



FIRST JURISDICTION ILLINOIS
Church Of God In Christ

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2026



Bishop Ocie Booker
Jurisdictional Prelate
Mother Shirley Hughes
Jurisdictional Supervisor

Bishop J. Drew Sheard
Presiding Bishop & Chief Apostle



Mother Barbara McCoo-Lewis
General Supervisor of Women

JANUARY

Monday, January 5, 2026

CH Mason/William Roberts College of Ministry
Spring Registration/Orientation Virtual Classes
Abounding Life, 14626 Mozart Avenue, Posen, IL

Monday, January 12, 2026

Consecration & Installation Service
Jurisdictional Headquarters

Greater Tabernacle Cathedral 11300 S. King Drive, Chicago, IL
Superintendent Dr. Eric L. Booker, Host Pastor

Thursday, January 15, 2026

CH Mason/William Roberts College of Ministry
Classes Begin
Abounding Life, 14626 Mozart Avenue Posen, IL

FEBRUARY

Monday, February 9, 2026

MONTHLY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
Jurisdictional Headquarters

Greater Tabernacle Cathedral 11300 S. King Drive, Chicago, IL
Superintendent Dr. Eric L. Booker, Host Pastor

February 13-15, 2026

Jurisdictional Women's Department Retreat
Chicago Naperville Marriott, 1801 N. Naper Blvd, Naperville, IL
Mother Shirley Hughes, Supervisor of Women

Thursday, February 26, 2026

Black History Program
Abounding Life, 14626 S. Mozart, Posen, IL
Bishop Ocie Booker, Pastor

MARCH

Monday - March 9, 2026

Monthly Leadership Summit

Greater Tabernacle Cathedral, 11300 S. King Drive, Chicago, IL
Superintendent Dr. Eric L. Booker, Pastor

Wednesday – Friday, March 11 – 13, 2026

Jurisdictional Workers Meeting

Jurisdictional Headquarters

Greater Tabernacle Cathedral, 11300 S. King Drive, Chicago, IL
Superintendent Dr. Eric L. Booker, Pastor

Monday, March 16, 2026

Jurisdictional Assembly Jurisdictional
Headquarters Greater Tabernacle Cathedral
11300 S. King Drive, Chicago, IL
Superintendent Dr. Eric L. Booker, Pastor

Monday, March 30, 2026

RETIREMENT GALA for BISHOP OCIE BOOKER
DiNolfo Banquets, 1447 W. 159th Street, Homer Glen, IL

APRIL

April 3, 2026

ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Jurisdictional Headquarters

Greater Tabernacle Cathedral 11300 S. King Drive, Chicago, IL
Superintendent Dr. Eric L. Booker, Host Pastor

Monday, April 6, 2026

MONTHLY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Jurisdictional Headquarters

Greater Tabernacle Cathedral 11300 S. King Drive, Chicago, IL
Superintendent Dr. Eric L. Booker, Pastor

Thursday, April 9, 2026

SPEAKERS FORUM

Abounding Life 14626 Mozart, Posen, IL

Missionary Dr. Jane A. Crossley, Coordinator

Bishop Ocie Booker, Host

Saturday, April 18, 2026

AIM UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP EMPOWRMENT SUMMIT

LOCATION: TBD

Monday – Friday, April 20-24, 2026

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETINGS

(Any 3 days of your choice)

U.E. Miller/L.T. Buchanan District –

Administrative Assistant Superintendent Van Wells

T.J. Jackson Sr. District –

Administrative Assistant Superintendent Thomas J. Jackson, Jr.

Ithiel Clemons Memorial District –

Administrative Assistant Superintendent Robert. L. East

R.C. Edwards Memorial District –

Superintendent Colin Smith

Philippians District –

Administrative Assistant Superintendent Dr. Dion McCarthy

Wednesday-Thursday, April 29-30, 2026

MEN PERFECTING MEN CONFERENCE

All Nations Church, 520 Sibley Blvd, Calumet City, IL

Assistant Superintendent Andre Fluker,

Coordinator & Host

MAY

Saturday, May 2, 2026

WOMAN OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON

Crystal Sky Banquets, 7941 47th St., McCook, IL

Mother Shirley Hughes, Supervisor of Women

Monday, May 11, 2026

MONTHLY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

First Ladies Night.

Jurisdictional Headquarters

Greater Tabernacle Cathedral, 11300 S. King Drive, Chicago, IL

Superintendent Dr. Eric L. Booker, Pastor

Tuesday – Friday, May 12-16, 2026

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETINGS

(Any 3 days of your choice)

Edward Booker Memorial District –

Superintendent Rex Peel

Charles M. Hughes Memorial District –

1st Administrative Assistant Superintendent Dr. Michael Eaddy

Bishop Charles Harrison Mason/Bishop Louis Henry

Ford District – Superintendent John A. Taylor

Bishop Carlis L. Moody, Sr. District – Administrative

Assistant Superintendent John Brewer

James T. Watson District –

Superintendent Hermon Durden

Monday – Friday, May 18-22, 2026

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETINGS

(Any 3 days of your choice)

Chandler David Owens District

Superintendent Steve Stewart Bishop G. E. Patterson

Memorial District Superintendent Dr. Eric L. Booker

Bishop William M. Roberts District – Administrative

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Carl E. King, Sr.

Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr./J.B. Wheeler District –

Superintendent Dr. Astead N. Herndon

D. A. Reed District –

Administrative Assistant Superintendent David Reed

I. S. Stafford/Williams Memorial District

Superintendent James Sims,

Bishop Shepard Little Memorial District –

Administrative Assistant Superintendent Jeffery D. Hodges

JUNE

Friday -Saturday, June 5-6, 2026

100 MEN IN BLACK - MALE EMPOWERMENT

LOCATION: TBD

Superintendent Rex Peel, Coordinator

Monday, June 8, 2026

MONTHLY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Jurisdictional Headquarters

Greater Tabernacle Cathedral 11300 S. King Drive, Chicago, IL

Superintendent Dr. Eric L. Booker, Host Pastor

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday - June 9-11, 2026

AIM COFERENCE

Outreach COGIC 200, West 147th Street, Harvey, IL 60426

Superintendent James Sims, Host

Pastor Michael Richardson, AIM Chairman

Missionary Tamela McClinton, AIM Vice Chair

Thursday, June 18, 2026
LICENSING & ORDINATION SERVICE
Jurisdictional Headquarters
Greater Tabernacle Cathedral, 11300 S. King Drive, Chicago, IL
Superintendent Dr. Eric L. Booker, Host Pastor

JULY
Monday, July 13, 2026
MONTHLY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
Jurisdictional Headquarters
Greater Tabernacle Cathedral, 11300 S. King Drive, Chicago, IL
Superintendent Dr. Eric L. Booker, Host Pastor

Saturday, July 18, 2026
TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS
Superintendent Rex Peel, Coordinator
Location: TBD

AUGUST
Monday, August 3, 2026
MONTHLY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
Jurisdictional Headquarters
Greater Tabernacle Cathedral, 11300 S. King Drive, Chicago, IL
Superintendent Dr. Eric L. Booker, Pastor

Friday, August 7, 2026
BISHOP SHEPARD LITTLE SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE
Inspirational Deliverance Center, 647 N. Parkside, Chicago, IL
Mother Shirley A. Hughes, Host Pastor
District Missionary Lavern A. Gregory, Coordinator

Tuesday – Friday, August 11 - 14, 2026
ANNUAL HOLY CONVOCATION
Abounding Life COGIC, 14626 Mozart Ave., Posen, IL

Monday, August 17, 2026
JURISDICTIONAL ASSEMBLY LOCATION: TBA

SEPTEMBER
Thursday, September 3, 2026
C.H. Mason Orientation
LOCATION: TBA

Monday, September 7, 2026
MONTHLY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
Jurisdictional Headquarters
Greater Tabernacle Cathedral, 11300 S. King Drive, Chicago, IL
Superintendent Dr. Eric L. Booker, Host Pastor

Thursday, September 10, 2026
CH Mason/William Roberts College of Ministry Classes Begin
Abounding Life, 14626 Mozart Avenue, Posen, IL

Saturday, September 26, 2026
Jurisdictional Women's Workshop LOCATION
Malcolm X College, 1901 W. Jackson, Chicago, IL
Mother Shirley Hughes, Supervisor of Women

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 3, 2026

PASTORS AND ELDERS CONFERENCE

Superintendent Dr. Astead Herndon

Jurisdictional Chairman

Hallelujah Temple, 1 Dogwood, Park Forest, IL

Monday, October 12, 2026

MONTHLY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Jurisdictional Headquarters

Greater Tabernacle Cathedral, 11300 S. King Drive, Chicago, IL

Superintendent Dr. Eric L. Booker, Pastor

NOVEMBER

Monday, November 16, 2026

JURISDICTIONAL ORGANIZATION & PLANNING MEETING

Jurisdictional Headquarters

Greater Tabernacle Cathedral, 11300 S. King Drive, Chicago, IL

Superintendent Dr. Eric L. Booker, Pastor

DECEMBER

Monday, December 7, 2026

MONTHLY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

“ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GATHERING”

Jurisdictional Headquarters

Greater Tabernacle Cathedral, 11300 S. King Drive, Chicago, IL

Superintendent Dr. Eric L. Booker, Pastor



CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.

OFFICIAL CALENDAR 2026

National Leadership Conference

January 26-29, 2026

Little Rock, Arkansas

Founder's Day Celebration

September 4, 2026 UPDATED

Memphis, Tennessee

Spring Call Meeting

(General Assembly)

April 14-17, 2026

Memphis, Tennessee

Board of Bishops' Conference

September 14-17, 2026

Location TBD

76th Women's International Convention

May 25-29, 2026

San Antonio, Texas

118th International Holy Convocation

November 3-8, 2026

St. Louis, Missouri

Auxiliaries In Ministry Convention

July 6-10, 2026

Baltimore, Maryland

General Assembly Session

November 9-10, 2026

St. Louis, Missouri

MoMENTum Conference

(General Council of Pastors and Elders
+ Men Perfecting Men)

Conference Date TBD

Location TBD

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information, please visit us at

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