



# Unrelenting Passion

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## **Queens and Long Island District Convention 2020**

Bishop Sam Clements

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Bishop Leroy Greenaway

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Bishop Carlton Chambers, Sr.

Queens/Long Island District Overseer

Hempstead COGOP—234 Jerusalem Avenue Hempstead, NY 11550

Thursday March 12, 2020—Sunday March 15, 2020

Bishop Carlton Chambers, Sr., Moderator



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# Greetings from our District Overseer



It is with great joy that I greet all my brothers and sisters in the name of Jesus, the Christ. He has commissioned and mandated the church to proclaim the Gospel. It is on this premise that I restate the primary goal of the Church ultimately, is the Savior's Great Commission. To accomplish this task, this calls for an Unrelenting Passion. It speaks well of our commitment to the call as we keep the pace with intensity. I firmly believe that we can do much more than settling for the status quo of religious routine. I pray that the fire of the Holy Ghost burns in our hearts and cultivates a passion for ministry. It happened before and it can happen again. As Christian believers, we will proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through preaching, teaching, confession, community building, giving, discipleship, fellowship, leadership, and discipline. These functions are based on scripture. This is my challenge for the Queens and Long Island District - Unrelenting Passion.

Bishop Carlton Chambers  
District Overseer  
Queens/Long Island District

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## Convention 2020 Theme Song

### Keep On the Firing Line

If you're in the battle for the Lord and right, Keep on the firing line;  
If you win, my brother, surely you must fight, Keep on the firing line;  
There are many dangers that we all must face,  
If we die still fighting it is no disgrace;  
Cowards in the service will not find a place, So keep on the firing line.

Refrain: Oh, you must fight, be brave against all evil,  
Never run, nor even lag behind; If you would win for God and the right,  
Just keep on the firing line.

God will only use the soldier He can trust, Keep on the firing line;  
If you'll wear a crown then bear the cross you must, Keep on the firing line.  
Life is but to labor for the Master dear, Help to banish evil and to spread good  
cheer; Great you'll be rewarded for your service here, So keep on the firing line.

When we get to heaven, brother, we'll be glad, Keep on the firing line;  
How we'll praise the Savior for the call we had, Keep on the firing line;  
When we see the souls that we have helped to win,  
Leading them to Jesus, from the paths of sin,  
With a shout of welcome, we will all march in, So keep on the firing line.



# Protocol for Worship

## **Thursday March 12, 2020**

Intercessory Prayer begins at 6:45pm

Opening of Convention

Praise and Worship

Public Relations

Worship in Giving

Special Ministry

The Word of God

Queens/LI District Choir

Pastor Darius Hicks

Pastor, Living Word COGOP

Altar Call

Closing Remarks/Benediction

Bishop Carlton Chambers, Sr.

## **Friday March 13, 2020**

Intercessory Prayer begins at 6:45pm

Praise and Worship

Public Relations

Greetings from our Pastors

Worship in Giving

Special Ministry

The Word of God

Bishop Leroy Greenaway

Northeast Regional Overseer

Altar Call

Closing Remarks/Benediction

Bishop Carlton Chambers, Sr.

## **Saturday March 14, 2020 - Morning Session**

*"Women in White—Women's Ministry Emphasis"*

Intercessory Prayer begins at 10:00am

Praise and Worship

Public Relations

Greetings from Our Pastors

Special Ministry

The Word of God

Minister Lona Beckford

NER Women's Ministry Director

Prayer/Altar Call

Closing Remarks/ Break for Lunch

# Protocol for Worship

## **Saturday March 14, 2020 - Afternoon Session**

Praise and Worship begins at 2:00pm

Praise and Worship

Public Relations

Special Greetings

Children's Ministry Presentation

Worship in Giving

Youth Ministry Presentation

Special Ministry

The Word of God

Minister Nathaniel Blackwood

Assoc. Pastor, South Ozone Park

Prayer/Altar Call

Closing Remarks/ Benediction

## **Sunday March 15, 2020**

Intercessory Prayer begins at 4:00pm

Praise and Worship

Public Relations/Vote of Thanks

Unwritten

United Revival in Praise

Special Ministry

District Overseer's Address

Altar Call/ Call to Commitment

Closing of Convention

Minister Lona Beckford

Devon Blackwood

Queens/LI District Choir

Bishop Carlton Chambers, Sr.

**Note: Youth & Kiddie Convention will be in session Thursday & Friday night**



# 2020 Regional & District Calendar

## **March**

21 <sup>st</sup>	Regional Men's Day
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Far Rockaway Building Fund
27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Youth Leadership Conference
29 <sup>th</sup>	QLID Fellowship & Wyandanch Building Fund

## **April:**

3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Camp Staff – Spring Training Retreat
18 <sup>th</sup>	ACTS Bible Institute Onsite Classes Begin
26 <sup>th</sup>	Tehilah Appreciation

## **May:**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	ACTS Bible Institute Young Adult Classes Begin
4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	NER Leadership School Bronx/Manhattan District 85 E. 165 <sup>th</sup> St.
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	QLID Family Prayer
7 <sup>th</sup>	ACTS Bible Institute Zoom Classes Begin
11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	NER Leadership School Hempstead 234 Jerusalem Ave.
16 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Overseer's Appreciation
24 <sup>th</sup>	West Hempstead Concert
29 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	QLID Youth Weekend
31 <sup>st</sup>	QLID Fellowship celebrating Pentecostal Sunday & Tehillah Building Fund

## **June:**

14 <sup>th</sup>	Far Rockaway Appreciation
15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	Queens/Long Island District Crusade
27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>	South Ozone Park Appreciation (*Saturday Official Service & Sunday Banquet*)



# 2020 Regional & District Calendar

## **July:**

8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	International General Assembly - Orlando, FL
25 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Olympic Day
26 <sup>th</sup>	Hempstead Appreciation

## **August:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Regional Ladies Day—Women in White
9 <sup>th</sup>	Baldwin Appreciation
16 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	Regional Youth Camp Iriquois Springs 66 Bowers Rd. Rock Hill, 12775
23 <sup>rd</sup>	West Babylon Appreciation
30 <sup>th</sup>	QLID Fellowship

## **September:**

7 <sup>th</sup>	QLID Picnic hosted by Family Ministry
13 <sup>th</sup>	West Hempstead Appreciation
18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Men's Conference
27 <sup>th</sup>	St. Albans Appreciation

## **October:**

9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Pastor & Leadership Conference
11 <sup>th</sup>	Roosevelt Appreciation
16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies' Enrichment Weekend
25 <sup>th</sup>	Baldwin Building Fund

## **November:**

13 <sup>th</sup> —18 <sup>th</sup>	Q/LI Youth Conference
29 <sup>th</sup>	QLID Fellowship

**The Church & Pastor's Directory can be found on the  
Northeast Region Website: [www.cogopner.org](http://www.cogopner.org).**



# Queens/Long Island District Workers & Convention Operations Staff

## Administrative Board

Viveen Murray <sup>Director, South Ozone</sup>  
 Nathaniel Blackwood <sup>South Ozone</sup>  
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 Dana Blackwood <sup>South Ozone</sup>  
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 Tanya Mclean <sup>St. Albans</sup>  
 Shirley McFarlane <sup>West Babylon</sup>  
 John Lee, Jr. <sup>South Ozone</sup>  
 Sharia Hall <sup>Hempstead</sup>

## Finance & Stewardship

Patrick Shorter <sup>Chairman</sup>  
 Nicky Shand <sup>Co-chairman</sup>  
 Neslin Falconer <sup>Treasurer</sup>  
 John Beckford  
 Eulalee Hall

## Prayer Ministry Coordinator

Ethel Hutchinson

## Men's Ministry

Garfield Brown

## Women's Ministry

Rockletha Chambers

## Evangelism

Errol Brown <sup>Director</sup>

## District Choir & Worship Team

Sandra Teape

## Music Director

Nathaniel Blackwood

## Youth Ministry Team

Tanya McLean

Dana Blackwood

## Family Ministry

Walter and Joan Latty

## Children's Ministry

Melva Cato

## Convention Operations Coordinators:

### *Operations Manager:*

Adrienne Harris (assisted by Pastor Eulalee Hall & Min. Sharia Hall)

**Music & P.A.:** Nathaniel Blackwood & Team

**Communications & Technology:** Kartan Harris

**Worship Leader:** Sandra Teape & Team

**Recording Clerks:** Neslin Falconer & Alicia Ashmore

**Prayer Coordinator:** Ethel Hutchinson

**Public Relations Coordinators:** Joan & Walter Latty

**Usher & Greeting Coordinator:** Sonia Dacosta

**Security:** Herchell Blackwood & Team

**Nurses:** Joan Latty & Brenda Scott

