



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT Council

THE YEAR OF THE WORD

THURSDAY
JUNE 25TH TO SATURDAY
JUNE 27TH 2026



Bethel Church - The House
770 Sonoma St, Richmond, CA 94805

**BISHOP
NOEL JONES**
Diocesan Bishop
Friday Night
Speaker @7:30pm



**SUFFRAGAN
BISHOP
BRYAN
HARRIS**
Chairman

**BISHOP
MARC
L HOUSE**
Thursday Night
Speaker @7:30pm



**DISTRICT ELDER
CHRISTOPHER
FOSTER**
Saturday Speaker @12:00pm



**LADY MARILYN
WYDERMYER**
Friday midday
Speaker @2:30pm



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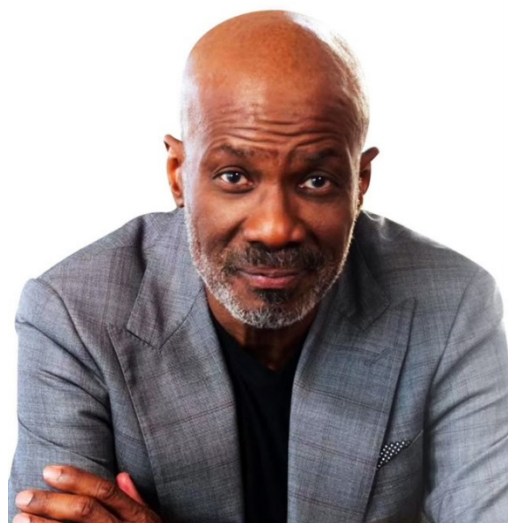
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Bishop Noel Jones

Praise the Lord and Greetings in the Most Holy Name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

It is with great joy that I welcome you to the 35th Tri-Annual Northern California District Council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc. We appreciate our Northwest Region's Leadership Team – Suffragan Bishop Bryan Harris, District Elders – A. Wayne Rawlins and Christopher Foster, Pastors, and Saints of God, along with our Programming and Site Coordinating Teams, all under the administrative leadership of our Chairman, Suffragan Bishop Bryan Harris. We are indeed thankful for the graciousness of our hosts, Suffragan Bishop Billy and Lady Marilyn Wydermyer along with Ministry Team of Bethel Church – The House.



As people of the Apostolic Faith, we stand firmly upon the unshakable foundation of the Name of Jesus Christ, confident that “there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved” (Acts 4:12). Yet the psalmist reminds us that God has magnified His Word above all His Name (Psalm 138:2), revealing the indispensable relationship between the Name and the Word. The authority, power, and revelation of Jesus Christ are made known to us through the Word of God. Therefore, as we continue to embrace this **Year of the Word**, we are called not merely to appreciate Scripture, but to immerse ourselves in it more deeply than ever before.

In a world marked by uncertainty, shifting values, and increasing spiritual challenges, the Word remains our sure anchor. It strengthens the weary, guides the faithful, corrects the wandering, and equips the Church for every good work. We must remain steadfast in our commitment to the Word, allowing it to shape our decisions, direct our ministries, and govern our lives. Let this be a year in which we dig deeper into the treasures of God's truth, strive higher in our service to His Kingdom, and pursue greater spiritual maturity and effectiveness in the work entrusted to us.

The strength and future of this Council are not determined merely by programs or plans, but by women and men who are firmly rooted in God's Word and willing to follow its leading; therefore, I encourage all registered delegates to make every effort to be present throughout the Council so that you may exercise your privilege to vote. Your presence, prayerful discernment, and participation are vital as we seek God's direction for the future of our work together.

May the Lord richly bless each of you throughout this Council and in the days ahead as we remain steadfast, dig deeper, and strive higher for His glory,

Bishop Noel Jones, Diocesan



Northern Californian District Council

16th Episcopal District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.

Northern California District Council Program

Thursday – June 25, 2026

10:00am-12:00pm	NCDC Worship Arts	Sanctuary
12:00pm-2:00pm	Executive Board Meeting <i>(Lunch provided)</i>	Executive Room
12:00pm-4:00pm	Council Registration	Lobby
2:00pm-4:00pm	Council Elections – Voting Open	Nursery Room (Downstairs)
2:00pm-2:50pm	Council Opening	Sanctuary
3:00pm-4:00pm	General Session <i>“Culture vs. Scripture: Who has the Final Say?”</i> <i>Culture shapes beliefs, but not always according to God’s Word. This session reveals how self-centered thinking leads people to create truth that fits their desires instead of Scripture.</i> Moderator: Suffragan Bishop Bryan Harris Panelists: District Elder Kasey Marsh, Pastor CaTrina Shepherd, Pastor Al Weathers, Dr. Cheril Adlam, Dr. Akon Walker	Sanctuary
-Dinner Break-		
5:30pm-7:00pm	Musician & Praise Team Sound Check	Sanctuary
6:30pm-7:20pm	Intercessory Prayer	Meeting Room 1 (Downstairs)
7:00pm-7:30pm	Deaf Ministry Meet & Greet Facilitator: Dr. Lorraine Williams	Sanctuary

Thursday Evening Service

Location – Sanctuary

7:30pm	Opening & Prayer	District Elder Nisan Stewart
	Praise & Worship	NCDC Music Ministry
	Welcome & Acknowledge Guest Clergy.....	Pastor Larry Burton
	Offering	Suffragan Bishop K. R. Woods
	Announcements	Minister Marshunda Harding
	Musical Selection	NCDC Music Ministry
	Introduction of Speaker	District Elder Nisan Stewart
	NCDC Evening Speaker	Bishop Marc House <i>Victory City Church, Forest Park, Georgia</i>
	Altar Call	
	Dismissal	

After Service Social & Refreshments

Northern California District Council Program

Friday – June 26, 2026

9:00am-1:00pm	Council Elections – Voting Open	Nursery Room (Downstairs)
9:00am-4:00pm	Council Registration	Lobby
9:00am-4:00pm	Children’s Church	Kids Zone (Downstairs)
	Instructor: Sister Kayla Ward	
9:00am-9:50am	Intercessory Prayer	Sanctuary
10:00am-12:00pm	NCDC Worship Arts Rehearsal	TBD
10:30am-11:50am	Altar Workers’ Meeting <i>“The Word – The Heart – The Worker”</i> Speaker: Dr. Kathy Jake	Meeting Room 2
10:30am-11:50am	Pastors and Pastors’ Spouses (Continental Breakfast provided) <i>“People are Complicated”</i> Speaker: Bishop Anthony Willis	Meeting Room 1 (Downstairs)
10:30am-11:50am	General Session <i>“The Art of Fruitful Communication”</i> Speakers: Pastor Christopher Patterson and First Lady Christine Patterson	Sanctuary

Northern California District Council Program

Friday – June 26, 2026

12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch (<i>Food Truck Available</i>)	Lobby
12:30pm-1:00pm	Council Business Session	Sanctuary
1:00pm-2:20pm	Bishop Noel Jones Bible Hour <i>In a time of growing confusion and speculation about the end times, this session focuses on what Scripture actually says about the last days. It brings clarity to the signs, challenges, and spiritual realities believers will face, equipping them to remain grounded, discerning, and prepared according to the Word.</i> “ <i>The Last Days According to the Word</i> ” Facilitator: Pastor Jason Spencer	Sanctuary
2:30pm-3:30pm	Midday Service MC: Sister Ashley Yarbrough Speaker: Lady Marilyn Wydermyer -Dinner Break-	Sanctuary
5:00pm-7:00pm	Council Elections – Voting Open	Nursery Room (Downstairs)
5:30pm-7:00pm	Musician and Praise Team Sound Check	Sanctuary
6:30pm	Council Registration Open	Lobby
7:00pm	Deaf Ministry Meet & Greet Facilitator: Dr. Lorraine Williams	Sanctuary

Friday Evening Service

Location – Sanctuary

7:30pm	Opening & Prayer	Suffragan Bishop Marc Gandy
	Praise & Worship	NCDC Music Ministry
	Welcome Guest Clergy	District Elder Wayne Rawlins
	Offering	District Elder Nisan Stewart
	Announcements	Minister Marshunda Harding
	Musical Selection	NCDC Music Ministry
	Introduction of Speaker	Suffragan Bishop Marc Gandy
	Speaker	Diocesan Bishop Noel Jones <i>City of Refuge, Los Angeles, CA</i>
	Altar Call	
	Dismissal	

After Service Social & Refreshments

Northern California District Council Program

Saturday – June 27, 2026

9:00am-10:30am	Council Elections – Voting Open	Nursery Room (Downstairs)
9:00am-12:00pm	Children’s Church	Kids Zone (Downstairs)
9:30am-10:20am	PYPU Session <i>“Youth Fellowship and Discussion”</i> Speaker: Elder Chris Gibson	Church Gym
10:00am-12:00pm	NCDC Worship Arts Rehearsal	Meeting Room 1 (Downstairs)
10:30am-11:45am	General Session <i>“Who Dropped the Ball? Spiritual Warfare”</i> Moderator: Minister Timesa Johnson Panelists: Elder Chris Gibson, District Elder Richard Johnson, Pastor Shakinah Douglas, Elder Lawrence Pender, Sister Samantha Laney, Sister Nicole Eastman	Sanctuary
11:45am-12:00pm	Council Business – Election Results	Sanctuary
11:45am-12:00pm	Break – Refreshments Served	
12:00pm	Saturday Empowerment Service MC: Elder Chris Gibson <i>Speaker: District Elder Christopher Foster</i> <i>The Rock Church, Antioch, CA</i>	Sanctuary

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