  
*Mother Ross*



**From The Pastor's Desk,....**

# **FORECAST 2011**

***“AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHALL  
FILL THE TABERNACLE”***



## OUR PASTOR



**Elder Russell C. Bell**

Elder Russell Clark Bell was born the second of three children to the late Mr Johnnie Lewis Bell and the late Mrs Areatha (Ferrell) Bell on June 15, 1961 in Buffalo, New York.

Russell Bell was saved and filled with the Holy Ghost on Saturday, October 27, 1972 during a Pastor and Wife's anniversary celebration of the late Supt. Arsell Bell (Youth Night) at the age of 11. As a youth growing up at State Tabernacle Russell Bell attended Sunday School, Young People Willing Workers Class (YPWW), and Bibleband. He also sang in and directed the Junior Choir. Brother Russell was appointed Jr. Deacon, YPWW teacher and later became the Men's Sunday School teacher.

Called to the gospel ministry in 1986, he was ordained an Elder in 1992 by Bishop Leroy R. Anderson. He served as an Assistant Pastor to the late, beloved Supt. Arsell Bell Sr. Additionally he was president of the Young Men's Christian Council as well as the chairman of our annual Men's Day. Elder Russell loves to attend District meetings, State and National conventions around New York State and throughout the country.

Elder Russell Bell was married to the late Karen Yancey-Bell for eight years before her sudden demise on October 26, 2005.

He was appointed Pastor of State Tabernacle COGIC on December 21, 2007 by Bishop James R. Wright Sr., Jurisdictional Prelate of New York Western First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Churches of God in Christ worldwide.

He married Tracey Sherrod of New Jersey on October 17, 2009. October 2009 also marked the first pastoral anniversary celebration for Pastor Bell.

In December of 2009 Pastor Bell was appointed to the Bishop's Council of New York Western First Jurisdiction.

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## OUR FIRST LADY

### **Missionary Tracey Sherrod - Bell**



Sister Tracey Bell, was born Tracey Ann Sherrod the oldest of five children to Pastor Harold B. and 1st Lady Betty Sherrod on July 8, 1968 in New Brunswick, NJ. Sister Tracey started at an early age attending church with her grandparents Pastor George and Mother Ruth Sherrod, along with other family members on both sides. She started at her mother's family church, Mt. Zion Baptist Church where she loved going to Sunday School and singing in the youth choir. It was there during a revival meeting that she was saved in 1978 at the age of 9 years old. Later that year she asked her mother to come to Sunday service with her. As a result of that her mother ended up getting saved and Holy Ghost filled that day. Her father ended up getting saved within a couple of months.

Sister Tracey along with her parents left the Baptist church and ended up going to her uncle's church under the leadership of Bishop Floyd Sherrod, Emmanuel True Temple Inc., where Jesus Christ and holiness were taught. She was active in the choir, youth and outreach ministries and eventually became a devotional/praise & worship leader. She would also travel with her parents as they evangelized locally and in different states. In 1989 she became ordained as a Missionary under Bishop Sherrod. She always loved the Lord, and God's people. She loved being in the background servicing and always liked to help people and help around the church as needed. Her years of service at Emmanuel True Temple, allowed her to be able to service, become a praise leader and minister the word, under the leadership of her parents Pastor Harold and Lady Betty Sherrod, of Mount Olive Rising Star Pentecostal Church in New Jersey until she moved to Buffalo on September 23, 2009.

Sister Tracey knew Pastor Russell C. Bell as a young child and didn't know that later the Lord had other plans for their lives. The Lord allowed them to meet again in 2008 and spoke great things concerning ministry and marriage. He said that he was going to do things very quick and bring this marriage together and he did just that! Pastor Russell Bell and Sister Tracey Sherrod married on October 17, 2009 at State Tabernacle COGIC, where they love the people. Sis Tracey is here to love her husband and to love, encourage, help out and minister to the natural and spiritual needs of the people, where she wants to see State Tabernacle and the community blessed beyond measure!



## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Personal Secretary To Pastor.....	Missionary Patricia Wideman
Church Administrator.....	Brother Gerald Slack
General Church Secretary.....	Sister Jackie West
Secretary.....	Sister Theresa Webb
	Cheron Hennegan

## ADVISORY BOARD

Brother Johnnie L. Bell  
 Trustee Gerald Webb  
 Mother Florine Thomas  
 Sister Mary Vanderbilt  
 Sister Laverne Ware

## DEACON BOARD

President.....Deacon Hezekiah Wiggs  
     Deacon Kyle Bell  
     Deacon Darren Costner  
     Deacon Jaimier Hennegan  
     Deacon Leroy Love  
 Deacon Haywood Patterson  
     Deacon Jeffrey Peace

## TRUSTEE BOARD

President.....Gerald Webb  
 Missionary Penny Beckham  
     Brother Johnnie L. Bell  
     Brother John Robert Bell  
     Brother Louis Brown Jr.  
     Brother Gerald Slack  
 Missionary Vanessa Wiggs

## ELDERS/MINISTERS



**Elder Samuel Patton**



**Elder Terry Wideman**



**Elder Michael O. Payton**



**Elder Harry J. Hawkins**



**Elder William Greene**



**Elder Michael Barnes**



**Elder William Miles**

**Not pictured are Elder Willie Collins & Elder Preston Edmond**

## MISSIONARY BOARD

### Licensed Evangelist Missionaries

Evangelist Lois Boatwright-Brown.....President  
 Mother Thelma Lane.....Vice President  
 Missionary Patricia Wideman.....Secretary  
 Missionary Veronica Washington.....Treasurer

District Missionary Beatrice Peace  
 Missionary Savanna Barrow  
 Missionary Cheryl Bell  
 Missionary Jean Bell  
 Missionary Karen Bell  
 Missionary Marie Bell  
 Missionary Minnie Bell  
 Missionary Rose Embry  
 Mother Margaret Greene  
 Missionary Sharon Griffin  
 Missionary Sharon Jones  
 Missionary Rose Malone  
 Missionary Tirzah Patterson

Missionary Linda Patton  
 Missionary Bridgette Payton  
 Missionary Charlesetta Peace  
 Missionary Carol Ransom  
 Missionary Vanessa Wiggs

### Unlicensed Missionaries

First Lady Tracey Bell  
 Sister Laura (Penny) Beckham  
 Sister Felicia Bell-Daniels  
 Sister Brendella Finkley (Acting V..P.)  
 Sister Martha Marks

## MISSIONARY BOARD

- Prayer Partners - Each Missionary pull the name of another Missionary and prays for her each day. A call should be placed. If unable to reach may leave prayer on voicemail. The object is to connect with our sisters.
- Second Sunday Night Service
- Missionary Board has been hosting a soup kitchen on the 4th Saturday of each month from 12noon to 5pm. Any food not served is donated to Friends of Night, City Mission or some group that services the needy
- Bibles were donated for distribution.
- Clothes give away in December

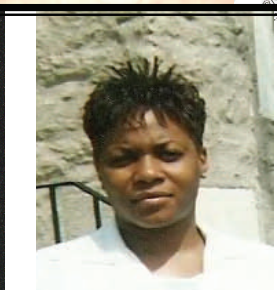


# MISSIONARY BOARD

## Licensed Missionaries



**Unlicensed  
Missionaries**





## MOTHER'S BOARD

President.....Mother Beatrice Peace

Mother Katherine Bell  
 Mother Mamie Bell  
 Mother Gussie Bozeman (not pictured)  
 Mother Irene Brown  
 Mother Louise Burnett  
 Mother Margaret Greene  
 Mother Thelma Lane  
 Mother Pearl Norfolk  
 Mother Lille Randle (not pictured)  
 Mother Annie Ripey  
 Mother Doris Russell  
 Mother Florine Thomas  
 Mother Mildred Miles



## MOTHER'S BOARD

### Theme for 2010 : “Look Where God has Brought Us From”

We are yet praying and moving forward in the Lord. We also give thanks to our Lord for blessing and allowing some of our mothers to travel to Memphis in 2009 and to our state Women's Convention in Rochester, NY June 2010. The mothers truly enjoyed the fellowship with the people of the Lord. Yes the Lord has brought us from a long, long ways.

#### Thought to ponder:

*“The top line, the middle line and the bottom line is soul business.”*

**Scripture:** Proverbs 11:30

Submitted by,  
Mother Beatrice Peace, President

## COMMUNION SERVICE

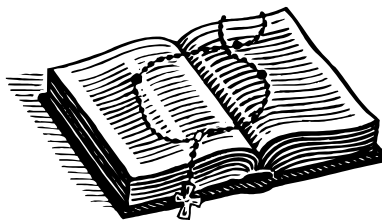
Missionary Vanessa Wiggs







# SUNDAY SCHOOL



Superintendent.....Missionary Carol Ransom  
 Asst. Superintendent.....Elder Michael O. Payton  
 Supervising Secretary.....Missionary Bridget Payton  
 Secretary.....Tammy Gaines  
 Asst. Secretary.....Ta'Ria Wideman  
 Crystal Lewis

<b>Class</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
Men	Elder William Miles
Women	Missionary Rose Malone
Young Women	Missionary Vanessa Wiggs
Sr. High Young Men	Elder Samuel Patton
Senior High	Mother Beatrice Peace
Junior High	Missionary Savanna Barrow
Juniors	Missionary Jean Bell
Primary	Missionary Tirzah Patterson
Nursery	First Lady Tracey Bell

**Over and Beyond Goal Day Banners**  
**Sunday, February 28, 2010**

## **Adult**

Attendance Banner - Women's  
 Offering Banner- - Young Women's

## **Youth**

Attendance Banner - Sr. High Young Men and Nursery  
 Offering Banner- Primary

# SUNDAY SCHOOL IN REVIEW



# SUNDAY SCHOOL

## Goals:

1. Encourage on time Sunday School attendance in all classes.
2. Increase participation in all classes
3. Maintain weekly offering at highest possible level
4. Offer salvation to all students in all classes

### ➤ Attendance

- Down 3rd quarter in most classes except Men and Adult Women
- Down 4th quarter in all classes except Missionary Malone Adult Women's Class.

### ➤ Progress and Updates

- Adult Women's class taught by Missionary Rose Malone continues to have very good attendance. Missionary Malone is a great teacher for this class along with her assistant Missionary Linda Patton.
- Special thanks to Assistant. S.S. Supt Elder Michael Payton for stepping in and taking over the Men's class while Elder Wideman was out. Great Job
- Missionary Charlesetta Peace continues on leave of absence 3rd through 4th quarters. Missionary Patterson the assistant teacher continues teaching the primary class.
- First Lady Tracy Bell continues doing an outstanding job with kindergarten class. Still seeking an assistant for her.
- Missionary Barrows has been teaching her class when she can and helping with the Junior class in Missionary Jean Bell's absence.
- Young Men's class is doing well. Will encourage on time attendance.
- Senior High female class continues to be very poor. Mother Peace continue to faithfully help where ever she can. We are enlisting the prayers of saints for the Senior high class.
- Young Women's Class has been combined with the Women's class a few times again 4th quarter.

### ➤ Let's Reason Together

- Combined Adult Classes continue this quarter taught by Elder Harry Hawkins. Will look forward to having more of these classes periodically. Great Job Elder Hawkins.

### ➤ Appointments

- Missionary Patterson has been appointed teacher for the Primary class (4th qtr).
- Elder William Miles has been appointed teacher of the Men's class. Elder Wideman did a great job however he was replaced due to health reasons. Continue to lift him up in prayer for complete healing.

### ➤ The Sunday School Recognizes Losses

- Missionary Jean Bell continues to need our prayers as well as entire Bell family for their losses.
- Continue to keep the Wiggs family lifted up in prayer. We all feel the loss of our dear Mother Lula Wiggs.
- We are Praying for the Pastor and family for the loss of Mother Aretha Bell, another flower has been placed in God's Garden

..."As We go into this new year we pray that the Lord blesses and guides the Sunday School Department in peace and love."

Respectfully Submitted,

Missionary Carol A. Ransom, Supt. Of Sunday School



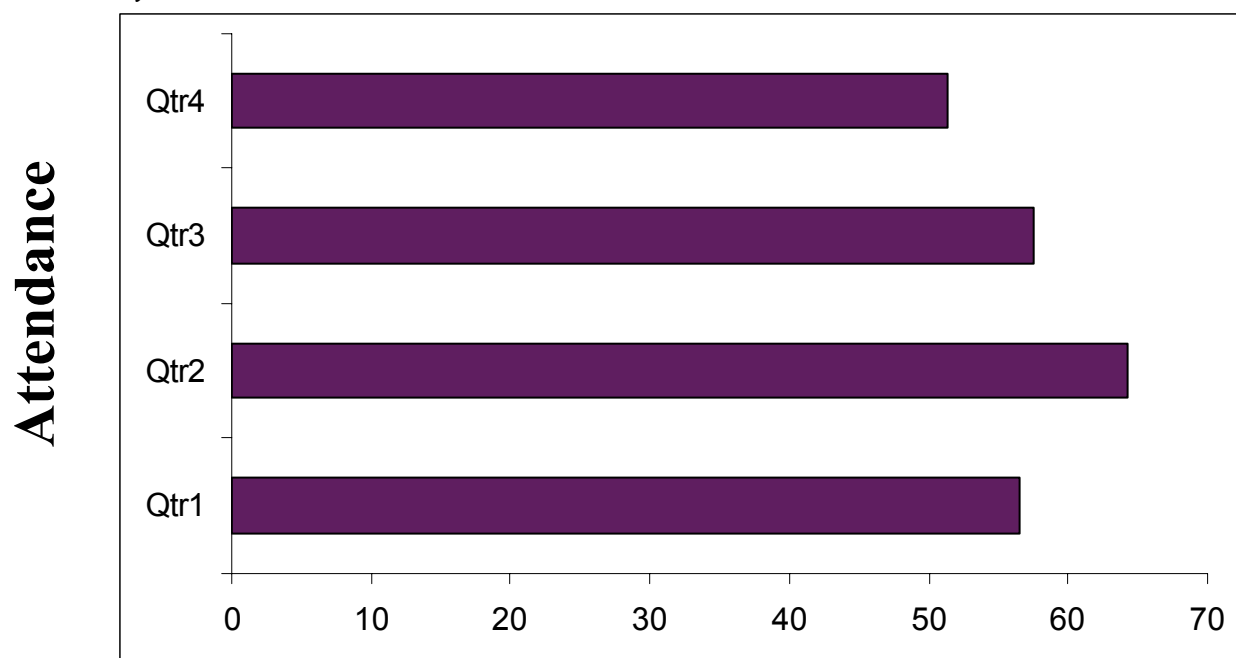
## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Average Quarterly Performance



*Highest Sunday School Attendance was 85*

*Lowest attendance was 25 on 11/28/10 when many of the membership were in New Jersey with the Pastor & First Lady*



*Averages do not include Over & Beyond Goal Day totals. Overall totals for "Over & Beyond Goal Day" were down from last year but still a great effort. Kudos to all the teachers and students.*

# SUNDAY SCHOOL



**Men's Class**



**Women's Class**



**Sr High Young**



**Young Women's**



**Senior High**



**Junior High**



**Juniors**



**Primary**



**Nursery**

## PRAYER AND BIBLEBAND



**President.....Missionary Patricia Wideman**  
**Adult Teacher.....Missionary Patricia Wideman**  
**Secretary.....Laqueita Bailey**  
**Secretary Emeritus.....Mother Katherine Bell**  
  
**Youth Teacher.....Missionary Marie Bell**

The Bible Band is growing. We celebrate the life and legacy of Mother Lula Wiggs as our former President. The Pastor has appointed Missionary Patricia Wideman as president of the Prayer and Bible Band.

In 2011 the Bible Band will be doing series on different topics. Our goal is to have more participation and a deeper study of God's Word.

We are encouraging parents to bring their children to Bible Band to learn more about the bible.

We will be soliciting ideas and suggestions that will spark interest in Bible Band.



## Prayer Group



### ***Their Work Speak!***

The dedication and persistence in prayer, service and demonstration of the love of God by Missionary Jean Bell and this group is recognized not only by the recipients but by the hospital and nursing home staff.

...,and they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover. Mark 16:18

This is the core group of women that go to visit the sick and shut-in after Tuesday and Friday morning prayer which is also faithfully attended by Mother Beatrice Peace who is committed to making sure communion is served to those who are convalescent.



## YOUNG PEOPLE WILLING WORKERS



President.....Mother Beatrice Peace  
Vice President.....Laverne Ware  
Vice President.....Charlita “LeLe” Barnes  
Secretary.....Bro. Aaron Woods

## Classes and Teachers

Adults.....	Missionary Marie Bell
	Asst....Missionary Carol Ransom
Senior High.....	Missionary Rose Malone
Junior High.....	Missionary Veronica Washington
	Asst. Missionary Linda Patton
Primary.....	Nicole Shank
	Asst. Missionary Karen Bell
	Asst...Charlita Barnes

- March 2010 -  
12th Annual Tea Time - Participation was excellent. Thanks to all who helped to make it a great success!!
- 18th Annual YPWW Rally To God be the glory for our great speakers Elder Samuel Patton and Vice President Sister Lavern Ware. Theme: “**Thirsting for God**” *Isaiah 55:1*
- October –December 2010  
Series on the “Miracles of God” to show that God is in control of what He made
- King of Bible quiz for Oct –Nov 2010 is Brother Tyler Norfolk from the Junior High Class  
Queen for the Adult class Tie between Missionary Marie Bell and First Lady Tracey Bell

*A friendly reminder*

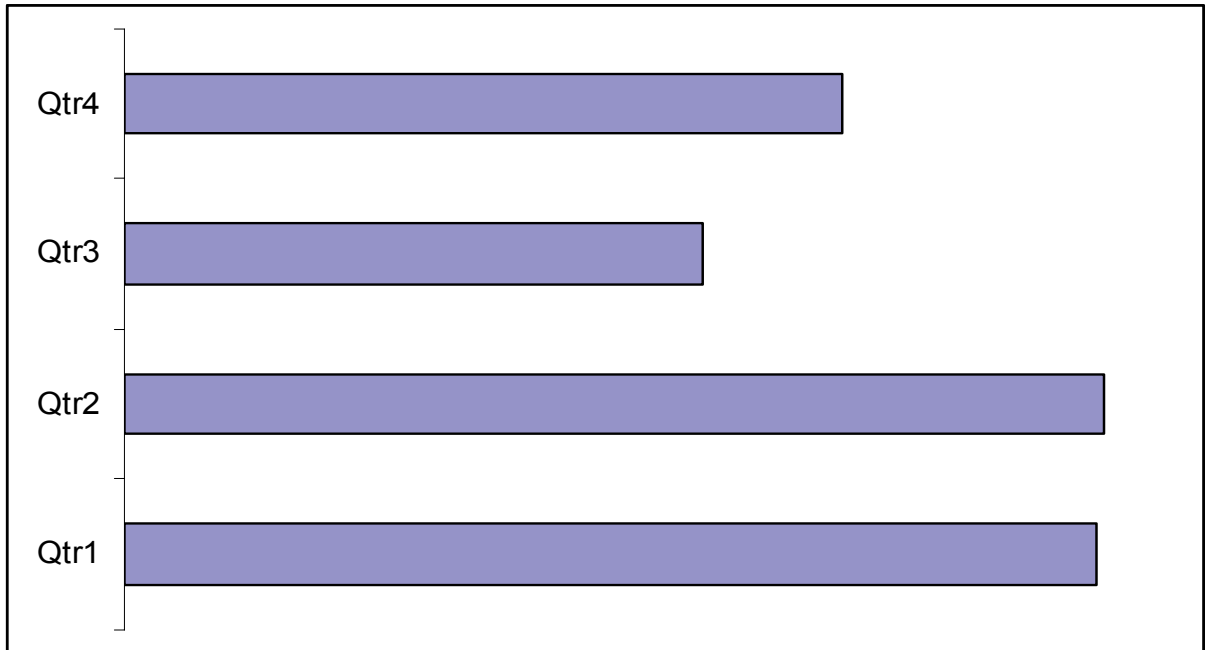
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## YOUNG PEOPLE WILLING WORKERS

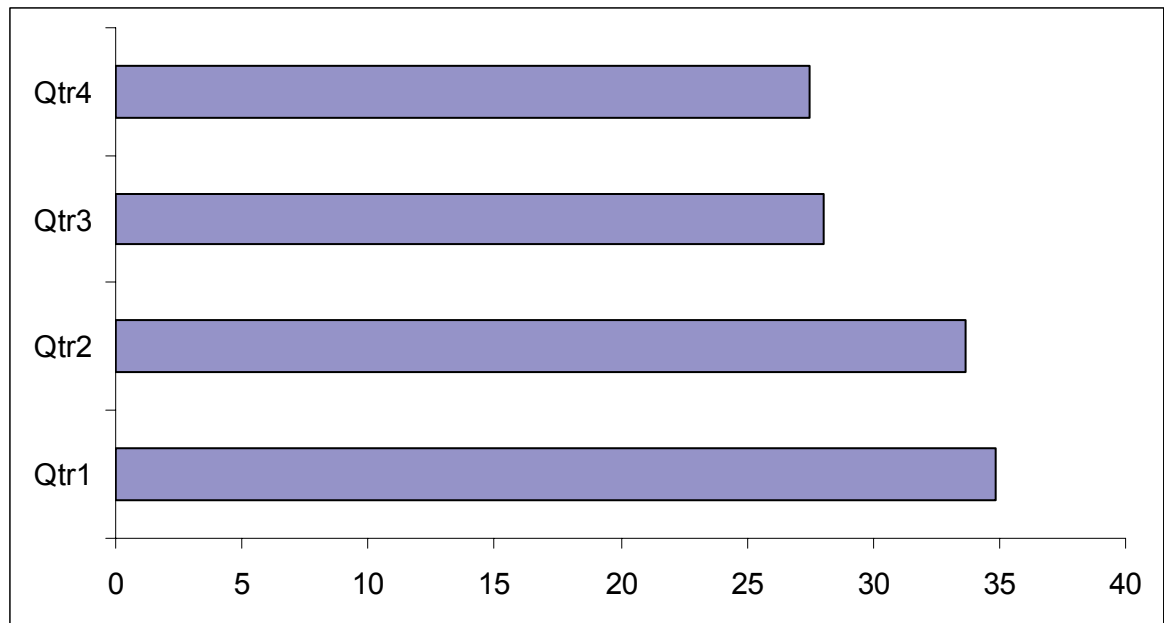
### Average Quarterly Performance

*State Tabernacle boasts a Young People willing Workers Department that is alive and well. During 2010 the YPWW was in session 37 weeks. Ten of the weeks not in session were due to afternoon or all day services and July 4th was a free week so we could all enjoy our families.*

#### Offering



#### Attendance



*Averages do not include YPWW Rally Day totals.*

## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE MINISTRY

President, Mother Doris Russell

### 2010 Scholarship \$1000 Winner



Crystal Lewis

Crystal is the daughter of Ms. Artelia “Tia” Lewis. She has 6 siblings. She serves as assistant secretary to the Sunday school Department of State Tabernacle Church of God in Christ. She is also a member of the Young Women’s Ministry. Crystal is a graduate of McKinley High School of Buffalo, NY with a major in carpentry and is currently attending Erie Community College (ECC) City Campus where she is pursuing general studies. Crystal is a member of the Bible Club at ECC and drills for the Gospel Difference Drill Team.

Missionary Charlesetta Peace has been very instrumental shaping the life values and future for Crystal. Crystal wrote, “My new mommy (Missionary Peace) instilled in me the right way to live. Every morning before school I would get up and read a verse out of the bible and be able to memorize and recite it before I left the house for school. In the summer I would go to vacation bible school and when I go home I had to be able to tell something that I learned.”

Crystal said she began to resist going to church during middle school years not realizing that it would help prepare her for the real world. Because of going to church she knows that when things get rough she can pray about her situation rather than turning drugs and alcohol like so many of her peers. She also state that no matter how she strays God always pulls her back and she is thankful for the ways he is using her .

Crystal is a single mom who has not allowed this to stop her from pursuing her goals. Crystal says, “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he shall not depart from it. This verse is not only in my mind but also in my heart. I have to remember this scripture persistently in order to raise my own son. I am trying to raise my son into what the Lord wants him to be and not what society, the devil or me want him to be. I must say church, along with a few other people have prepared and trained me for the next steps in my life.”



## PURITY CALSS

President / Purity Lady..... Mother Doris Russell

## SUNSHINE BAND

President/Big Sister Sunshine....Missionary Rose Malone  
Assistant Big Sister....Missionary Cheryl Bell



The Sunshine Band is endeavoring to implement and revitalize the program for the 2010year.

Our goals and objectives are the same. We are to study and teach biblical principles, scripture, leadership, behavior, church history and doctrine. This will be accomplished through study helps, drama, music, arts and crafts. We will promote salvation, academic success which builds and directs the ministry for our children.

The once a month meetings will convene on Saturday, dates to be announced

## 4th SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH FIRE

Felicia Bell-Daniels



## NURSES' GUILD

President.....Missionary Bridgette Payton



## UHSER BOARDS

### SENIOR UHSER BOARD

President.....Mother Irene Brown  
Penny Beckham acting on Mother Brown's behalf

### JUNIOR UHSER BOARD

President.....Geneva Bell  
Vice President.....Laqueita Bailey

I'd rather be a door keeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked

# MUSIC MINISTRY

**Minister of Music**.....Deacon Jeffrey Peace

## Mass Choir

President .....Sister Lakyta Bell

## Senior Choir

President.....Sister Corine Lawrence

Vice Pres.....Missionary Cheryl Bell

Secretary..... Sis Ella Bailey

Treasurer.....Mother Katherine Bell

## Youth Choir

President.....Aspiring Missionary Felicia Bell-Daniels

Vice Pres.....Deacon Jaimier Hennegan

Junior Pres.....Juwan Baker

Junior Vice Pres.....Letia Moore & Taria Wideman

- Youth rehearsals are held every Monday or Wednesday @ 6pm.
- Youth Choir sings every Friday night service @ State Tabernacle COGIC.
- Youth Choir has been out on four appointments in 2010
  - State AIM in Syracuse, NY
  - Ephesus Ministries in August 2010 & December 2010
  - Miracle Christian Fellowship in December 2010.
- First Holiday Concert December 26, 2010.



## PASTOR'S AIDE COMMITTEE

President.....Mother Florine Thomas

We thank God to be able to serve our Pastor. The Lord blessed our work during 2010.

It is our endeavor to aide the Pastor in going to the various meetings. In 2010 we were able to aide in areas such as:

- National Spring Call Session
- Jurisdictional Convocation (Good Shepherds' Night)
- Birthday Love Gift
- Ticket Purchase for National CWC Prayer Breakfast in St Louis, MO
- Paid his portion of housing for Jurisdictional Women's Convention so he could accompany our beautiful First Lady.
- Thank God for the 2nd Pastoral Anniversary held in October during which we were blessed financially & spiritually

Our focus is to purchase our Pastor a white robe during the January & February of 2011.

A complimentary Prayer Breakfast is also planned for March of 2011

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S COUNCIL

President.....Missionary Vanessa Wiggs  
Vice President ..... Sister LaSonya Spearman



### Goal

*To increase awareness of purpose of the "Christian Women's Council" and to be a light so others may see.*

- Annual Mother / Daughter Luncheon was once again a great success
- CWC sponsored our Leading Lady, Mrs. Tracey Bell to the Jurisdictional Women's Convention
- Blankets and clothing items collected for Female Veterans, their children and the homeless.

## YOUNG WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Officers

Minnie Bell, President  
 Teshiko Payton, Vice President  
 Latonya Phelps, Administrative Assistant  
 Cheron Hennegan, Financial Officer,  
 Laqueita Bailey, Financial Assistant, Sick Care  
 Felicia Bell-Daniels - Spiritual Enrichment Leader  
 Cherise Peace/Gwen Bell, Media  
 Charlita Barnes, Chaplain

### Alpha Chapter (26 to 40)

Teshiko Payton, Chapter Coordinator  
 LaSonya Spearman, Assistant Coordinator  
 Geneva Bell, Hospitality  
 Tamika Clark, Secretary

### Alpha Chapter (18 to 25)

Lena Baker, Chapter Coordinator  
 Cheron Hennegan, Assistant Coordinator  
 Vacant, Hospitality  
 Vacant, Secretary

### **Focus**

This ministry will serve the women of State Tabernacle from the ages of 18 – 40. The ministry focus will be the development of women in this age group on all levels; Natural/ physical; Emotionally; Socially; and Spiritually.

**Motto:** Building Bridges So You Can Leave Past Hurts Behind

### **Mission Statement**

Women of purpose moving in the will of God; Looking beyond ourselves; Appreciating every woman's worth; Growing stronger as we link together to restore brokenness in our homes and community as well as our individual lives.

**Objectives/Goals:** We will adopt and expand upon the objectives of the YWCC according to the Int'l handbook.

**Uniform:** Black dress with purple flower

**January** - Meeting and plan for 2010

**March** - Gala at Heartstone Manor. An evening of elegance and fun. Comedian, Deacon Bush entertained us.

Represented on District Missionary Emeritus Beatrice Peace's Day

**April** - TGIF Social which included a handbag auction was a huge success

**May** - Started clean up project for special project upstairs in church.

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night Service –YWM in charge of service but offering goes to support MY Explosion Conference. Purchased full page in M.Y. Journal

**July** - Fellowship Picnic held at the home of one of the members

Representation for Women's Day

**August** - Purchased ½ page in NY Western 91<sup>st</sup> Convocation Souvenir Journal

**September** - Meeting held on Wednesday, 9/15/2010. Various projects discussed

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night Service\_ Topic - "What Now", Speakers: Teshiko Payton, Lakya Bell, Felicia Bell-Daniels

**October** - Presented First Lady Bell with keys to her own office during Pastoral Anniversary. The office is unfinished.

Worked as a team with CWC and Evangelist department during the Pastoral Anniversary.

**December** - Annual Holiday Fellowship Dinner Held at Laughlin's on West Tupper & Franklin in Buffalo, NY.

Two member have reached maturity (40 yrs old). Their send-off was included with holiday gathering.

Farewell Lena Baker & Nicole Shank—These women are already full functioning members of the Christian Women's Council





## YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

President.....Elder Terry Wideman

## PRISON MINISTRY

President.....Elder Samuel Patton



## HOSPITALITY

President.....Sis Lenore Tyes

## EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT

President.....Evangelist Missionary Tirzah Patterson



## OUTREACH

### Clothing and Food Ministry

Chairperson.....Sister Laverne Ware



### Mission

<b>F</b> ellowship	I Corinthians 1:19
<b>A</b> ssurance	Acts 17:31
<b>I</b> ntegrity	Psalms 7:8
<b>T</b> rust	II Corinthians 3:4
<b>H</b> ope	Romans 8:24-25

To help people dress for success, church, school and play. We would also like to help with food items. Our hope is to give a way for you to cope by supplying these things; love, nourishment and clothing. State Tabernacle invites you and your family to worship with us. Here are some of the things we offer.

# *TABERNALE EXPRESS*



# State Tabernacle at Home... What's the Buzzzz!....

*Creating an atmosphere where you can  
"Expect the Unusual", nevertheless the  
foundation stands sure...*



## **New Ministries / Appointments / Role Changes**

### **Big Sister Sunshine**

*Missionary Rose Malone*

### **Asst Big Sister Sunshine**

*Missionary Cheryl Bell*

### **Bible Band President**

*Missionary Patricia Wideman*

### **Pastor's Aide President**

*Mother Florine Thomas*

### **Deacons**

*Deacon Darren Costner*

*Deacon Jaimier Hennegan*

*Deacon Leroy Love*

*Deacon Jeffrey Peace*

### **2011 APPOINTMENTS**

### **President of Trustee Board**

*Brother Gerald Webb*


### **President of Evangelism**

*Evangelist Missionary Tirzah Patterson*

New Members Handbook and Training Guide in final phase of development. Looking forward to class starting soon.



# TABERNACLE SINGS 2010



Felicia Bell-Daniels  
 Ta'ria Wideman  
 Minnie Bell  
 Elder Terry Wideman  
 Joinier Henagan  
 Laketa "Kee-Kee" Bell  
 Denise Bell  
 Yasmine, Letia & ....  
 Teshiko Payton  
 Young Musicians  
 Elder William Greene  
 Elder Michael Payton  
 Inette Williams

**January 23, 2010**  
**6PM**

Praise & Worship  
by First Lady  
Tracey Sherrod-Bell

*featuring*

Tabernacle Choirs  
Groups & Soloist

Special Guest  
BELL Family "REMNANT"

And muh more.....

**State Tabernacle**  
Church of God in Christ  
234 Glenwood Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14209  
Pastor Russell C. Bell



# MUSIC & YOUTH EXPLOSION

**May 28-30, 2010**

Featuring: **Dynamic "M.Y. CHOIR"**  
Friday 7:30pm - "YOUTH FIRE"

Saturday

9:00am - Morning Glory

10:00am - Powershop & Lunch

(with registration)

6:00pm - Musical

Sunday - Morning Worship

4:00pm - M.Y. Finale



**Keynote Speaker**  
Friday & Sunday @4pm

**Evangelist Vandalyne Kennedy**  
Dean of Music Education, Int'l COGIC  
Youth Pastor, Mt Sinai Cathedral COGIC  
Brooklyn, NY

# SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE

*Graduation Banquet*

*Young Woman of Excellence*

*Young Man of Valor*

**April 24, 2010**  
**5pm**

**Portofino Banquet Hall**  
By Orazio's  
9415 Main St.  
(near Sheridan)  
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# EVENTS

## January

- Hosted NY Western Jurisdictional Winter Revival - Evangelist Linda Lewis revivalist, Supt. Todd J. Rodriguez Spencer, President
- Hosted Bishop's Drive Thru
- 2nd Tabernacle Sings

## February

- Black History month celebration each Sunday Night  
Black History Fellowship Dinner & closeout program
- Over & Beyond Goal Day

## MARCH

- YWM Gala
- District Missionary Emeritus, Mother Beatrice Peace's Day
- 18th YPWW Rally

## April

- Spirit of Excellence Banquet
- Many Mothers attend Jurisdiction Workers' Meeting

## May

- Mother Daughter Luncheon
- Jurisdictional AIM  
Youth Choir sings at State AIM  
Missionary Wideman represents on Department of Evangelism night
- 2nd Annual MY (music & youth) Explosion Conference  
International Dean of Music Education, Evangelist Vandalyn Kennedy—Special Guest

## June

- Trophy for most Delegates Dist #4 \_District Missionary Lurlie Roberson  
Mother Peace was very instrumental in the push for delegates.  
Trophy residing at State Tabernacle
- Men's Fashion show sponsored by Educational Resource Ministry
- Regional CWC Day \_Aspiring Missionary Laura (Penny) Beckham is President



**Vacation Bible School 2010**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
FREE LUNCH  
ARTS & CRAFTS  
FUN & GAMES

**Jesus to the Rescue**

July 26 - August 6, 2010  
Monday thru Friday, 10am - 1pm  
State Tabernacle COGIC • 234 Glenwood Ave • Buffalo, NY 14208  
Pastor Russell C. Bell Mother Beatrice Peace, VBS Dean

**Women of Destiny**  
*Proverbs 31:29*

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**POWERFUL PURPOSEFUL**

Day Session—TBA  
Local Speakers  
Auxiliary Representations  
Women's Day Choir

Sunday 12noon  
First Lady Tracey Sherrod-Bell  
State Tabernacle COGIC

Sunday, 4pm  
Evangelist Verdis Griffin  
Trinity District Missionary, NYW #2

Friday, July 23  
Mother Helena Akins  
Supervisor of Women NYW #1

Mother Beatrice Peace  
District Missionary Emeritus  
Chairperson

**Men's Day Choir**

**AIM Delegation**

Department of Evangelism presents

**THE BATTLE GROUND**

**BACK TO SCHOOL REVIVAL**

August 25-27 & 29, 2010  
State Tabernacle COGIC  
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Special Guest:  
Marchon Hamilton  
Sherry Singletary  
Houston Knight  
Keisha Collins  
& More....

Elder William Stearns  
Evangelism President

Missionary Tisha Patterson  
Elder Lady Evangelism

**MEN'S CONFERENCE**

SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2010  
STATE TABERNACLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
234 Glenwood Avenue • Buffalo, NY

**PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
Saturday - 9am  
Speaker: Pastor Andre Clark

**EXPECT THE UNUSUAL**

Elder Terry Wideman Elder Russell C. Bell

Friday 7:30pm & Sunday 4:00pm  
Guest Speaker: Pastor H. Bernard Alex

**New Jersey Fellowship**



# EVENTS

## July

- National AIM Delegation—Charlotte, NC
- Women's Conference -  
Mother Aikins, Jurisdictional Supervisor of Women is guest  
Seminar Guest - Dr Turk
- 37th Annual Women's Day

## August

- Church Outing - Fantasy Island
- Jurisdictional Convocation  
Missionaries Linda Griffin & Minnie Bell Licensed in Holy Convocation, NY Western 1st  
Felicia Bell-Daniels Graduates from Institute of Christian Education
- Evangelism Dept sponsored Community Outreach Day under tent with service and clothes giveaway.

## September

- Men's Conference  
Guest H Bernard Alex  
Saturday Morning Prayer Breakfast with Pastor Andre Clark
- CWC State Day in Albany  
Aspiring Missionary Penny Beckham—Coordinate Workshops  
Missionary Linda Griffin Teaches
- Ladies Let's Be Real Retreat \_Founder: Missionary Patricia Wideman

## October

- Soup Kitchen started by Missionary Board
- 2nd Pastoral Anniversary

## November

- National Convocation \_First time in history of COGIC Convocation is not held in Memphis, TN  
Delegation from State Tabernacle
- New Jersey Fellowship with the family of First Lady Tracey Bell

## December

- Holiday Concert—Youth Choir

# STATE TABERNACLE

## Church of God in Christ

### 2011 Calendar of Events

Entire Month of February  
**Black History Month**  
**Focus - Church of God in Christ**

February 27  
**Above and Beyond Day**  
 Sunday School  
 African Heritage Fellowship Dinner

March 28  
**Annual YPWW Rally**

April 9  
**Winter Gala**  
 Sponsored by Young Women's Ministry

April 7-9  
**Annual Purity Revival**  
**NY Western 1st Jurisdiction**  
 State Tabernacle COGIC  
 Buffalo, NY

May 7  
**Mother / Daughter Luncheon**  
 New Golden Nugget

May 26-29  
**MY (Music & Youth) Explosion**

June 12  
**Children's Day**

June 15  
**Pastor's Birthday**

July 8  
**First Lady's Birthday**

July 21-22  
**Women's Conference**

July 24  
**Annual Women's Day**

August (TBA)  
**Church Outing**

September 9-12  
**Men's Conference**

September 16-17  
**Ladies Let's Be Real Retreat**  
 Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, NY

October TBA - 24  
**3rd Pastoral Anniversary**

### Other Dates To Remember

Date	Event	Date	Event

## NEW YORK WESTERN FIRST JURISDICTION 2011 Calendar of Events

January 4-7  
**Evangelist Dept. Winter Revival**  
Syracuse, NY

January 8  
**Evangelist Missionary Day**  
Rochester, NY

February 12  
**Women's Fellowship**  
Syracuse, NY

March 12  
**Receive National Reports**  
TBA

April 25-29  
**92nd Annual Workers Meeting**  
Rochester, NY

May 14  
**Education Day**  
Rochester, NY

May 16-20  
**AIM (Auxiliaries In Ministry)**  
Syracuse, NY

June 15-18  
**Women's Convention**  
Binghamton, NY

July 16  
**Jurisdictional First Lady  
Appreciation Day**  
Rochester, NY

August 15-19  
**92nd Annual Holy Convocation**  
Rochester, NY

September 24  
**Christian Women's Council Day**  
Rochester, NY

October 8  
**Receive National Membership Reports**  
Rochester, NY

December 10  
**Bishop's Annual Call Meeting**  
Rochester, NY

**Leadership Training Conferences**  
Rochester, NY  
March 12  
July 16  
October 8

### Bishop's Drive Thru

Rochester.....January 14  
Buffalo.....January 26  
Syracuse .....February 3  
Albany.....February 10  
Southern..... February 17



## INT'L CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC

### 2011 Calendar of Events

January 17-20  
**Leadership Conference**  
Birmingham, AL

**April 11-13  
General Assembly  
Spring Call Session  
Memphis, TN**

May 5-7  
**Men's Conference**  
Tampa, Fl

May 30-June 4  
**60<sup>th</sup> Annual International  
Women's Convention**  
Dallas, TX

July 4-8  
**International Auxiliaries In Ministry**  
 Houston, TX

August 24-26  
**Pastors' & Elders' Conference**  
Orlando, FL

September 19-22  
**Bishops' Conference**  
Jacksonville, FL

October 31-November 7  
**104th Annual Holy Convocation**  
 St. Louis, MO

November 7-8  
**General Assembly**  
St Louis, MO

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# "We Remember"

## 2010 Roll Call

The Lord called home from labor to reward these from the membership of State Tabernacle. We also pause to remember the host of relatives and friends, too numerous to name, who have also departed this life.

*Brother Larry Bell*

*Sister Rebia Bell*

*Brother Wade Bell*

*Trustee William Bell*

*Mother Areatha Ferrell*

*Mother Lula Wiggs*







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