

JUNE 8-10
7:00 PM nightly

THE GATHERING
CHAMPIONS
Conference
Matthew 6:10
THY KINGDOM COME

THURSDAY, JUNE 8th

Dr. Celeste F. Washington
(Wilmington, DE)

Episcopal Address:

Bishop Donagrat L. McCluney-McDaniel
(Nashville, TN)

FRIDAY, JUNE 9th

Bishop Kerry AT Thomas
(Asheboro, NC)

Apostolic & Prophetic Address:

Apostle Dr. Lashawn M. McIntosh
(Dallas, TX)

SATURDAY, JUNE 10th - OFFICIAL NIGHT

Apostle A. Marquis Hairston, Sr.

THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF ZION EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES, INC.
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

ALL SERVICES HELD AT:
COMFORT INN CHARLOTTE AIRPORT UPTOWN
5822 WESTPARK DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC28217



WELCOME CHAMPIONS!

*“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,
nor have entered into the heart of man
the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”*

~1 Corinthians 2:9

It is not just my responsibility to welcome you to this year's Gathering of Champions Conference, but it is my esteemed honor and privilege to do so! As we continue to navigate and recover from these unprecedented times, I am amazed at the faithfulness of our God to even allow us to be able to assemble together in both a virtual and in-person environment!

The City Church of Charlotte, with the exception of a handful of gatherings, have been waiting for the divine release to return to the Sanctuary for weekly worship, and with the onset of this year's conference, I am elated that we have been released to gather in-person again!

My humble prayer is that you would do any combination of the following:

- join us and become a part of what God is doing here in this great church;*
- sow a seed from your reservoir of resources that will allow us to continue to do what we do in the spirit of "excellence without excuse";*
- at minimum, pray for us that we will realize our Divine purpose!*

We are about to experience a move of God that is not just supernatural, but it's SUPER natural!

God is using our humanity to manifest greatness in our world, and I am honored to be included with what God is doing!

I pray that something said or done over the next three days will awaken and activate a CHAMPION'S ANOINTING in you!

*I Love You,
Apostle A. Marquis Hairston, Sr.*



CONFERENCE ITINERARY

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Champions Lounge (VIP Reception)

7:00 PM
OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Episcopal Address:
Bishop Donagrant L. McCluney-McDaniel, PhD
Presiding Prelate, Progressive Pentecostal Church Fellowship | Nashville, TN

Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Celeste F. Washington
Pastor, Everlasting Life International Ministries | Wilmington, DE
General Supervisor Of Women, Celebration of Praise Ministries, Inc.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Champions Lounge (VIP Reception)

7:00 PM
WORSHIP SERVICE

Apostolic Address
Apostle Dr. La'Shawn M. McIntosh
Presiding Prelate, Rhema Kingdom Alliance International | Dallas, TX

Keynote Speaker:
Bishop Kerry AT Thomas
Principal Bishop, Grace Ecumenical Commune of Churches | Asheboro, NC

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

7:00 PM
OFFICIAL NIGHT & ELEVATION SERVICE

Apostolic Address:
Apostle A. Marquis Hairston, Sr.

DOWNLOAD THE CITY NATION APP
FOR MEMBERSHIP, SECURED GIVING, AND MORE!



City Nation, Inc.

Available in App Stores





INFUSER SPOTLIGHT

Supervisor

DR. CELESTE F. WASHINGTON

Dr. Celeste Washington is the wife of Bishop Matthew Washington and the very proud mother of one beautiful and multi-talented daughter, Matia Celeste.

Dr. Washington began working in the ministry with her father, the late Bishop Marvin D. Williams, Sr., her mother, Sainted Mother Callie L. Williams and her siblings at the tender age of eight. She continued serving and worked faithfully as choir director; youth leader; worship leader; and an ordained minister at the Greater St. Stephen United Church of God in Brooklyn, New York under the pastorate and leadership of her father.

Dr. Washington accepted the call to the ministry when she realized she had “A Charge to Keep.” She holds a Bachelor of Theology degree from the Bethel Bible Institute and Vision International University consecutively. She received an honorary Doctorate of Divinity degree from Anointed By God Ministries Alliance and Seminary of the Commonwealth of Virginia. She is CEO and founder of the C.F.W. Ministry, Incorporated.

Dr. Washington enjoys composing and singing spiritual songs. She co-produced and was featured on the “No Doubt” CD with The Conference Choir. She served many years as Assistant Eastern New York State Chapter Representative for the Gospel Music Workshop of America. She travels extensively ministering the word of God on numerous platforms. Her motto is “Reaching the World One Soul at a Time!”

On December 31, 2010, Dr. Washington and her husband Bishop Washington, stepped out on faith and established Everlasting Life International Ministries (ELIM). For many years they have served the people of God through diverse facets of counseling, guidance, mentoring, outreach, biblical teaching, spiritual covering and offered a safe haven for the lost, disadvantaged, discouraged, and wounded. On October 16, 2011, ELIM was launched in Wilmington, Delaware.

On November 26, 2011, Dr. Washington was installed as Pastor of ELIM. It is the Lord’s doing and it is marvelous in our eyes!

On October 15, 2021, Dr. Washington was installed as General Supervisor of Women of Celebration Of Praise Ministries, Incorporated, under the auspices and leadership of Archbishop Q. S. Caldwell.

Dr. Washington especially enjoys her first ministry at home with her husband and family, and look forward to their continued growth and territorial enlargement. She encourages people everywhere, “You can live victorious through the power of the Holy Ghost!”

INFUSER SPOTLIGHT

Bishop KERRY AT THOMAS



The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to bear as the learned.
- Isaiah 50:4

Apostle Kerry St. Andrew Theodore Thomas lives by this scripture as a daily prayer to guide his leadership. From his Apostolic Pentecostal roots, he has been able to merge the principal values of the Holy Scriptures with a cultural grasp of the generation he's been assigned to. Ministering the message of Christ for over 25 years, his ministerial timeline is as follows:

- Ministered his first sermon in 1997
- Ordained a Deacon in 2008
- Ordained as an Elder in 2011
- Appointed as an Overseer in 2014
- Planted Christ Culture Church in 2017
- Designated as a Bishop in 2017
- Consecrated as a Bishop in the Lord's Church in 2018
- Affirmed to the Doma/gifting of an Apostle in 2023

Apostle Thomas possesses a grasp on the movement of the message's methodology to remain relevant. This causes him to be effective as a faithful father, emerging entrepreneur, consummate church planter, aggressive activist, passionate preacher, articulate author and prophetic prognosticator.

Apostle is the Curator of Grace City, an Apostolic Hub that demonstrates the doctrine's embrace of its definitiveness not simply as a denominational noun, BUT a dimensional verb. Disciplining clergy and laity to be effective in ministry beyond the worship hour. Birthing mature voices that are spiritually and morally sensitive to the cries of the Earth's crises. He also is the Principal Bishop and Founder of the Grace Ecumenical Commune of Churches (GECOC). A conglomerate of Churches and paraministries destined to send a renaissance message to men (genderlessly) of every birth, espousing equality in influence and unity in direction.

He enjoys life with his children, Harmon Lorraine and Levi Matthew Thomas, who have brought healing and wholeness into his life. He often states that his life's mission is to serve with intentionality that his children don't covet from the pulpit what they deserve at home.

ABOUT OUR EPISCOPAL AND APOSTOLIC COVERING

Bishop

DONAGRANT L. MCCLUNEY-MCDANIEL, PH.D.



Having been instrumental in establishing and sustaining several local churches, three Bible schools, two national youth leadership conferences, and several Pentecostal reformations, Bishop Donagrانت L. McCluney-McDaniel is happy to serve the Kingdom of God as Primate of the Progressive Pentecostal Church Fellowship, Inc. and Executive Director of Kingdom Connectors, Inc. He is a published author and pioneering leader around the ideals of Progressive Pentecostalism.

His deepest desire is to walk worthy of the vocation wherein God has called him, making full proof of the ministry within him. The anthem of his soul is "Yes, Lord!" while the intent of his work is to see the power of God manifested in the life of the Church.

Bishop McCluney is the Spiritual Father and Episcopal Covering of Apostle A. Marquis Hairston, Sr.

**WHERE NO COUNSEL IS,
THE PEOPLE FALL:
BUT IN THE MULTITUDE OF COUNSELLORS
THERE IS SAFETY.**

PROVERBS 11:14 KJV

Apostle

DR. LA'SHAWN M. MCINTOSH

Apostle La'Shawn M. McIntosh is a native of Detroit, Michigan, currently residing in Dallas, Texas. She is an alumna of Oral Roberts University with a B.A. in Psychology and Minor in Theology. Apostle Mac attended Rhema Bible Training College completing a two-year program. She also holds a Doctorate from the Midwest College of Theology.

In July 2010, Apostle Mac received instruction from the Lord to leave Tulsa, Oklahoma and relocate to Dallas, Texas and begin Fresh Wind Ministries, which would later become Fresh Wind Restoration Center. In July of 2018, she began to publicly embrace the Apostolic call on her life, and on July 27, 2019, she received dual consecration as Bishop and Apostle in The Lord's Church.

Apostle Mac currently serves the Kingdom as Presiding Prelate of the Rhema Kingdom Alliance International, a network of churches, leaders, and parachurch ministries, which exists to develop purpose in its constituents. Apostle Mac is a proud spiritual daughter of Dr. Johnasen Pack and the Apostolic Covering of Apostle A. Marquis Hairston, Sr.



SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023 at 7:00 PM
The Beautiful City of Zion Evangelistic Ministries Inc
 ANNOUNCING THE ORDINATION OF
Elders: Achim Howard & Melany Dewalt
 Chief Celebrant: Apostle A. Marquis Hairston, Sr.

BCOZ & Visiting Clergy asked to vest in appropriate Civic Attire

SAVE THE DATE!

The Beautiful City of Zion Evangelistic Ministries, Inc.
 ANNOUNCES THE EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION OF

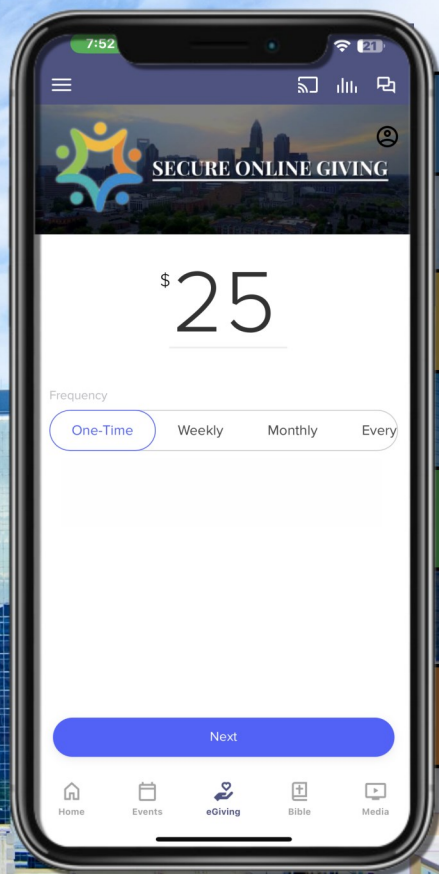
The Right Reverend
Antonio Marquis Hairston, Sr.

Save The Date
Saturday, October 7, 2023 | 11AM
 Charlotte, NC

Clergy Asked to RSVP at CityNation.org/EpiscopalConsecration

WAYS TO GIVE

Thank you for your generous contributions to the work of this ministry.



City Nation App
Secured Giving using your
Debit/Credit Card



Paypal
Paypal.Me/CityNation



Cash App
\$CityNation



Check

Make checks payable to "City Nation, Inc."
Mail to 112 Massey Street South Martinsville, VA 24112

All contributions made to The City Nation, Inc. are tax-deductible as charitable donations. Contact us at admin@citynation.org if you have any questions about your contributions.