

Fifty Ninth Annual International **HOLY CONVOCATION**

JUNE 24-27, 2025



DR. MONROE SAUNDERS, JR.
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The Unitive Power of the Holy Spirit Changing the Way We Think

1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-16 (AMP)

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BALTIMORE, MD



Bishop Monroe Saunders, Jr.
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GREETINGS *Convocation Delegates*

Welcome to the United Church of Jesus Christ (Apostolic) Holy Convocation. We are anticipating a gathering that refreshes, inspires and renews each of you as we experience the challenges, anxiety and uncertainty of these moments in our lives. Our theme this year, *The Unitive Power of the Holy Spirit Changing the Way We Think* “... But we have the mind of Christ” focuses on the critical aspect of how we think and its impact upon how we engage others within our communities and the world.

We anticipate that our gathering will produce a unifying of mind and spirit as we seek to discover the spiritual path that will lead the Church to reflect the will and the mind of God for a world that he loved so much that he sacrificed his Son for its redemption.

In such a polarized and divisive time, we desperately need the unity of the Spirit to be the guiding element in the Body of Christ. The character of Christ displayed in our thinking and actions is essential to combat the disruptive and disturbing thoughts and actions that bear no resemblance to the compassionate and selfless example of Jesus Christ. “...As I have loved you, so are you to love one another.” (John 13:34)

Through our moments of worship, prayer, learning and listening our prayer is that we experience a transformation that enables us to see and hear what the Spirit is revealing and saying to the Church! Amidst all the voices flooding our minds, we need to hear from the Lord. In the words of Andrae Crouch... “We need to hear from you, we need a word from you, if we don’t hear from you what will we do? Wanting you more each day, show us your perfect way. There is no other way that we can live.” “...But we have the mind of Christ.”

“Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the [Holy] Spirit who is from God, so that we may know and understand the wonderful things freely given to us by God.”
1 Corinthians 2:12 (Amplified Bible)



Blessings,
*Bishop Monroe and
Lady Wingesome Gaudens*
and the
Board of Bishops and Pastors
of the
United Church of
Jesus Christ (Apostolic) Inc.



2025 International Holy Convocation and Conferences

Schedule At A Glance

TUESDAY, JUNE 24 –
FRIDAY, JUNE 27

Tuesday, June 24th

09:30am	Intercessory Prayer
10:00am	Ordination Service Speaker: Bishop Paul Brown, Neptune, NJ
02:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
06:45pm	Intercessory Prayer
07:00pm	International Brotherhood Evening Worship Service Lecturer: Bishop Paul Brown, Neptune, NJ Speaker: Bishop Carl Pierce, Baltimore, MD

Wednesday, June 25th

09:00am -	International Conferences (<i>Men, Women, Youth, Young Adult</i>)
12:30pm	
12:30pm	State of the Church with Presiding Bishop Monroe Saunders, Jr.
01:30pm	Aenon Bible College Presentation with Bishop Eugene T. W. Sanders
02:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
06:45pm	Intercessory Prayer
07:00pm	WOR Evening Worship Service Lecturer: Elder Ernestine Lewis, Clinton, MD Speaker: Pastor Saundra Morgan-Holley, Baltimore, MD



Thursday, June 26th

09:00am -	International Conferences (<i>Men, Women, Youth, Young Adult</i>)
01:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Men – Fishing Trip• WOR – Luncheon at Martin's West• Youth – Field Trips
02:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
06:45pm	Intercessory Prayer
07:00pm	Youth & Young Adult Evening Worship Service Lecturer: Overseer Antoine Montgomery, Boston, MA Speaker: Elder Marissa Farrow, Baltimore, MD

Friday, June 27th

11:00am	Morning Glory - All Departments
02:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
06:45pm	Intercessory Prayer
07:00pm	Holy Communion Worship Service with Presiding Bishop Monroe Saunders, Jr., D.Min., Baltimore, MD

Note: All events will be held at Transformation Church of Jesus Christ (except for Brotherhood fishing trip & WOR Luncheon)

Pastor John David Savoy
International Brotherhood President

Greetings from the International Brotherhood Department

To the Presiding Prelate, esteemed leadership, clergy, delegates, and saints of the **United Church of Jesus Christ (Apostolic)**:

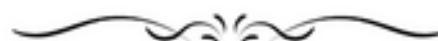
The **International Brotherhood Department** extends warm and heartfelt greetings to all gathered for the **59th Holy International Convocation**. We celebrate with you under the powerful and timely theme, **"But We Have the Mind of Christ"** (1 Corinthians 2:16).

In this pivotal hour, we recognize the importance of unity, purpose, and a Christ-centered mindset. As brothers in the faith, we are committed to walking in spiritual maturity, godly wisdom, and divine alignment. May this convocation ignite a renewed passion in every believer to think, act, and serve with the mind of Christ.

We are honored to be part of such a sacred gathering and pray that every session will be filled with anointing, revelation, and transformation.



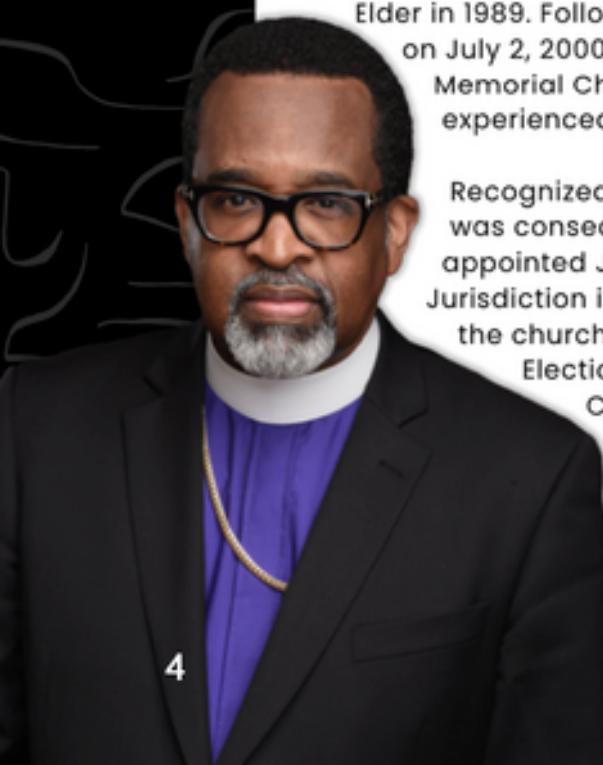
In Brotherhood and Service,
Pastor John David Savoy



Special Guest | BISHOP CARL A. PIERCE, SR., BALTIMORE, MD

Bishop Carl A. Pierce, Sr., graduated from Tyler Junior College and the University of Houston before formally entering the ministry in 1986, where he was ordained as an Elder in 1989. Following the passing of his predecessor, Bishop Frank James Ellis, on July 2, 2000, Bishop Pierce assumed the role of Senior Pastor at Carter Memorial Church Of God In Christ. Under his leadership, the ministry has experienced exceptional growth, expanding its reach and impact.

Recognized for his unwavering commitment and passion, Bishop Pierce was consecrated to the Office of Auxiliary Bishop in 2017 and later appointed Jurisdictional Prelate of Maryland Central Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in November 2018 by the Church Of God In Christ, Inc. He serves the church in various capacities, including Chairman of the National Elections Commission and Vice Chairman of the National Leadership Conference. Additionally, Bishop Pierce actively engages in city and state governmental affairs, advocating for community development and impacting lives through ministry symposiums and lectures on effective ministry planning. He shares his accomplishments and vision with his daughter, Tiffany, son, Carl II, and his two grandchildren, Xavier and Skylar.



INTERNATIONAL **BROTHERHOOD**

Conference Schedule

Tuesday, June 24th

02:00pm - 03:30pm	Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal
07:00pm	International Brotherhood Evening Worship Service Lecturer: Bishop Paul Brown, Neptune, NJ Speaker: Bishop Carl Pierce, Baltimore, MD

Wednesday, June 25th

09:30am - 10:00am	Continental Breakfast
10:00am - 11:30am	Workshop
12:30pm - 01:30pm	State of the Church with Presiding Bishop Monroe Saunders, Jr.



Thursday, June 26th

05:30am	Men's Fishing Trip (Departure 5:30am)
09:30am	Continental Breakfast
10:00am - 01:30pm	Worship Service

Friday, June 27th

11:00am - 01:30pm	Morning Glory
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Elder Annette Dickey
International WOR President

Greetings in the mighty name of Jesus Christ,

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: That went down to the skirts of his garments;" Psalm 133:1-2 KJV

This is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. I am so thankful for another year of this remarkable journey and I am grateful to all my sisters in Christ.

To our Presiding Bishop, Monroe R. Saunders, Jr., and his lovely wife, Elder Winsome Saunders, thank you for your support and guidance.



I thank God for taking us through our struggles, our tears, our victories and for keeping His promise to never, ever leave us. You, my sisters are evidence of His goodness and His faithfulness. I thank God for you and for us growing together throughout this past year.

Our theme this year encourages us to have the mind of Christ. This mind is unified together, working and striving to empower the women and men of God thru the mastery of the spirit. (1 Corinthians 9:25)

My staff and I send our greetings and encouragement to all. Thank you all for your prayers and tokens of love. Praise the Lord to all.

Elder Annette Constantia Chance Dickey

Special
Guest

PASTOR SAUNDRA L. MORGAN-HOLLEY, BALTIMORE, MD

Pastor Sandra L. Morgan-Holley was born to the union of Elder and Mother Richard L. Morgan of Baltimore, MD. She is a native Baltimorean who has chosen to make a change in an inner city environment as well as touching lives throughout the world through ministry. Pastor Morgan-Holley received the baptism of the Holy Spirit at the early age of 12 years old, where she served under the leadership of Bishop Kato Pierson, Founder and Pastor of the Bibleway Church of Jesus Christ, Inc. and later named the Greater Temple of Praise Church of Christ, Elder Michael L. Morgan Pastor. Under these leaderships she served faithfully in many areas of ministry such as the Missionary Department, Assistant Sunday School Teacher, Pastor's Aide President and Minister of Music.

Pastor Morgan-Holley yielded to the call of ministry in 1995, and in 1999 was consecrated as Evangelist under the Bibleway Churches World Wide Inc., Apostle Franklin C. Showell. In 2005 she was appointed by God to establish the Greater Manifestation Worship and Praise Ministry Inc., Church of the Lord Jesus Christ and in 2020 by the leading of the Holy Spirit merged ministries along with her husband which birthed, The Shekinah Temple Of Christ, Inc. serving as Pastor along with her husband Bishop Keith C. Holley. The ministry served in covenant fellowship with the New Beginnings Fellowship Church.

She received her degrees in Biblical Educational Training and Creation Therapy Christian Counseling. She is married to one of the Greatest Men in this world, Bishop Keith C. Holley, and through this marriage she's been blessed with 2 wonderful Daughters & Son-In-Laws. Ericka & Juan Savedra, Nicole & Ronald Stallings along with 8 Awesome Grandchildren. Pastor Morgan-Holley has been commissioned by God to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ in various states and foreign countries. HE IS MY KING!!!

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN OF ROYALTY

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, June 25th

09:30am - 12:30pm	Chat & Chew Breakfast and Panel Discussion "Embracing the Unity of the Spirit in the Bonds of Peace. Are you willing to be free?"
12:30pm - 01:30pm	State of the Church with Presiding Bishop Monroe Saunders, Jr.
02:00pm - 03:30pm	WOR Choir Rehearsal
07:00pm	International WOR Evening Worship Service Lecturer: Elder Ernestine Lewis, Clinton, MD Speaker: Pastor Saundra Morgan-Holley, Baltimore, MD



Thursday, June 26th

09:30am - 10:45am	Workshop: "The Process of Being Balanced in Christ" Facilitators: Minister Sharon Williams & Minister Brenda Barrett
11:00am - 03:00pm	Luncheon Honoring Lady Winsome Saunders

Friday, June 27th

11:00am - 01:30pm	Morning Glory
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Minister Louis Wright, III

International Young Adult President

Kingdom Greetings, People of God,

It is with great joy and thanksgiving that we gather once again for our International Holy Convocation. By God's grace and unwavering faithfulness, we are celebrating 59 years of ministry and unity in the body of Christ.

I count it an honor and privilege to serve as the International President of the Young Adult Department. It is truly a blessing to lead and walk alongside a generation of young believers who are passionate about purpose and committed to Kingdom impact.



The purpose of the Young Adult Department is to capture the vision that has been set by faith—under the divine leadership of God, our Presiding Bishop, and our Young Adult Bishop, Bishop Donald Williams. Together, we strive to be "agents of change." We believe that in order to leave a lasting impression and truly carry the mind of Christ, we must serve beyond the walls of our local churches. Ministry is not confined to Sunday morning; it is a lifestyle that extends from Monday to Friday. How we live, interact, and serve in our workplaces, communities, and local governments is where our influence is truly tested and proven.

As believers, we are called to maintain integrity and live lives above reproach, so that we may be a true reflection of our Heavenly Father. We are the light of the world, and our actions should speak volumes about the God we serve.

We have been called "to serve this present age; it's our calling to fulfill." Let us rise to that call with passion, purpose, and a heart to impact generations.

In Kingdom Service,
Minister Louis Wright, III



Special Guest

REVEREND MARISSA R. FARROW, BALTIMORE, MD

Reverend Marissa R. Farrow, a native of Baltimore, Maryland, was born on June 19, 1989, to Bishop Robert E. Farrow and Evangelist Jacqueline Farrow, Pastors of Mt. Calvary Church & Ministries, where she was launched into Ministry. On March 4th, 2007, Marissa began her public Ministry, preaching her initial sermon, "The Unshakable Call."

After a few years of trying to "find the right pace," she began her academic journey and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Livingstone College in Salisbury, NC, and a Master of Divinity degree from the Samuel DeWitt

Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University. She is also a proud spring 2015 initiate of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Since her ordination in 2013, Elder Farrow has served under the tutelage of the Reverend Doctors Floyd and Elaine Flake at the Greater Allen A.M.E. Cathedral of New York as a preaching assistant, special outreach project coordinator, and social media director. Having been blessed by God with exponential doors of opportunity, she considers herself blessed to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, all across the world, much of it before age 30, bringing her to share for events such as the International Pastors and Leaders Conference, the International AIM Convention for the Church of

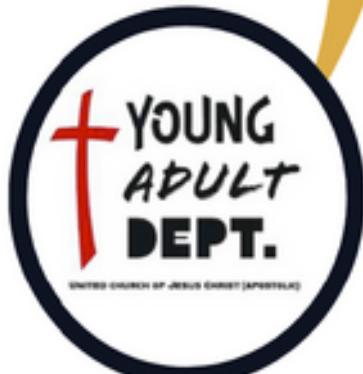
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INTERNATIONAL YOUNG ADULT

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, June 25th

09:30am - 10:30am	Welcome Ice Breaker
10:30am - 11:30am	Session: "Living Together in Unity: Embracing Our Shared Humanity" Facilitators: Dr. Feona Davis
11:30am - 12:30pm	Break
12:30pm - 01:30pm	State of the Church with Presiding Bishop Monroe Saunders, Jr.
02:00pm - 03:30pm	Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal
After Service	Fellowship Gathering / Dinner



Thursday, June 26th

09:30am - 11:00am	Community Service Event Location: The Y in Catonsville, 850 S. Rolling Rd, Catonsville, MD 21228
11:00am - 11:30am	Break
11:30am - 01:30pm	Worship Shed
01:30pm - 03:00pm	Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal
07:00pm	International Youth and Young Adult Evening Worship Service Lecturer: Overseer Antoine Montgomery , Boston, MA Speaker: Elder Marissa Farrow , Baltimore, MD

Friday, June 27th

11:00am - 01:30pm	Morning Glory
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Pastor Jarrod Allen
International Youth President

Greetings!

Grace and peace be unto you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! I'm overflowing with joy as we come together for the **59th Annual International Holy Convocation 2025**—a full week dedicated to the theme stirring in my spirit:

"...But we have the mind of Christ."

In a world where our minds are targeted daily with messages and mindsets that try to shape how we think and see everything around us, we **must** lean on the Holy Spirit. It's through Him that we truly know and understand the incredible, freely-given gifts of God. Having the mind of Christ calls us to deep humility and a real commitment to transformative spiritual growth—evolving more and more into the image and character of Jesus Himself.



I'm honored to represent the UCJC Youth Department, and I'm personally inviting **you** to get involved! This year, we've been gathering bi-monthly with youth presidents—fueling fresh ideas, planning outreach, and strengthening our unity. We are looking to connect with every local church and diocese. Your voice, your passion, and your unique gifts are **exactly** what our movement needs to soar!

Throughout this powerful week of Convocation, let's lift up the name of Jesus in worship, grow together through shared learning, and encourage one another as fellow followers of Christ.

Before we conclude this year's convocation, I challenge each of you to step out, find someone you haven't met yet, and share one insight you've gained during this Convocation. Then head home ready to dive into service—make a commitment to pour your gifts into your local youth ministry within the next year. Let's put the mind of Christ into action by building real connections and living out His unstoppable love!

In His service,
Pastor Jarrod Allen



**Special
Guest**

REVEREND MARISSA R. FARROW (continued from page 8)

God in Christ, Inc., guest speaker at the final 3 Woman Thou Art Loosed Conferences for Bishop T.D. Jakes, and one of the youngest morning preachers for the distinguished 110th Hampton University Ministers Conference. She has also been blessed to carry the gospel across the nations, including Nigeria, Lagos, West Africa, Dubai, London, England, as well as multiple appearances on the Word Network.

She is the author of three books: "Delivered from Dysfunction: a 7-Step Guide to a Better You," "The Amazing Weight," and, most recently, "The Morning Cup," a 21-day prayer devotional inspired by her growing #viralprayercommunity, reaching over 1.1 million views monthly. She is also the owner of Brown by Marissa, a Christ cultured, fashion brand.

She is a Praiser, Prayer Warrior, Preacher, Podcast Host, Producer, and the proud BFF of her "God Gift," Shamol-Ali and, she is just getting started.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, June 25th

09:30am - 12:00pm	Session: "The Mind of Christ" - Sessions Divided by Age Group Facilitators: Youth Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christ Minded Kidz (Ages 5-9)• "Understanding God's Mystery Through the Holy Spirit" (Ages 10-12)• "Is Your Mind Made Up?" (Ages 13-17)
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Lunch
12:30pm - 01:30pm	State of the Church with Presiding Bishop Monroe Saunders, Jr.
02:00pm - 03:30pm	Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal



Thursday, June 26th

08:30am - 01:30pm	8:15am Departure - Field Trips by Age Group Ages 5 - 12: Skyzone Ages 13 - 17: College Tour - Morgan State University
01:30pm - 03:00pm	Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal
07:00pm	International Youth and Young Adult Evening Worship Service Lecturer: Overseer Antoine Montgomery , Boston, MA Speaker: Elder Marissa Farrow , Baltimore, MD

Friday, June 27th

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TUESDAY
JUNE 24, 2025
AT 10:00AM

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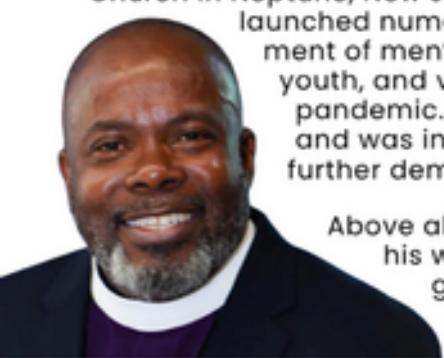
BISHOP PAUL L. BROWN, NEPTUNE, NJ

Bishop Paul L. Brown is a distinguished spiritual leader, accomplished professional, and committed servant whose life exemplifies the seamless integration of faith, scholarship, and community engagement. A graduate of Drexel University, Bishop Brown earned dual degrees in electrical engineering and launched a successful career in the telecommunications industry. His professional achievements earned him national recognition, including the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award among other accolades.

Yet, Bishop Brown's most defining calling has been in ministry. Answering God's leading, he earned his Master of Divinity from Rockbridge Theological Seminary and is presently pursuing doctoral studies in theology. With over four decades of faithful ministry, he now serves as Diocesan Bishop of the Second Episcopal Diocese of the United Church of Jesus Christ (Apostolic) and is a member of the organization's Executive Board. As a respected voice within the Apostolic fellowship, his leadership reflects both pastoral wisdom and organizational excellence.

Bishop Brown's ministry extends beyond the pulpit into the heart of the community. At First Pentecostal Church in Neptune, New Jersey, where he has faithfully served as Senior Pastor since 1997, he has

launched numerous initiatives focused on holistic ministry. His work includes the development of men's and youth ministries, a pioneering computer training initiative for minority youth, and vital food distribution programs — especially impactful during the COVID-19 pandemic. He is a founding leader of the Midtown Neighborhood Empowerment Council and was instrumental in establishing Monmouth County's largest community garden, further demonstrating his commitment to meeting both spiritual and practical needs.



Above all, Bishop Brown cherishes his family. Married for over four decades, he and his wife are the proud parents of three children, finding joy in both their family's growth and in God's sustaining grace. His life and ministry embody steadfast devotion to advancing the work of the Kingdom, nurturing the generation, next and building bridges of hope within both church and community.

MORNING GLORY

FRIDAY
JUNE 27, 2025
AT 11:30AM

MINISTER NAKEIA BABAYALE, WASHINGTON, DC

Minister Nakeia Babayale (Buh-Bah-Yah-Lay), a Washington, DC native, is a passionate servant of Christ with a deep love for the Word of God. She accepted Christ at 11, was filled with the Holy Ghost at age 12, and began ministry training as a teenager under the late Bishop David A. Carroll, studying spiritual warfare, hermeneutics, and much more.

Nakeia serves faithfully under Overseer D. Peggy Jones at Mount Calvary Holy Evangelistic Church, dedicating herself to ministry, outreach, and evangelism. Her heart for the community has led her to pioneer initiatives like "Pull Over & Pray," school supply drives, and support for the Hospital for Sick Children, in D.C.



Having overcome trauma, great loss and mental illness, Nakeia brings both academic and real-life experience, while boldly declaring the gospel of Jesus Christ with compassion, empathy and conviction.

Currently pursuing biblical studies at Christian Leaders Institute, Nakeia's commitment to God's Word is the foundation of her preaching, teaching, and daily life. She declares the Word has healed her from the inside out and is determined to help others experience that same freedom through Jesus Christ.

Driven by her calling, Minister Nakeia seeks to inspire, equip, and raise up a generation rooted in the power and truth of God's Word.

MORNING GLORY

ELDER ELENE GORDON

Elder Elene Gordon is a member of The Soul Harvest Apostolic Church in Spring Lake, NC, under the pastorate of Bishop Ann T. Dockery. She faithfully serves her pastor and church in the many ministries they embark on.

She received the gift of the Holy Ghost at a young age and has walked with God ever since. Through the years she has served in many capacities, including devotional leader, youth leader, local women's president, and 4th Diocese women's president.

She teaches a virtual daily devotional every morning, bringing insight to the Word of God. Her knowledge in the Word of God is deep and she humbly serves as God leads.

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JUNE 27, 2025
AT 11:30AM



HOLY COMMUNION

BISHOP MONROE R. SAUNDERS, JR., BALTIMORE, MD

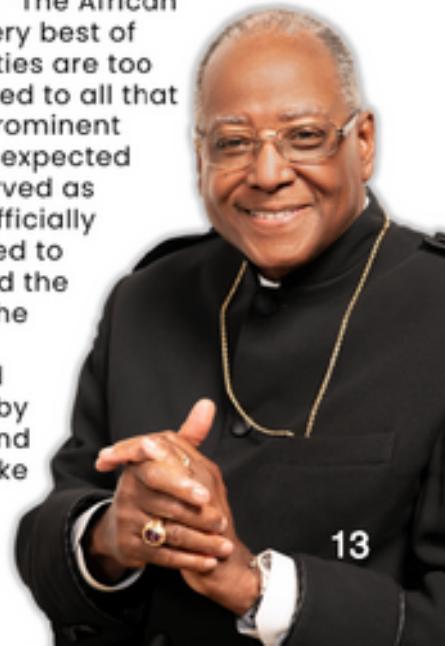
FRIDAY
JUNE 27, 2025
AT 7:00PM

Bishop Monroe Saunders, Jr., a native of Baltimore, MD, furthered his formal educational pursuits at Morgan State University, where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and Social Welfare and later received a Masters Degree from Howard University in Religion & Education and the Doctor of Ministry Degree from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH. Bishop Saunders has held two prior pastorates; First United Church of Jesus Christ in Detroit, MI and the Capitol Hill United Church of Jesus Christ in Washington DC. Currently he pastors the Transformation Ministries of the United Church of Jesus Christ, Baltimore, MD, a ministry founded by his father the late Bishop Monroe Saunders, Sr., D.Min. as the First United Church of Jesus Christ (Apostolic) in 1965.

Among his many accomplishments and responsibilities Bishop Saunders serves as:

- Presiding Prelate of the United Church of Jesus Christ
- President of the Center for More Abundant Life which encompasses two Section 8 housing projects for the disabled and elderly

Bishop Saunders is also very civic minded and strives to be active in community affairs. He is the author of three books, A Journey to Faith Barren with a Promise, a book written to encourage those who are going through barren moments in their lives to build their faith, because out of barrenness, the seed of promise can break forth and A Journey to Transformation, Seeing the World Through a Different Lens. His recent publication released in June 2019 is Unbearable Truth Spirituality, and Ministry in the 21st Century. He was also featured in the Fall 2009 issue of "The African American Pulpit", a quarterly journal that serves as a repository for the very best of African American preaching. All of his accomplishments and responsibilities are too numerous to mention here but one can see he is dedicated and committed to all that the Lord gives him to do. As the eldest son of one of the country's most prominent Apostolic ministers, his call to the ministry at the age of 17 was neither unexpected nor unwelcomed. From 1980 until December 1992, Bishop Saunders, Jr. served as Executive Pastor of the First United Church and in March of 1993 he was officially installed as Pastor. Since becoming Pastor, Bishop Saunders, Jr. has strived to teach and preach the recovering of lost souls for the kingdom of God, and the equipping of saints for the work of the ministry. Pastor Saunders senses the urgency for unity in the body of Christ and the need for transformative spiritual development. He is endeavoring to move as the Spirit of the Lord directs him to enable their fulfillment. The Spirit of God's anointing is felt by those around the world who are touched by his outstanding preaching and teaching ministry. His wife, Lady Winsome R. Saunders, and his family make the love and joy of his life complete. The Transformation Church is blessed to have as Pastor, Bishop Monroe Saunders, Jr., a visionary and leader of spiritual transformation during this critical time in our history.



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1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-16

Happy 75th Birthday

Elder
Winsome Saunders

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Bishop Michael Bull - 5th Episcopal Diocese

South Carolina

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Jamaica

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WOMEN OF ROYALTY

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SPECIAL THANKS

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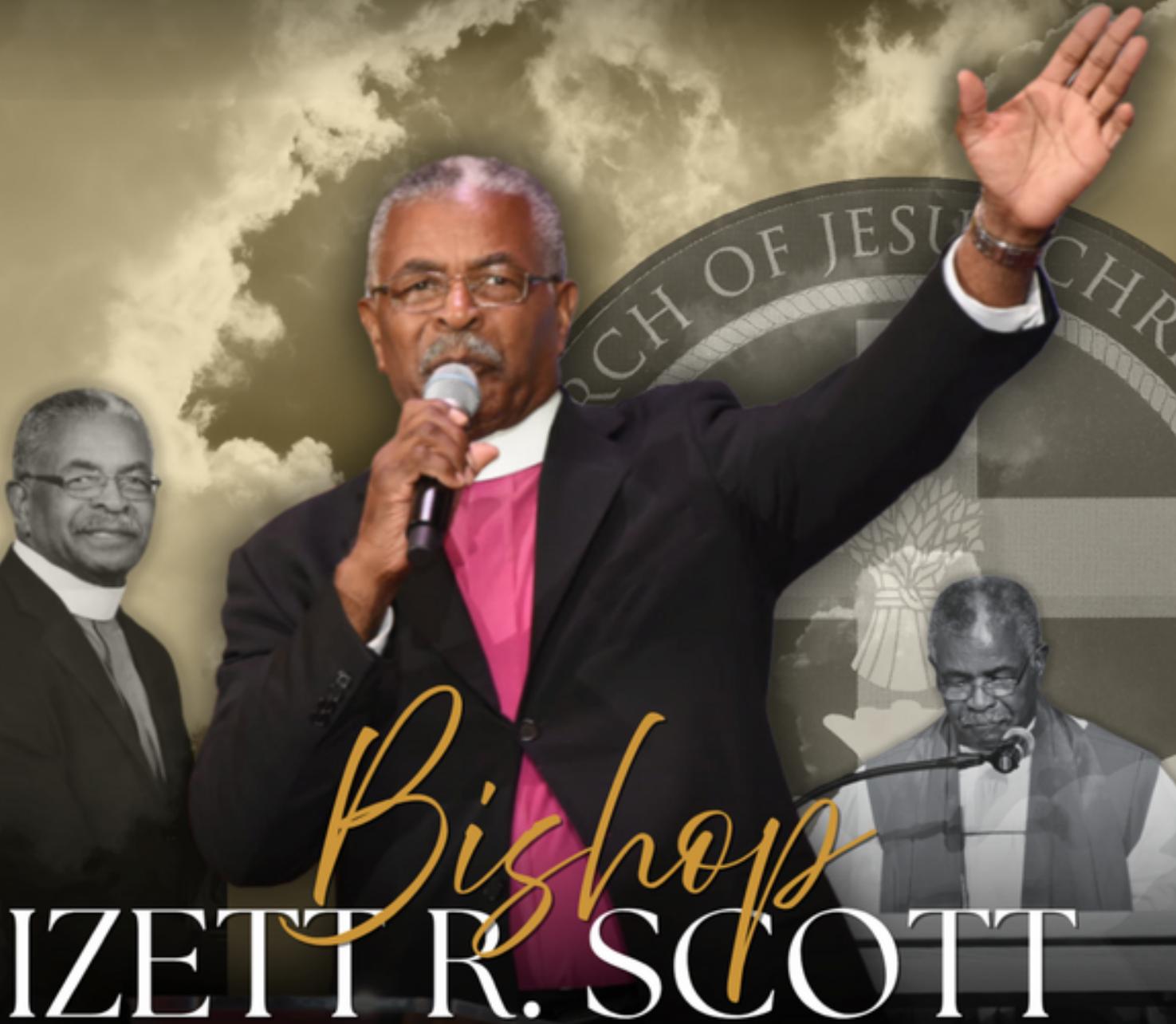
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