



**TCR NEWS BREAK:** Prayer at the 2012 49<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Session of the General Conference

## **PRAYER AT THE 2012 GENERAL CONFERENCE**

### **General Conference Theme:**

*Exalting Christ to Impact the World!*

*John 12:32 "And I, when I am lifted up from the Earth, will draw all people to myself."  
(ESV)*

Since February of this year, the 2012 General Conference (GC) Prayer Team has been meeting via teleconference to plan and saturate in fervent prayer the upcoming 49<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Session of the General Conference. The General Conference will be held at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee, June 27 – July 4, 2012.

Our Bishops of the Church have identified the Prayer Leaders from their Episcopal Districts to work as part of the 2012 GC Prayer Team. These Episcopal District representatives (Episcopal District Prayer Directors) are on a mission to P.U.S.H. for a powerful and successful Prayer Agenda for the General Conference. The 2012 GC Prayer Team is working in partnership with the prayer team of the 13<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District, under the leadership of the Reverend Barbara Green, which is already praying fervently over the facilities of the Gaylord Opryland Resort in Nashville.

As of August 2011, the following Episcopal District Prayer Leaders have been identified for the 2012 General Conference Prayer Team: [\(next page\)](#)

## Episcopal District Leader

1<sup>st</sup> District Reverend Teresa Rushdan  
Redfearn

2<sup>nd</sup> District Brother T. C. Richardson

3<sup>rd</sup> District The Reverend Norma Bean  
4<sup>th</sup> District The Reverend Gary and  
The Rev. Tamar Mitchell

Slade  
5<sup>th</sup> District The Reverend Dorisalene Hughes  
Buchanan

Dantzler  
6<sup>th</sup> District The Reverend BeBe Callaway  
7<sup>th</sup> District The Reverend Helen Ziegler  
8<sup>th</sup> District Sister Jaretha Wright  
9<sup>th</sup> District *Not yet identified*  
10<sup>th</sup> District The Reverend Joni Russ  
11<sup>th</sup> District Sister Thelma Williamson  
12<sup>th</sup> District *Not yet identified*  
13<sup>th</sup> District The Reverend Barbara Green  
14<sup>th</sup> District *Not yet identified*  
15<sup>th</sup> District Brother Edwin Coerecius  
16<sup>th</sup> District Sister Sandra Pyke Anthony  
17<sup>th</sup> District *Not yet identified*  
18<sup>th</sup> District The Reverend Beatrice Motoka  
19<sup>th</sup> District *Not yet identified*  
20<sup>th</sup> District *Not yet identified*

## Prayer Warrior Volunteers

The Reverend Gracie

The Reverend Betty Williams

The Rev. Ronald Freeman  
Loretta Johnston  
Doris Hayes

The Reverend James Hailey  
The Evangelist Dr. Valeria Eloby-

The Reverend Novella A.

WMS Worship Leader Dessie

The Reverend Alfreda Owens

As we meditate on *"My house shall be called a house of prayer," (Matthew 21: 13)*, we focus on the Gaylord Opryland Resort becoming just that – a "House of Prayer" sprinkled in the Covenant of the Blood! It is written in Hebrews 12:22-24: *"But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel."*

Therefore as we come to Nashville praying and fasting, we expect new things (Isaiah 43:19) to happen in that City! Things for which we have never seen before – an abundance of signs, miracles and wonders!

We are excited about the efforts of the Thirteenth District to solicit youth and young adult participation in great numbers from all Episcopal Districts. As we walk by faith and not by sight, we trust our God to provide one of the strongest armies of young people/young adults ever witnessed. They will be trained and committed to spiritual warfare through prayer and fasting!

We are looking forward to fervent prayer before, during and after the last session of General Conference. In addition, we are looking forward to prayer walks, evangelistic outreach and daily ***“Early Morning Prayer Calls!”***

We welcome prayer warriors from throughout our Connection to participate in the Early Morning Prayer Calls, the Prayer Walk, the Evangelistic Outreach and any of many other activities being planned for the 49<sup>th</sup> Session of the 2012 General Conference. Continue to read *The Christian Recorder* where we will be sharing the many prayer related opportunities that will be available to you. Please feel free to e-mail our Director the of the *GC Prayer Team 2012*, the Reverend Dorisalene Hughes at [Dorisalene@aol.com](mailto:Dorisalene@aol.com) if you have questions or if you want to participate in any of the prayer activities.

Link with us! Pray with us! We are praying and pleading the blood of Jesus over our Bishops, General Officers and Laity. It's in the Name of Jesus that we stake all claims for God's will to be done from the beginning to the end of this General Conference. We desire to be in the presence of the Lord even during the business sessions of the General Conference. We expect to witness the glory of God at this 49<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Conference! “Come now, and let us reason together...,” in prevailing prayer (Isaiah 1:18).

Prayerfully submitted,

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