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Jurisdictional Prelate

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*Historical First Louisiana Jurisdiction
Church Of God In Christ, Inc.*



"CALLED TO SERVE"

February 19, 2026

Dear Historical Louisiana First Jurisdiction,

This communique comes at the request of our Jurisdictional Prelate, Bishop James W. Proctor, with special attention to all credential holders of Historical Louisiana First Jurisdiction.

On **Friday, March 6, 2025, at 7 p.m.**, we will gather at the Progressive Baptist Church- 2001 E Simcoe St. Lafayette, La 70501 for the **Ordination and Licensure Service**. In preparation for this occasion, please allow me to outline the attire.

Attire for Credential Holders

Male Credential Holders:

- All Administrative Assistants and Superintendents are asked to wear Ceremonial Attire (Vestments)
- All pastors and elders are asked to wear civic attire

Please note Civic Attire is defined as:

- Uninterrupted conservative black suit (one or two button, no stripes, no pocket squares, no lapel pins)
- Clergy shirt with a solid white band clergy collar
- Solid black belt, socks, and conservative black shoes (with a black sole and heel) without buckle or decoration
- A watch and wedding ring are items of jewelry which may be worn with Civic Attire.

Female Credential Holders:

- All female credential holders are asked to be in Ceremonial attire (**White habits**)
- **All candidates** are asked to be in **black habits**.

Please note Ceremonial Attire is defined as:

- White and Black Habit with belt and cap the Habit should not be worn or modified with other items
- Cap should fit properly and neatly. Proper hosiery and shoes should be worn (uninterrupted white)
- A watch and wedding ring are items of jewelry which may be worn with Habit.

All other ladies are asked to be in white.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Ordination and Licensure Service, please do not hesitate to contact me at (318) 538-8368.

In His Service,
Elder Michael W. Robinson
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