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**Grace and Peace to all the conference Attendees,**

We extend our warmest welcome to you as we kick off our Emerge Conference '24! Your presence here is highly appreciated, and we are thrilled to have you join us for what promises to be a power packed and uplifting 2 nights.

We're excited to welcome you and we hope you have a fantastic time both at the conference and exploring the growth and revitalization of Detroit. We strive to ensure that you feel welcomed and the power of God throughout this conference each night, from the songs that will be sung, to the word that shall be preached.

Thank you for being part of this exciting journey. Together, we'll make this conference a memorable and rewarding experience.

**Gracefully,**

**Desmond L. Cheatham**  
Conference Host





## Biography of Bishop Ed Rockett

Bishop Ed Rockett is a visionary pastor and businessman who is committed to building leaders for holistic success. He is a second-generation preacher and pastor, who brings to bear a fresh word that is relevant for listeners across multiple generations. He currently serves as the Senior Pastor of the historic Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Michigan's capital city of Lansing.

As one who is committed to lifelong learning, Bishop Rockett followed his formal education by matriculating at Florida A & M University (FAMU) where he received a BS degree in Business Administration and a Master of Business Administration. He also holds a Master of Divinity degree and a Master of Sacred Theology from Chicago Theological Seminary. Currently, he is pursuing his Doctor of Ministry degree in Christian Community Development from Northern Seminary.

In addition to his clerical duties, Bishop Rockett is a twenty-one-year veteran of the insurance and financial services industry. Throughout his career as a financial advisor, he has worked for several Fortune 500 firms and has served in the roles of Sales Manager, District Sales Manager, Managing Director, Vice-President, and Managing Partner. He holds the Series 7, 66, & 26 investment licenses with the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD). He also is licensed in several states in Life, Accident & Health, and Property & Casualty insurance. Today, he is the President and CEO of his own boutique firm, Rockett Financial Group.

Bishop Rockett shares his life & ministry with Lady Machea Rockett and together they are the proud parents of two beautiful daughters, Aaliyah and Amanda.



## Biography of Archbishop William Hudson III



In December of 1990, Archbishop Hudson left Amen to begin serving as a full-time pastor. At this time, Prayer and Faith Outreach Ministries (now known as The Powerhouse Chicago) was established, and began worshipping at 6907 South Halsted, Chicago, IL, affectionately known as "69th Street". Since then, The Powerhouse Chicago has moved to its current location at 944 West 103rd Street, Chicago, IL. The membership has increased to over 3,000 members across three Sunday services and several services throughout the week. The mission of Daniel 1:20 to empower the people of God to be 10X better continues to be the central focus of this aggregation of ministries.

In December 1995, he graduated from Chicago State University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Speech, and in June 2000, he graduated from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity Degree.

In August 2004, Archbishop united in holy matrimony to his beautiful wife, Lady Andria Hudson. She is a virtuous woman, gifted writer, and entrepreneur who serves as Pastor at the Powerhouse Chicago.

In July 2010, Archbishop Hudson was selected by Archbishop Roy E. Brown, founding father of Pilgrim Assemblies International to be consecrated to the office of Bishop. On April 5, 2016, Archbishop Hudson was enthroned as Chief Prelate and Presiding Bishop of Pilgrim Assemblies International, Inc. Archbishop Hudson has served as an evangelist and ministered in over 40 States in the United States and has preached Internationally.

Archbishop Hudson has a passion and mandate from birth to preach, Pastor, worship, and touch the world with the Gospel. He carries the grace of a powerhouse, and ability to build leaders to impart this mandate. He is an eloquent speaker, delivering a vibrant message of hope for all audiences with an ability through the Holy Spirit to birth "a sound" in worship that brings deliverance, healing, and breakthrough through the undeniable presence of God. He is a true gift to the body of Christ; with ability to unlock the new things of God, using the keys of the old path and empowering believers to become 10X Better.



## Episcopal Vicar Christopher Montgomery Sr.

Episcopal Vicar Christopher M. Montgomery Sr. is the Senior Pastor of the New Life Bible Church of Calumet City, IL. A native born and raised on the south side Chicago, IL. He was called to preach at the age of 8, licensed at 12, and ordained a minister of the gospel at age 15. The Lord called him to Pastoralship at the age of 20.

Episcopal Vicar Montgomery has been married to his lovely wife, Lady Dominique Montgomery for 16 years. From this union five beautiful children were born Christopher Jr., (15) Camryn (14), Chrystian (11), Carmen (9), and Chloe (3).

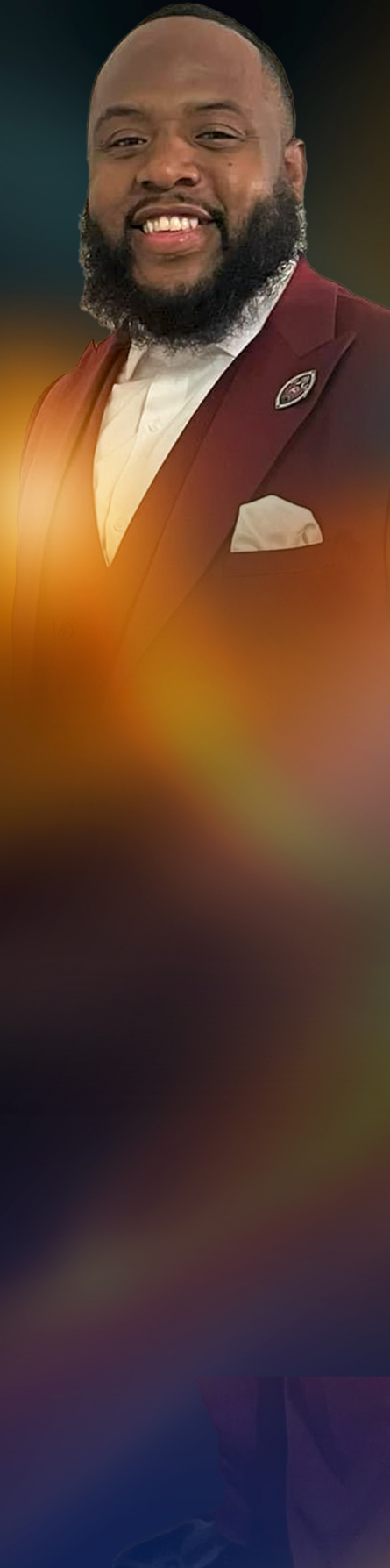
He attended Percy L. Julian High School and furthered his ministerial education by attending Chicago Baptist Seminary. There he studied Church administration of the 21st Century, Pastoral Care 101, New Testament Bible Studies, and many more. This teaching & trainings prepared him for his current journey of Pastoralship.

Episcopal Vicar Montgomery served, sang, preached, taught Sunday School, and received ministry cultivation at his home Church, Pleasant Hill M.B. Church under the leadership of Pastor Jimmie D. Cutts.

Pastor Chris, as they "affectionately call him", was led by the LORD on February 14, 2008 to establish the Free Spirit Bible Church. In this pastoral journey, he has experienced tremendous growth in the areas of spirituality, membership, and discipleship. Pastor Chris loves the LORD and has a heart for God's people. He's a leader that believes in serving the community, in which he's planted.

On April 24, 2023, under the leadership and direction of his Pastor & Spiritual Father, Archbishop William Hudson III, he was appointed to serve as the Senior Pastor of Higher Ground Community Church of Calumet City, Illinois. Pastor Chris was honored and elated to have received such appointment. He continues the legacy of his dear friend, the late Dr. Anthony Darnell Tyler, Founder of HGCC.

In October 2023, Archbishop Hudson Installed him as the new Senior Pastor of Higher Ground Community Church then appointed him to the office of Episcopal Vicar Designate. In March 2024, E.V. Designate merged Free Spirit Bible Church and Higher Ground Community Church together and they now serve under the name of New Life Bible Church of Calumet City. In July 2024, Episcopal Vicar Designate was elevated to Episcopal Vicar by Archbishop Hudson.





**Thursday, October 3, 2024**  
**7pm EST**

<b>Expeditor</b>	<b>Overseer Michael Fletcher</b>
<b>Praise &amp; Worship</b>	<b>Elder Larry Whitfield &amp; Emergence</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Pastor Bernard Jackson</b> <b>Mt . Zion C.O.D</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Pastor Reginald Rose II</b>
<b>Selection</b>	<b>Elder Larry Whitfield &amp; Emergence</b>
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Pastor Desmond Cheatham</b> <b>Conference Host</b>
<b>Introduction of Speaker</b>	<b>Pastor Desmond Cheatham</b>
<b>Selection</b>	<b>Elder Larry Whitfield &amp; Emergence</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Bishop Ed Rockett</b> <b>Pastor, Pilgrim Rest B.C.</b>
<b>Remarks &amp; Benediction</b>	<b>Pastor Desmond Cheatham</b>



**Friday, October 4, 2024  
7pm EST**

<b>Expeditor</b>	<b>Overseer Michael Fletcher</b>
<b>Praise &amp; Worship</b>	<b>Elder Larry Whitfield &amp; Emergence</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Bishop Walter Wilson United Faith Deliverance Outreach</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Pastor Reginald Rose II</b>
<b>Selection</b>	<b>Elder Larry Whitfield &amp; Emergence</b>
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Pastor Desmond Cheatham Conference Host</b>
<b>Introduction of Speaker</b>	<b>Pastor Desmond Cheatham</b>
<b>Selection</b>	<b>Elder Larry Whitfield &amp; Emergence</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Archbishop William Hudson, III Presiding Prelate, Pilgrim Assemblies International</b>
<b>Remarks &amp; Benediction</b>	<b>Pastor Desmond Cheatham</b>