



# 16TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT OF THE PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF THE WORLD, INC



**DATES:**  
**MARCH 14TH THROUGH**  
**MARCH 16TH**

**TRANSFORMATION:**  
**MINISTRY, MARKETPLACE, MINDSET**

**LOCATION - CHRIST TEMPLE 9000 LA RIVIERA DR,  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95826**



**BISHOP**  
**NOEL JONES**  
NCDC DIOCESAN  
SATURDAY SPEAKER



**SUFFRAGAN BISHOP**  
**BRYAN HARRIS**  
CHAIRMAN



**BISHOP**  
**DAVID FOSTER**  
SACRAMENTO, CA  
SPEAKER THURSDAY NIGHT



**EVANGELIST**  
**GIVONNI OATS**  
SAN DIEGO, CA  
SPEAKER FRIDAY NIGHT

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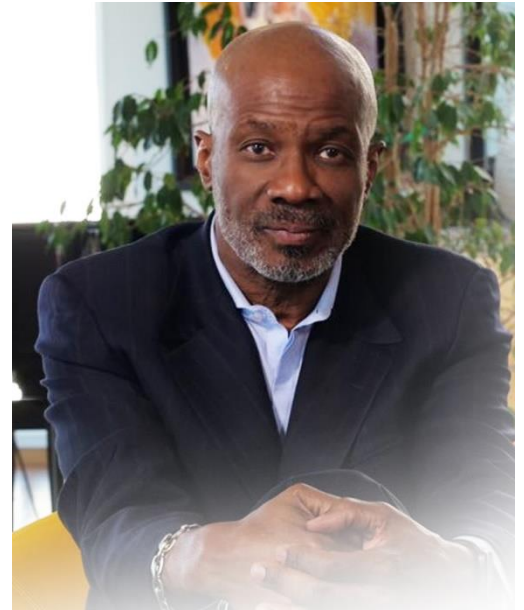
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# *Bishop Noel Jones*

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

Welcome to the 28th Tri-Annual Northern California District Council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc. We appreciate our Northeast Region's Leadership Team – Suffragan Bishop Charles Graham, District Elder Gary Johns, District Elder John Hammond, Pastors, and Saints of God, along with our Programming and Site Coordinating Teams, all under the remarkable leadership of our Chairman, Suffragan Bishop Bryan Harris. We are indeed thankful for the graciousness of our host, Interim Pastor, Quennon and Lady Mary Ann Coleman and the Ministry Team of Christ Temple Apostolic Church.



This is the season about which Jesus prophesied – the season of Greater Works. Quality is not being referenced here, but quantity, for the totality of humanity cannot surpass the quality of Jesus' works. Jesus gave us the strategy to accomplish these greater works in Acts 1:8. After we receive the Holy Ghost, secure Jerusalem, which for us, might be considered our family and intimate friends; then, Judaea, which might be considered places we commonly go but do not think about being witnesses for Jesus Christ – the Marketplace.

In this season, millions of Americans have stopped going to church, but they continue going to work, school, grocery stores, vacation spots, and the like – the Marketplace. The Marketplace is where the sacred meets the secular. It is where we touch every culture and socio-economic group. This ministry is one of the most effective ways to reach and reconcile the lost; second only to training our children in the way that they should go. Can you imagine your entire family moving from the within the walls of your church building into the Marketplace as a witness for Jesus Christ? Could it be that the 21<sup>st</sup> Century reality of “the uttermost part of the earth” means going to work, school, malls, where we interact with people from the uttermost part of the world? Could it be that God is calling us to reenact the Day of Pentecost Experience every day?

This Council is designed to provide insight, information, and strategies for intertwining our faith in the multi-cultural environment of the daily Marketplace. Take advantage of every session and expect to learn how to understand, reach, reconcile, and disciple your demographic.

May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with You,  
Bishop Noel Jones

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Jones'.



Diocesan: Northern Californian District Council  
16<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World , Inc.

## **BISHOP DAVID C. FOSTER, SR.**

*“A Man After God’s Own Heart”*



Bishop David C. Foster, Sr. was saved at Christ Temple Apostolic Church under the ministry of District Elder Robert B. Holman, Sr. on May 12, 1963. Before answering the call to lead a church, Bishop Foster served Christ Temple Apostolic Church in a variety of roles including Youth President and Advisor, Organist, Deacon, Teacher, Administrator and Associate Minister. While employed with the State of California, he managed and oversaw numerous health and social service programs including Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Community Care Licensing, Adoptions, Civil Rights, Child Abuse Prevention, Internal Audits, and more.

He accepted his commission to pastor in January 1981 and on September 6th of the same year opened Norwood Apostolic Community Church, which evolved over the years to be known as Greater Grace Church.

Bishop Foster currently serves as Founder and President of Greater Grace Ministries, Greater Grace School of Ministry, and President and CEO of Greater Grace Family Support Services. In addition to his pastoral responsibilities, Bishop Foster has served on several high-profile committees including State Black Infant Health, Sacramento County Black Infant Health, Black Adoptions, government and church partnerships, and community action groups and

committees. He has also served the California District Council, Pentecostal Assemblies of the World in a variety of capacities including Assistant Chaplain, Program Coordinator and Chairman of the Pentecostal Young People’s Union, Vice Chairman, Area 3 Council, Suffragan Bishop, and Chairman of the California District Council.

Bishop Foster recently published his first book, “Journey into Purpose and Destiny,” and has begun writing his second book. He passed the Mantle of Greater Grace Church (GGC), that he pastored for over 42 years, to his younger son, Michael A. Foster, a.k.a., Pastor Mike. Bishop continues to preach, teach, and share the Word of God with GGC and other congregations throughout California. His goals and objectives include accomplishing his purpose ordained by God and to maintain, through the anointing of the Holy Ghost, a positive influence upon his family, church, and community. Most importantly, he desires to continue to walk pleasing before God and to be recognized as “a man after God’s own heart.”

Bishop David C. Foster, Sr. is married to Lady Ethel M. Foster, his loving wife of 58 years, and from that union they were blessed with four wonderful children – David Jr., Michael, Marie, and Audrey, seventeen beautiful grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.



## EVANGELIST GIVONNI OATS

Evangelist Givonni Oats is an anointed preacher, teacher, and worshiper. She is a servant leader who loves God's presence and has a heart for souls. Her assignment is to bring hope to the lost, and to compel the body of Christ to prepare for His soon return.

Whether she is operating in the capacity of a national speaker, businesswoman, mentor or emcee, her ultimate goal is for God to receive the glory.

A San Diego native, Evangelist Oats was baptized and filled with the Holy Ghost at the tender age of 8. After graduating from San Diego High School, she continued her education at Miami University of Ohio, San Diego Community College and later, the University of Maryland College.

She was called to the ministry at the age of 21 and received her national license through the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World. Evangelist Givonni Oats now serves as the Assistant Pastor of Shiloh Temple Apostolic Church, where she ministers alongside her family.

For over two decades, the Lord has given her favor and opened doors for her to speak at various events, workshops, and conferences throughout the country. She is also the owner and CEO of GOOROO Virtual Assist, a social media agency committed to helping ministries and small businesses amplify their voice, expand their reach, and build their presence in the marketplace.

She is committed to keeping the charge, by doing the work of an evangelist, and making full proof of the ministry.

On that blessed day, she longs to hear the Lord say, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord."

***Northern California District Council Program***  
***“Transformation: Ministry, Marketplace, Mindset”***

**Thursday – March 14, 2024**

<b>2:00pm – 2:30pm</b>	<b>Council Open</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>2:30pm–4:00pm</b>	<b>Christian Education Auxiliary</b> <i>“Be Ye Transformed to Transform”</i> Instructor: Pastor, Dr. Sharon Spencer	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>3:00pm – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Hospitality, Health Care Professionals</b> <b>Ushers &amp; Security Team meeting</b> <i>“Ministry Check-in”</i> Suffragan Bishop Bryan Harris	<b>Room 206</b>
<b>5:30pm–7:00pm</b>	<b>Musician &amp; Praise Team</b> <i>Sound Check/Rehearsal</i>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>7:00pm–7:30pm</b>	<b>Deaf Ministry Meet &amp; Greet</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

# *Northern California District Council Program*

## *“Transformation: Ministry, Marketplace, Mindset”*

### Thursday Evening Service

#### Location – Sanctuary

7:30pm	Opening & Prayer .....	District Elder Gary Johns
	Praise & Worship .....	NCDC Music Ministry
	Welcome .....	Suffragan Bishop Harold Gulley
	Offering .....	Pastor Jason Spencer
	Announcements .....	Minister Marshunda Harding
	Introduction of Speaker .....	District Elder Gary Johns
	Musical Selection .....	Greater Grace Choir
	Evening Speaker .....	Bishop David Foster
		Greater Grace Church
		Sacramento, California

Altar Call

Dismissal

# *Northern California District Council Program*

## *“Transformation: Ministry, Marketplace, Mindset”*

Friday – March 15, 2024

9:00am – 4:00pm	<b>Children’s Church</b>	<b>Room 403</b>
9:00am – 10:20am	<b>NCDC Pastors’ Meeting</b> with Bishop Noel Jones	<b>Room 206</b>
9:00am – 10:20am	<b>Ministers’ Wives &amp; Widows Auxiliary</b> <i>“The Power of Submission”</i> Speaker: Lady Sabrella Bacon	<b>Room 405</b>
10:30am – 11:50am	<b>Executive Board Meeting</b>	<b>Conference Room</b>
10:30am – 11:50am	<b>Men’s Auxiliary</b> <i>“Men of Character – The Catalyst that Inspires Transformation.”</i> Speaker: Minister Manuel Jenkins	<b>Room 405</b>
10:30am – 12:00pm	<b>Women’s Auxiliary</b> <i>“The Fight of Your Life, Resisting the Enemy”</i> Speaker: Minister Charlotte Barbee	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:00pm – 12:30pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
12:00pm – 1:50pm	Programming Team Meeting	Library
12:30pm – 1:50pm	<b>Bible Hour</b> Facilitator: Suffragan Bishop Derrick Baity Instructor: District Elder Gary Johns	<b>Sanctuary</b>
2:00pm – 2:50pm	<b>Council Business session</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

# Friday – March 15, 2024, continued..

**3:00pm – 4:00pm**      **International Missions Meeting**      **Room 405**

*“And They Continued”*

Speaker: Suffragan Bishop K. R. Woods

## ***Dinner Break***

**5:30pm – 7:00pm**      **Musician & Praise Team**      **Sanctuary**

*Sound Check/Rehearsal*

**6:00pm – 6:50pm**      **Altar Workers Session**      **Room 203**

*“Unto All Pleasing”*

Speaker: Minister Kesha Deberry

**6:00pm – 6:50pm**      **Usher Board Meeting & Training**      **Room 405**

*“Disciples of Christ”*

Speaker: Deacon Ricardo Ethley



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Friday Evening Service

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<b>7:30pm</b>	Opening & Prayer .....	Minister Charlotte Barbee
	Praise & Worship .....	NCDC Music Ministry
	Welcome .....	Lady Shantel Cotton
	Offering .....	Suffragan Bishop K.R. Woods
	Announcements.....	Minister Marshunda Harding
	Introduction of Speaker .....	Minister Charlotte Barbee
	Musical Selection .....	NCDC Music Ministry
	Speaker .....	Evangelist Givonni Oats
		<i>San Diego, California</i>
	Altar Call	
	Dismissal	

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## *“Transformation: Ministry, Marketplace, Mindset”*

Saturday – March 16, 2024

9:00am – 12:30am	<b>Children’s Ministry</b>	<b>Room 403</b>
9:00am – 10:20am	<b>Christian Education</b> <i>“Trauma is Real”</i> Speaker: Minister Timesa Spencer-Johnson	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
9:30am – 10:50am	<b>PYPU Session</b> <i>“Making the Right Choice”</i> Speakers: Dr. Denise Woods & Dr. Marlon Hall	<b>Room 405</b>
10:30am – 11:20am	<b>Ministers’ Wives &amp; Ministers’ Widows</b> “The Ministry of Reconciliation” Speaker: Lady Shantel Cotton	<b>Room 203</b>
10:30am – 11:20am	<b>The Ministry Class</b> <i>“Unwrap Your Gift Reloaded”</i> Speaker: Suffragan Bishop K.R. Woods	<b>Sanctuary</b>
10:30am – 11:20am	<b>PEN for Pastors</b> <i>“Systems That Lead to Success”</i> Speaker: Pastor Christopher Foster	<b>Room 206</b>
11:00am – 12:20pm	<b>PYPU Session</b> <i>“What is College Like”</i> College Students’ Panel Discussion	<b>Room 405</b>
11:30am – 12:30pm	Auxiliary Leaders & Programming Team Meeting	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>

# Saturday – March 16, 2024, continued..

**11:30am – 12:50pm**

**General Session**

**Sanctuary**

*“Church and Politics”*

Facilitator: Elder Chris Patterson

Panelists: Dr. Sherrod Cotton, Pastor Roy Bacon, Lady Tonya Robinson & Minister Adrienne Laney

**1:00pm**

**Saturday Empowerment Service**

**Sanctuary**

Master of Ceremony: District Elder Marc Gandy

*Speaker: Minister Timothy Crenshaw*

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