

Bishop Winbush presented the activities of the General Board (*See Attachment H*). He made a motion to adopt the report. After a proper second, there was discussion on the motion. Bishop Ervin Sims, Jr., newly appointed Jurisdictional Prelate of Ghana, informed Chairman Hunt of the demise of Bishop James K. Badu, former Prelate of Ghana, earlier this year and asked that his name be recognized with the other fallen leaders reported by the General Board. Chairman Hunt stated that the creation of the two new jurisdictions should be separated from the rest of the items in the General Board's report. **The motion carried** without approving the creation of new jurisdictions.

Bishop Blake briefly discussed the creation of the two new Jurisdictions (*see Board Report*) and then presented Bishop Sedgwick Daniels to continue the report.

Bishop Daniels presented a **Resolution: Church Of God In Christ Episcopal Emeritus Protocol and Dignity Provision** (*See Attachment I*). A motion was made to adopt the resolution. After a proper second, the **motion carried**. Bishop Jerry Macklin presented another **Resolution: L. H. Ford Memorial Building** (*See Attachment J*). He moved adoption of the resolution. After a proper second, the **motion carried**.

At 9:10 p.m., Chairman Hunt called for recess until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 11, 2012.

Wednesday, April 11, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.

Chaplain Ferrell opened the devotional period with songs of praise. Prayer was offered by Bishop Edward Goodman of Chicago. The Old Testament (Psalm 15) was read by Superintendent Derrick Mercer of Florida and the New Testament reading (Roman 12:3-5) was read by Supervisor Darlene Stone of Indiana. Elder Gilbert Ginyard followed with praise and worship. The devotional period continued with "Scripture Showers" where the delegates were asked to come forth and quote their favorite Bible scripture.

Chaplain Ferrell presented the Vice Chairman, Bishop L. F. Thuston who called for Certification of the House. At 9:55 a.m., Bishop Lawson certified the House with 716 delegates present. Vice Chairman Thuston presented General Assembly Chairman, Elder James W. Hunt, Sr.

Chairman Hunt announced an updated count of 946 delegates. The House could now address constitutional matters. He requested the total number of registered delegates. Secretary Lyles reported a total of 1,946 registered delegates. Chairman Hunt encouraged all the delegates to not only come to Memphis, but attend the General Assembly so that constitutional matters and many other things could be addressed. He also noted that the Presiding Bishop made his job and the job of the Constitution Committee easier by sharing the duties and responsibilities of the Presiding Bishop, General Board, and the General Assembly. He also agreed that we all need to know how we are governed according to the Constitution.

The Chairman continued his remarks noting that he began 33 years ago as a young man voicing his concerns on the floor. He admonished that we should "get it right" because we are leaving a legacy for those coming after us. He gave several interesting points of history regarding the Church and commended Presiding Bishop Blake on doing an excellent job of leading the organization.