

2008 CHARGE CONFERENCE WORSHIP ORDER

Gathering Time

Welcome

Ginger Thomas, Co-Pastor

Explanation of Conference as Worship

Gray Southern, District Superintendent

Hymn

We Gather Together

Opening Prayer

Steed Rollins, Administrative Board Chairperson

Testimony to Church's Work to Implement God's Vision

Blaine Butterworth, Lay Leader

Scripture Lesson

Gray Southern, District Superintendent

Message

Gray Southern, District Superintendent

Hymn

Spirit of the Living God

Roll of Attendance (done silently by Secretary)

Art McDonald, Recording Secretary

Offerings

Lives

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| A. Evangelism Report | Holly Eggleston, Invite & Welcome Team Chair |
| B. Report of Committee on Lay Leadership | Ginger Thomas, Co-Pastor |
| C. Lay Speakers' Reports | Gray Southern, District Superintendent |
| Lay Speakers recommended first time: Gary Boyd, Robert Brooks | |
| D. Reading of the Saints | Roger Owens, Co-Pastor |
| <i>Thomas L. Cheek, Jr.</i> | <i>Elizabeth Lyon</i> |
| <i>Eleanor Craig Woods</i> | <i>Arthur Allen McDonald, Jr.</i> |
| <i>Randolph Reamey Few</i> | <i>Aubrey Daniel Turrentine, Sr.</i> |
| <i>Edward Wygant Gray</i> | <i>Hallie Thompson Weatherspoon</i> |
| <i>Martha Hawley</i> | <i>Mary Frances Council White</i> |
| <i>Charlie R. Howell</i> | |

Gifts and Money

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| A. Mission Giving/Appportionments | Gray Southern, District Superintendent |
| 2009 World Service and Connectional Ministry | \$91,830 |
| 2009 Past Service Liability | \$19,039 |
| 2009 Episcopal Fund | \$ 3,061 |
| 2009 Africa University | \$ 348 |
| 2009 Black College Fund | \$ 1,555 |
| 2009 Interdenominational Cooperation | \$ 304 |

B. Co-Pastors' Salary Recommendations Brian Bowers, SPRC Chairperson
Co-Pastors' Total Salary \$53,354
Co-Pastors' Total Utilities \$ 4,520 (paid directly to utility companies)
Co-Pastors' Total Travel Allowance \$ 3,500 (paid by voucher)

District Work Fund (4% of Pastors' Salary & Utilities) \$ 2,315

Testimony

Pastors' Report

Ginger Thomas and Roger Owens, Co-Pastors

Prayer

Gray Southern, District Superintendent

Hymn

Forward Through the Ages

Blessing

Gray Southern, District Superintendent

District Superintendent

Recording Secretary

Date

Date

We Gather Together

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1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3. We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known.
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing.
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;

Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
 thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glo - ry be thine!
 thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

WORDS: *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626; trans. by Theodore Baker, 1894
 MUSIC: 16th cent. Dutch melody; arr. by Edward Kremser, 1877

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SANCTIFYING AND PERFECTING GRACE

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Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

WORDS: Daniel Iverson, 1926 (Acts 11:15)
 MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926

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Forward Through the Ages

1. For-ward through the a - ges, in un - bro - ken line,
 2. Wid - er grows the king - dom, reign of love and light;
 3. Not a - lone we con - quer, not a - lone we fall;

move the faith - ful spir - its at the call di - vine;
 for it we must la - bor, till our faith is sight.
 in each loss or tri - umph lose or tri - umph all.

gifts in dif - fer - ing mea - sure, hearts of one ac - cord,
 Proph - ets have pro - claimed it, mar - tyrs tes - ti - fied,
 Bound by God's far pur - pose in one liv - ing whole,

man - i - fold the ser - vice, one the sure re - ward.
 po - ets sung its glo - ry, he - roes for it died.
 move we on to - geth - er to the shin - ing goal.

Refrain

For-ward through the a - ges, in un - bro - ken line,

move the faith - ful spir - its at the call di - vine.

Litany for Christian Unity

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Let us ask the Lord to strengthen in all Christians faith in Christ, the Savior of the world.

Listen to us, O Lord.

Let us ask the Lord to sustain and guide Christians with his gifts along the way to full unity.

Listen to us, O Lord.

Let us ask the Lord for the gift of unity and peace for the world.

Listen to us, O Lord.

Let us pray. We ask you, O Lord, for the gifts of your Spirit.

Enable us to penetrate the depth of the whole truth,
 and grant that we may share with others
 the goods you have put at our disposal.

Teach us to overcome divisions. Send us your Spirit
 to lead to full unity your sons and daughters in full charity,
 in obedience to your will; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**