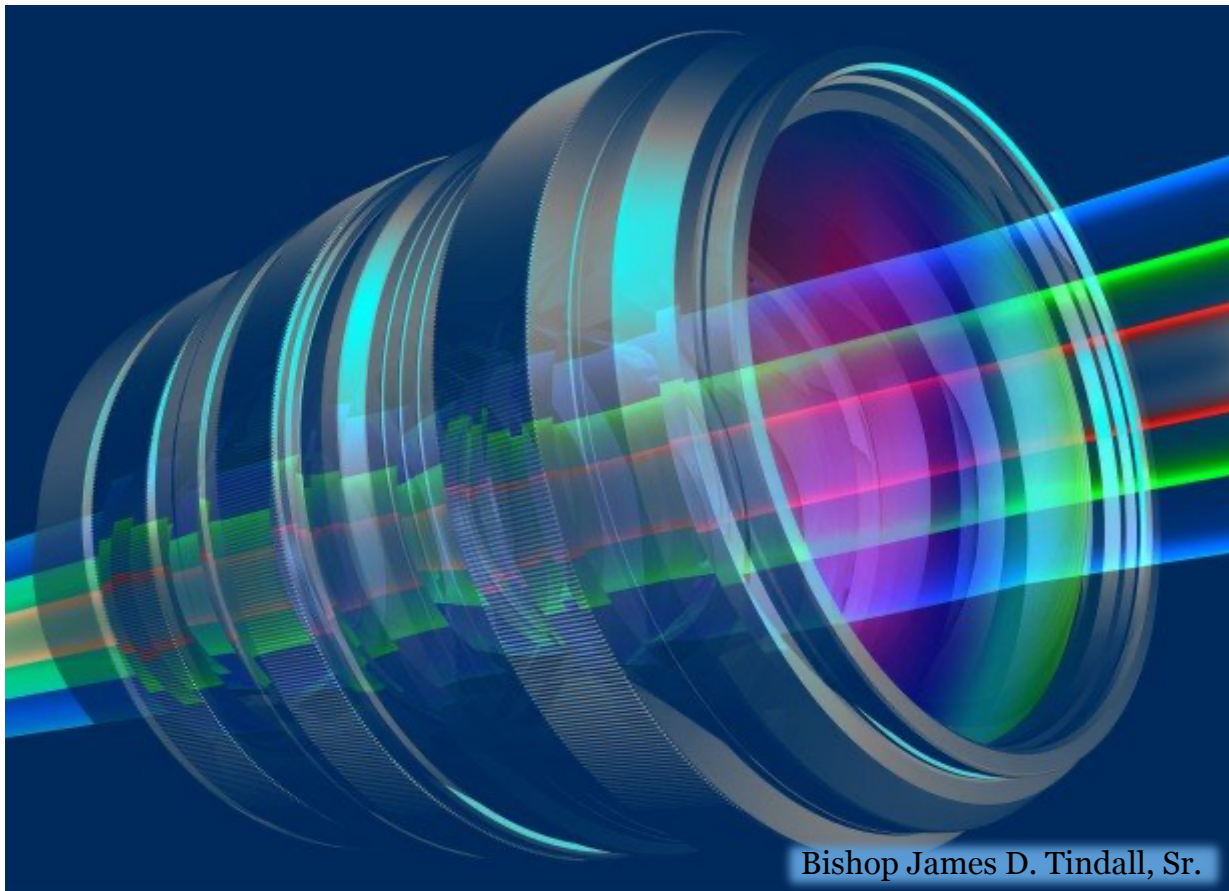


**Metropolitan Spiritual Churches of Christ, INC.  
Third District – State of Michigan (*Host District*)**

**97<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress**

**Bishop James D. Tindall, Sr., Presiding Prelate**

**Bishop James E. Curry, Jr., Coadjutor**



**Theme: God will give you as far as you can see! “Moving toward a New Experience”**

**“For all the land which thou seest, to the will I give it, and to thy seed forever”. Genesis 13:15**

*New Experience Church of Christ*  
*575 E. Pike Street Pontiac, MI*  
*Bishop Antonio P. Gibson, Pastor*  
*July 18-22, 2022*

97<sup>th</sup> Congress Messengers  
(To Be Determined)  
President's Night

Men's Service

Women's Service

Youth Night

Foreign Missions Service

It Happened At Midnight

**\*\*\*All nightly worship services will be held at New Experience Church of Christ\*\*\***

**Note:** As done in past practice, allow Third District to select messengers for each night or service in conjunction with each Auxiliary Leader for their respective department.

Bishop Antonio Gibson and Bishop Jewel Granberry have been working tirelessly to have some of Metropolitans past leaders attend our Congress. Updates on this will be given as information develops.

## Suggestions

1 General Session (held in the sanctuary of New Experience)

Topics of Discussion: Retaining the Membership through Evangelism  
(Beyond the Walls)

Evangelism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Moving our  
churches to the next level)

7 Things Pastors Should Not Do to Kill Their Church

Money Answereth All Things, Even Spiritually

**Sunday School Breakfast** (held at the hotel)

**Devotional Sermonette (Morning Glory)** each morning at 9am prior  
to the start of any breakout sessions

**Communion Night** – guest choir (if approved by presiding prelate)  
Cosmopolitan and Greater House of Prayer both of Chicago, Illinois

**Welcome Musical**

**Congress Picnic** - to be held on the grounds of New Experience Church of  
Christ (as a pre-Congress activity)

**Finance (Business) Meeting** – to be held early Friday morning (7 or  
8am at the hotel)

**Friday Excursion** – Charles H. Wright Museum of African American  
History, Motown Museum, Detroit International Art Museum,

**Friday Evening** – 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration for His Grace Bishop James  
D. Tindall, Sr. hosted by the College of Bishops and Board of Directors (this  
will be to closeout Congress)

## Rooms Available for use at New Experience

Fellowship Hall – can be used by any group that would like to use it

3 Changing rooms

Choir will use front of main sanctuary

Ushers will use rear of main sanctuary

There are 3 bathrooms – Men's, Women's and Unisex (Handicap)

Third District will have welcome packages for every delegate, these packages will be given to the registration committee upon their arrival to be given to each delegate when they pick up their registration packets

## Transportation

Reservation # (248) 858-9690 or email: [newexperiencecc@yahoo.com](mailto:newexperiencecc@yahoo.com)

Emergency contact: Lisa Kimble (313) 974-2088

Name	Airline	Arrival	Departure	# in Party	Terminal
Bishop Antonio Gibson	Delta	7/16/22 12:45pm	7/23/22 3:45pm	2	McNamara
Rev. Gary Conley	Southwest	7/16/22 1:00pm	7/23/22 3:15pm	4	North Terminal

**Note:** Drivers will have a rotation schedule based on arrivals/departures and the number of persons that will be transported to and from area airports.

There are 2 airports that can be utilized for arrivals and departures:

## Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW)

Delta Airlines

American Airlines

Spirit Air

Southwest Airlines

Frontier Airlines

JetBlue

## Flint Bishop International Airport (FNT)

United Airlines

American Airlines

Allegiant Airlines

## Headquarter Hotel

Embassy Suites by Hilton (Auburn Hills)  
2300 Featherstone Rd, Auburn Hills, MI 48326



Room rates: \$137.00 + taxes per night (full breakfast included, free on-site parking, nightly Manager's Reception)

## Rooms Available for use

Great Lakes Ballroom (can be utilized as one room or split into 4 rooms)

Ontario Room (capacity 10)

Executive Board Room

Rooms are available for use beginning on Saturday from 8:00am – 10:00pm

## **Things to do around Auburn Hills, MI**

HUB Stadium

Pump It Up

Dollar General

Auburn Hills Farmers Market

Metro by T-Mobile

UWM – Soccer Arena

AT & T Store

T-Mobile

Auburn Square Shopping Center

Great Lakes Crossing Shopping Mall (also has a food court, movie theater and other restaurants)

Meijer

Walmart

## **Places to eat**

McDonald's

Burger King

Lelli's Steakhouse

O'Malley's Tavern

Captain Crust (Delivery)

Cottage Inn Pizza (Delivery)

Hungry Howie's Pizza (Delivery)

## **Places to go in surrounding cities**

Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History

Motown Museum

Detroit Institute of Arts

Diamond Jack Riverboat Tours

Detroit Princess Riverboat

The Somerset Collection (upscale mall)



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*“Beware, lest we forget”*

Rev. Frank Taylor  
Elder Leviticus L. Boswell

Rev. Clarence H. Cobbs



Dr. I. Logan Kears

Archbishop Arthur L. Posey

*“And it shall be, when the LORD thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he swore unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildedst not, And houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and wells digged, which thou diggedst not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full; Then **beware lest thou forget** the LORD, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.” Deuteronomy 6:10-12*