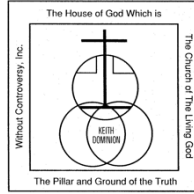


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To: NC Diocese at large

From: Bishop Charlene M. Jamison, *Bishop Charlene M. Jamison*
Jurisdictional Prelate

Date: Monday, October 14, 2024

Re: NC Diocese Communications for Out of Diocese or Organization, Person or Group



“For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.” Isaiah 41:13.

As we continue to operate in unity and the spirit of excellence, it is my desire that we continue to be a beacon light for the world to see and come home. Is it not written, “Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16.

PART I

If a State or Local Department, Auxiliary or Local Church desires to invite any person or group, **who are not** members of The House of God Church, Inc., Keith Dominion – North Carolina Diocese, or members of another diocese (this includes preachers/ teachers, singers, etc.) **MUST:**

1. notify the Office of the Jurisdictional Prelate, by email, of the desire to invite the person or group. It is imperative that the person making the request include all pertinent information (date/ time of the event, sponsor, location, etc.)
2. receive a written approval from the Office of the Jurisdictional Prelate, **prior to contacting the person or group**. Also, before any advertisement is published, via email, text, printed ad/ flyer or social media. This has been a long-standing practice within this church for over 40 years. *See also, NC Diocese Advertisement Protocols For All NCD Churches & Departments.*

Once approval has been granted from the Office of the North Carolina Jurisdictional Prelate, in writing, the person making the request must: (a) contact the State Bishop or Presiding State Elder, where applicable, of the diocese of the person or group for written permission to contact the Pastor for approval of the person or group. (b) contact the Pastor, where applicable, for written person to contact the person or group. If approval has been granted by the State Bishop or Presiding State Elder and Pastor, in writing, the person making the request can then (c) contact the person or group.

PART II

“Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.” Isaiah 6:8.

DO YOU HEAR THE LORD SPEAKING TO YOU, TO SERVE? Many times we see where we can use our gifts and talents to help grow the church, but we just don’t know where to begin. This is an opportunity to give back to the church, your community and the world.

Fill out the attached form and return it to: info@hogckd.org at any time during the church fiscal year, not within 60 days of the State Assembly. In advance, we thank you for helping us reach lives in a positive way.

Date _____ I attend the local church at _____
Full Name with Title _____
I _____ desire to continue to help The House of God Church, Inc., Keith Dominion – North Carolina Diocese grow. I would like to work with the _____ Department/ Auxiliary.

***** PLEASE RENDER YOUR RESPONSE TO THE BELOW *****

1. Make a brief statement as to how you continually demonstrate to show your support for the church and the department/ auxiliary with which you desire to work. _____

2. Mention any distinguished work(s) related to the department/ auxiliary you desire to serve. _____

*you may attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

3. Make a brief statement as to how you continually demonstrate obedience and duty to the church and the position you desire to hold. _____

4. Will you, if selected for the office you desire, vow to God and before those over you in the Lord, never to be guilty of sowing seeds of discord, being disobedient to the Bible, Church Decree, and the body of Christ and will you vow also to God and before those over you in the Lord, to fight against, oppose and mark those that violate the Bible, Church Decree, and the body of Christ? And teach them to refrain from confusion and evil communications? _____

Signature _____ Contact No. _____
Email Address: _____