

The Church of the Living God, The Pillar and Ground of the Truth, Inc.

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Office of the Chief Overseer

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TO: All Officers and Members of the Church of the Living God, PGT, Inc.
FROM: Meharry H. Lewis, Chief Overseer *MHL*
RE: The 2024 Annual General Assembly

Dear Co-Laborers in the Gospel:

It is my duty to announce the anticipated convening of the General Assembly of the *Church of the Living God, the Pillar and Ground of the Truth, Inc.*, as required by the *Constitution, Government, and General Decree Book* of the Church by which we are all governed. I refer you to pages 9 and 10 of the Decree Book:

“Article 2. It shall be the duty of the Chief Overseer to call a religious business assembly with all the churches of the *Church of the Living God, the Pillar and Ground of the Truth*, once or more each year when necessary for the assembling together of all the State Bishops, Elders, general secretary and state secretaries, evangelists, the general standing committee, the committee of the official organ of the Church, the supreme executive council, the general board and state boards of trustees of the *Church of the Living God, the Pillar and Ground of the Truth*, over which the Chief Overseer shall preside and shall be in each and every general assembly, general president and shall have the supreme executive power in all business of the *Church of the Living God, the Pillar and Ground of the Truth*. The chief helper, assistant chief overseer, may assist the Chief Overseer in the general assembly when called upon to do so by the Chief Overseer or in the absence or disability of the Chief Overseer to attend or be present in the general assembly subject to the dictations of the Chief Overseer.

It shall be the duty of the Chief Overseer to notify all the State Bishops and Elders and members of the general assembly of the place and time of sitting of the general assembly and the State Bishops, Elders and other official members shall notify all other delegates and decreeful members of the general assembly in their state and bounds of the place and time of convening of the general assembly as announced by the Chief Overseer.”

This notice serves as the final official fulfillment of that responsibility. I have received memos regarding the various problems and circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic. I can only say that each person must carefully and prayerfully consider the individual personal needs, circumstances, and conditions and act accordingly as God directs. No one is *compelled* to attend the assembly.

THE INDIGNATION

“the weapons of his indignation” (Isaiah 13:5)

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****** 2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY THEME******

**“Come, my people,
enter thou into thy chambers,
and shut thy doors about thee:
hide thyself for a little moment, until**

THE INDIGNATION

be overpast.” (Isaiah 26:20)

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****** 2022 GENERAL ASSEMBLY THEME******

“For yet a very little while, and

THE INDIGNATION

shall cease, and mine anger in their destruction.”

(Isaiah 10:25)

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****** 2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY THEME******

**“Because the creature itself
also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into**

THE GLORIOUS LIBERTY

of the children of God.”

(Romans 8:21)

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****** 2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY THEME******

“Enter into

THE ROCK

and hide thee in the dust, for fear of the Lord,

and for the glory of his majesty.”

(Isaiah 2:10)

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(Remember: G.A. theme always must be a direct quote from the Bible: HYP A theme may be an appropriate variation on Scripture. See previously published memo.)