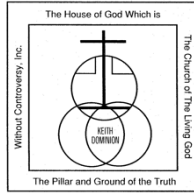


NORTH CAROLINA DIOCESE

MEMO



To: North Carolina Diocese
From: Bishop Charlene M. Jamison 
Date: Tuesday, January 6, 2026
Re: North Carolina Diocese Holy Gathering (2026 State Assembly) Planning

“To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.” Revelation 3:21.

As we prepare for the 86th Holy Gathering, commonly known as the 2026 State Assembly, I believe that many of you have begun fasting and praying for a supernatural experience, like never before.

I am sending this communication as a template to render assistance for the preparation of sessions within our upcoming state gathering. The churches and auxiliaries in charge are asked to come together and plan the program and **return it to me on or before Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 1:00 PM EST**. Please email the completed program to: BishopCMJamison@hogckd.org. Don't forget to register for the Holy Gathering at your local church.

Service Schedule: Thursday, March 5th – **Council of Ministers, Deacons' Union, and all State Auxiliaries** are in charge of service at 7:00 PM | Friday, March 6th – **All Members of the Diocese (All Churches) – Pastors are Chairpersons** are in charge of service at 7:00 PM | Saturday, March 7th – **Youth Ministry: YFFU, YAA (including assistance from the SBSC Leadership)** are in charge of service at 7:00 PM | Sunday, March 8th – **Bishop Charlene M. Jamison and Tr. Bishop Mary L. Lebbly** are in charge of service at 11:30 AM.

In advance, thank you for everything that you are doing to help make this 2026 ministry encounter a success.

EVENING SERVICE PLANNING TEMPLATE (THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH) AT 7 PM

Location of Service: RALEIGH, NC Date of Service: THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026, AT 7:00 PM

Service Conducted By (List Churches or Auxiliary): **Council of Ministers, Deacons' Union, and all State Auxiliaries**

Color Suggestion: _____

Welcome (before service begins).....

Alternate: _____

Call to Order.....

Alternate: _____

Devotion with hymn

Alternate: _____

Prayer (*During Devotion*).....

Alternate: _____

Scripture.....

Alternate: _____

Moderator.....

Alternate: _____

Selection.....

Alternate: _____

Ministry of Giving..... Finance Department

Special Feature.....

Alternate: _____

The Voice of the Bishop & Introduction of the Inspirational Speaker..... Bishop Charlene M. Jamison
or Designee

Inspirational Speaker (10 Minutes).....

Alternate:

**The topic for the Inspirational Speaker will be provided by the Jurisdictional Prelate, once the Inspirational Speaker has been approved.*

Program

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Alternate:

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Alternate:

Introduction of the Speaker.....

Alternate:

Selection.....

Alternate:

Speaker..... Selected by the Jurisdictional

Alternate: Selected by the Jurisdictional

Altar Call and Invitation to Discipleship.....

Alternate:

Commentary

Benediction..... Bishop Charlene Jamison
or Designee

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EVENING SERVICE PLANNING TEMPLATE (FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH) AT 7 PM

Location of Service: RALEIGH, NC Date of Service: FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026, AT 7:00 PM

Service Conducted By (List Churches or Auxiliary): All Members of the Diocese (All Churches) – Pastors are Chairpersons

Color Suggestion: _____

Welcome (before service begins).....

Alternate: _____

Call to Order.....

Alternate: _____

Devotion with hymn

Alternate: _____

Prayer (*During Devotion*).....

Alternate: _____

Scripture.....

Alternate: _____

Moderator.....

Alternate: _____

Selection.....

Alternate: _____

Ministry of Giving..... Finance Department

Special Feature.....

Alternate: _____

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Inspirational Speaker (10 Minutes).....

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Program

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Alternate:

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Alternate:

Introduction of the Speaker.....

Alternate:

Selection.....

Alternate:

Speaker..... Selected by the Jurisdictional

Alternate: Selected by the Jurisdictional

Altar Call and Invitation to Discipleship.....

Alternate:

Commentary

Benediction..... Bishop Charlene Jamison
or Designee

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MORNING SERVICE PLANNING TEMPLATE (SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 7TH) AT 10 AM

Location of Service: RALEIGH, NC Date of Service: SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026, AT 10:00 AM

Service Conducted By (List Churches or Auxiliary): Youth Ministry: YFFU, YAA (including assistance from the SBSC Leadership)

Color Suggestion: _____

Welcome (before service begins).....

Alternate: _____

Call to Order.....

Alternate: _____

Devotion with hymn

Alternate: _____

Prayer (*During Devotion*).....

Alternate: _____

Scripture.....

Alternate: _____

Moderator.....

Alternate: _____

Selection.....

Alternate: _____

Ministry of Giving..... Finance Department

The Voice of the Bishop & Introduction of the Inspirational Speaker..... Bishop Charlene M. Jamison
or Designee

Inspirational Speaker (10 Minutes).....

Alternate:

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Program

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Alternate:

Introduction of the Speaker.....

Alternate:

Selection.....

Alternate:

Speaker.....

Alternate:

Altar Call and Invitation to Discipleship.....

Alternate:

Commentary

Benediction..... Bishop Charlene Jamison
or Designee

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EVENING SERVICE PLANNING TEMPLATE (SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH) AT 7 PM

Location of Service: RALEIGH, NC Date of Service: SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026, AT 7:00 PM

Service Conducted By (List Churches or Auxiliary): Youth Ministry: YFFU, YAA (including assistance from the SBSC Leadership)

Color Suggestion: _____

Welcome (before service begins).....

Alternate: _____

Call to Order.....

Alternate: _____

Devotion with hymn

Alternate: _____

Prayer (*During Devotion*).....

Alternate: _____

Scripture.....

Alternate: _____

Moderator.....

Alternate: _____

Selection.....

Alternate: _____

Ministry of Giving..... Finance Department

Special Feature.....

Alternate: _____

The Voice of the Bishop & Introduction of the Inspirational Speaker..... Bishop Charlene M. Jamison
or Designee

Inspirational Speaker (10 Minutes).....

Alternate: _____

**The topic for the Inspirational Speaker will be provided by the Jurisdictional Prelate, once the Inspirational Speaker has been approved.*

Program

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Alternate: _____

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Alternate: _____

Introduction of the Speaker.....

Alternate: _____

Selection.....

Alternate: _____

Speaker..... Selected by the Jurisdictional

Alternate: Selected by the Jurisdictional

Altar Call and Invitation to Discipleship.....

Alternate: _____

Commentary

Benediction..... Bishop Charlene Jamison
or Designee

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SUNDAY SERVICE PLANNING TEMPLATE (SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH) AT 10 AM
***** SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL *****
(THIS SECTION IS TO BE PLANNED BY THE SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL CONVENTION LEADERSHIP)

Location of Service: RALEIGH, NC Date of Service: SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026, AT 10:00 AM

Official SBS Service Time: 10:00 AM – 11:20 AM
Official Break Before Morning Service: 11:20 AM – 11:29 AM

Superintendent.....

Alternate:

Assistant Superintendent.....

Alternate:

Secretary.....

Alternate:

Assistant Secretary.....

Alternate:

Senior Class Teacher.....

Alternate:

Assistant Senior Class Teacher.....

Alternate:

Junior Class Teacher.....

Alternate:

Assistant Junior Class Teacher.....

Alternate:

Intermediate Class Teacher.....

Alternate:

A

Catechism Class Teacher.....

Alternate: _____

Assistant Catechism Class Teacher.....

Alternate: _____

Beginners Class Teacher.....

Alternate: _____

Assistant #1 Beginners Class Teacher.....

Alternate: _____

Assistant #2 Beginners Class Teacher.....

Alternate: _____

***** Teachers are to review their classes in the places where they were taught. *****

Senior Class Review.....

Alternate: _____

Ministry of Giving.....Superintendent

Alternate: _____

Reading of the 10 Commandments.....Superintendent

Alternate: _____

Closing Announcement.....Superintendent

Alternate: _____

Benediction.....Superintendent

Alternate: _____

SUNDAY SERVICE PLANNING TEMPLATE

(THIS SECTION IS TO BE PLANNED BY BISHOP CHARLENE M. JAMISON
AND TR. BISHOP MARY LEBBY, ASSISTANT BISHOP, AND ALL PASTORS)

Location of Service: RALEIGH, NC Date of Service: SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026 AT 11:30 AM

Color Designation: ALL BLACK FOR ALL | CLERGY ATTIRE FOR MINISTERS AND UNIFORMS FOR DEACONS (MINISTERS AND DEACONS PLEASE SEE MEMO AT: www.HOGCKD.org/hg26attire)

Welcome.....

Alternate:

Call to Order.....

Alternate:

Devotion with hymn

Alternate:

Prayer (*During Devotion*).....

Alternate:

Scripture.....

Alternate:

Moderator.....

Alternate:

Selection.....

Alternate:

Ministry of Giving..... Finance Department

Selection.....

Alternate:

Presentation of the Jurisdictional Prelate.....

Alternate:

Special Feature..... Psalmist Selected By Jurisdictional Prelate

The Voice of the Bishop..... Bishop Charlene M. Jamison
or Designee

Altar Call and Invitation to Discipleship.....

Alternate:

Commentary

Reading of Appointments

Benediction..... Bishop Charlene Jamison

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