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Holy Convocation

Bishop Roger L. Jones

Jurisdictional Prelate, Michigan Southeast Jurisdiction

Speaker - Tuesday, August 5, 2025



Roger L. Jones was born June 30, 1937. At age 17, he preached his first sermon and at age 20 he was ordained as an Elder in the Church of God in Christ.

In 1955, he graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. He received his Associates Degree from Saints College Church of God in Christ, Lexington, Mississippi in 1960.

In 1963, the young Elder founded Greater Holy Temple COGIC with approximately 25 members and in the same year the ministry purchased a \$40,000 facility. Under his leadership the membership of the church grew over 200% between 1963 and 1964.

At its peak, Greater Holy Temple COGIC has served over 900 members in the \$1.9 million edifice, built in 1978. Bishop Jones has worked diligently to serve the community and fellow church ministries.

His State and National accomplishments are as follows:

- District Superintendent: Appointed by Bishop J. S. Bailey – 1965
- Chairman of State Finance & Expediting Committee
- Vice-Chairman & Chairman, State Elders Council
- Consecrated Bishop of the 3rd Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of Southwest MI – 1985
- Elected Chairman International Trustee Board 1977-1996
- Currently serves as 1st Vice Chairman, Board of Bishops for Church Of God In Christ and Prelate of Michigan Southeast Jurisdiction

Bishop Jones is the author of three must reads, “When Life Hurts, Dreams Fade, Hope Again”, “Deliverance in Spiritual Warfare” and “I Walked With The Fathers”.

Bishop Jones is a compassionate and nurturing spiritual father to many. God is doing a new thing in his life. He has come through many dangers, toils and snares, but God has given him the victory and a vision that shall come to pass.