

*The Overcoming Church of God of America, Inc.*

**EIGHTY-SEVENTH**

*Annual Mission & Prayer Band Convention*

*April 25 - 26, 2025*



**THEME: “With Prayer, Nothing Can Stop Us from the Mission God Has Called Us To”**

*“Jesus said unto them again, Peace be with you:  
as the Father has sent me, even so I send you.” St. John 20:21*

**WILL CONVENE AT**

Faith Temple of Jesus Christ OCOG of America, Inc.  
542 Branham Avenue SW  
Rome, Georgia 30161  
Church Contact Number: (706) 936-8722

*Bishop Dr. Walt Higgins, Presiding Bishop  
Bishop Michael Higgins, Asst. Presiding Bishop  
Bishop Alex Allen, Jr., 1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Presiding Bishop  
Bishop Napoleon LeSueur, District Bishop  
Elder Dr. Jo-Ann Higgins, General President  
Elder Dr. Karey Price, General Vice President  
Elder Willie Dean Colquitt, First General Vice President*



**FRIDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

*APRIL 25, 2025*

**(EVERYONE WEAR LOCAL CHURCH T-SHIRT)**

**(EVERYONE IS TO REGISTER AND PURCHASE A CONVENTION BADGE)**

**ELDER WILLIE DEAN COLQUITT - PRESIDING**

DEVOTION -----Deacons/Deaconess  
 ORGANIZING OF CONVENTION -----Elder Dr. Jo-Ann Higgins, General President  
 ASSISTED BY-----Elder Dr. Karey Price, General Vice President  
 WELCOME -----First Asst. Presiding Bishop Alex Allen, Jr. - Host Pastor  
 GREETINGS ----- Elder Karey Price, Host District President  
 TEACHING SESSION ----- Elder Barbara Thompson, Pastor-St. Peter Overcoming, Rockmart, GA  
 NOON PRAYER-----Mother Gerlain Green, District Mother, St. Stephen Overcoming, Atlanta, GA  
 THIRTY-MINUTE BREAK  
 OFFERING/REGISTRATION -----Deacons/Deaconess  
 TEACHING SESSION -----Elder Verna Funderburk, Pastor, St. Stephen, Atlanta, GA  
 REMARKS  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 BENEDICTION -----Elder Frances Copeland, National Evangelist, St. Stephen Overcoming, Atlanta, GA

**~ DINNER WILL BE SERVED ~**

**FRIDAY EVENING 6:00 P.M.**

*APRIL 25, 2025*

**(EVERYONE WEAR WHITE)**

**ELDER DR. KAREY PRICE - PRESIDING**

DEVOTION -----Mothers  
 WELCOME -----Elder Dr. Jo-Ann Higgins, General President  
 REGISTRATION ----- Deacons/Deaconess  
 MEMORIAL SERVICE-----Presidents------(Prayer-Elder Colquitt; Reading-Elder Dr. Price)  
 Song by-----General Mother Sarah Fambro, St. Luke, Griffin, GA  
 OFFERING-----Deacons/Deaconess and Presidents  
 REGISTRATION-----Deacons/Deaconess

 **BISHOP L. M. MITCHELL MUSICAL PROGRAM** 

WORDS By ----- Elder Dr. Jo-Ann Higgins, General President  
 INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP-----Elder Mary Gordon, Faith Temple of Jesus Christ Overcoming, Rome, GA  
 REMARKS -----Elder Cynthia Whatley, General Superintendent of S S/HYPU Department  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 BENEDICTION -----Presiding Elder Colin Barton, Faith Temple of Jesus Christ, Rome, GA

**SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M. – to Adjournment**

**APRIL 26, 2025**

**ELDER DR. JO-ANN HIGGINS – PRESIDING**

DEVOTION -----A Representative from Each Church  
WELCOME -----Asst. Mother Iris Allen, Faith Temple of Jesus Overcoming, Rome, GA  
SELECTION ----- Combined Choirs  
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ----- Deacon Roger Price  
CONVENTION MESSAGE BY----- Elder Dr. Karey Price, General Vice President  
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP ---- Bishop Napoleon LeSueur, Pastor, Tabernacle of Prayer Overcoming, Holly Springs, MS  
Noon Day Prayer -----Elder Susie Gilbert, Pastor, Redeeming Overcoming, Adairsville, GA  
CROWNING OF KING AND QUEEN -----Presidents  
Works for the Year and Awards -----Presidents  
REMARKS -----Bishops  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
REPORT OF TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE  
ADJOURNMENT OF CONVENTION ----- Elder Dr. Jo-Ann Higgins, General President

**~ DINNER WILL BE SERVED ~**

**\*All services subject to change by the leading of the Holy Spirit**

**SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS**

**FRIDAY MORNING SERVICE - 10:00 A.M. - 2:00PM ----- NIGHT SERVICE - 6:00 P.M. TO ADJOURNMENT**  
**SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE – 10:00 A.M. – TO ADJOURNMENT**

**SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:**

**Elder Dr. Jo-Ann Higgins**  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Everyone is to Register with \$20 and purchase a Convention Badge
2. Give Convention Reports to Deacon Van Green upon arrival at the Convention
3. Please bring a legible hand printed and/or typed report of your church “Mission Work for the Year” - Give it to Mother Iris Allen upon arrival at the Convention
4. Asking all churches to “Make a Generous Donation” to the King and Queen Drive – Give your donation to Mother Kathryn Marshall upon arrival at the Convention – Make check payable to “Overcoming Church of God”; For/Purpose: King & Queen Drive (for Sick and Field Treasure)
5. All ministers and delegates are automatically on the program, so come prepared
6. Dial-In Conference call number to listen to the services for those who do not attend the Convention; Please dial - **339-207-8804**, no access code needed.
7. Excuses- Please give those to Sister Anitra Burns upon arrival at the Convention

## National Mission & Prayer Band OFFICERS

ELDER DR. JO-ANN HIGGINS ----- General President of Mission & Prayer Band Department  
ELDER DR. KAREY PRICE -----General Vice President & Presiding Elder  
ELDER WILLIE DEAN COLQUITT ----- First General Vice President  
DISTRICT MOTHER KATHRYN MARSHALL-----Mission & Prayer Band Treasurer  
ELDER COLIN BARTON-----Presiding Elder  
BISHOP NAPOLEON LESUEUR -----District Bishop  
BISHOP ALEX ALLEN -----First Assistant Presiding Bishop  
BISHOP MICHAEL HIGGINS -----Assistant Presiding Bishop  
BISHOP WALT HIGGINS ----- Presiding Bishop



### *"In Loving Memory"*

*Mother Mary Gray, Mother Charlene Lowe, Elder Catherine Williams, Sister Lisa Green,  
Jr Deacon Jerry Green, Mother Vernia Ray-Gray, Sister Lillie Dodson, Brother Yogi Watts,  
and Deacon Issac Allen*

