

General Board
Church Of God In Christ, Inc.
930 Mason Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38126

January 6, 2016

To: Milton Joyner, J.C. Brewster, Herbert Young, Lettie Butler, Terry Steele, Charles Thompson, Bertrand Cooper, Alton Ballard and all affiliates and agents associated with Pacific Mount Olive Church of God in Christ:

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 Manual¹, you are ordered to cease all operations of Pacific Mount Olive Church of God in Christ, located 1385 East 21st Street in Los Angeles, California, **by Saturday, January 9, 2016**. You are further ordered at that time to turn over to Bishop J. Bernard Hackworth and the Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, or his representative, all keys, papers, bank accounts and all property of any kind belonging to Pacific Mount Olive Church of God in Christ.

This order in addition is being made by the express approval of the General Board of the Church of God in Christ.

You will please be advised that Pacific Mount Olive is a local Church member of the hierarchical Church of God in Christ.

By this order the Church of God in Christ, through its Presiding Bishop and General Board assert all of its rights as set forth in the reversionary language in Pacific Mount Olive's quitclaim deed recorded July 10, 1979, to the Real property located at 1385 East 21st Street, Los Angeles, California 90011. The reversionary language in said deed expressly creates this trust in favor of the Church of God in Christ as follows:

¹ Official Manual, Article III, Part 2 Section A (1)(a) states "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."

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.

This order authorizes Bishop J. Bernard Hackworth and the Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction 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.

Furthermore, in the event that the named trespassing parties as set forth above and/or their affiliates and agents refuse to vacate the aforementioned Church premises within the time set forth above, Bishop J. Bernard Hackworth and the Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, is expressly authorized by the Presiding Bishop and General Board of the Church of God in Christ to enforce this ecclesiastical order as he may see fit including the filing of any civil action, or seek any injunction or restraining order to enforce this order to remove the aforementioned trespassers from control and operation of Pacific Mount Olive Church.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact my office. Please keep in mind that these stipulations are not optional but are direct mandates from the General Board and shall be in effect until such time as you receive written notice otherwise.

Respectfully Yours,

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

Bishop Frank O. White
Assistant Secretary, General Board
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