

2025 Year in Review

A year of worship, one service at a time

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SERVICE DAYS

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SERVICES STREAMED

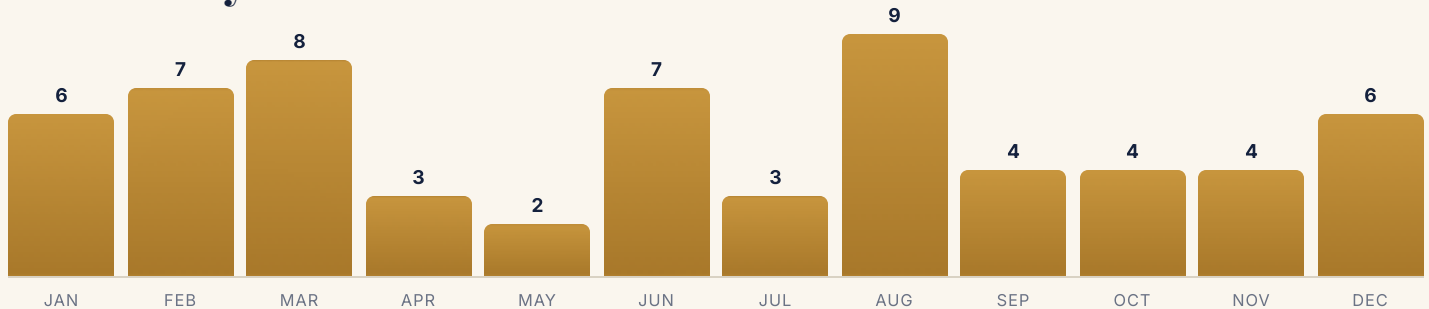
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VISITORS WELCOMED

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

MOST FREQUENT
PREACHER (20)

Services by month



The year, service by service

JANUARY

Jan 1

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Watch Night: God's goodness and keeping power going into the new year

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

"I will extol thee, O LORD; for thou hast lifted me up, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me. O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me. O LORD, thou hast brought up my soul..."

Psalms 30:1-12 (KJV)

Jan 4

A Pit Stop Praise (Exodus 15)

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

Jan 11

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Jan 12

Jesus Is the Answer for the World Today

Elder David Wilson

Jan 19

I Will Trust in the Lord (trial message)

Minister Glenn Carr, Sr.

Jan 26

He's Not Through Blessing You

Elder Larry Perkins

FEBRUARY

Feb 1

WIC 75TH PRE-CONVENTION RALLY

Unfinished Business (walk in the Spirit; work while it is day)

Mother Barbara McCoo Lewis

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the..."

Psalms 46:1-7 (KJV)

Feb 2

Your Miracle Is Voice Activated

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

Feb 8

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Feb 9

Jonah: Disobedience, Running from God, and God's Pursuit of the Lost · Don't Abort Your Mission (Jonah)

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

Feb 16

YOUTH SUNDAY

Unfinished Business (youth message: finish God's work; know who you are in Christ)

Missionary Robin Baldwin and Missionary Jacqueline Harris

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust."

Psalms 91:1-2 (KJV)

Feb 22

PASTORAL INSTALLATION SERVICE

God of a Turnaround (all things work together for good)

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

"Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in..."

Isaiah 40:26-31 (KJV)

Feb 23

Dry Bones Can Live Again

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

MARCH

Mar 2

What Is Your Final Destination? (heaven or hell) · What Is Your Final Destination?

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

Mar 3

Endure (Hebrews 12:1-2)

Pastor Kitty Peoples

Mar 9

Let His Reputation Work for You (Ezekiel 36)

Missionary Sarah Marcella Wooten

Mar 20

2025 JURISDICTIONAL WORKERS MEETING, OPENING NIGHT

Jesus Finished God's Business So We Can Do Greater Works

Evangelist Shirley Wooten

"It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I..."

Lamentations 3:22-26 (KJV)

Mar 21

2025 JURISDICTIONAL WORKERS MEETING, WOMEN'S NIGHT

Falling in Love with Jesus (her salvation testimony)

Mother Gloria Dean Sanders

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest."

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (KJV)

Mar 22

2025 JURISDICTIONAL WORKERS MEETING, OFFICIAL NIGHT

Come Out of the Wilderness and Finish the Business (Deuteronomy 2:3)

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

"Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He..."

Isaiah 40:28-31 (KJV)

Mar 23

SUNDAY WORSHIP FOLLOWING THE WORKERS' MEETING

I Praise God and He Loosed Me (Joshua 3 and Acts 12)

Supt. Raymond (Ray) Washington Jr.

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages,..."

Ephesians 3:20-21 (KJV)

Mar 30

The Bigger They Are, the Harder They Fall (David and Goliath)

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

APRIL

Apr 13

He Wants You, He Needs You, He's Got You (Luke 19:28-38)

Overseer S. Anthony Justice

Apr 20

EASTER / RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Let's Roll Away Some Stones (Mark 16:1-3)

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

"And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him. And very early in the morning the first day of..."

Mark 16:1-3 (KJV)

Apr 27

Put the Devil on the Run (James 4:7)

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

MAY

May 4

Empowered by the Holy Spirit to Do the Extraordinary

Lady Jacqueline D. Smith

May 11

MOTHER'S DAY

Weeping and Waiting (When Mothers Tarry)

Missionary Sarah Marcella Wooten

“And they rose up in the morning early, and worshipped before the LORD, and returned, and came to their house to Ramah: and Elkanah knew Hannah his wife; and the LORD remembered her. Wherefore it...”

1 Samuel 1:19-23 (KJV)

JUNE

Jun 17

63RD ANNUAL HOLY CONVOCATION/REVIVAL, OPENING NIGHT

Don't Compromise Your Holy Foundation

Bishop Nelson Watts Jr.

“Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy...”

Psalms 103:1-4 (KJV)

Jun 18

63RD HOLY CONVOCATION, EVENING SERVICE

God Won't Mess Up His Reputation · Show Us Your Glory

Elder Caleb Cannon

“It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.”

Lamentations 3:22-23 (KJV)

Jun 19

63RD ANNUAL HOLY CONVOCATION/REVIVAL, THURSDAY NIGHT WITH GUEST SPEAKER PRESIDING BISHOP...

Unfinished Business

Bishop Timothy J. Smith Sr.

“These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not: But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of...”

Matthew 10:5-8 (KJV)

Jun 20

63RD HOLY CONVOCATION, THURSDAY NIGHT

Read the End First (Psalm 27)

Presiding Bishop J. Drew Sheard

“The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my...”

Psalms 27:1-14 (KJV)

Jun 21

WOMEN'S NIGHT, 63RD HOLY CONVOCATION

Be Ready (watch and be ready for the Lord's return)

Mother Rosetta Watts

“Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we...”

Psalms 100:1-5 (KJV)

Jun 22

MISSOURI EASTERN SECOND / WESTERN ILLINOIS JURISDICTIONAL HOLY CONVOCATION

He's Coming as a Thief in the Night (Don't Be Left Behind) · Confess God's Word in Faith (the power of the tongue)

Evangelist Lady Shirley Wooten

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:"

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (KJV)

Jun 29

You Are Not in It Alone

Elder Larry Perkins

JULY

Jul 6

Don't Let the Devil Steal Your Joy

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

Jul 20

YOUTH SUNDAY

A Messy Miracle (When the Garden Talks)

Missionary Sarah Wooten

"And while he yet spake, behold a multitude, and he that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them, and drew near unto Jesus to kiss him. But Jesus said unto him, Judas, betrayest thou..."

Luke 22:47-53 (KJV)

Jul 27

The Danger of Disconnection

Elder Caleb Cannon

AUGUST

Aug 3

Jesus Is in the House

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

Aug 10

Are You Ready or Not? The Parable of the Ten Virgins

Dr. Eric Condro

Aug 13

63RD ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONVENTION, TUESDAY EVENING CAPPING AND LICENSING CEREMONY FOR THE...

23rd Licensing Ceremony address: the history and impact of the 25-year missionary licensing class

Mother Gloria Dean Sanders

Aug 14

63RD ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONVENTION, WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

Consider Your Ways

Dr. Shirley Wooten

"Then came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet, saying, Is it time for you, O ye, to dwell in your cieled houses, and this house lie waste? Now therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider..."

Haggai 1:3-9 (KJV)

Aug 15

63RD ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONVENTION, THURSDAY NIGHT

This Means War (Consider Your Ways)

Mother Rosetta Watts

“The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my...”

Psalms 27:1-3 (KJV)

Aug 16

63RD ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONVENTION, CLOSING FRIDAY NIGHT

Finish the Work and Take Back Your Stuff

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”

James 4:7 (KJV)

Aug 17

Put God on It

Superintendent Anderson

Aug 29

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Aug 31

CHRISTENING OF A BABY

Don't Worry, Be Happy

Evangelist Lady Shirley Wooten

“And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. The life is more than meat, and the body is...”

Luke 12:22-32 (KJV)

SEPTEMBER

Sep 7

Sleeping in Dangerous Times

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

Sep 14

When the Dust Settles

Pastor Donnie Moore

Sep 21

PRE-BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR LADY SHIRLEY WOOTEN

I Almost Fainted, But I Kept Going

Elder Caleb Cannon

“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)

Sep 28

CELEBRATION OF LADY SHIRLEY WOOTEN'S 75TH BIRTHDAY

It's Almost Midnight

Elder Larry Perkins

“And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world...”

Matthew 24:12-14 (KJV)

OCTOBER

Oct 5 Can Anything Good Come Out of a Bad Situation?

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

Oct 12 Watch Where You Pitch Your Tent

Guest minister

Oct 19

YOUTH SUNDAY

It Won't Prosper, But I Will (Isaiah 54:17)

Elder Caleb Cannon

"The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Psalms 27:1 (KJV)

Oct 26

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS SUNDAY

Don't Make God Repent That He Made You

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

"And the LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to myself for an house of sacrifice. If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or..."

2 Chronicles 7:12-14 (KJV)

NOVEMBER

Nov 2

BISHOP AND LADY WOOTEN AWAY AT THE HOLY CONVOCATION IN MEMPHIS

The Price of Unbelief (2 Kings 6-7)

Sharon Phillips-Williams

"Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we..."

Psalms 100:1-4 (KJV)

Nov 16 Faith on the Altar Under Pressure (Genesis 22)

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

Nov 23 The Power of Thanksgiving: You Don't Have to Wait Until the Battle Is Over

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

Nov 30

"I'M TAKING IT ALL BACK" REVIVAL

The Danger of Slowly Drifting Away from God

Dr. Dorinda Clark Cole

"Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound..."

Psalms 150:1-6 (KJV)

Dec 1

SUNDAY EVENING REVIVAL SERVICE, "I'M TAKING IT ALL BACK" REVIVAL WITH DR. DORINDA CLARK...

I'm Taking It All Back (Joel 2:25-27)

Dr. Dorinda Clark Cole

"I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High."

Psalms 9:1-2 (KJV)

Dec 6

46TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY PRE-SERVICE

I Must Work the Works of Him That Sent Me (John 9:4)

Pastor Herbert Thompson Jr.

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

Isaiah 41:10 (KJV)

Dec 7

46TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY

Surviving Snake Bites

Elder Eddie Truman

"The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them."

Psalms 34:7 (KJV)

Dec 14

Men Ought Always to Pray and Not Faint

Elder Larry Perkins

Dec 21

YOUTH SUNDAY / CHRISTMAS SEASON SERVICE

Quitting Isn't an Option (God Is With You)

Elder Caleb Cannon

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The..."

Isaiah 9:6 (KJV)

Dec 28

Trash Past Hurts and Disappointments of 2025 and Move Forward for Your Blessings of 2026

Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten

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“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”

ROMANS 8:28 · KJV

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