

**Southern California  
Fourth Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction**



**AIM  
CONVENTION**

**JULY 19, 2022**

**THEME**

**Doing All to Keep the Unity  
of the Spirit in the Bond of Peace**

**Ephesians 4:3**

**HOST**

**Barstow Church of God in Christ**

1375 Bishop Nathaniel Jones, Jr. Way

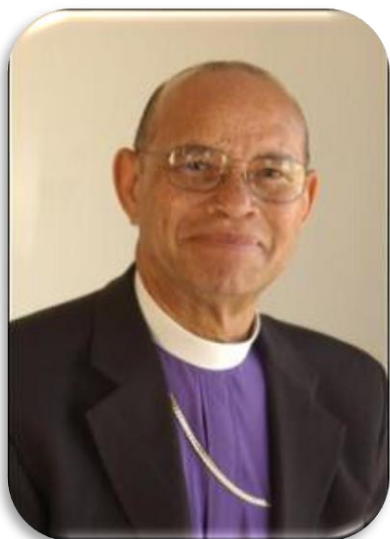
Barstow, California

Superintendent David Norman

**Bishop Roy Dixon, D.D., Jurisdiction Prelate  
Mother JoAnne Hooks, Supervisor of Women  
Superintendent Emmanuel Oggs, AIM Chairman**

## Fourth Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

### AIM HONORS OUR LEADERS



**Bishop Roy Dixon, D.D.**  
Jurisdictional Prelate



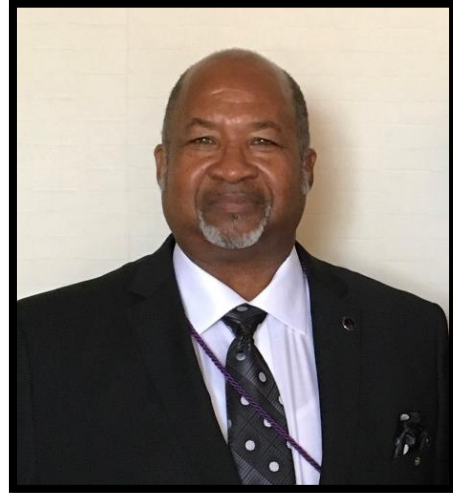
**Mother JoAnne Hooks**  
Supervisor of Women

Thank you, Bishop Dixon, for the opportunity to serve the Jurisdiction.  
We appreciate your leadership and the example you have set for us to follow.  
May the Lord give you increase more and more, Bishop and Mother Hooks, as  
you continue to build the Kingdom of God.

*Auxiliaries In Ministry*

## AUXILIARIES IN MINISTRY

Superintendent Emmanuel Oggs  
AIM Chairman



Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

God has blessed us to come together again for worship, training, and fellowship!

It is my prayer that the local, district, and jurisdictional auxiliary leaders will be encouraged and inspired to grow their ministries and win souls for Christ.

I pray “that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.”

(Colossians 1:9-10)

Your Servant for Christ,  
*Superintendent Emmanuel Oggs*

## YOUTH DEPARTMENT

First Lady Cece Carolyn Gray

*Jurisdictional Youth President*



“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

Hebrews 11:1

Sister Karissa Regis  
*Jurisdictional Youth Chairlady*



“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.” Ecclesiastes 12:13

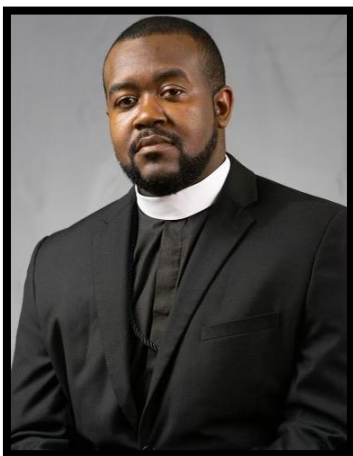
## MUSIC



“Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy.” Psalm 33:3

Elder Curtis Parker

*Jurisdictional Youth Vice President*

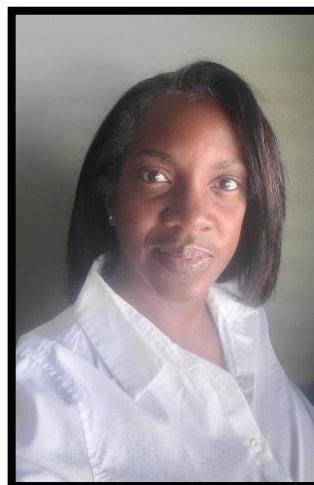


“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” Galatians 6:9

## SCHOLASTIC MOTIVATION MINISTRIES

Evangelist Cassandra Hooker

*Jurisdictional SMM Director*



“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”  
Philippians 4:13

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Elder Ivria L. Bland

*Jurisdictional Sunday School President*



“As iron sharpens iron,  
So a man sharpens the  
countenance of his friend.”

Proverbs 27:17

Evangelist Conita Butts

*Jurisdictional Field Representative*



“But seek first the kingdom of  
God and His righteousness, and  
all these things shall be added to you.”

Matthew 6:33

## MISSIONS

Elder Erroll Williams

*Jurisdictional Missions President*



“And let us not be weary in  
well doing: for in due season  
we shall reap, if we faint not.”

Galatians 6:9

## EVANGELISM

Elder Juan Raymore

*Jurisdictional Evangelism President*



“I press toward the goal for the prize of  
the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 3:14

Evangelist Mary Jackson

*Jurisdictional Elect-Lady*



“Who is this King of glory?  
The Lord strong and mighty,  
the Lord mighty in battle.”

Psalms 24:8

# AIM CONVENTION

June 19, 2022

Evening Worship 7:00 PM

Expeditior	Pastor Rodney Taylor
Call to Order	
Prayer	Evangelist Destine Thomas
Old Testament Scripture	Sister Diamond Gray
New Testament Scripture	Brother Austin Lane
Praise and Worship	AIM Praise Team
Expressions	Auxiliary Leaders
Musical Selection	AIM Choir
Greetings	Bishop Roy Dixon <i>Jurisdictional Prelate</i> Mother JoAnne Hooks <i>Supervisor of Women</i>
Worship in Giving	
Announcements	Pastor D. Gray
Introduction of Speaker	Supt. Emmanuel Oggs, AIM Chairman
Sermonic Selection	Sister Gwen Cornelius
The Spoken Word	Evangelist Althea Sims International AIM Vice-Chair
Call to Discipleship	
Closing Remarks	
Benediction	

## DAY SESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

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|------------------|---|
| 9:00 – 9:30 AM   | Prayer - Music and Youth Departments  |
| 9:30 – 10:25 AM  | Seminar Session #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sunday School</li><li>• Youth Department</li></ul> |
| 10:30 – 11:25 AM | Seminar Session #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Missions</li><li>• Youth Department</li></ul>      |
| 11:30 – 12:25 PM | Seminar Session #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evangelism</li><li>• Youth Department</li></ul>    |
| 12:30 PM         | Grab-and-Go Lunch   |

Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

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|------------------|--|
| 9:00 – 10:00 AM  | Prayer – Missions and Evangelism Departments<br>Women’s Department   |
| 10:00 – 12:25 PM | Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Youth Department</li><li>• Scholastic Motivation</li></ul> |

Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

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| 9:00 – 9:30 AM   | Prayer – Sunday School Department  |
| 10:00 – 12:25 PM | Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Youth Department</li><li>• Adjutant Training</li></ul> |

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

## Teaching Teachers to Teach

- A. Teachers must recognize the basic learning styles of their students.
  - 1. Auditory: Learns information by hearing it. Auditory learners maintain their focus on what the speaker says during presentations, so may avoid writing notes. These learners enjoy collaborating by discussing ideas and talking through concepts.
  - 2. Visual: Learns information by having physical presentations such as charts, pictures, diagrams and other illustrations. Visual learners need you to put your words into pictures.
  - 3. Kinesthetic: Learns information by a hands-on approach or learn by doing. Kinesthetic learners can focus when constantly in motion; they need to touch or physically participate in the topic.
- B. Teachers understand how students' minds work (perceive or take in information).
  - 1. Concrete: Using the five senses
  - 2. Abstract: Using intuition and imagination.
- C. Ways in which information is ordered and organized.
  - 1. Sequenced: In a linear step-by-step manner
  - 2. Random: In chunks with no particular sequence

## What Qualifies a Teacher to Teach

- A. Relationship with God
  - 1. Romans 10:9-10
  - 2. John 17:17, 19
  - 3. Acts 19:2, 6
- B. Student of the Bible
  - 1. 2 Timothy 2:15
  - 2. 1 Timothy 4:15
  - 3. Joshua 1:8-9
- C. Dedicate Time to Minister to God
  - 1. Ephesians 5:19
  - 2. Psalms 13:6
  - 3. Psalms 34:1-2
- D. Meet God in Prayer
  - 1. 2 Chronicles 7:15
  - 2. Psalms 5:3
  - 3. Daniel 9:3



## E. Preparation

1. Spend time alone with God in advance, pondering the text to be taught. Give God time for revelation and inspiration.
2. Use reference material to broaden view on text. Other literature that is biblically sound will enhance and greatly support lesson text.
3. Outline and highlight key and central thoughts.
4. Look up reference Scriptures to support topic.

## F. Select Proper Environment/Create Proper Environment for Success

1. Atmosphere in learning environment is far more important than choosing curriculum.
2. Good learning environment provide opportunity for questioning and assists in locating answers.
3. An atmosphere positively charged, free of fear, anxiety, tension, confusion will greatly enhance learning.

## Teaching the Lesson

### A. Introduction

1. Whets the appetite to learn more about the topic.
2. Provokes interest, arouse the curiosity, raise questions and leave others unanswered.
3. Give general overview of the lesson.

### B. Model

1. Be an example of the type of behavior you expect students to perform.
2. Be transparent and clear as a mountain stream. Do not teach with anger, fear, worry, and unforgiveness in your heart. It will teach as you are teaching.
3. Be a doer of the word and not a hearer or talker of the word; precept and personal example.

### C. Teach with Passion and Authority

1. 2 Timothy 4:2 "Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching."
2. 2 Timothy 3:16 "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."
3. The greater your love for God's Word, the greater depth, power, anointing and authority will be conveyed.

### D. Maintain Posture

1. Upright pose conveys confidence and assurance.
2. Positive attitude is conveyed when the teacher leans forward.
3. Make frequent eye contact.

### E. Review/Summarize

1. Ask questions about content.
2. Stress key points about text.
3. Repeat key thoughts.

### F. Conclusion

1. Final word by teacher
2. Offering
3. Prayer and opportunity for one to receive Christ.

# MISSIONS

## Why Missions?

**Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you... Matthew 28:19 NIV**

Why should a church have a mission ministry? There is an immense need for the church to step up. Many misunderstand the “Great Commission”, it applies to all disciples great and small, no exceptions. We the body of Christ, “the church” are called to the building of the Kingdom of God. Mission ministry plays a special part, when fully understood one comes to understand that mission ministry is the life blood of the church contributing directly to the sustainability of the church.

So why should a church have a mission ministry? Here are 3 reasons to consider along with several practical steps:

### **1. The Bible says so.**

Jesus said to his apostles, “Peace be unto you: as *my* Father has sent me, even so I send you” (John 20:21). “You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth” (Acts 1:8). The mission of Jesus to proclaim the Kingdom of God to all people has been handed on to the church and individual believers, guided by the Holy Spirit.

The church is God’s people, not the location or the building. The church in Acts was formed around making disciples and multiplying. Missions ministries are the outreach and service vehicle of the church. The focus being to guide and equip believers to reach those who don’t know Jesus.

Missions take many forms, everyone is used to serve and build the Kingdom of God in differing ways, yet we are all called. Your calling may be to a foreign nation or state or a local community setting.

### **2. It will impact the health of the church.**

A mission ministry is the avenue to involve “new believers” and veterans, “Inner church ministries”, increase church membership as well as growing members spiritually. While not following an exact formula, all ministries must be accompanied with a “passion to reach out to others.” This love that is a part of every believer should be fostered and cultivated by church leaders.

### **3. Missions are a discipleship vehicle for members.**

Missions can serve as a discipleship vehicle for those you are serving as well as church members. People learn best by teaching, so providing opportunities and encouraging members to do so first hand will help develop their faith and deepen their relationship with God. Discipling all generations will add to the health of the church and its members.

Source:

[www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org) www.imb.org

Vanderbloemen.com/blog/church-mission-ministry

# EVANGELISM

## SIMPLY SHARING JESUS

### Laying the Groundwork

Maybe you're afraid to share your faith because you don't know what to say. Or maybe you're sharing the Gospel, but you aren't seeing any results; people aren't committing their lives to Christ. Are you wondering if you're doing something wrong?

#### **Know your role**

Remember this: You can't open someone's heart to the Gospel – only God can, by His Spirit. Our job isn't to save people. It's simply to point them to the Truth and let God do the rest.

#### **Know your opportunity**

Keep your eyes open for people you can talk to and listen for ways you can connect the conversation to Christ. Use social media to encourage a friend. Let a co-worker know you are praying for him or her. Ask a cashier how his or her day is going and really listen.

#### **Know your audience**

As you share with people, remember who you're talking to and use language they will understand. The words and phrases you often hear in church might seem like a foreign language to a non-Christian. Try to keep it simple.

### What Do I Do?

#### **Live a godly life.**

The Bible teaches that we should *“always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have”* (1 Peter 3:15, NIV).

One of the best ways to share your faith and point others to Jesus is to live a godly life. Show those close to you that you care—spend time with them, help meet their needs, and offer to listen when they have problems.

Also, make a habit of reading the Bible, praying, and going to church. Your passion for Christ will help others see that there's something different about you, and they'll want to know what it is. You can also reflect Christ through kind words, patience, a gentle temperament, love, and respect. You can be evidence of God's love to those around you.

#### **Pray for open hearts and open doors.**

The most important part of sharing your faith is to pray for those you interact with. Pray for the opportunity to share, the words to speak, and open hearts for those who hear.

#### **Speak.**

People need to hear the Gospel—to hear that God loves them, Christ died for them, and they can have eternal life. Romans 10:13–14 says, *“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?”*

When you share the Gospel, be ready to also share true stories of God's power in your own life. No matter how ordinary your life may seem, you have a story to tell, and you never know what it can mean to someone until you share it.

## The Gospel in 4 Simple Steps

1. **God's plan—peace and life.** God loves you and wants you to experience the peace and life He offers. The Bible says, *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life"* (John 3:16, NKJV). He has a plan for you.
2. **Our problem—separation from God.** By nature, we are all separated from God. The Bible says, *"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"* (Romans 3:23, NKJV). He is holy, but we are human and don't measure up to His perfect standard. We are sinful, and *"the wages of sin is death"* (Romans 6:23, NKJV).
3. **God's remedy— the cross.** God's love bridges the separation between you and Him. When Jesus Christ died on the cross and rose from the grave, He paid the penalty for your sins. The Bible says, *"He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed"* (1 Peter 2:24, NIV).
4. **Our response— receive Christ.** You cross the bridge into God's family when you accept Christ's free gift of salvation. The Bible says, *"But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God"* (John 1:12).

To receive Christ, a person needs to do four things:

- Admit that you are a sinner and you need the Savior.
  - Be willing to turn from your sins, and ask God to forgive you.
  - Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave.
  - Invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit.
- Romans 10:13 says, *"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."*

### Here's a prayer you can pray to receive Christ:

Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I want to turn from my sins, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ is Your Son. I believe He died for my sins and that You raised Him to life. I want Him to come into my heart and to take control of my life. I want to trust Jesus as my Savior and follow Him as my Lord from this day forward. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## FOLLOW-UP

Finally, when you help a person in coming to faith in Christ, remember that this individual is a spiritual baby (1 Peter 2:2). In order to grow, an infant needs nurture and care. The same is true spiritually; encourage your friend to begin to read the Bible and pray regularly. Help him or her find a Bible-teaching church in order to have fellowship with other believers in Christ and continue to grow.

Source:  
Billy Graham Evangelistic Association

# YOUTH DEPARTMENT

## OUR ENDEAVOR

- THE UNIFICATION OF HOLINESS YOUNG PEOPLE
- TO INCREASE SPIRITUAL STRENGTH
- TO STIR OUR PURE MINDS
- TO STIMULATE MORE LIFE IN SERVICE
- TO EDUCATE IN SCRIPTURAL KNOWLEDGE
- TO KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT
- TO LIVE HOLY

Young people yield yourselves to God in your youth. Ecclesiastes 12:1

Prayer secures pardon, peace, purity, and paradise. Matthew 7:7

Willing workers wanted to win souls for Christ. Matthew 9:37-38

We must work while it is day. John 9:4

## TRAINING UNION

Christ is the answer	Acts 4:12
Occupy till I come	Luke 19:13
Grow in grace	2 Peter 3:18
In all thy ways acknowledge Him	Proverbs 3:6
Cleave to that which is good	Romans 12:9

## OUR PLEDGE

We pledge our unselfish devotion and loyalty to the principles and doctrine of our COGIC faith; to be representative of holiness in our everyday life; and to let our lives be the mirror that reflects the image of Christ.

## BENEDICTION

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

**SoCal 4th Jurisdiction  
Youth Department Itinerary  
AIM 2022 Day Sessions**

**Duration**                      **Wednesday, July 20, 2022**

30min                              9:00am-9:30am Devotion -Music & Youth  
 30min                              9:35am-10:05am Icebreaker led by Lady Cece Gray, Youth President  
 60min                              10:10am-11:10am Classes in session (Children’s Ministry, YWE, & MV)  
 10min                              11:10am-11:20am Break  
 60min                              11:25am-12:25pm Class in session (Scholastic Motivation)

**Duration**                      **Thursday, July 21, 2022**

60min                              9:00am-10:00am Devotion -Women’s Department, Mission, & Evangelism  
 60min                              10:05am-11:05am Classes in session (Children’s Ministry, YWE, & MV)  
 10min                              11:05am-11:15am Break  
 65min                              11:20am-12:25pm Class in session (Scholastic Motivation)

**Duration**                      **Friday, July 22, 2022**

30min                              9:00am-9:30am Devotion - Sunday School  
 70min                              9:35am-10:35am Classes in session (Children’s Ministry, YWE, & MV)  
 10min                              10:35am-10:45am Break  
 75min                              10:50am-12:05pm Hour of Power (ages 2-21)  
 75min                              10:50am-12:05pm Class in session (Adjutancy)  
 15min                              12:10pm-12:25pm Final words from Eld. Curtis Parker, Youth VP

Class	Age (years)	Instructor
Children’s Ministry	2-7	Sister Ashli Mays
Children’s Ministry	8-11	Lady Cece Gray, Youth President
Children’s Ministry	8-11	Evangelist Destine Thomas
Young Women of Excellence (YWE)	12-21	Sister Karissa Regis, Youth Chairlady
Men of Valor (MV)	12-21	Elder Curtis Parker, Youth VP
Scholastic Motivation	2-21	Evangelist Cassandra Hooker
Adjutancy	16 & up	Elder Frank Goring, Chief Adjutant

# CONVENTION NOTES



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