

87TH ANNUAL EDENTON DISTRICT CONFERENCE

THEME: Win Souls, Keep Souls, Train Souls to Win Souls!

EDENTON DISTRICT LEADERS



DISTRICT MISSIONARY
AUDREY K. WHIDBEE



DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
DR. GARY L. CORDON, SR.



FEBRUARY 28TH -
MARCH 3, 2023
7PM NIGHTLY



VICTORY TEMPLE
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
116 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
WINDSOR, NC

**GREATER NORTH CAROLINA
JURISDCTION**

BISHOP LEROY JACKSON WOOLARD, PRELATE
MOTHER HARRIZENE KEYES, SUPERVISOR OF WOMEN

87th Annual Edenton District Conference

From the Office of the District Superintendent Gary L. Cordon, Sr.

On March 27, 2022, I was promoted to the office of Superintendent of this Historic Edenton District. Thank you, Bishop LeRoy Jackson Woolard for giving me this opportunity to serve and for the confidence you have in me to cause the Edenton District to fellowship, intercede and serve in our jurisdictional body of churches. We want to grow in Christ personally and corporately - in the local church, the district and the jurisdiction.

I want you to be faithful to God in Christ as members of your local church, committed to working for your pastor, the angel of the House. Present yourselves as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Pastors are given an awesome responsibility from God. See to it that they serve you with joy and not with grief.

The Theme of our 87th Annual District Conference, year 2023 is: “Win Souls, Keep Souls, Train Souls to Win Souls!” TO win souls, TO keep “them” (that we win), and TO Train “them” to win other souls! And the cycle continues, growing the Church of God (that is) in Christ! Our approach is that we win souls together. A soul isn’t won until he or she is winning souls as well. It takes all of us to win souls with strategies in place to keep them saved, delivered from sicknesses, diseases and sin; set free from demonic strongholds, and help them become a unique functioning, productive part of the body of Christ. Whole ministry is about winning souls and keeping those converts saved, delivered, set free, and equipping them to mature in Christ. This is discipleship and Disciple making.(Matthew 28:18-20). We train souls to win souls. Working together to support your pastor in your local church, and together as a district, we will bring strong support to the vision of our Jurisdictional Prelate. We will walk in the unity that Jesus prayed for in John 17.

Thank you, District Missionary Audrey K Whidbee for working closely with me to understand the needs of our churches, and to bring resources and support to help our women’s department. Thanks to you, our Jurisdictional Supervisor Harrizene Keyes for working closely with our Prelate, Bishop LeRoy Jackson Woodard to implement unity in Jesus Christ through the power of prayer in the Holy Spirit for the entire body of jurisdictional churches. And again, I give thanks to God for you, our Jurisdictional Prelate, Bishop LeRoy Jackson Woolard.

And finally: Thanks to my amazing wife, Dr. Chris B. Cordon, 49 years on March 11, 2023, for giving me more than enough love, prayers and support to accomplish whatever God says do. And thank you to my amazing family, Dr Gary and Dr Vallen Cordon, Jr. (Kameron, Najadah, Jirah, Daniel, Gavin); Chad Cordon and Veronica Burrell; Chrysti Cordon (Trevor, Nygel, Christian), who continues to offer tremendous love and support unconditionally both in and out of church.

In Christ,

SUPERINTENDENT GARY L. CORDON, SR.



*From the Desk of
District Missionary Audrey K. Whidbee
Edenton District Department of Women*

Dear Saints of God,

It is my pleasure to bring you greetings in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. I am so excited because I know God is bringing about a change in his people. I believe our 87th Edenton District Conference will go beyond what we pray for or can even imagine.

We are super excited about the vision of our amazing Superintendent, Dr. Gary Cordon Sr and his precious wife, First Lady of our District Dr. Chris B Cordon. We the Edenton District Department of Women are here to serve and support the vision 100%. My hearts desire is to please God and do his will. I believe if we walk and live a life of obedience, miracles will be performed in our lives and those that are connected to us.

I am so thankful for my interim Pastor and Bishop, Bishop Leroy Woolard who has instilled within me the word of God and the principles of holiness. Lady Sheila Woolard you are very special to us. Supervisor Harrizene Keyes you have been a living example and a great role model and mentor to many of us. I want to take the time to say thank you to each of you.

Women of God we must persevere. I was reminded of the book of Luke chapter 8 where the woman with the issue of blood, because of her intense perseverance got what she needed from the Lord. God did not just heal her but he made her whole. I believe we are in a season of wholeness. We must totally surrender ourselves to the almighty God. When we do that, God will answer suddenly for us.

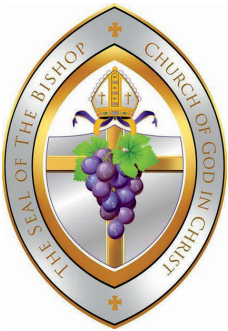
Come out expecting a mighty move of God in this conference. He is working signs, miracles and wonders like never before. Just Obey. All we need to do is come into an atmosphere of worship.

As always, my desire is that God will empower each of you and grant you his abundant love and peace.

Yours in Christ,

Evangelist Audrey K. Whidbee

District Missionary, Edenton District



JURISDICTIONAL PRELATE

BISHOP
LEROY JACKSON WOOLARD

GREATER NORTH CAROLINA JURISDICTION



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Office of the Jurisdictional Bishop

February 28, 2023

Dist. Supt. Gary L. Cordon, Sr.
The Edenton District – Church of God In Christ
116 Country Club Lane
Windsor, NC 27983

Dear Dist. Supt. Cordon:

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.” (Psalms 133:1)

It gives me great pleasure to extend warmest congratulations and blessings to you as you officially preside over the Edenton District Conference! It is always a wonderful experience to see believers assemble and go forth in praise and worship as they reflect on the goodness of God. Since 2020, we faced many challenges not only in our world, but church and personal lives. Nevertheless, God remained faithful to His people.

I encourage you as well as the entire Edenton District to stay with God and hold fast to your faith. Although we're living in perilous times, we must always remember that God is absolute controller of our lives. He knows everything about us and has promised to never leave or forsake us.

Please also allow me this opportunity to appreciate you and the entire District for your ongoing support of Greater North Carolina and me. Certainly, you have my prayers for a successful District Conference, and may God's richest blessings always be upon you and your family as well as the entire Edenton District.

Sincerely yours,

Bishop Leroy Jackson Woolard
Bishop Leroy Jackson Woolard
Jurisdictional Bishop

LJW/hlk



JURISDICTIONAL SUPERVISOR OF WOMEN
MOTHER HARRIZENE KEYES

GREATER NORTH CAROLINA JURISDICTION



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Jurisdictional Supervisor

Bishop Leroy Jackson Woolard
Jurisdictional Bishop

February 28, 2023

Dist. Supt. Gary L. Cordon, Sr.
The Edenton District Church of God In Christ
116 Country Club Road
Windsor, NC 27983

Dear Dist. Supt. Cordon:

“Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable.” (Psalms 145:3)

Best wishes to you and First Lady Cordon; Dist. Missionary Whidbee; and the entire Edenton District as you embark upon your Annual District Conference. Prayerfully, this year’s Conference will exceed all expectations!

I encourage the saints and, especially the women to pray with me for our families; Pastors and Leaders; churches; schools; communities; and world. We are without question living in perilous times, but the word of God declares, “If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and heal their land. (II Chronicles 7:14) Therefore, it is crucial that the body of Christ stand united in prayer seeking God’s divine wisdom, protection, and favor.

I continue to lend my full support to you as well as the entire Edenton District, and pray God’s bountiful blessings rest upon each of you as you endeavor to promote the work of the Lord.

Sincerely,

Mother Harrizene Keyes

Mother Harrizene Keyes
Jurisdictional Supervisor

Edenton District Churches



VICTORY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
THE EVIDENCE CHURCH

DRS. GARY L. & CHRIS B. CORDON

PASTOR AND FIRST LADY

116 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
WINDSOR, NC

GREATER HARVEST FELLOWSHIP
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

BISHOP LEROY & LADY SHEILA WOOLARD

PASTOR AND FIRST LADY

1401 NC HWY 561
AULANDER, NC



THE EDENTON CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

PASTOR WALTER & LADY GERALDINE ROBERSON

PASTOR AND FIRST LADY

506 NORTH GRANVILLE
STREET EDENTON, NC

LIBERTY WORSHIP CENTER
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

PASTOR RYAN & LADY JENNIFER KEYES

PASTOR AND FIRST LADY

119 WEST BOULEVARD SUITE B
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Missionary Sarah Artis, Women's Dept.

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Missionary Cheryl Outlaw
Missionary Alnetia Spivey
Minister Gary L. Cordon, Jr.
Deacon Larry K. Artis

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Pastor Walter Roberson
Elder Bernard Spivey, Vice Chair

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Evangelist Missionary Kizmet Outlaw

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Brother Bryan McNeill, Assistant Director

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Sister Vivian Saunders

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Deacon Darrell Saunders
Johnny Holloman

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Mother Elaine Capehart
Mother Linda Askew
Elder Richard Williams
Missionary Carolyn Powell

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Elder Richard Williams
Evangelist Missionary Barbara Everett
Evangelist Missionary Kizmet Outlaw

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Mother Elaine Capehart
Mother Vernice Everett

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Deacon Larry K. Artis, Superintendent
Missionary Diane Holley, Field Rep

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Missionary Daivie Browning, Asst Asp.
Missionary Melodie Whidbee, Asst

87th Annual

**EDENTON DISTRICT
CONFERENCE**

OFFICIAL

PROGRAM



87th Annual Edenton District Conference

Pre-Conference Service
Thursday, February 9, 2023 7pm

Edenton District Leaders
District Superintendent Dr. Gary L. Cordon, Sr.
District Missionary Audrey K. Whidbee

VICTORY TEMPLE
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
116 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD | WINDSOR, NC

ORDER OF SERVICE

PASTOR WALTER ROBERSON, PRESIDING

Altar Prayer.....Edenton District Prayer Warriors
(Mother E. Capehart, Mother L. Askew, Elder Richard Williams, Dec. Alvin Browning & Missy C. Powell)

Call To Worship.....Pastor Walter Roberson

Holy Scripture Reading.....Evangelist Missionary Marion Williams
Victory Temple COGIC, Windsor, NC

Ministry of Music.....Edenton District Choir

Welcome.....Sister Vivian Saunders
President of Hospitality, Edenton District

Greetings

District Missionary Audrey K. Whidbee
District Superintendent Dr. Gary L. Cordon, Sr.

Ministry of Giving.....Pastor Ryan Keyes, Expeditor & Finance Committee

Introduction of the Speaker.....District Superintendent Dr. Gary L. Cordon, Sr.

Sermonic Selection.....Edenton District Choir

Message.....Pastor Ryan Keyes
Pastor of Liberty Worship Center COGIC, Williamston, NC

Altar Ministry

Benediction

OFFICIAL OPENING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023
7PM

Pastor Ryan Keyes, Presiding
Liberty Worship Center Church Of God In Christ, Williamston, NC

7:00PM Altar Prayer.....Edenton District Prayer Warriors
(Mother E. Capehart, Mother L. Askew, Elder Richard Williams, Dec. Alvin Browning & Missy C. Powell)

7:15PM Seminar Presentation.....Minister Gary L. Cordon, Jr., Presenter
"How to Use Technology in our Churches Part 1"

7:30PM Call To Worship.....Pastor Ryan Keyes

Old Testament Reading.....Elder Leon Hargrove
Victory Temple COGIC, Windsor, NC

New Testament Reading.....Missionary Diane Holley
Sunday School Field Representative, Edenton District

Welcome.....Mother Alice M. Williams
Liberty Worship Center COGIC, Williamston, NC

Ministry of Music.....Edenton District Choir

Official Greetings

District Missionary Audrey K. Whidbee
District Superintendent Dr. Gary L. Cordon, Sr.

Honoring our District First Lady, Dr. Chris B. Cordon

Ministry of Giving.....Pastor Ryan Keyes, Expeditor & Finance Committee

District Observations.....Evangelist Missionary Kizmet Outlaw
Executive Secretary, Edenton District

Introduction of the Speaker.....District Superintendent Dr. Gary L. Cordon, Sr.

Sermonic Selection.....Edenton District Choir

Message.....Pastor Walter Roberson
Pastor of Edenton COGIC, Edenton, NC

Altar Ministry

Benediction

THE BISHOP'S NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023
7PM

Pastor Walter Roberson, Presiding
Edenton Church Of God In Christ, Edenton, NC

7:00PM Altar Prayer.....Edenton District Prayer Warriors
(Mother E. Capehart, Mother L. Askew, Elder Richard Williams, Dec. Alvin Browning & Missy C. Powell)

7:15PM Seminar Presentation.....Minister Gary L. Cordon, Jr., Presenter
"How to Use Technology in our Churches Part 2"

7:30PM Call To Worship.....Pastor Walter Roberson
Old Testament Reading.....Brother Herman Artis
Greater Harvest Fellowship COGIC, Aulander, NC

New Testament Reading.....Elder Richard Williams
Victory Temple COGIC, Windsor, NC

Welcome.....Mother Hedy Moore
Edenton District Hospitality

Ministry of Music.....Edenton District Choir

Greetings

First Lady Dr. Chris B. Cordon, District First Lady
Lady Sheila A. Woolard, Jurisdictional First Lady
Mother Harrizene H. Keyes, Jurisdictional Supervisor of Women

Ministry of Giving.....Supt. Gary L. Cordon, Sr., Pastor Ryan Keyes, Expeditor & Finance Committee

Introduction of the Speaker.....District Superintendent Dr. Gary L. Cordon, Sr.

Sermonic Selection.....Edenton District Choir

THE VOICE OF OUR BISHOP.....BISHOP LEROY JACKSON WOOLARD
Jurisdictional Prelate, Greater North Carolina Jurisdiction
Church Of God In Christ

District Observations.....Evangelist Missionary Kizmet Outlaw
Executive Secretary, Edenton District

Closing Remarks.....First Ladies Chris Cordon, Jennifer Keyes & Geraldine Roberson

Benediction

ANNUAL WOMEN'S NIGHT
THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023
7PM

**District Missionary Audrey K. Whidbee,
Presiding**

PROGRAMS FOR TONIGHT'S SERVICE WILL BE SUPPLIED
BY THE DISTRICT MISSIONARY!
LET'S COME BE A BLESSING TO THE WOMAN OF GOD!
ALL LADIES ARE ASKED TO WEAR WHITE

OFFICIAL NIGHT
FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023
7PM

Pastor Ryan Keyes, *Presiding*
Liberty Worship Center Church Of God In Christ, Williamston, NC

7:00PM A Moment with the District AIM....Evangelism, Missions, Music, Sunday School & Youth Depts.

7:30PM Processional.....District Superintendents, Pastors, Elders & Ministers of the Edenton District

Call to Worship.....Pastor Ryan Keyes

Opening Song.....Edenton District Choir

Invocation.....Elder Bernard Spivey
Assistant Pastor, Victory Temple COGIC, Windsor, NC

Chant.....Edenton District

Choir

Old Testament Reading.....Elder Michael Cannon
Liberty Worship Center COGIC, Williamston, NC

New Testament Reading.....Deacon Larry K. Artis
Sunday School Superintendent, Edenton District

Affirmation of Faith.....Elder Gomizie Hoggard

Blessing of the Children.....Mother Mattie Kimble
Edenton COGIC, Edenton, NC

Welcome.....Sister Alice Artis
Edenton District Hospitality

District Observations.....Evangelist Missionary Kizmet Outlaw
Executive Secretary, Edenton District

Greetings

First Lady Dr. Chris B. Cordon, District First Lady
District Missionary Audrey K. Whidbee

Ministry of Giving..District Pastors Ryan Keyes & Walter Roberson, Co-Expeditors & Finance Committee

Special Presentations

Introduction of the Speaker.....Pastor Walter Roberson
Pastor of Edenton COGIC, Edenton, NC

Sermonic Selection.....Edenton District Choir

OFFICIAL NIGHT MESSAGE.....DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT DR. GARY L. CORDON, SR.
District Superintendent, Edenton District
Pastor/Founder of Victory Temple COGIC, Windsor, NC

The Clarion Call

Remarks

Benediction and the Official Closing of the
87th Annual Conference of the Edenton District Churches of God in Christ

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