NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL

THE YEAR OF THE WORD

THURSDAY TO SATURDAY
NOV 12–14, 2026

THURSDAY & FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE 7:30PM
FRIDAY MIDDAY SERVICE 2:45PM
SATURDAY 12PM EMPOWERMENT SERVICE

WESTSIDE CHURCH OF GOD
1424 W. CALIFORNIA, FRESNO, CA 93706



Thursday - November 12th Afternoon & Evening Sessions

2:00pm	**Council Opening (Sanctuary)** Suffragan Bishop Bryan Harris
2:30pm	**Christian Education Session (Sanctuary)** **Topic: "We Have a Story to Tell"** Speaker: District Elder Richard Johnson
3:00pm	**Servant Team Meeting (RM27)** (Usher, Altar Worker, Adjutant, Hospitality, Healthcare Professionals & Security Team Meeting)
7:00pm	**-Deaf Ministry Meet & Greet - Sister Jomellia Myers (Sanctuary)** **-Intercessory Prayer at 7:15pm (Sanctuary)**
7:30pm	**Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary)** Speaker: District Elder Nisan Stewart



Friday - November 13th Morning Sessions

10:30am	**Children's Church Director: Sister Kayla Ward (RM23)**
10:30am	**NCDC Pastors' Empowerment Network – PEN (RM27)** **"Navigating Through Seasons of Pastoring"** District Elder Gary Johns
10:30am	**Ministers' Wives & Ministers' Widows Session - (RM27)** **Topic: "The Heart of a Woman"** / Speaker - Lady Sabrella Bacon
10:30am	**Altar Workers Session (RM25)** **Topic: "Flowing in the Spirit"** / Speaker - Dr. Kathy Jakes
10:30am	**Healthcare Professionals Session (RM24)** **Topic: "More Than Water and Mints; The Role of Health Professionals in the Church"** / Speaker: Sister Marlene Jackson
12:00pm	**Empowerment Session - Panel Discussion (Sanctuary)** **Topic: "Heart of the Matter" Are we helping with the various giveaways?" /** Moderator: Suffragan Bishop Billy Wydermyer



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1:30pm	**Lunch Break (provided by host church)**
2:00pm	**Council Business Session (Sanctuary)**
2:45pm	**Mid-day service (Sanctuary)** Speaker: Pastor Shakinah Douglas
4:00pm	**International Missions Meeting (RM26)** **"Meet & Greet"** / Suffragan Bishop Dr. Paulette Douglas
4:00pm	**PYPU Leadership Team Meeting (Youth Leaders in NCDC) (RM25)** Minister Anthony Bowers
4:00pm	**Ushers Meeting (RM27) "Meet & Greet"** / Sister Yolanda Jones
4:00pm	**Hospitality Session (RM24)** **Topic: "Working Together" /** Speaker: Sister Cynthia Thornton
7:00pm	**-Deaf Ministry Meet & Greet - Sister Jomellia Myers (Sanctuary)** **-Intercessory Prayer at 7:15pm (Sanctuary)**
7:30pm	**Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary)** Speaker: Bishop C. Shawn Tyson



Saturday - November 14th Morning Sessions

9:00am	**Children's Church Director: Sister Kayla Ward (RM23)**
9:00am	**Christian Education Auxiliary Meeting (Fellowship Hall)** Topic: "Expanding Christian Education" / Panel Discussion
10:00am	**Women's Auxiliary Session (Sanctuary)** **Topic: "What Am I Still Carrying That I Need to Release?"** Speaker: Minister Charlotte Barbee
10:00am	**Men's Ministry Auxiliary (RM26)** **Topic: "Developed by God's Design –** **God's Development Plan for Every Man"** Speaker: Elder Roy Bacon



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Saturday - November 14th PYPU Sessions

9:30am	**Intercessory Prayer (Sanctuary)**
10:00am	**PYPU Session (RM24)** **Topic: "Ghost Mode God Mode- What to do When God Goes Silent" /** Speaker: Minister Anthony Bowers
11:00am	**PYPU Session – Young Adults / Panel Discussion (RM25)** **Topic: "Single Not Stuck – Maximizing Life When You're Single"** Moderator: Sister Ashley Yarbrough
11:00am	**PYPU Session - Teens (RM24)** **Topic: Behind the Smile** Speaker: Sister Elbria Wooley
12:00pm	**Saturday Empowerment Service (Sanctuary)** Speaker: Pastor Timothy Crenshaw



Additional Information

12:00pm	**November 12** **Executive Board Meeting – lunch provided (RM26)**
5:30pm - 7:00pm	**November 12** **Musicians, Praise Team and Dance Ministry Sound Check/Rehearsal (Sanctuary)**
10:30am - 11:50am	**November 13** **Praise Dance & Banner Worship Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)**
5:30pm - 7:00pm	**November 13** **Musicians, Praise Team and Dance Ministry Sound Check/Rehearsal (Sanctuary)**

Children's Church Director
Sister Kayla Taylor

