

# Church Of God In Christ, Inc.

International Headquarters  
Memphis, Tennessee



Office of the Presiding Bishop

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I, Bishop Charles E. Blake Senior, am the Presiding Bishop of the Church of God in Christ Inc., with the International Headquarters located in the City of Memphis, Shelby County Tennessee.

Pursuant to Article III, Part 2 Section A (1)(a) of the constitution of the Church of God in Christ as set forth in the Official Manual, "the Presiding Bishop shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Church of God in Christ." The Church of God in Christ is a hierarchical Church. Article III, Part II, Sections A-C of the Church of God in Christ Constitution describes the Church of God in Christ as a large, interconnected structure of national, regional and district administration, containing a system of church tribunals and appeals for the resolution of intra-church disputes. Article III part II of the Constitution further establishes the hierarchical structure of the Church of God in Christ stating "Ecclesiastically, the Church of God in Christ shall be composed of (A) the General Assembly, (B) General Board, (C) Board of Bishops, (D) General Council, (E) Women's Department, (F) Jurisdictional Assemblies, and Local Churches." Pacific Mount Olive is a local Church member of the hierarchical Church of God in Christ.

Through this office, I have authorized Bishop J. Bernard Hackworth and the Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, in the case, *Metropolitan Ecclesiastic Jurisdiction of Southern California of the Church of God in Christ vs. Milton Joyner*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC531035 to enforce the trust created by the Official Manual at Article III, Part II, Section D, paragraph 9 and as set forth in the reversionary language in the quitclaim deed recorded July 10 1979, to the Real property located at 1385 E.21st Street, Los Angeles, California 90011.

The trust is created by the following reversionary language set forth in the deed:

The said property is held in trust for the use and benefit of the members of the Church of God in Christ with National Headquarters in the City of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, and subject to the Charter, Constitution, Laws and Doctrines of said Church, now in full force or as they may be hereafter amended, changed, or modified by the General Assembly of said Church.

Bishop J. Bernard Hackworth and the Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction are authorized by the Church of God in Christ, Inc., to enforce the trust so created and manage all ownership rights of the Church of God in Christ, Inc. over the property of Pacific Mount Olive Church of God in Christ, a corporation, both real and personal which is the subject matter of the above referenced law suit. Furthermore, the trespassing named defendants and their affiliates and agents are ordered by the Church of God in Christ, Inc. to immediately vacate the aforementioned Church premises.

Sincerely,



Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr.  
Presiding Bishop & CEO  
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.