



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL

# THE YEAR OF THE *Word*



**SUFFRAGAN BISHOP  
CHARLES GRAHAM**

THURSDAY NIGHT SPEAKER

7:30PM



**MINISTER  
ANTHONY BOWERS**

SATURDAY SPEAKER

NOON



**SUFFRAGAN BISHOP  
BRYAN HARRIS**

CHAIRMAN



**BISHOP  
NOEL JONES**  
DIOCESAN BISHOP


FRIDAY NIGHT SPEAKER


7:30PM

**MARCH  
12TH - 14TH**



**CHRIST TEMPLE APOSTOLIC CHURCH**  
9000 LA RIVIERA DR.  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

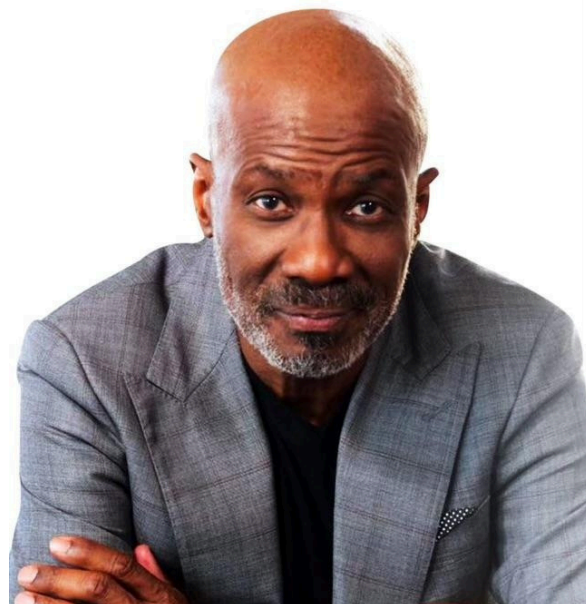
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# Bishop Noel Jones

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 34th 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 Elders, Gary Johns and John Hammond, 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, Pastor Christopher and Lady Christine Patterson along with Ministry Team of Christ Temple Apostolic Church.



As those of the apostolic faith, we boldly stand on the saving and authoritative Name of Jesus, knowing that “there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved” (Acts 4:12). Yet, the psalmist declares that God has magnified His Word above His Name (Psalm 138:2), reminding us that the power of the Name is revealed, understood, and made active through what God has spoken. We are anchored in that eternal and immutable Word. As we embrace this **Year of the Word**, we are called to return with fresh devotion to Scripture - hearing it, believing it, and living it - because the Word carries divine authority and power and reveals the fullness of who Jesus is. When we honor the Word and give it the renewed attention and reverence it so greatly deserves, we truly magnify God, not only in confession but in faithful obedience.

When our lives are aligned with the Word of God, we indeed exalt Him before a watching world. In upholding His Word, we uphold His Name, allowing His truth to shape our faith, our worship, and our daily walk. As council delegates, you are entrusted with guarding this sacred charge, ensuring that every decision and direction remains rooted in Scripture. May this year be marked by unity in the Word, clarity in our calling, and a renewed passion to proclaim and embody the truth of Jesus Christ in all we do.

May the Lord bless each of you abundantly throughout this weekend and beyond,  
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 – March 12, 2026

12:00pm	Executive Board Meeting	Conference Room
12:00pm-4:00pm	Council Registration	Lobby
2:00pm-2:30pm	Council Opening	Sanctuary
2:30pm-4:00pm	Christian Education Auxiliary	Sanctuary
	<i>“Where Do We Go From Here? Back to the Bible”</i>	
	Instructor: Evangelist Cheril Adlam	
2:30pm-4:00pm	Praise Dance Rehearsal	Choir Room
3:00pm-4:00pm	Hospitality, Health Care Professionals & Security	Room 203
	<i>Check in/Orientation</i>	
	District Elder Valentino Smith	
Dinner Break		
6:30pm	Council Registration Open	Lobby
5:30pm-7:00pm	Musician & Praise Team Sound Check	Sanctuary
7:00pm-7:30pm	Deaf Ministry Meet & Greet	Sanctuary
	Facilitator: Dr. Lorriane Williams	

# Thursday Evening Service

## Location –Sanctuary

7:30pm	Opening & Prayer .....	Evangelist Raquel Cummings
	Praise & Worship .....	NCDC Music Ministry
	Welcome & Acknowledge Guest Clergy.....	Suffragan Bishop Bryan Harris
	Offering .....	Pastor Jason Spencer
	Announcements .....	Minister Marshunda Harding
	Musical Selection .....	NCDC Music Ministry
	Introduction of Speaker.....	District Elder Richard Johnson
	NCDC Evening Speaker.....	Suffragan Bishop Charles Graham
	AltarCall	
	Dismissal	

### ***NCDC After Party & Refreshments***

# *Northern California District Council Program*

## Friday– March 13, 2026

9:00am-4:00pm	Council Registration Children's Church	Lobby
9:00am-4:00pm	Facilitator: Sister Kayla Ward Plenary	Room 403
9:00am-9:30am	Prayer and Praise NCDC Pastors' Meeting (Breakfast) Presentation of New Licensing	Sanctuary
9:00am-10:30am	Procedures Presenter: Dr. Linder Howze	Room 206
9:00am-10:25am	Minister's Wives & Minister's Widow's <i>"Matters of Your Heart"</i> Speaker: Lady Trevia Marsh	Room 405
10:30am-11:50am	Men's Ministry Auxiliary <i>"Rediscovered"</i> II Kings 22:18	Room 405
10:30am-11:50am	Speaker: Suffragan Bishop Harold Gulley	Room 405
10:30am-11:50am	Women's Ministry Auxiliary	Sanctuary
10:30am-11:50am	<i>"Grounded Women: Dangerously Quiet" Living in Obedience to God's Word</i> Speaker: Lady Delores Graham	Sanctuary
10:30am-11:50am	New Church Orientation	Room 205
12:00pm-1:00pm	Facilitator: Suffragan Bishop Derrick Baity	Fellowship Hall
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch & Learn	Fellowship Hall
1:00pm-3:00pm	Aenon Master Class (licensed Ministers Only) <i>"Modern Challenges in Apostolic Theology"</i> Instructor: Bishop Lamont Turner	Room 405

3:00pm-4:00pm	Council Business Session	Sanctuary
4:00pm-5:00pm	International Missions Meeting <i>“Steadfast and Unmovable”</i> Speaker: Suffragan Bishop Kelly R. Woods	Room 405
Break		
5:30pm-7:00pm	Musician and Praise Team Sound Check	Sanctuary
6:00pm-7:00pm	Altar Workers’ Meeting <i>“Living the Word in Ministry”</i> Speaker: Minister Donna Wheatley	Room 206
6:00pm-7:00pm	Usher Board Meeting Facilitator: Deacon Ricardo Ethley	Room 203
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 .....Minister Timothy Crenshaw  
            Praise & Worship ..... NCDC Music Ministry  
            Welcome Guest Clergy  
            Offering ..... Suffragan Bishop Bryan Harris  
            Announcements ..... Minister Marshunda Harding  
            Musical Selection ..... NCDC Music Ministry  
            Introduction of Speaker ..... Suffragan Bishop Bryan Harris  
            Speaker ..... Diocesan Bishop Noel Jones

*City of Refuge, Los Angeles, CA*

Altar Call

Dismissal

***NCDC After Party – Taco Truck***

# *Northern California District Council Program*

## Saturday – March 14, 2026

9:00am	Council Registration	Lobby
9:00am-12:00pm	Children’s Church Facilitator: Sister Kayla Ward	Room 403
9:00am-10:50am	Christian Education <i>“When Our Loved Ones Age” A faith centered discussion On Dementia, common age-related diseases &amp; Caregiver Support</i> Panel Discussion	Fellowship Hall
9:30am-10:50am	Praise Dance Team Rehearsal	Choir Room
9:30am-10:50am	Nominations Men’s Ministry Auxiliary Facilitator: District Elder Roy Bacon & Representative to the Board	Room 204
9:30am-10:50am	Nominations Women’s Ministry Auxiliary Facilitator: Minister Timesa Johnson & Representative to the Board	Room 206
9:30am-10:50am	General Session <i>“Tax Strategies for Ministries and Businesses in 2026”</i> Speaker: Dr. Damien Fields	Sanctuary
10:00am-10:50am	PYPU Session “Leadership, Purpose and Calling” Speaker: Elder Chris Gibson	Room 405
11:00am -11:50am	PYPU Session <i>“Youth Leadership and Governance”</i> Speaker: Elder Chris Gibson	Room 405

11:00am-12:00pm General Session

Sanctuary

*“Back to the Word”*

Speaker: Pastor Michael Foster

12:00pm

Saturday Empowerment Service

Sanctuary

*Speaker: Minister Anthony Bowers, Lancaster, CA*

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