

Church Of God In Christ, Inc.

International Headquarters
Memphis, Tennessee



Office of the Presiding Bishop

November 19, 2019

Elder Rufus Kyles, Jr.
11603 Martin Luther King Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77048

Dear Elder Kyles:

This letter is to inform you that you are still under suspension from the pastorate of Evangelist Temple Church Of God In Christ, in Houston, Texas. We understand that there is some confusion regarding your current status as pastor of the church.

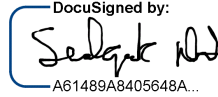
As you know, pursuant to the Board of Bishops' July 5, 2018 Final Order and Judgment and the Judiciary Board's May 30, 2019 Order sustaining the same, the General Board accepted and has now enforced the Board of Bishop's recommendation that you be removed from the bishopric of the Church of God in Christ. Therefore, Bishop Kurt Thompson currently serves as the interim bishop of the Texas Southeast First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction. These actions were ratified by the General Assembly of the Church of God in Christ on November 12, 2019.

In addition, a complaint has been filed against you by members of Evangelist Temple. The complaint has been referred to the Pastors and Elders Council of the Texas Southeast First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction for further review and adjudication. Therefore, you are suspended from the pastorate of Evangelistic Temple until the charges filed against you have been resolved

by the Pastors and Elders Council of the Texas Southeast First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

Respectfully Yours,



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Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr.
Presiding Bishop
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Secretary, General Board
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