



“Unshaken: Standing on the Rock in Shifting Times”

Psalm 46:1-3 | Psalm 62:2-8 | Matthew 7:24-27

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**2026 CCE Course
Description Book**



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¹ God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

² Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

³ Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.
Selah

PSALM 46:1-3

ESV





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Dear Delegates,

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

It is with great joy and anticipation that I extend greetings to all delegates, faculty, lecturers, leaders, and guests attending the 2026 Congress of Christian Education in St. Louis, June 21–26, 2026.

As we gather under the powerful Congress theme, “UnShaken: Standing On The Rock In Shifting Times” we are reminded that despite the uncertainties and challenges surrounding our world, our foundation in Jesus Christ remains secure, steadfast, and immovable.

I must take this time to proudly acknowledge the faithful service and dedication of:

- Dr. Carl L. Washington, Jr. • Congress President
- Dr. Addis Moore • Dean of Academic Affairs
- Tyree Anderson, D. Min • Dean of Student Affairs

We also celebrate our outstanding faculty who have prayerfully and diligently prepared themselves for impartation, instruction, and spiritual enrichment. Your commitment to excellence in Christian education continues to equip and strengthen the people of God for effective ministry and faithful living.

Special appreciation is extended to our morning lecturers for their invaluable contributions to the spiritual and intellectual growth of our delegates. Through your wisdom, scholarship, and anointed teaching, lives are being transformed and believers are being empowered to remain unshaken in shifting times.

May this Congress be a time of renewal, encouragement, learning, and divine empowerment for every attendee. As we worship, study, fellowship, and grow together, may we leave more grounded in God’s Word and more committed to standing firmly on the Solid Rock.

Remaining Unshaken,
Dr. Boise Kimber, President
National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.



Grace and Peace to You:

On behalf of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., Congress of Christian Education, it is my distinct honor and heartfelt joy to welcome each of you—our devoted delegates, instructors, pastors, and participants—to our Annual Congress convening in the great city of St. Louis, Missouri.

This gathering is more than an event; it is a sacred assembly of minds and spirits committed to Christian growth, biblical instruction, and transformative leadership. Each year, we come together not merely to learn, but to be renewed, refocused, and recommissioned for the work of the Kingdom.

St. Louis now becomes our classroom, our sanctuary, and our meeting ground for divine exchange. It is here that we will engage in rich theological instruction, sharpen our spiritual disciplines, and strengthen the bonds of fellowship that unify us as one body in Christ.

As President, I am especially grateful for your continued commitment to the mission of Christian education. Your presence here reflects your dedication to growing deeper in the Word, leading more effectively in your respective ministries, and equipping others for faithful service.

This year's Congress promises to be both impactful and inspiring. Our faculty stands prepared, our curriculum is intentional, and our expectation is high—for we believe that God will meet us in a profound way. Come ready to learn, ready to serve, and most importantly, ready to receive. Let us embrace this moment together. Let us study with diligence, worship with passion, and depart with renewed purpose.

Welcome to St. Louis. Welcome to the Congress. Welcome to what God is about to do among us.

With Great Anticipation and Kingdom Expectation,

Dr. Carl L. Washington, Jr.
CCE President
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.



Greetings,

Welcome to the 2026 National Baptist Congress of Christian Education! It is with great joy and anticipation that I greet you as we gather under this year's inspiring theme, *Unshaken: Standing on the Rock in Shifting Times* (Psalm 62:2–8; Matthew 7:24–27).

In a world marked by constant change, uncertainty, and evolving challenges, we are reminded that our hope, strength, and security are found in Jesus Christ, the solid Rock upon which we stand. The psalmist declares, “He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress; I will never be shaken.” This powerful truth serves as both our encouragement and our charge as we come together to learn, grow, and be strengthened in our faith.



This year's Congress is designed to equip believers, leaders, educators, and disciples with practical tools, biblical insight, and renewed vision for ministry. As we engage in worship, instruction, fellowship, and spiritual enrichment, may each session reaffirm our confidence in God's unchanging Word and His unfailing promises.

Our theme aligns with the broader declaration of the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., “Changing the Course but Not Our Conviction: The Gospel Still Works” (Isaiah 43:18–19). While methods may evolve to meet the needs of a changing world, our commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ remains steadfast. We continue to proclaim, teach, and live the message that transforms lives, strengthens communities, and advances the Kingdom of God.

Thank you for your participation and commitment to Christian education and discipleship. It is our prayer that your experience throughout this Congress will inspire you to stand firm in your faith, lead with conviction, and serve with excellence. May you leave encouraged, empowered, and even more firmly rooted in Christ, our immovable foundation.

May God richly bless you as we learn, worship, and grow together.

Standing Unshaken on the Rock,
Dr. Addis Moore
Dean, National Congress of Christian Education
National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.

Greetings,

We are living in shifting and unstable times. Theological, political, and cultural winds are blowing with force, leaving many believers uncertain about what to believe, how to lead, and where to stand. In moments like these, the Church must be clear, courageous, and grounded in the truth of God's Word.

This is why Christian Education is so critical. What we teach is deeply connected to what we believe, how we live, and how we serve. In a world marked by injustice, confusion, poverty, violence, and attacks on the most vulnerable among us, we need ethical and principled leadership rooted in a contextual Christian Education model that helps us respond faithfully to the challenges before us.



As Dean of Student Affairs, one of my responsibilities is to ensure that you have a theme book to help shape and guide your journey. This year's theme, *Standing on the Rock in Shifting Times*, is both timely and necessary. To stand is to endure seasons of suffering, sorrow, strain, struggle, and strife. It is to remain ready to do the will of God in the face of adversity. But what we stand on matters. Standing on sand causes us to sink, but standing on the Rock gives us stability in the midst of every storm.

The Rock on which we stand is Jesus Christ and the unaltered, unadulterated, and unmovable Gospel. The essays in this year's theme book are designed to equip us to remain "steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord," knowing that our labor in the Lord is not in vain.

With that said, I welcome you to St. Louis and to the next phase of your walk as a Follower of the Way. It is my prayer that this week will be both rewarding and revelatory as God speaks through your classes, worship services, and fellowship with believers from across the country. May the Holy Spirit convict, confirm, correct, and consecrate you for the work most needed in these shifting times. And may you leave St. Louis whole, healed, and empowered to continue the work of the Lord when you return home.

To God Be the Glory,
Tyree A. Anderson, D.Min.
Dean of Student Affairs – National CCE



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CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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APPAREL DAY

JUNE 24TH

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION USA, INC



“Unshaken: Standing on the Rock in Shifting Times”

Psalms 46:1-3 | Psalm 62:2-8 | Matthew 7:24-27



CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Local Evangelism Training

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Community Outreach

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Major Community Outreach
& Explosion

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Registration

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
All Congress Offices Open

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Local Host Welcome Musical

MONDAY, JUNE 22

7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Registration

7:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
All Congress Offices Open

7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
CCE Golf Classic

MONDAY, JUNE 22 *(Cont'd)*

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Executive Board Breakfast Meeting

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Congress Faculty & Staff Meeting

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
State President's Lunch Meeting

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
M&WAA Mass Choir Rehearsal

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Board Meeting

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
M&WAA Musicians &
Praise Team Rehearsal

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
General PMCJC Board Meeting

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
PM Class Sessions

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Virtual Class Sessions

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Local Host Banquet

10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Late Night Worship

CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE



TUESDAY, JUNE 23

7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registration

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

All Congress Offices Open

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Lecture Series:

Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pastor's and Minister's Auxiliary

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Meet and Greet and Prison

Re-entry Simulation

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

AM Class Sessions

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Foreign Mission Classes

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

M&WAA Lucie Campbell Session

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Moderator's Auxiliary

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

School of The Prophets

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Home Mission Board Meeting

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Spill The Tea With
Lady "B" Luncheon

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Foreign Mission Board Meeting

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Dean's Address:

Dr. Addis Moore

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

M&WAA Musicians &
Praise Team Rehearsal

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

YYA Empowher "ROSE" Pageant

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

PM Class Sessions

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Virtual Class Sessions

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Evening Worship:

Rev. Darian J. Jones

10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Late Night Worship



CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registration

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

All Congress Offices Open

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Lecture Series:
Rev. Dr. Marcus D. Cosby

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pastor's and Minister's Auxiliary

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

AM Class Sessions

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Foreign Mission Classes

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

M&WAA Lucie Campbell Session

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Moderator's Auxiliary

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

School of the Prophets

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch and Learn

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

YYA President's Address:
Dr. Arthur Sutton

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

M&WAA Musicians
& Praise Team Rehearsal

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Oratorical Contest

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

PM Class Sessions

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Bringing Back the Hymns

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach-Street Evangelism

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Virtual Class Sessions

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

First Lady Dom
"All White Affair"

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

iROCK Praxis

10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Late Night Worship

CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE



THURSDAY, JUNE 25

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

All Congress Offices Open

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Lecture Series:

Rev. Dr. R. Janae Pitts-Murdock

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pastor's and Minister's Auxiliary

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

AM Class Sessions

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Foreign Mission Classes

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

M&WAA Lucie Campbell Session

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Moderator's Auxiliary

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

School of the Prophets

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Prison Ministry Kingdom Leadership
Training Seminar

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

President's Address:

Dr. Carl L. Washington, Jr.

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

M&WAA Musicians
& Praise Team Rehearsal

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

PM Class Sessions

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Children's Rally

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

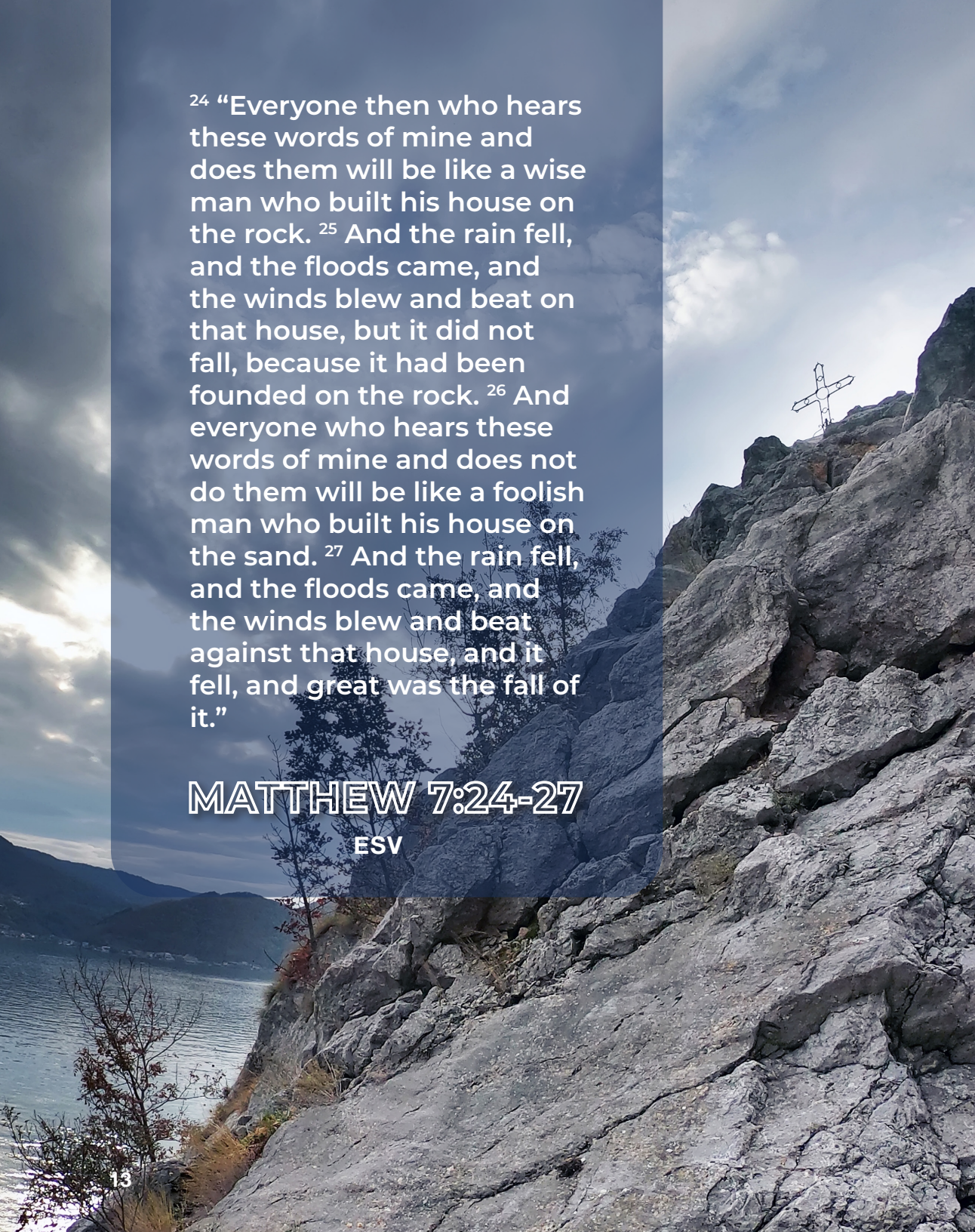
Youth Rally

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Virtual Class Sessions

10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Late Night Worship

The background image is a composite of two photographs. The left side shows a dark, stormy sky with a bright light source breaking through the clouds, casting a glow over a body of water and distant mountains. The right side shows a close-up of a rugged, grey rock face on a cliff, with a simple white cross perched on a peak near the top. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

²⁴ “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

MATTHEW 7:24-27

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CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE



FRIDAY, JUNE 26

7:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

All Congress Offices Open

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Lecture Series:

Rev. Dr. A.B. Sutton, Jr.

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pastor's and Minister's Auxiliary

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

AM Class Sessions

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

M&WAA Lucie Campbell Session

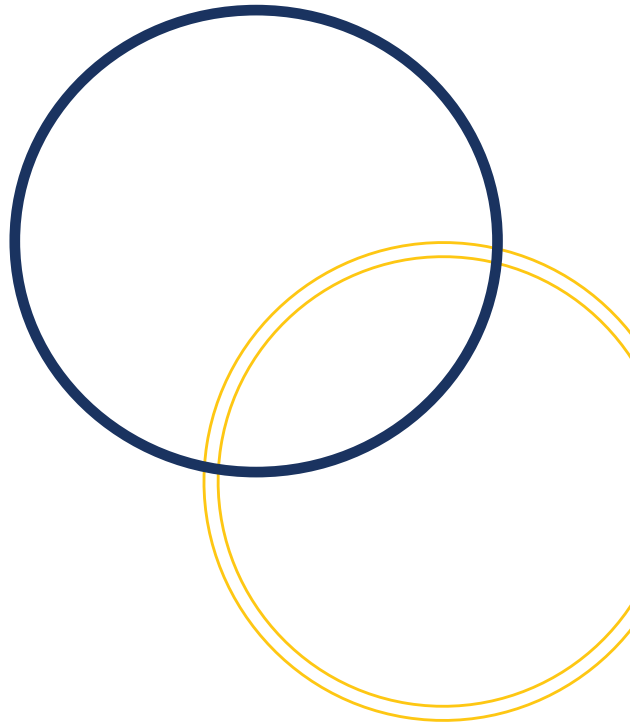
12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Commencement Address:

Tyree Anderson, D. Min



CCE MORNING

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CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Presiding Officer: Dr. David Penn (CT) | Director General

Praise and Worship

Lucie E. Campbell Workshop Choir

Scripture

Rev. Williams Washington (TN)

Prayer

Rev J. Henry Williams (AL)

The Official Opening of the 120th CCE

Dr. Boise Kimber
NBC President

Greetings

Dr. Linden Bowie
President, Missionary Baptist State
Convention of Missouri

Music Ministry

Lucie E. Campbell Workshop Choir

Offertory Appeal

Dr. Carl L. Washington | CCE President

Video Introduction of Preacher

Morning Lecture Series Preacher

Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley
Pastor, Alfred Street Baptist Church (VA)

Congress Directives

(Announcements)

Dr. Keenan Bond (IL)
General Secretary

Closing Prayer

Dr. Keith Witherspoon (IN)
Assistant Dean



CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Presiding Officer: Dr. Victor Harkins (AL) | VP Southwest Region

Praise and Worship

Lucie E. Campbell Workshop Choir

Scripture

Rev. Carolyn Landry (AL)

Prayer

Dr. Tremaine Combs (NE)

VP Western Region

Music Ministry

Lucie E. Campbell Workshop Choir

Offertory Appeal

Dr. Claude White (IL)

Director General

Video Introduction of Preacher

Morning Lecture Series Preacher

Rev. Dr. Marcus D. Cosby

Pastor, Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church (TX)

Congress Directives

(Announcements)

Dr. Keenan Bond (IL)

General Secretary

Closing Prayer

Dr. Carl Lewis (LA)

Assistant Dean





CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Presiding Officer: Dr. Wendell Davis (CA) | VP Far West Region

Praise and Worship

Lucie E. Campbell Workshop Choir

Scripture

Dr. James Flint (IL)

Prayer

Dr. Marcus Gibson (GA)

Music Ministry

Lucie E. Campbell Workshop Choir

Offertory Appeal

Dr. John Tolbert (MI)

Video Introduction of Preacher

Morning Lecture Series Preacher

Rev. Dr. R. Janae Pitts-Murdock
Light of The World Christian Church (IN)

Congress Directives

(Announcements)

Dr. Keenan Bond (IL)
General Secretary

Closing Prayer

Dr. Sharon Saulsby (FL)
Assistant Dean



CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.



FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Presiding Officer: Dr. Carlos Williams (AL) | CCE President-at-Large

Praise and Worship

Lucie E. Campbell Workshop Choir

Scripture

Dr. James McCool (NV)
Director General

Prayer

Dr. Matthew Hunter (AL)

Music Ministry

Lucie E. Campbell Workshop Choir

Offertory Appeal

Dr. Steven Caldwell (FL)
CCE Chief of Staff

Introduction of Preacher

Video Introduction

Morning Lecture Series Preacher

Rev. Dr. A.B. Sutton, Jr.
Living Stones Temple (AL)

Congress Directives

(Announcements)

Dr. Keenan Bond (IL)
General Secretary

Closing Prayer

Dr. Robert Sellers (AL)
Assistant Dean



CCE LATE NIGHT

CONGRESS
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DR. LESTER

TAYLOR



SPEAKERS



"Unshaken: Standing on the Rock in Shifting Times"

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CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

DEAN'S ADDRESS

Presiding Officer: Dr. Christopher Moore (MI)

Praise and Worship

Lucie E. Campbell Workshop Choir

Processional

Rev. Caressa Bryant (MI)
Special Assistant

Scripture

Dr. Michael Jenkins (CA)

Prayer

Dr. Major Stewart (NC)

Greetings

Moderator Bryant Bacon, Sr.
Chainlake District Association (MI)

Dr. Harry Moore (PA)

Music Ministry

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Kalamazoo, MI

Greetings

Dr. Carl L. Washington, Jr. (NY)
CCE President

Offering

Tyree Anderson, D.Min. (AL)
Dean of Academic Affairs

Video Introduction of Congress Dean

Dean of Academic Affairs

Music Ministry

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Dean's Address

Dr. Addis Moore

Congress Directives

(Announcements)

Dr. Keenan Bond (IL)
General Secretary

Closing Prayer

Dr. Craig Tatum (MI)

CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.



THURSDAY, JUNE 25

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Presiding Officer: Dr. Reginald E. Bachus (IL) | President, Moderator's Auxiliary

Praise and Worship

Lucie E. Campbell Workshop Choir

Processional

Dr. Maria J. McManus (IL)
Executive Assistant

Scripture

Dr. Carson Washington (NJ)
Associate Dean

Prayer

Dr. Caura Richardson (NY)

Greetings

Rev. Dr. Rene Washington Gardner
Moderator UMBA

Rev. Dr. Elgin Taylor

President, Empire State Convention

Music Ministry

The Cathedral at Pleasant Grove

Greetings

Dr. Boise Kimber
NBC Convention President

Offering

Dr. Carlos Williams (AL)
CCE President at Large

Video Introduction of Congress President

Music Ministry

The Cathedral at Pleasant Grove

President's Address

Dr. Carl L. Washington, Jr.

Congress Directives

(Announcements)

Dr. Keenan Bond (IL)
General Secretary

Closing Prayer

Dr. Allen Overton (MI)



CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

COMMENCEMENT

Presiding Officer: Dr. Trent Williams (AL)

Praise and Worship

Lucie E. Campbell Workshop Choir

Processional

Students and Faculty

Scripture

Dr. Jomiski Nelson (MI)

Prayer

Rev. Darian Jones (MO)

Music Ministry

Lucie E. Campbell Workshop Choir

Offering

Dr. Addis Moore (MI)

Dean of Academic Affairs

Video Introduction of

Commencement Speaker

Music Ministry

Lucie E. Campbell Workshop Choir

Commencement Speaker

Tyree Anderson, D.Min.

Dean of Student Affairs

Presentation of

Students and Certificates

Congress Directives

(Announcements)

Dr. Keenan Bond (IL)

General Secretary

Remarks

Dr. Boise Kimber

Remarks and Closing Prayer

Dr. Carl L. Washington, Jr.



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CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Presiding Officer: Dr. Tracey Brown (NJ) | VP Northeast Region

Praise and Worship
St. Louis Mass Choir

Scripture
Dr. Winfred Bailey (TN)

Prayer
Rev. Joshua M. Daniels (MI)

Music Ministry
St. Louis Mass Choir

Offertory Appeal
Dr. Carl L. Washington
CCE President

Video Introduction of Preacher

Music Ministry
St. Louis Mass Choir

Preacher
Rev. Darian J. Jones (MO)

Congress Directives
(Announcements)
Dr. Keenan Bond (IL)
General Secretary

Closing Prayer
Rev. Clifford L. Mayes (MO)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

iRock

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Children's/Youth Rally



“Unshaken: Standing on the Rock in Shifting Times”

Psalm 46:1-3 | Psalm 62:2-8 | Matthew 7:24-27



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PASTORS AND MINISTERS DIVISION
2026 CONGRESS

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CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Pastors & Ministers Auxiliary
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Presiding: Rev. J. Ricardo Smith (GA)

8:00 a.m. | Praise & Worship
Dr. Marcus Jennings (MI)

8:10 a.m. | Devotional Message
Rev. Michael Timberlake (AL)

8:30 a.m. | Greetings
Dr. George L. Parks, Jr. (MD)

8:40 a.m. | Lecturer
Dr. Jennifer Carner (GA)

9:10 a.m. | Offering
Dr. Donald Parson (IL)

9:20 a.m. | Sermon
Rev. T. L. Taylor (TN)

**9:55 a.m. | Class Announcement
& Prayer**
Dr. Lester Taylor (NJ)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Presiding: Dr. Cameron Thomas (AL)

8:00 a.m. | Praise & Worship
Dr. Marcus Jennings (MI)

8:10 a.m. | Greetings
Designated Speaker/Sponsor

8:20 a.m. | Book Talk
Designated Author

8:50 a.m. | Offering & Introduction
Dr. Robert C. Scott (NC)

9:05 a.m. | Director's Message
Dr. George L. Parks, Jr. (MD)

**9:45 a.m. | Closing Announcements
& Prayer**
Dr. Allan Irizarry-Graves (AR)



CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Pastors & Ministers Auxiliary 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Presiding: Dr. Kia Hood-Scott (NC)

8:00 a.m. | Praise & Worship
Dr. Marcus Jennings (MI)

8:10 a.m. | Devotional Message
Dr. Dray Bland (DE)

8:30 a.m. | Greetings
Approved Speaker/Sponsor

8:40 a.m. | Lecturer
Dr. Brandon Blake (MO)

9:10 a.m. | Offering
Dr. Frank E. Ray, Sr. (TN)

9:20 a.m. | Sermon
Dr. Freddy Clark (MO)

**9:55 a.m. | Closing Announcements
& Prayer**
Dr. Lester Taylor (NJ)

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Presiding: Dr. Corrie Shull (KY)

8:00 a.m. | Praise & Worship
Dr. Marcus Jennings (MI)

8:10 a.m. | Greetings
Dr. Robert C. Scott (NC)

8:20 a.m. | Sermon
Dr. Porsche Moore (MS)

9:00 a.m. | Closing Announcements
Dr. George L. Parks, Jr. (MD)

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8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



MORNING CLASSES | 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The Ministry of Aaron & Hur:

The Particular Role of the Associate Minister

Instructor: Pastor Jeremiah Parks (KY)

Proclaiming in a Precarious World:

Preaching with Clarity and Courage

Instructor: Dr. Jennifer L. Carner (PA)

Deborah's Table

Facilitators: Dr. Janiece Williams (MD) and Dr. Kia Hood Scott (NC)

Tech-Savvy Shepherds:

Using Digital Tools for Ministry Impact

Instructor: Dr. James McCarroll (TN)

AFTERNOON CLASSES | 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

The Mental Health of the Pastor: Avoiding Burnout

Instructor: Dr. Marvin T. Smith (MI)

The Pastor & Spouse Seminar

Instructor: Pastor Thurselle C. Williams and Robert L. Williams (NJ)

The Bi-Vocational Pastor

Instructor: Dr. George Hurtt (CA)

Pastoring With a Passion: Recapturing the Joy of Pastoring

Instructor: Dr. Lester Taylor (NJ)

Effective Pastoral Ministry in the Rural Context

Instructor: Dr. Derrick Easter (AR)

Preaching Vision to Revitalize Church

Instructor: Dr. Zedric Clayton (TN)

2026 CCE Preachers

Moderators

Auxiliary



DR. AUGUSTUS

CURRY

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

DR. DENNIS

JONES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

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PRESIDENT NATIONAL
BAPTIST CONVENTION

DR. TERRY

MACKEY

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

2026 CCE THEME: "The Challenge to Change: Serving the Present Age with an Unchanging GOSPEL."



“Unshaken: Standing on the Rock in Shifting Times”

Psalms 46:1-3 | Psalm 62:2-8 | Matthew 7:24-27



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Moderator's Auxiliary

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

10:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

Praise and Worship

10:10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Dr. Allen Overton (MI)

10:15 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

Devotional Message

Dr. Edward Rodgers (AL)

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Class Session | "Pastors Matter Too: Teaching Congregations and Leader's the Biblical Responsibility to Support Their Local Pastor in Prayer, Partnership and Pay!"

Dr. Lee Winfrey (MI)

11:45 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

Announcements and Offering

Dr. Corey Jackson (IN)

11:55 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ministry of Music

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sermon

Dr. Augustus Curry (GA)

12:30 p.m.

Closing Prayer

Dr. Allen Overton (MI)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

10:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

Praise and Worship

10:10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Dr. Toby Philpart (FL)

10:15 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

Devotional Message

Dr. Pryce Battle (AL)

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Class Session | "Leadership: A Biblical Blueprint for Leading Long, Leading Well and Leading Whole"

Dr. Michael Jenkins (CA)

11:45 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

Announcements and Offering

Dr. Corey Jackson (IN)

11:55 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ministry of Music

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sermon

Dr. Dennis Jones (TX)

12:30 p.m.

Closing Prayer

Dr. Toby Philpart (FL)

CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Moderator's Auxiliary
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



THURSDAY, JUNE 25

10:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.
Praise and Worship

10:10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Welcome and Opening Prayer
Dr. Jacob Johnson (CA)

10:15 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.
Devotional Message
Dr. D. W. Tolbert (MI)

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
**Class Session | "Distinctively Baptist
in an Indistinct World"**
Dr. Nathan Johnson (MI)

11:45 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.
Announcements and Offering
Dr. Corey Jackson (IN)

11:55 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ministry of Music

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Sermon
Rev. Terry E. Mackey (AZ)

12:30 p.m.
Closing Prayer
Dr. Jacob Johnson (CA)

Music Ministry:

Dr. Gerard Robinson (LA) | Devotional Leader
Devon Pugh (IN) | Assistant Devotional Leader
Christopher Godwin (AL) | Musician
Rev. Nokomis D. Jackson (KS) | Musician



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SPEAKERS

JUNE
23RD

DR. AARON LETCHER | PASTOR MOSES GORDON III

JUNE
24TH

DR. KELON DUKE | PASTOR JD MANN

JUNE
25TH

PASTOR RAPHAELLE DARDEN | DR. KELON DUKE

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School of the Prophets

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Worship and Song

Pastor Brandon Dyer (LA)

Scripture & Prayer

Designee, School of the Prophets

A Word from the Director

Pastor Frank Harris Jr. (Director)

Introduction of Preacher

Preacher

Dr. Aaron Letcher
Pleasant Green Baptist Church (MO)

Offering

Introduction of Preacher

Worship in Song

Preacher:

Pastor JD Mann
St. John Baptist Church (IL)

SOP Updates and Benediction

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Worship in Song

Pastor Brandon Michael Dyer (LA)

Scripture & Prayer

Designee, School of the Prophets

Greetings

Pastor Frank Harris Jr., Director (MI)

Introduction of Presenter

Presenter :

Dr. Kelon Duke ,
New Jerusalem The Impact Church (FL)

Offering

SOP Updates and Benediction

CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
School of the Prophets
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Worship in Song

Pastor Brandon Michael Dyer (LA))

Scripture & Prayer

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Greetings

Pastor Frank Harris Jr., Director (MI)

Introduction of Preacher

Preacher

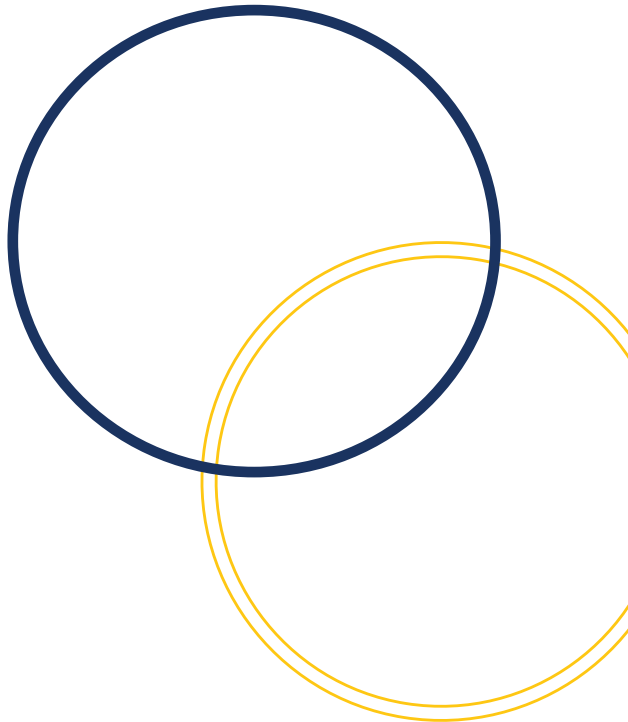
Pastor Raphaelle Darden
Pleasant Grove Church (MO)

Offering

Introduction of Preacher

Preacher

Dr. Kelon Duke
New Jerusalem The Impact Church (FL)





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...He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my ^gsalvation and my glory; my mighty rock, ^hmy refuge is God. Trust in him at all times, O people; ⁱpour out your heart before him; God is ^ha refuge for us. Selah



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TUESDAY, JUNE 23

YYA's EmpowHer "Rose" Pageant

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Opening / Greeting

Miss. Londyn Michelle Reed (MS)

Welcome

Ms. Jameshia Gilbert (MS)

Opening Selection

2026 EmpowHER Contestants

Introduction of Judges and Auditors

Miss. Londyn Michelle Reed (MS)

Presentation of Talents

Contestants

Entertainment

Appointee

Introduction of Contestants

Ms. Kendra Angion (AL)

Offering / Entertainment

Finance Team In Charge

Final Walk

Miss EmpowHER 2025

Londyn Michelle Reed (MS)

Entrance of Contestants

Presentations & Awards

President & Lady Sutton

(assisted by Sis. Cassandra Lofties &

Rev. Gretchen Holloway)

Remarks

President Arthur Sutton (MS)

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Hymns and Harmonies



YYA Carnival

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Opening Greeting

YES Team Member

Brief Lesson

YES Team Member

Activity Stations

Music

Games

Arts & Crafts

Teen Talent Show

Large Group Activity

Bible Drill

Announcements

YES Team Member

Closing

YES Team Member

YYA Saved and Social: Paint and Praise

Rev. Zachary Webb (AR) | 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Welcome

Pastor Trenton Pressley (AL) and Takara McCollough (GA)

Songs

Hymn Set

Spoken Word

Daeetreona Johnson (MS) and Alyssa Lanier (MS)

Songs

Praise and Worship Set

Songs

Christian Contemporary Music Set

Poetic Prayer

Pastor Jay Tucker (TN), YYA Chaplain

Offering/ Pastor

Cameron Jenkins (TX)

Songs

Quartet Set

Songs

Mass Choir Set

Concluding Message

Paint and Praise Participants

Closing Set

Congregational Song Set



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

YYA's President's Address

2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Soft Music

YYA House Band

Processional

YYA President Arthur A. Sutton (MS)
and Lady Vonnie G. Sutton (MS)
with YYA Executive Staff

Devotional Service

YYA Participants

Welcome/Occasion

Dr. Alex Glenn (TN),
Southwest Regional Vice President

Selection

Combined Choir
(Children Rally, Youth Rally & iROCK)

Offering

Dr. Rodney Griffin (IN)
YYA Vice President

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Introduction of the President

Dr. Chelsia Ivey Douglas (DE)
YYA Executive Assistant and Director
Young Adult University

Musical Selection

Combined Choir
(Children Rally, Youth Rally & iROCK)

President's Address

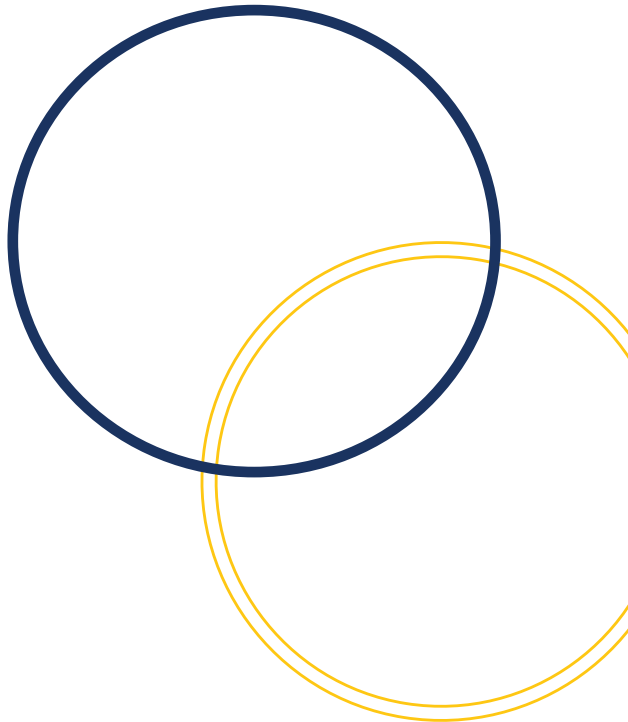
Rev. Arthur A. Sutton (MS)
YYA President

Call to Discipleship

Dr. Pervis Mann (AL)
YYA Vice President-At- Large

Benediction

Rev. Arthur A. Sutton (MS)
YYA President





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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 | 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

iROCK Worship Experience

“The Word and The Worship: Unshaken and Standing”

Order of Worship

Pre-Show (40 under 40:

Evidence of Impact Recognition)

Min. Carl Liggins (IN) and
Ivana Angion (AL)

Smallwood Tribute Medley

iRock Band

Centering Prayer and Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Alex Glenn (TN)

Praise and Worship

Rev. Jelani Jones (MI) and the
iRock Praise Team

Narrator #1

Min. Robin Sellers (AL)

Musical Selection

iROCK Choir

Narrator #2

Rev. RaDaniel Arvie (NE)

Musical Selection

iROCK Choir

Narrator #3

Rev. Janeia Simmons (NJ)

Musical Selection

iROCK Choir

Narrator #4

Rev. Charles Deloach (MS)

Musical Selection

Rev. Dr. Karlos Nichols (MD),
iROCK Director and the iROCK Choir

Narrator #5

Rev. Zachary Webb (TN),
iROCK Assistant Director

Musical Selection

Rev. Jelani Jones (MI) and the
iROCK Praise Team

Altar Call

Pastor Terrick Banks (TN)

Closing Remarks/Benediction

Rev. Arthur Sutton (MS)
YYA President

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THURSDAY, JUNE 25 | 5:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Children's/Youth Rally

Rev. Michael Thompson (LA) | Children's Rally Director

Stacey Benn (MD) | Youth Rally Director

Order of Worship

The Children's Rally

In Times Like These – Level Up!

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Opening Remarks

Dr. Michael Thompson (LA)

Introduction of Children's Rally Team

Acknowledgement of NBC & YYA Leadership

Scripture and Prayer

Pledges

Drama/Music/Dance/Mime

Opening Chant/Song

Scene 1: Wake Up

Scene 2: Clean Up

Scene 3: Level Up

The Children's Rally

Bridge Ceremony

6:30pm - 7:00pm

Offering - YYA Staff Appointees

Speech - 2026 Oratorical Writer

The Youth Rally

I Know Who I Am

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Opening Remarks

Dr. Stacey Benn (MD)

Presentation of Staff & King's TEENS

Drama/Music/Dance/Mime

Scene 1: Magnify Him

Christian Academy

Scene 2: Who Are You?

Scene 3: Teach Me to Pray

Scene 4: I Am

Scene 5: I Am Who God Says I AM!

Call to Discipleship

Rev. Arthur Sutton (MS)

YYA President

Benediction



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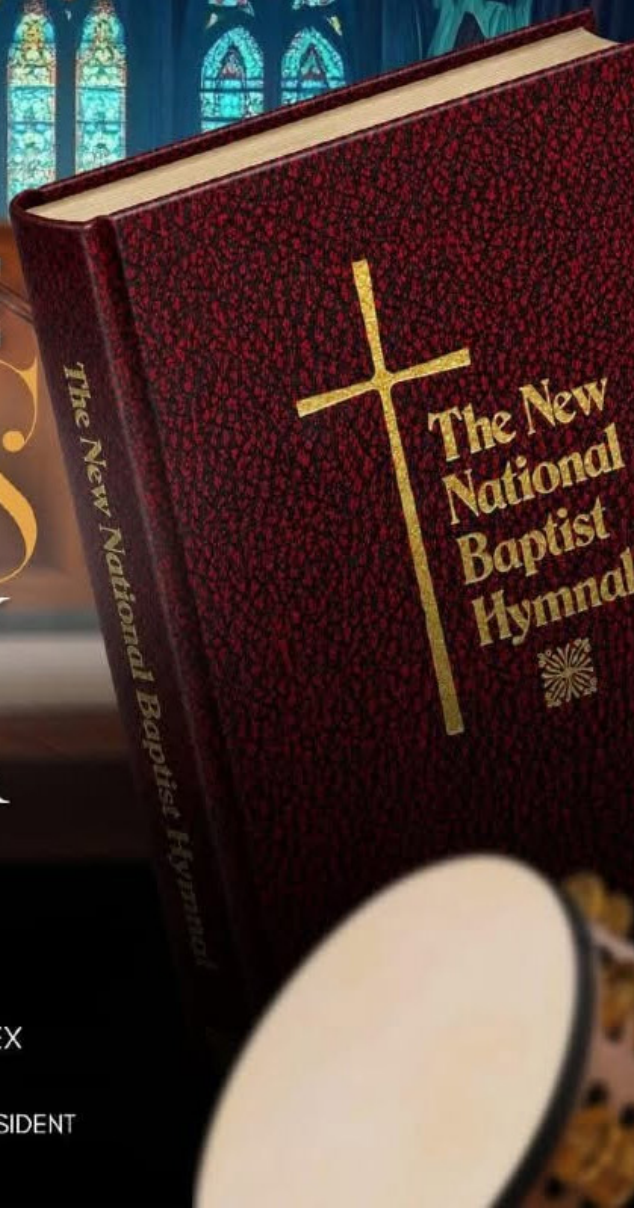
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WEDNESDAY
June 24, 2026

6:00PM | ACCC ROOM #275

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