



96<sup>th</sup>  
**Annual**  
**LEADERSHIP**  
**SEMINAR**  
**CONSPECTUS**  
**MAY 18-21, 2015**



**Theme:**  
**People Matter**

**COOLJC LEGACY**

*"There Remaineth Yet Very  
 Much Land to be  
 Possessed." Joshua 13:1*



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Greetings, in the Wonderful Name of Our Lord, Jesus,

What an honor and a privilege to serve as the Presider of such a great organization. Through collaborative efforts we come to the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Seminar bringing together 16 departments and auxiliaries consisting of delegates traveling from the 12 Apostolic Regions across the US and countries outside of the US. We come together for spiritual enrichment, leadership and church growth training, fellowship, auxiliary and church reporting, and to finalize the Holy Convocation planning. Our ultimate goal is to advance kingdom work. As a body of believers, leadership and position training are the cornerstones of growing a ministry.

We endeavor to operate as a team and strive to transform individual thinking into collective thinking, building within all a sense of interdependence, oneness and community. Leaders understanding his or her role and building collaborative initiatives have more of a significant impact within the organization. Effective collaboration depends on effective leadership.

Lady Janice Sanders and I, look forward to seeing you at the 96<sup>th</sup> International Holy Convocation in Greensboro, North Carolina, July 22-26, 2015. The Holy Convocation will include Morning Glory Prayer, Powerful and Anointed High-Noon and Evening Worship Services, Powerful Preaching, Daily Christian Education Sessions and Special Events that will be available to all registered delegates.

Our 2013 – 2016 theme is quite simple, but yet profound; "There Remaineth Yet Very Much Land To Be Possessed" Joshua 13:1, People Matter.

*Apostle Robert L. Sanders, Sr., Presider*



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Welcome to the 96th Annual Leadership Seminar!

It is with joy that I greet and welcome you to the 96th Annual Leadership Seminar. As we come together to coordinate all of our efforts in one common direction, we remain committed to equipping leaders to grow their ministries and churches. We need each of you to be successful as you pursue the kingdom outcomes that God has for you as a leader in these unique times!

This gathering of our leaders promises to be a time of encouragement, spiritual renewal, equipping, training and fellowship which will bless everyone in attendance. The workshop presenters represent a diverse mix of leadership styles, which challenges the attendees to grow in their relationship with the Lord. Each person truly brings a meaningful expression to the body of Christ.

The Lord is reminding us in this season of ministry that we are able to possess the land (Joshua 13:1). And because People Matter (Matthew 9:35-36), we pursue this mandate with passion.

Much Blessings,  
Apostle James A. Maye

THE PRESIDER'S EXECUTIVE STAFF



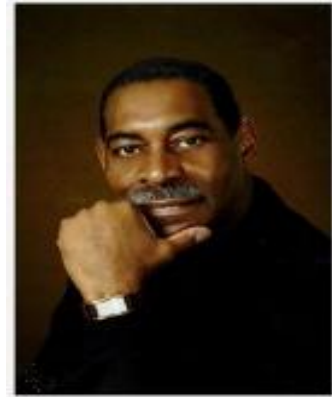
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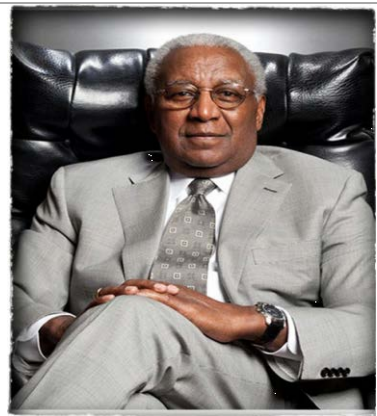
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# ANNUAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR DAILY FORMAT

## MONDAY, MAY 18, 2015

TIME	SESSION	GROUP	LOCATION
9:00 am – 4:30 pm	Missionary Session	All Missionaries	Refuge Temple Sanctuary
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch		Family Life Center
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Mother Mildred Woolfolk Dinner	All Delegates	Family Life Center Gym

## TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015

TIME	SESSION	GROUP	LOCATION
7:00 am – 9:00 am	State Mothers' Breakfast	Missionary Department	Family Life Center
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast	All Delegates	Family Life Center
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	The Executive Office <i>All pastoral and church reports are to be submitted at the Annual Leadership Seminar</i>		Family Life Center
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Prayer, Praise & Worship	All Delegates	Refuge Temple Sanctuary
9:45 am – 11:00 pm	General Assembly Apostle Robert L. Sanders, Sr.	All Delegates	Refuge Temple Sanctuary
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Centennial Commission Bishop Robert Spellman	All Delegates	Refuge Temple Sanctuary
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	All Delegates	Family Life Center

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SESSIONS [PART I]

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Pastoral Leadership Presenter: Apostle James I. Clark, Jr., NY	Apostles, Bishops, and Presbyters	R.C. Lawson Library
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Rekindling the Fire: Leaders Protecting the Body, Soul, and Spirit from Ministry Burn Out I Corinthians 6:19-20 Presenter: Dr. Shannon Smith, SC	IMD, IMDWG, IWC and Sisterhood	Refuge Temple Sanctuary
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Eliminating "My Momma Made Me Come" & "Hot Dogs & Punch" Youth Ministry	IABYPU, IC, and ISSA	College Class Room 105
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	New Testament Deacon: Part I Presenter: Deacon Luke McCoy, FL	Deacons and Brotherhood	College Class Room 106

### BREAK (15 MINUTES)

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SESSIONS [PART II]

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Homiletics Panelist: Apostle James Clark, Jr., NY Apostle Matthew Norwood, GA Apostle Henry Moultrie, MA Bishop Elijah Solomon, TX	Apostles, Bishops, and Presbyters	R.C. Lawson Library
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## TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015

TIME	SESSION	GROUP	LOCATION
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	IWC Session [for all women]	IMD, IMDWG, IWC and Sisterhood	Refuge Temple Sanctuary
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	When 'I Do' Becomes 'I Don't'	IABYPU, IC, and ISSA	College Class Room 105
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	New Testament Deacon: Part II Presenter: Deacon Clarence Hawkins	Deacons & Brotherhood	College Class Room 106
<b>DINNER BREAK</b>			
7:00 pm	W.L. Bonner College Baccalaureate Exercise	All Delegates	Refuge Temple Sanctuary

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015

TIME	SESSION	GROUP	LOCATION
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast		Family Life Center
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	The Executive Office <i>All pastoral and church reports are to be submitted at the Annual Leadership Seminar</i>		Family Life Center
<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SESSIONS [PART I]</b>			
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Separate Session	Board of Apostles	College Class Room 104
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Separate Session	Board of Bishops	Presidential Lecture Hall
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Separate Session	Board of Presbyters	R.C. Lawson Library
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Women in Leadership and Church Operations: Recognizing and Developing Spiritual Gifts Luke 10:41 Presenter: Dr. Elaine McQueen, SC	IMD, IMDWG, IWC and Sisterhood	Refuge Temple Sanctuary
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Recovering the Church from Extinction: Relevant Ministry for Young Adults	IABYPU, IC, and ISSA	College Class Room 105
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Facing all the Issues and Changes in Our Organization Presenters: Deacon Paul Johnson Deacon Edward Hall	Deacons & Brotherhood	College Class Room 106
<b>BREAK (15 MINUTES)</b>			
<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SESSIONS [PART II]</b>			
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Separate Session	Board of Apostles	College Class Room 104
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Separate Session	Board of Bishops	Presidential Lecture Hall
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Separate Session	Board of Presbyters	R.C. Lawson Library

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015

TIME	SESSION	GROUP	LOCATION
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Titus Two Teaching and Training Panelists: Mother Janice Sanders, NY Mother Mildred Lewis, CT Mother DyAnne Moultrie, MA Mother Susie McCoy, FL Mother Dorothy Anderson, NY Mother Mother Ethelyn Rosier, FL Mother Carol Coleman, VA	IMD, IMDWG, IWC and Sisterhood	Refuge Temple Sanctuary
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	A Mega Mind with Minimal Means: Successful Youth Ministry In A Smaller Church Context Pt 2	IABYPU, IC, and ISSA	College Class Room 105
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Moving into the 21st Century Presenter: Elder Mark Parrott, Sr., CT	Deacons & Brotherhood	College Class Room 106
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch	All Delegates	Family Life Center
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Catechism		Family Life Center
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Separate Session	Ministers' & Deacons' Wives Guild	Refuge Temple Sanctuary
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Separate Session [Executive Staff Only]	International Womens' Council	Family Life Center Gym
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Separate Session	International Sunday School Association	Refuge Temple Chapel
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Separate Session	International ABYPU	College Class Room 105
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Separate Session	International Congress	College Class Room 106
1:30pm – 4:00 pm	Separate Session	International Deacons' Union	College Class Room 107
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Separate Session	Board of Apostles	College Class Room 104
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Separate Session	Board of Bishops	Presidential Lecture Hall
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Separate Session	Board of Presbyters	R.C. Lawson Library
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	International Cabinet Meeting	Cabinet Members	R.C. Lawson Library
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	W.L. Bonner College Youth Summit Registration 2015		Family Life Center Gym
<b>DINNER BREAK</b>			
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	W. L. Bonner College Commencement Exercise	All Delegates	Refuge Temple Sanctuary

## THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2015

TIME	SESSION	GROUP	LOCATION
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast	All Delegates	Family Life Center
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Joint Clergy Fellowship Breakfast	All Clergy	R.C. Lawson Library
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Joint Clergy Business Session	All Clergy	R.C. Lawson Library
9:30 am – 10:45 am	Joint Women’s Session	All Women	Refuge Temple Sanctuary
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	The Executive Office All pastoral and church reports are to be submitted at the Annual Leadership Seminar		Family Life Center
<b>BREAK (15 MINUTES)</b>			
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Separate Session	Ministers’ & Deacons’ Wives Guild	Refuge Temple Sanctuary
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Joint Session	IABYPU, IC, ISSA	College Class Room 106
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Separate Session	International Deacons’ Union	College Class Room 107
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Separate Session	Board of Apostles	College Class Room 104
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Separate Session	Board of Bishops	Presidential Lecture Hall
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Separate Session	Board of Presbyters	R.C. Lawson Library
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Catechism		Family Life Center
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch	All Delegates	Family Life Center
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	General Session	All Delegates	Refuge Temple Sanctuary
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	W. L. Bonner College Annual Meeting	Board of Directors	R.C. Lawson Library
<b>DINNER BREAK</b>			
7:00 pm	Evening Worship	All Delegates	Refuge Temple Sanctuary

**I**RON sharpens iron, and  
one man **sharpens** another.  
PROVERBS 27:17

As the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, Inc. approaches the 96<sup>th</sup> International Holy Convocation, the need is paramount to intercede and seek the will of God for renewal, breakthrough, and excellence in ministry. Join us and be a part of this historical occasion.

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SESSIONS

TUESDAY MAY 19, 2015 10:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

AUDIENCE: ALL DELEGATES

There Remaineth Yet Much Land to Be Possessed

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TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015 1:15 PM – 2:30 PM

AUDIENCE: APOSTLES, BISHOPS, & PRESBYTERS

### Pastoral Leadership

Effective pastoral leadership is AUTHORITATIVE. Effective pastoral leadership is SPIRITUAL. Effective pastoral leadership is SACRIFICIAL. A pastor must know what he is doing, where he is going and why. Otherwise, intelligent people will not have confidence in him and will not follow him very far. A good pastoral leader cannot be constantly passive and nondirective. If tasks are accomplished, some of necessity must assume some degree of leadership. On the other hand, a good pastoral leader does not always have to do everything himself and does not think that his way is always the correct way. A good pastoral leader is able to provide direction, supervision and still have an appreciation for group dynamics.

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TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015 1:15 PM – 2:30 PM

AUDIENCE: IMD, IMDWG, IWC & SISTERHOOD

### Rekindling the Fire: Leaders Protecting the Body, Soul, and Spirit from Ministry Burn Out (I Corinthians 6:19-20)

Without balance, we become burned out, ill, irritable, and unhappy. This workshop addresses some of the major health concerns for women associated with stress and burn out. Participants will learn techniques for rekindling the Spiritual fire with wisdom, temperance, and a healthy balance.

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TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015 1:15 PM – 2:30 PM

AUDIENCE: IABYPU, IC, & ISSA

### Eliminating “My Momma Made Me Come” & “Hot Dogs & Punch” Youth Ministry

This course is designed to help youth leaders and workers learn new techniques that they can employ to assist their own youth discipleship process. This session will also help youth pastors develop strategies to help their youth stay connected to Christ after the graduate from high school.

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TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015 1:15 PM – 2:30 PM

AUDIENCE: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF DEACONS & BROTHERHOOD

### New Testament Deacon: Part I

This workshop will cover the “Overview” of the same titled book Authored by Alexander Strauch! It will cover; Facing the Issues, Ruling Executives, Building / Property Managers, The Church Factotums, Ministers of Mercy, A Call to Obedience, Dividing up the work – Word & Deed! Bracing and Supporting the Vision “People Matter”

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TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM

AUDIENCE: APOSTLES, BISHOPS, & PRESBYTERS

### Homiletics

This session will enable pastors, teachers, and church leaders to understand the importance and power of preaching, to develop an awareness of true biblical preaching, and to receive practical guidance for preparing and delivering biblical messages.

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TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM

AUDIENCE: IMD, IMDWG, IWC & SISTERHOOD

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SESSIONS

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM

AUDIENCE: IABYPU, IC, & ISSA

### When 'I Do' Becomes 'I Don't'

This session will address ministry and vision burnout, acknowledging the warning signs and steps youth leaders can take to recharge and reinvigorate.

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TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM

AUDIENCE: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF DEACONS & BROTHERHOOD

### New Testament Deacon: Part II

This workshop picks up where the other workshop ended. Starting with the rest of the Book! Beginning with Chapter One – The Shepherds Priorities through Chapter 13 - The Agents of Christ's Mercy!

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

AUDIENCE: IMD, IMDWG, IWC & SISTERHOOD

### Women in Leadership and Church Operations: Recognizing and Developing Spiritual Gifts (Luke 10:41)

This workshop addresses biblically based leadership principles and the role of women in organizational management.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

AUDIENCE: IABYPU, IC, & ISSA

### Recovering the Church from Extinction: Relevant Ministry for Young Adults

This workshop will empower youth leaders to help their church to reach, equip and transform the lives of young adults who are often disinterested in and overlooked by many churches.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

AUDIENCE: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF DEACONS & BROTHERHOOD

### Facing all the Issues and Changes in Our Organization

Workshop Objective: This workshop will explain and discuss the various changes that have affected the IUD procedures and policies we've adapted to and dealt with over the years!

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

AUDIENCE: IMD, IMDWG, IWC & SISTERHOOD

### Titus Two Teaching and Training

Teaching and training young women about Godly living is the primary responsibility of aged, seasoned women. This panel discussion is designed to strengthen relationships among generations of women and to preserve our Apostolic heritage. The dynamic panel of experienced women will share pearls of wisdom to equip and encourage younger women to continue steadfastly in the Apostle's doctrine. Topics of discussion include: (1) ensuring proper training, mentoring, and succession planning for the next generation of women leaders; (2) destroying the cycle of hurting women hurting other women; (3) family life; (4) a SWOT analysis of COOLJC's Women's Ministries; and more.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

AUDIENCE: IABYPU, IC, & ISSA

### A Mega Mind with Minimal Means: Successful Youth Ministry In A Smaller Church Context Part 2

This workshop will address and encourage excellence in ministry regardless of size, demographics or context. It will dispel the myth and misnomer that every church is supposed to have thousands of young people. It will also provide strategies of doing incredible youth ministry without having large financial resources.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

AUDIENCE: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF DEACONS & BROTHERHOOD

### Moving into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Workshop Objective: This workshop will cover innovations in church management from; Structural Design, to Meeting Ministry Needs, & Effective Fundraising strategies!

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# 2015 – 2016 COOLJC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## **JANUARY 13 – 15**

INT'L MINISTERS' & DEACONS WIVES GUILD WINTER RETREAT: Hilton Head Island, SC

## **JANUARY 30 – 31**

REGION XI REGIONAL CONFERENCE: Alexandria, LA

## **FEBRUARY 20 – 21**

REGION X CONFERENCE: Greater Refuge Temple COOLJC, Lakeland, FL

## **MARCH 11 - 15**

SIERRA LEONE NATIONAL CONVENTION: Greater Refuge Temple, Sierra Leone

## **MARCH 26 – 28**

REGION VII CONFERENCE: Bible Way Ministries International, Atlanta, GA

## **APRIL 8 – 11**

75TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS: Hyatt Regency, Buffalo, NY

## **MAY 1 – 2**

96TH COOLJC FOUNDER'S DAY: Greater Refuge Temple, New York, NY

## **MAY 18 – 21**

96TH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR: Southern Regional Headquarters, Columbia, SC

## **JULY 22 – 26**

96TH INTERNATIONAL HOLY CONVOCATION: Sheraton Hotel, Greensboro, NC

## **AUGUST 13 – 15**

REGION IV CONFERENCE: Good Shepherd Baptist Church Petersburg, VA

## **AUGUST 13 – 15**

REGION VI CONFERENCE: Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint, MI

## **AUGUST 20 – 22**

REGION II CONFERENCE: Holiday Inn, Albany, NY

## **SEPTEMBER 11 – 12**

REGION III CONFERENCE

## **SEPTEMBER 17 – 19**

REGION V CONFERENCE: Greater Refuge Church, 2210 Carter Street Richmond, VA

## 2015 - 2016 COOLJC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **September 24 – 26**

REGION VIII CONFERENCE: Greater Refuge Temple, Charleston, SC

### **OCTOBER 7 – 11**

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S COUNCIL & BISHOPS COUNCIL: Sheraton Myrtle Beach Hotel, Myrtle Beach, SC

### **NOVEMBER 9 – 19**

10-DAY HOLY LAND MISSION TRIP [Apostle Robert L. Sanders, Sr.]

### **NOVEMBER 20 – 21**

REGION I: Crown Plaza Cromwell Hotel, 100 Berlin Road, Cromwell, CT

### **JANUARY 14-16**

INT'L MINISTERS' & DEACONS WIVES GUILD WINTER RETREAT: Hilton Head Island, SC

### **JANUARY 29-30**

REGION XI CONFERENCE

### **FEBRUARY 19-20**

REGION X CONFERENCE

### **MARCH 30 – APRIL 2**

76TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS: Marriott Hotel, Richmond, VA

### **MAY 6 – 7**

97TH COOLJC FOUNDER'S DAY: Greater Refuge Temple, New York, NY

### **MAY 16 – 19**

97TH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR: Southern Regional Headquarters, Columbia, SC





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# EMPOWERMENT PRAYER CONFERENCE CALL

**6:30AM - 7:00AM EST**



**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015  
APOSTLE ROBERT SANDERS, SR.  
REGION II**



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2015  
APOSTLE WALTER L. JACKSON, SR.  
REGION VIII**



**TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015  
APOSTLE FRED RUBIN  
REGION III**



**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015  
APOSTLE BRADFORD BERRY  
REGION IX**



**TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015  
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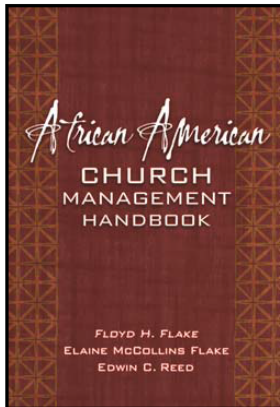


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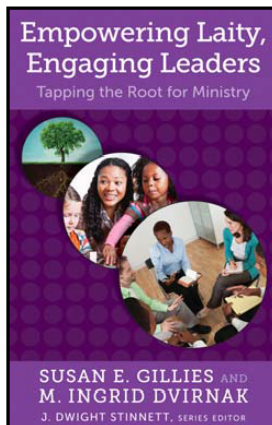
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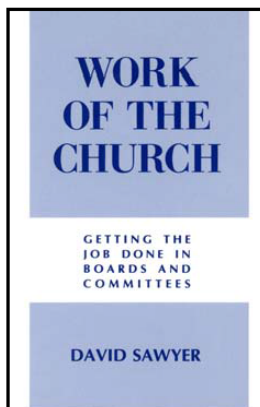


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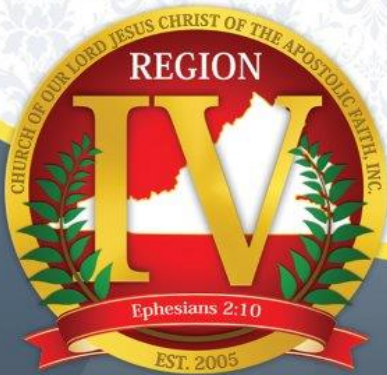


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