

2011 YEAR IN MINISTRY



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From The Pastor's Desk,....

2012 WILL BE THE YEAR OF ACCOUNTABILITY

Greetings to each of you as we embark upon another year in ministry in 2012. Twelve is the number of God's order or rule. With that in mind God has given me as the theme of our ministry for this year "The Year of Accountability". The LORD has commissioned me to set His house in order. So we will diligently work to bring correction and order to the house of God and to the people of God throughout the body of Christ as we travel throughout this country and are given opportunity to minister. My mind often reflects back to the saints of old who sang songs saying "Get right church and let's go home". So we ask you to join us as we seek God's direction through prayer and lining up with the word of God. It is our prayer that this be a most prosperous year for the saints!

Pastor Russell C. Bell



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**

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
Financial Secretaries.....	Theresa Webb Cheron Hennegan

ADVISORY BOARD

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

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
 Elder Willie Collins

DEACON BOARD

President.....Deacon Hezekiah Wiggs

Deacon Kyle Bell
Deacon Darren Costner
Deacon Jaimier Hennegan

Deacon Leroy Love
Deacon Haywood Patterson
Deacon Jeffrey Peace

Quarterly Report

Deacon Board

Our Pastor elevated 4 brothers to the office of Deacon

Bro Jaimier Hennegan, Bro Darren Costner, Bro Jeffrey Peace, Bro Leroy Love

Deacon Peace drove the bus and Deacon Patterson drove the van to our winter gala at Chestnut Ridge Park

On Dec 11 the men manned the soup kitchen and did a wonderful job.

Deacon Peace drove the bus to Rochester for service at Pastor Simmons church on April 1.

Deacon Peace Drove Bus to Lackawanna for Pastor Tate Service

Deacon Patterson cleans the church every weekend faithfully.

Deacon Jaimier directs the young People Choir

All of the Deacons have to take a step up in the absence of our Elders and ministers.

ELDERS & MINISTERS' WIVES

Quarterly Report

July 1, 2011

The Elders & Ministers Wives held Sis Barnes up in prayer and encourages her during her go through..

Missionary Patricia Wideman, President

Elders and Ministers' Wives

July—Sept

We are continuing to hold and lift up one another and meet the needs of each other.

Submitted By,
Patricia Wideman

12/18/11

The Elders and Ministers' Wives presented the First Lady with a suit and hat during the Pastoral Anniversary.

The Elders and Ministers' Wives are looking to sponsor a program next year (2012) to have monies to do special things for the first lady and Pastor.

Submitted By,
Missionary Patricia Wideman

MISSIONARY BOARD

Licensed Evangelist Missionaries

Evangelist Lois Boatwright-Brown.....President
 Sister Brendella Finkley..Acting Vice President
 Missionary Patricia Wideman.....Secretary
 Missionary Veronica Washington.....Treasurer
 District Missionary Emeritus Beatrice Peace
 Missionary Savanna Barrow
 Missionary Cheryl Bell
 Missionary Jean Bell
 Missionary Karen Bell
 Missionary Marie Bell
 Missionary Minnie Bell
 Missionary Felicia Bell-Daniels
 Missionary Rose Embry
 Missionary Sharon Griffin
 Missionary Sharon Jones
 Missionary Rose Malone
 Missionary Tirzah Patterson
 Missionary Bridgette Payton
 Missionary Charlesetta Peace
 Missionary Carol Ransom
 Missionary Vanessa Wiggs

Unlicensed Missionaries

 First Lady Tracey Bell
 Missionary Laura (Penny) Beckham
 Missionary Martha Marks

MISSIONARY BOARD

1st Quarterly Report

The Missionary Board continues to work the soup kitchen on the 4th Saturday of each month. We spear-headed the appreciation service for District Missionary Emeritus Beatrice Peace.

Missionary Boatwright-Brown, President

Submitted By,

Missionary Patricia Wideman

Quarterly Report

July 1, 2011

The Missionary Board continues to pray for one another through prayer partners. We had manned the kitchen for funerals and serviced families during their time of bereavement. The Missionary also continued to man soup kitchen each 4th Saturday of the month.

Submitted by

Missionary Patricia Wideman, Secretary

Missionary Lois Boatwright-Brown, President

Quarterly Report

July - Aug

The Missionary Board continues to give cards to the sick and shut-in and the bereaved. We are also still doing the prayer chain among the Missionaries.

Missionary Lois Boatwright-Brown, President

Submitted by

Missionary Patricia Wideman, Secretary

Quarterly Report

12/18/11

The Missionary Board continues serves in the soup kitchen on the last Saturday of every month.

A dinner was held for the Mothers during the Christmas season. Each Missionary was assigned a mother to purchase gifts for. The mothers and missionaries were allowed to bring a guest.

The Missionary Board served for several funerals and have provided food and monetary donations to help the sick and shut-in.

Submitted By,

Missionary Patricia Wideman

Missionary Boatwright-Brown, President

MOTHER'S BOARD

President.....Mother Beatrice Peace

Mother Katherine Bell
 Mother Mamie Bell
 Mother Gussie Bozeman
 Mother Irene Brown
 Mother Louise Burnett
 Mother Margaret Greene

Mother Thelma Lane
 Mother Pearl Norfolk
 Mother Lille Randle
 Mother Annie Ripey
 Mother Doris Russell
 Mother Florine Thomas

Jan - March

Theme: **“Look Where God has Brought Us From”** To God Be the Glory!

Mother's Board choir in session 1st Sunday night each month. Looking forward to the Mother's Board CD coming in the future soon. Mother Mildred Miles special prayers for a speedy recovery. Mother Annie Ripey also.

Mother Beatrice Peace, President

June

We give thanks to God for 3 of our mothers who were blessed to attend the state Women's Convention in Binghamton, NY (Mother Irene Brown, Mother Gussie Bozeman & Mother Beatrice Peace). What a great blessing that meeting was? Our heart was truly blessed. Theme: God is Changing Us From the Inside Out” Jeremiah 18:4

“Thought to Ponder” The top line, the middle line and the bottom line is Soul Business!

Submitted By Mother Beatrice Peace

June –Aug

We give thanks to God for the mothers that were blessed to attend the state day CWC service. We were truly blessed. The mothers are happy for being able to take part in the presentation of a scholarship to one of the State Tabernacle young women—Sis Monae Canada. To God be the glory.

We also are blessed to see the glory and grace of God for Mother Mamie Bell, Mother Katherine Bell and Mother Louise Barnette and all mothers who celebrated a blessed birthday. Happy birthday to all. God bless you.

Submitted By Mother Beatrice Peace, President

Sept—Dec

We give thanks first of all for our dear faithful mothers. God has blessed and kept us thus far. Praise be to God for the recovery of Mother Mildred Miles. We are yet offering up prayers for our dear mothers Anna Rippey & Lily Mae Randle. We pause to humbly remember our loving and great mother who was dear to all of us Mother Laura Thompson.

Happy Birthday to all our mothers.

God bless and keep all of you

Mother Beatrice Peace

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

Class	Teacher
Men	Elder William Miles
Women	Missionary Rose Malone
Young Women	Missionary Vanessa Wiggs
Sr. High Young Men	Deacon Jaimier Hennegan
Senior High	Mother Beatrice Peace
Junior High	Missionary Savanna Barrow
Juniors	Missionary Jean Bell
Primary	Missionary Tirzah Patterson
Nursery	First Lady Tracey Bell

2011-Jan, Feb, March

Goals:

- 1.To offer salvation to students, in all classes
2. Encourage on time Sunday School attendance in all classes.
3. Maintain weekly offering at highest possible level.
4. Increase student participation by offering incentives & assist program to attend State AIM Convention in May 2011.

Attendance for this quarter appears to be on the rise with spring weather approaching and with daylight saving time.

- At the beginning of the New Year the Sunday School Dept choose to have bi-monthly meetings with our teachers, in the hopes of working together to meet our goal for this year. Our 1st meeting was held Feb. 19, 2011 at Family Tree for breakfast.
- 1st Lady Tracey Bell continues doing an outstanding job with Kindergarten class. Still looking for an assistant teacher for her.
- Missionary Patterson, teacher for primary class is doing a good job.
- We thank the Lord for the return of our Junior Class teacher Missionary Jean Bell. Welcome home Missionary,. We missed you.
- Missionary Barrows has been teaching her Jr High class when she can and helping with Junior Class. Thank you for working with both classes
- Senior high female class attendance continues very poor. Mother Peace continues to faithfully help with all classes.
- Elder Patton has resigned. Deacon Hennegan has been appointed teacher for the young men's class. Please encourage him, this is a new adventure for him and we need to be there to guide and assist him.
- Young women's class has been going on. They are coming out to class better. Keep pressing young women.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

2011-Jan, Feb, March (continued)

- Adult Women Class taught by Missionary Rose Malone continues to have very good attendance. Missionary Malone is a great teacher for this class. Assistant Missionary Linda Patton has also resigned and Pastor has appointed Missionary Cheryl Bell to that position.
- Elder Miles has been doing a good job with men's class despite hospitalization of his wife, Mother Mildred Miles. We are praying for her.
- On March 19th the Sunday School Dept was in charge of the soup kitchen. We voted to do a breakfast menu. Thank You to all those who helped. Special thanks to Assistant Supt. Eld. Michael Payton who did all the cooking. Great Job Elder.
- On February 27th 2011 we held our annual Sunday School Rally—Above and Beyond Goal Day. The Lord truly blessed it was a great success. Thank you for all you did.

Banners

1st Place for offering and attendance

Missionary Rose Malone and the Adult Women's Class

2nd place for offering

Elder William Miles and the Adult Men's Class

Young People

1st Place Offering

Mother Peace and Sr High Class

1st Place Attendance

Missionary Patterson and the Primary Class

2nd Place Offering

1st Lady Tracey Bell

Attached is the criteria and application to be provided to those who wish to take advantage to the State AIM Delegate program for 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

Missionary Carol A. Ransom, Supt. Of Sunday School

2011—April, May, June

Goals:

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

Attendance for this quarter appears to have improved in the children's classes.

- 1st Lady Tracey Bell continues doing an outstanding job with Kindergarten class. Still looking for an assistant teacher for her.
- Missionary Patterson, teacher for primary class is doing a good job.
- Junior Class teacher Missionary Jean Bell. Appears to be doing well. Students are glad to have their teacher back.
- Missionary Barrows has been teaching her Jr. High class when she can. She has requested and was granted a 4 week leave with the approval of the Pastor. Looking forward to her return.
- Senior High female clad attendance continue very poor. Mother Peace continues to faithfully help with all classes and has been including Jr High class with her Sr High Class.
- Deacon Jaimier Hennegan was appointed Men's Class. He is doing a great job! Keep up the good work Deacon Jaimier.
- Young women's class has been going on. Keep pressing Young wWomen. We want to keep Aspiring Missionary Felicia Bell-Daniels, assistant teacher lifted up in prayer for the loss of her father, Brother Anthony Bell Sr. , as well as the entire Bell family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

2011—April, May, June (continued)

- Adult women class taught by Missionary Rose Malone continues to have very good attendance. Missionary Malone is a great teacher for this class. Missionary Cheryl Bell is her assistant and is adjusting well to that appointment.
- Elder Miles has been doing a good job with the Men's class. This class continues to get the offering banner mostly every week! Great job men!
- No applications were returned for the delegate program to the State AIM Convention for 2011. The program is being offered again for 2012. More information to follow.

Respectfully Submitted,
Missionary Carol A. Ransom, Supt. Of Sunday School

2011-July, Aug & Sept

Goals:

1. To offer salvation to students, in all classes
2. Encourage on time Sunday School attendance in all classes.
3. Maintain weekly offering at highest possible level.
4. To put in place new policies & procedures that will enhance the Sunday School Dept. Functioning more efficiently.

A new procedure for ordering of our books has been put in place. All secretaries will be active in the ordering of learning materials. An instruction book will be available so if ever necessary anyone will be able to follow the instructions in the book to place the order. I feel that it is important to have our staff cross trained so if any one person is unavailable for any reason things can proceed without interruption.

A new attendance & correspondence program for the Sunday School Dept has been set up. This program will be sending cards and flowers as needed to our members out sick or in the hospital.

List of members to receive cards for this quarter:

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| 1. Mother Laura Thompson | 5. Deacon Wiggs (flowers in hospital) |
| 2. Mother Mildred Miles | 6. Missionary Karen Bell |
| 3. Mother Anna Rippy | 7. Sis Diane Peace |
| 4. Mother Marion Horton | 8. Bro Curtis Hicks |

Missionary Bridgette Payton will be heading this program. We thank her for accepting this great task

Updates on Classes

- 1st Lady Tracey Bell continues doing an outstanding job with Kindergarten class...
- Missionary Patterson, teacher for primary class is doing a good job.
- Sister Jewel Magee has volunteered to be a float teacher for the children's classes.
- Junior Class teacher Missionary Jean Bell. doing a good job. Sister Lena Baker has agreed to assist with this class.
- Missionary Barrows is back from leave and actively teaching her class.
- Senior High female class attendance continue very poor. Mother Peace continues to faithfully help wherever she is needed.
- Deacon Jaimier Hennegan, Young Men's Class. He is doing a great job!
- Young women's class has not been functioning as well as we like. Keep pressing Young Women. We want to say way to go to Missionary Felicia Bell-Daniels, assistant teacher for getting her Missionary license. Please keep Missionary Vanessa and Deacon Wiggs lifted up in prayer. Deacon Wiggs is still in the hospital. We know God is able! Praying for a complete recovery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

2011-July, Aug & Sept (continued)

- Adult women class taught by Missionary Rose Malone continues to have very good attendance. Missionary Malone is a great teacher for this class.
- Elder Miles has been doing a good job with the Men's class. This class continues to get the offering banner every week! They did a great job on Men's Day!

Respectfully Submitted,
Missionary Carol A. Ransom, Supt. Of Sunday School

2011-Oct, Nov, Dec

Goals: (see Qtr 3)

A new procedure for ordering of our books has been put in place and we are still working on perfecting it. A new attendance & correspondence program for the Sunday School Dept has been set up.

List of members to receive cards for this quarter:

1. Elder Preston Edmond—Homegoing Service
2. Mother Doris Russell— Hospital
3. Sis Jewel Magee—sick
4. Missionary Jean Bell—sick
5. Brother Richard Archie-Homegoing Service

Some members do not give out their addresses so we have been unable to send them cards. Missionary Bridgette Payton is doing a great job. We thank her.

Updates on Classes

- Attendance is down in most classes this quarter. We are asking teachers to call and check on their students if they are out of class 2 weeks in a row!
- 1st Lady Tracey Bell continues doing an outstanding job with Kindergarten class...
- Missionary Patterson, teacher for primary class is doing a good job.
- Junior Class teacher Missionary Jean Bell. doing a good job. Sister Lena Baker has agreed to assist with this class.
- Missionary Barrows is actively teaching her class.
- Senior High female class attendance a little better however they are rarely on time.
- Mother Peace continues to faithfully help wherever she is needed.
- Deacon Jaimier Hennegan, Young Men's Class. He continues to do a great job!
- Effective January, 2012 Missionary Vanessa Wiggs will be stepping down as a teacher of Young Women's Class and I have replaced her with Missionary Felicia Bell-Daniels, assistant teacher. Continue to keep Missionary Vanessa and Deacon Wiggs lifted up in prayer. Deacon Wiggs is still in the Rehab.. Also keep Miss'y Wiggs' parents in your prayers..
- Adult women class taught by Missionary Rose Malone continues to have very good attendance. Missionary Malone is a great teacher for this class.
- Elder Miles has been doing a good job with the Men's class. This class continues to get the offering banner every week! They did a great job on Men's Day!
- Elder Michael Payton, assist Sunday School Supt has been doing a great job with our weekly general review as well as with the quarterly reviews

Respectfully Submitted,
Missionary Carol A. Ransom, Supt. Of Sunday School

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.....Vacant
 Junior High.....Missionary Minnie Bell
 Primary.....Missionary Karen Bell

Jan— Marc 2011

Young People Willing Workers’ 19th Annual YPWW Rallt: Theme Bless the Lord Psalm104:1
 Inspirational speaker, Missionary Marie Bell; Evening message: Elder Michael O. Payton.
 Great Service! Our souls were truly blessed! Thanks to all that helped and encouraged our
 youth. The annual tea-time was and every other line is Soul Business! A special thanks to
 Missionary Charlesetta Peace & Deacon Jeffrey Peace for their aide to the primary class.
 Submitted By Mother Beatrice Peace

June 2011

March 2011—13th annual Tea Time (great)
 March 19th 2011 Annual YPWW Rally
 Speakers Missionary Marie Bell, Elder Michael O. Payton. Theme Bless the Lord Psalm104:1
 Grate speakers: Our hearts were filled with joy.
 Coming! (VBS) Vacation Bible School, Aug 1-5, 2011, Aug 8-12 State Tabernacle
 Get Ready! Get Ready!
 Submitted by President, Mother Beatrice Peace

Sept (3rd Qtr)

Theme: Ministering to a Fatherless Generation
 Thoughts to ponder: Is it true “ignorance is bliss”?
 Where are the fathers?

Dec

Theme: Living The Life
 Thoughts to ponder from the YPWW:
 Who are you living for? The Devil? For Others? For Yourself? Or for no one?
 Watch your mouth.
 Total attendance was fair.

Submitted by ,
 President Mother Beatrice Peace

SUNSHINE BAND

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

1st Quarter Report

Goals & Objectives are the same. Selling Candy and book marks. Planning for Children's Day and tribute to Mother Areatha Bell in June.

Yours in Christ, Missionary Rose Malone

2nd Quarter Report

The Sunshine Band goals and objectives remain the same

Activities

1. Volunteered
2. Soup Kitchen
3. Children Day Service

Our desire is to return to having monthly meeting

Sincerely,

Rose Malone, Big sister Sunshine

YEAR END REPORT FOR SUNSHINE BAND 2011

SUNSHINE BAND ARE STILL STRIVING TO COMPLETE OUR GOALS THAT WE SET IN THE YEAR OF 2011, BY RAISING FUNDS TO SEND A YOUTH TO THE NATION AIM CONVENTION AND START BACK HAVING CLASSES ON A WEEKLY BASIS. WE LOOKING TO HELP DEVELOP AND TRAIN YOUTH INTO SUCCESSFUL MEN AND WOMEN.

WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED HEADING UP CHILDREN'S DAY ON JUNE 12, 2011. WE HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR THE SOUP KITCHEN AND GAVE AWAY CANDY IN OCTOBER.

KEEPING ALL THING IN MIND WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN EXITING YEAR IN 2012, AND WITH GOD'S HELP WE WILL BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE ALL OUR GOALS AND EXPECTATIONS IN THIS CURRENT YEAR.

YOURS IN CHRIST

MISSIONARY ROSE MALONE, BIG SISTER SUNSHINE

MISSIONARY CHERYL BELL, LITTLE SISTER SUNSHINE

4th SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH FIRE

Felicia Bell-Daniels

“Empowering An Extraordinary Generation”

1/23/11_Come Now Let Us Reason Together

Speaker: Minister Arthur Clark

Inspirational speaker: Deacon Hennegan

Offering \$130

Speaker’s Offering \$64

2/27/11 - Black History

Youth Representations,: Youth Choir, Aaron Woods, Tylor Norfolk, Letia Moore, No offering raised.

3/27/11_No Youth Service _YPWW Rally

July-Sept

July 24,,2011 - No service due to Women’s Day

Aug 28

Speakers Deacon Jaimier Hennegan & Sister Lena Baker

Offering \$140

Sept 25

Family and Friends Night

Speakers Brother Lee & Missionary Embry

Offering \$172

Dec 23

Christmas Service

Play - “A Gift Undeserved” and the Traditional Christmas story according to the Gospels

Youth Choir

July - Sept

Pres - Missionary Felicia Bell-Daniels

VP Deacon Jaimier Hennegan

Youth Pres Bro Juwan Baker

Youth VP Sis Letia Moore

Directors: Diamond Jones, TaRia Wideman, Daija Jones, Timone Woods

Rehearsals are held every Monday or Wednesday at 6pm

Aug 24—Singing engagement at Greater Royal COGIC for Youth Take it By Force Conference

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S COUNCIL

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

C.W.C. Quarterly Report

March 27, 2011

The C.W.C. held successfully a family sledding event at Chestnut Ridge. This event involved church members, family as well as community. A great time was experienced by all. Our Next meeting we will discuss the power of LOVE/WORD and also plan our Mother & Daughter Luncheon which is Saturday, May 7, 2011.

Missionary Vanessa Wiggs

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”

State Tabernacle Usher Board - 2011 at a Glance

The State Tabernacle's Jr and Senior Usher Board can gladly report that we worked as on unit in 2011. Not only did we usher on our scheduled Sunday's but also ushered at special services/programs and funerals. We gladly participated in the soup Kitchen ministry, which serves the community each Saturday morning from 10:00am—1:00pm.

The Usher Board reported financially at every official State Tabernacle service and we thank God for the ability to be able to do so.

Every 1st Sunday the Usher Board is in charge of the kitchen following Sunday School. This year we worked closely with the Church Administrator and on 4 different occasions we serviced our members free hot dogs, hamburgers, drink and chips. This was our way of appreciating our members for their service to the church.

Going into 2012 we will be diligently looking for dedicated men, women and youth who would like to become member of the State Tabernacle Usher Board. And we will be doing bigger and better things in the coming year.

State Tabernacle Church of God in Christ Board
Door keepers for Christ.

YOUNG WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Minnie Bell, President

Teshiko Payton, Vice President

Motto: Building Bridges So You Can Leave Past Hurts Behind

Quarterly Report

Quarter Ending: March 31, 2011 (Qtr 1)

January

January 22nd – **NEW BEGINNINGS SUMMIT**

Business Session - Restructure into Chapter each with their own officers – Some will remain common such as treasury and Spiritual Enrichment Leader. The logic behind this restructure is that some of the needs of the younger group are much different than the older group. In the sessions previously held with this group they have more input when it's just their peers. Likewise I see the same lack of input from older group when our advisors or outsiders are present.

Alpha (26-40yrs) – Chapter Coordinator = Teshiko Payton, Asst. Coordinator – LaSonya Spearman

Omega (18-25yrs) - Chapter Coordinator = Lena Baker, Asst. Coordinator – Cheron Hennegan

Topics & Speakers

Beginning Again – Evg. Minnie Bell

Activating Your Spiritual GPS – Evg. Shannon Carter

Preparing for the Glory – First Lady Tracey Bell

5TH Sunday Night - **FAMILY AFFAIR**_Omega Chapter responsible for program set up and boosting.

Sis Barnes & family served as MC; Sis Geneva & Family –welcome; Sis Lena & Juwan-offering; Sis Crystal & Tia-inspirational speaker; Sis Tesh & Elder Payton were main speakers.

February

February 19th – **SOUP KITCHEN** duty

6 teams of 3 to 4 people each worked overlapping 2 hour shifts. Each team included a male family member or friend for covering as teams went out into the community in half hour shifts to promote soup kitchen. Teams went around MacDonald's, train stations, Jefferson plaza and as far as Broadway market. The word of God was given every half hour by a team member. Great support from all team members. It was truly a family affair. Elder Harry Hawkin was the minister on call.

March

March 19th – Attendance low (9)

Dinner & Birthday celebration for March Birthdays

Business Session –

Gala tickets distributed. Getting members to take more than a couple of tickets was an issue. Perhaps we should consider not having next year.

Advise chapter leaders that quarterly reports are due on March 27th so I want a summary report from their chapter, even if it's to say we did nothing.

DVD viewing – No more sheets – Discussion still forth coming

Upcoming!

Gala – April 9, 2011 @ Holiday Inn Amherst, donation \$40.00. LaSonya Spearman is lead on this project.

Progress report on First Lady's office. Carpet laid, room painted, drapery hardware & fabric for drapes purchased, name plate on door. Church wrote check for \$214 for Carpet. Padding, other supplies and labor for carpet installation paid out of in-house treasure. YWM had \$170 credit from 9/10 Sunday night program, raised \$208 on 1/30/11 program. Approximate balance in church account \$164. Sofa that I've looked at is about \$325. I have identified a couple of pieces in house that we can use as well as a concealed desk at Office Depot when not in use. Target completion date – April (after Gala)

Funds nearly depleted after purchase of supplies for soup kitchen. Finance report under separate cover after Gala.

Submitted by:
Sister Minnie Bell

YOUNG WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Quarterly Report

Quarter Ending: July 17, 2011 (Qtr 2)

April: 2nd Annual Gala held at Amherst Holiday Inn. Theme: Black Tie Masquerade. 52 in attendance .Financial report attached.

May: Pre-Anniversary Service for Pastor & First Lady. Guest Pastor, Supt. Calvin Christian of Our Lord's Temple in Ithaca, NY. Just over \$1000 raised. \$200 deducted to make up speaker's offering. During Anniversary YWM will be credited with full amount.
Money to pay for Chicken deducted from treasure.

June: No activity

July: Meeting held 7/16/2011 at Vice President, Teshiko Payton's home. Details will be included in 3rd quarter report.

Upcoming!

Retreat & Spa Day
Service
Kitchen Sale
TGIF

Progress report on First Lady's office. YWM has completed it's designated part in this project.

Submitted by: Sister Minnie Bell

**Expense Report for First Lady's Office and Black Tie Masquerade Submitted but not included in this publication.*

Quarter Ending: Sept 25, 2011 (Qtr 2)

July

Meeting held 7/16/2011 at Vice President, Teshiko Payton's home.

Young Women's Ministry sold value meals at \$5 on the afternoon of the Women's Day Service. Due to last minute change did not ask for donations but took cost of supplies (\$66) out of gross sales. Net profit - \$105

Prayer, Praise, Worship and Word Service on Sunday night, 7/31/11. Offering - \$125

August

Planning Session – Leaders only

September

Series "I'm Over You" session 1 & 2 held on Sept 21 & 22. Much interest expressed from participants. Literature is attached. Guest had to reschedule.

10 hard cover books (50% discount), 4 DVD (11 lessons) teaching set, 1 Workbook/Leaders' Guide ordered from Jennifer Beckham Ministries & 10 paperbacks ordered from Center Bookstore (15% discount) – Expense paid out of pocket. All sold - funds recouped. Bulk order from JBM allowed us to sell hard covers for same price as paperbacks

Upcoming!

Session #3 & #4 of I'm Over You series (9/12 & 9/13). Guest speakers invited. Missionary Penny Beckham, Deaconess Missionary Michelle LaMar, Elder Nathan Salter

Retreat & Spa Day – To be discussed

TGIF - TBA

Submitted by: Sister Minnie Bell_10/2/2011

**Introduction, Outline & Pamphlet of "I'm Over You" session submitted but not included here.*

YOUNG WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Quarterly Report

Quarter Ending: December 25, 2011 (Qtr 4)

October

Functioned during Pastor's Anniversary with other auxiliaries on Wednesday night. Reported \$100 from YWM in addition to personal offerings and funds raised from pre-service of \$1000.

November

11/27 - 12/3_ A week of fasting and consecration. This effort was spearheaded by Spiritual Enrichment Leader, Felicia Bell-Daniel. During this time we reflected on those issues brought to light in the "I'm Over You" session as we followed through with tracing our fruit to the root. Prayer for total deliverance and sustained victory were key. Prayer via phone conference line was held on Wednesday and Saturday. 2012 Planning Calendar Sale - \$5. As of 12/25 we have less than 20 of the 100 calendars purchased left.

December

Continued conference line prayer and open to general public, male and female each Saturday morning at 9am. This has already proven to be a challenge with members' many responsibilities and activities. 12/10-Leader preparing to attend Bishop's call session; 12/10 – Soup Kitchen duty for some members; 12/24 – Family Breakfast/Soup Kitchen & leader Evangelist Daniels working. We encourage others to lead in the prayer. LaSonya Spearman & Charlita Barnes have been instrumental in assisting and carrying on.

12/17_Monthly meeting with special project managed by Geneva Bell. Each member given a recipe they had never prepared. We made a meal of all dishes. Our dishes were supplemented by dishes prepared by Douglas McClinton.

I have received no response from the "STAY CONNECTED" card that we passed out and posted.

Upcoming!

Ice Cream Social for Refuge Center with which Missionary Beckham is working.

January 14, 2012 – Holiday /Graduation Celebration. Charlita Barnes & LaSonya Spearman have reached maturity. Theme will be "A Night in Paris". This will be a private and catered affair in the church dining hall.

5th Sunday in January night service. Theme: "A Time of Praise"

TGIF – TBA

Annual Gala – would like to have during warmer weather. TBA

Note: Prior to last quarter I asked each member to schedule a private appointment with me so we could discuss their concerns and ideas for the ministry as it is and how they want to see it grow. To date I have only met with 3 members.

Submitted by: Sister Minnie Bell_12/25/2011

EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT

President.....Evangelist Missionary Tirzah Patterson

As the president of the evangelist department it is my desire to get more involved in service. Things I would like to incorporate are to have a platform service, revival, newly wed game, worship experience and let's make a deal game. The goal is to get as many involved as possible so they will know it's about ministry and not a title. I will call a meeting here and there to keep those informed of what's going on and who will be doing what in a program. I was checking into prophet Carn to see the expenses to have him do a revival for 3 days. God has and is giving me different ideas and things to do to get us ready for those he's sending in. Last but not least to have a workshop on altar call, because some don't understand the severity of dealing with souls and what you must do while working on the altar. These are just to name a few that I'm putting together. Sis Minnie is my advertisement person, Sis Wiggs is the treasurer and Sis Griffin is the coordinator for events pertaining to renting halls if needed things of that sort. The Evangelist are moving forward to help bring and win souls for Christ.

PRAYER AND BIBLEBAND

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

Quarterly Reports

Bible Band

July 1, 2011

The Bible Band is moving forward to implement new and innovative way to make the studying of God's Word more interesting. We have started scripture memorization and Bible questions for the adults and children. The students are exciting about what's happening in Bible Band. We are getting into the meat of the Word and God has really been blessing us. The Bible Band also manned the soup Kitchen one Saturday this quarter
 Missionary Patricia Wideman, President

July-Sept.

Bible Band started using mini series. The first mini series is the *Fruit of the Spirit*. The mini series is for the first fifteen 7-7:15pm of Bible Band.

Submitted By,

Missionary Patricia Wideman

Dec 2011

The Bible Band continues to operate and this quarter we implement two series: The Fruit of the Spirit and Prayer.

We continue to have trivia questions for adults and children.

Submitted By,

Missionary Patricia Wideman

NURSES' GUILD

President.....Missionary Bridgette Payton

July 3, 2011

We are still waiting on new nurses to get their uniforms. Nurses will be meeting soon to discuss all problem ideas, and talk about nursing as a ministry and not a game. Still working on all nurses being CPR certified. We also want to have a program to help the church and also supplies.

Thank You,
 Missionary Bridgette Payton

PASTOR'S AIDE COMMITTEE YEAR END REPORT 2011

President.....Mother Florine Thomas

We would like to thank God for our Pastor, Elder Russell C. Bell and our 1st Lady Tracey A Bell. The President, Pastor's Aide Committee, Members, along with our Mother's Board was instrumental in blessing our pastor on his Birthday, paying for his registration to the State Women's Convention in June and making sure he was represented on Good Shepherd's night in the State Holy Convocation in August.

During the year we were blessed to have three churches: Pastor Glenn Alexander- Holy City International COGIC of Rochester, NY; Supt. Calvin Christian - Our Lord's Temple COGIC of Ithaca, NY; And Supt. Gerald Slack Sr.—Sacred Temple COGIC of Olean, NY. They came to help celebrate our Pastor's Pre-Anniversary Services. It was truly a high time in the Lord, both spiritually and financially.

What a great time we all had during our Pastor and First Lady 3rd Anniversary on October 19th thru the 23rd. All those who were able to attend, was truly blessed. We concluded the Anniversary with a dinner celebration.

For the Christmas Holiday Season, Pastor's Aide Committee was able to bless our Pastor by purchasing some clerical shirts and presented it to him as a Christmas gift.

We are now in 2012", looking for the Lord to bless us again, to show love to our leader, who so richly deserve it. Our upcoming event will be held on February 18, 2012, a Prayer Breakfast, to kick off and start a brand new year. We trust God in everything we say and do.

In conclusion, I the President Mother Florine Thomas of the Pastor's Aide and the Committee, would like to thank each Auxiliary, Board and member for a great "2011", and looking for your continuous support in the year "2012"

Humbly Submitted By,
Mother Florine Thomas
Pastor's Aide President

STATE TABERNACLE

Church of God in Christ

2012 Calendar of Events

February 28
Above and Beyond Day - Sunday School
 Black History Fellowship Celebration

March 10
Tabernacle Sings

March 11
District Missionary Emeritus
Mother Beatrice Peace's Day

March 25
100 Women in Red - CWC

April
Annual Purity Revival
NY Western 1st Jurisdiction
 State Tabernacle COGIC
 Buffalo, NY

May 12
Mother / Daughter Luncheon
 New Golden Nugget

June 21 - 24
4th MY (Music & Youth) Explosion

June 15
Pastor's Birthday

July 8
First Lady's Birthday

July 22
Annual Women's Day

August (TBA)
Church Outing

September 7-9
Men's Conference

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

October TBA - 28
4th Pastoral Anniversary

November 23-25
New Jersey Fellowship

Other Dates To Remember

Date	Event	Date	Event

NEW YORK WESTERN FIRST JURISDICTION 2012 Calendar of Events

January 3-6
Evangelist Dept. Winter Revival
State Tabernacle COGIC, Buffalo, NY

January 14
Evangelist Missionary Day
Rochester, NY

February 11
Women's Fellowship
Syracuse, NY

March
Receive National Reports
TBA

April
92nd Annual Workers Meeting
Rochester, NY

May 14
Education Day
Rochester, NY

May 21-25
AIM (Auxiliaries In Ministry)
Syracuse, NY

June 13-16
Women's Convention
Buffalo, NY

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

August
92nd Annual Holy Convocation
Rochester, NY

September 22
Christian Women's Council Day
Albany, NY

October
Receive National Membership Reports
Rochester, NY

December 8
Bishop's Annual Call Meeting
Rochester, NY

Leadership Training Conferences
Rochester, NY
March
July
October

Bishop's Drive Thru

Rochester.....January
Buffalo.....January 26
SyracuseFebruary
Albany.....February
Southern..... February

INT'L CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC 2012 Calendar of Events

January 16-20
Leadership Conference
Sacramento, CA

April
**General Assembly
Spring Call Session**
Memphis, TN

May
Men's Conference
Tampa, FL

May 28-June 1
**61st Annual International
Women's Convention**
Atlanta, GA

July 2-6
International Auxiliaries In Ministry
Birmingham, AL

August
Pastors' & Elders' Conference
Orlando, FL

September
Bishops' Conference
Jacksonville, FL

November
104th Annual Holy Convocation
St. Louis, MO

November 7-8
General Assembly
St Louis, MO

Notes...

"We Remember"

2011 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.

*Anthony Bell Sr.
Elder Preston Edmond*

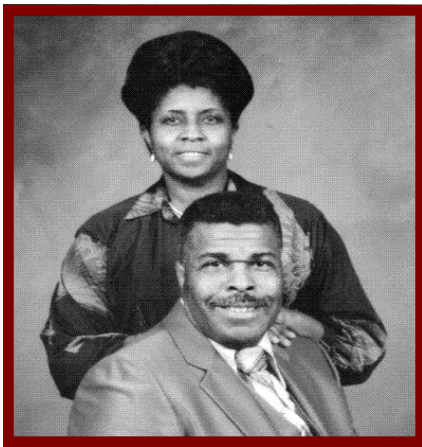


Life is filled with swift transitions so live every day as if it's your last. Don't let Him catch you with your work undone.

"..., Even so, Come Lord Jesus." Revelations 22:20



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



Supt. Arsell Bell
1963 - 2007
Mother Geneva Bell

Supt Quintin Ross
1954 -1963
Mother Ross

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



Founders
Elder Robert & Mother Charlotte Brown

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