

2013 FOUNDER'S WEEK CELEBRATION

CELEBRATING

THE HONORABLE ARCHBISHOP
JOHN L. LAWSON, JR.

THEME:
THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM

A KINGDOM MESSAGE

EVENT SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY
MAY 5, 2013
TIME: 4:00 P.M.

MONDAY-FRIDAY
MAY 6TH-MAY 10TH, 2013
7:00 P.M. NIGHTLY

WITH SPECIAL THURSDAY
NIGHT SERVICE OF
CONSECRATION OF
SUPERINTENDENT
ELMER BROWN TO BISHOP

CELEBRATING 42 YEARS OF PREACHING



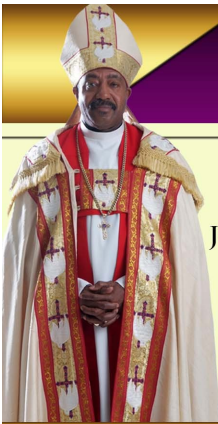
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THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM (A KINGDOM MESSAGE)

HONORABLE
ARCHBISHOP
JOHN L. LAWSON, JR.

WE CONGRATULATE YOU

ON **42 YEARS**

OF THE PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL

Special Thursday Night Consecration Service for
Superintendent Elmer Brown, Cincinnati, OH



APOSTLE
DEMOND
TOLLIVER

MONDAY
MAY 6TH



PASTOR
DARION
THOMPSON

TUESDAY
MAY 7TH



BISHOP
WM.
MCCONNELL

WEDNESDAY
MAY 8TH



APOSTLE
GLENDA
SCOTT

FRIDAY
MAY 10TH

Matthew 4:23

"and Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people."

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THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM (A Kingdom Message)

FROM THE FOUNDER

THE HONORABLE ARCHBISHOP JOHN L. LAWSON, JR., CHIEF APOSTLE



Something happens when you preach the gospel of the kingdom. There are many types of preachers; preachers that philosophy, preachers that encourage, and those that bring information. When Jesus preached the gospel, he preached in the synagogues of the Jews. It was not his church. It was their place of teaching. They had rabbis – master teachers. They had scholars and theologians, even as we still have today. They did not call (their synagogues) a church because the word “church” was not in existence until Jesus said “upon this rock, I will build my church.” And if you will notice, in the twenty-first century, most people still are not calling things “church.” We have destroyed the word “church.” Many preachers now come out of colleges. They earn their degrees in theology, but be certain that, when it comes to the gospel, you cannot get a “gospel-preaching” degree! It must be bestowed upon you by the Holy Ghost. Whether you’re a reverend, a minister, a deacon, or an elder, the first commission is still to go and preach the gospel; and not just any kind of gospel, but to preach the gospel of the kingdom – kingdom preaching.

There are four kingdoms: the kingdom of God, the kingdom of heaven, the kingdom of Satan, and the kingdom of the world. As we focus on the kingdom of God, what is it? Number one, it is righteousness. You cannot just “be” right. Righteousness must be imputed unto you. You have to be taught how to do right things. Obedience is one way. When you begin to obey God, you become the righteousness of God, even as Abraham obeyed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness.

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The kingdom of God is also peace. Don't be confused. Confusion is the absence of peace. In the kingdom of God, we are supposed to have peace. You can have it without money, without things, or friends. Peace in the midst of a storm? You can have it! What it is, is peace in the Holy Ghost. Don't even try to get the peace of God without the Holy Ghost!

Third, the kingdom of God is joy. How can you have the Holy Ghost and not have joy!? It is somewhat like having sugar, and it's not sweet! Many people shout and praise God but don't have joy. We make verbal sounds with our mouth, but that does not mean there is joy. We can dance and say that we are in the Spirit, and not have joy. You see, joy lasts after the dance is over. It is there the next day on your job; it is there when you're being lied on. It's just joy, and it is not to be confused with "happiness." Happiness is emotional, and usually involves people and things. Joy is in the Holy Ghost, and nothing or nobody can give you joy.

How great it is when we learn what is available to us in this kingdom! It begins with preaching a kingdom message – the Gospel of the kingdom.

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Sunday, May 5, 2013

THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM (A KINGDOM MESSAGE)

Miracle Tabernacle Prayer and Praise Cathedral

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Music..... Congregation, Praise Team

Prayer.....Appointee

Entrance of the Honoree.....The Honorable Archbishop John L. Lawson, Jr. (Standing)

Processional.....Other Bishops, Clergy (All Standing)

Congregational Praise

Praise & Exhortation.....Archbishop J.L. Lawson, Jr. Chief Apostle

The Word of God.....Archbishop J.L. Lawson, Jr.

CONSECRATION SERVICE FOR ELDERS-ELECT

CHIEF CONSECRATOR, ARCHBISHOP JOHN L. LAWSON, JR.

Candidates for Elder.....Deacon Brandon Lawson

Minister Timothy Robinson

Minister Ronald Pierce

Ministry in Giving

Closing Remarks

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Archbishop J.L. Lawson, Jr., Chief Apostle

Break 7:45 - 8:00 P.M.

Music.....Congregation, Praise Team

Processional.....The Honorable Archbishop J.L. Lawson, Jr.

Other Clergy

PRAISE AND EXHORTATION

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Archbishop J.L. Lawson, Jr., Chief Apostle

MESSENGER.....APOSTLE DEMOND TOLLIVER

Ministry in Giving

Closing Remarks

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APOSTLE DEMOND TOLLIVER

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Bondage Breaking Ministries

Cedar Hill, TX

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Tuesday, May 7, 2013

7:00 P.M.

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Introduction of Keynote Speaker

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MESSENGER.....PASTOR DARION THOMPSON

Ministry in Giving

Closing Remarks

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PASTOR DARION THOMPSON

Bread of Life Ministries

Borger, TX

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PRAISE AND EXHORTATION

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Archbishop J.L. Lawson, Jr., Chief Apostle

MESSENGER.....BISHOP WILLIAM MCCONNELL

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BISHOP WILLIAM MCCONNELL

Solomon's Temple Ministries

MOBILE, AL

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CONSECRATION SERVICE OF BISHOP-ELECT SUPERINTENDENT ELMER BROWN

Superintendent Elmer Brown III is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a decorated veteran of the US Army and served during the Vietnam War. His is the grandson of the late Bishop M.C. Johnson, the first Bishop of the Southern Ohio jurisdiction for the Church of God in Christ and founder of Rescue Temple COGIC.

Superintendent Brown was called to ministry at the tender age of eight years old. It was at that time that he asked his grandmother what Jeremiah 1:5 said, to which she replied that Jeremiah 1: 5 said, “before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.” It was this calling that predestined him to pastor a church of his own, Pure Gospel Ministries COGIC more than twenty-nine years ago.

This ministry, much like him, derived of humble beginnings from a rented room in a funeral home. His ministry now serves the greater Cincinnati area with services that go beyond church service and span from a food and clothing pantry, prison and ex-convict ministries, to an accredited college of Theology. The Bishop M.C. Johnson Midwest College of Theology was dedicated in name to the late Bishop’s memory. It is through this school that Pastor Brown received his Masters in Theological Studies and is pursuing his doctorate.

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Superintendent Brown is unwavering in his belief that we can “speak life” into our homes, communities, schools, and churches through our walk with Christ. It is in this faith that he persevered in ministry after a life-threatening brain aneurism. His testimony goes beyond God healing his body, but the renewing of his life and his dedication to the ministry. He is unequivocally dedicated to the work of the Lord and changing lives one at a time.

Superintendent Brown is the loving father of four daughters and one son. He has nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He currently resides in Cincinnati, Ohio with his wife, Joann, a retired educator.

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7:00 P.M.

THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM (A KINGDOM MESSAGE)

CONSECRATION SERVICE OF BISHOP-ELECT
SUPERINTENDENT ELMER BROWN TO BISHOP

ORDER OF SERVICE

Music.....	Praise Team
Processional.....	The Honorable Archbishop John L. Lawson, Jr.
College of Bishops.....	Archbishop Dr. Bobby G. Land
	Bishop Leroy Watson
	Bishop Stanley Lawson
Entrance of Bishop-Elect.....	Superintendent Elmer Brown
	Pure Gospel Ministries COGIC
	Cincinnati, OH
Remain Standing	
Scripture Reading.....	Old and New Testament
Praise and Exhortation From the Founder	

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CONSECRATION CEREMONY

Chief Consecrator, The Honorable Archbishop J.L. Lawson, Jr.

The College of Bishops Assisting

Presentation of the Bishop to the Congregation

Remarks.....Bishop Elmer Brown

Ministry In Giving

Closing Remarks

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APOSTLE GLENDA SCOTT

Doorkeeper International Ministries

RALEIGH, NC

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DEDICATED TO MISSIONARY MAXINE LAWSON 1929-2013



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We are so grateful for your participation in this week of honor, as we show love and gratitude to our Man of God, The Honorable Archbishop John L. Lawson, Jr., who, with power and authority continues to stand - preaching of the Gospel of the Kingdom.

With eternal love,

The Family of Miracle Tabernacle Prayer and Praise Cathedral

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