

ACOG Newsletter

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

**Giving God Our
Best Praise with
Bishop Byron T. Brazier**

9 AM & 11:30 AM

TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS

**Empowered
By the Word
with Dr. Isaac Hayes**

11 AM – 12 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

**Growing in the
Knowledge of God with
Bishop Byron T. Brazier**

7 PM – 8 PM

**Welcome to the
Apostolic Church of God.**

**We are a church of Grace,
Hospitality, and Stewardship.**

**We invite you to join us in person
or online and as we give our
Great God Great Praise.**



Bishop Byron T. Brazier

The cherished Visionary and Shepherd of the Apostolic Church of God, embodying an unwavering commitment to God's word and His mandate of spreading the Gospel

Voter Registration & Turnout Ministry

Grace and Peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,

As we approach this upcoming election season, I want to encourage each of you to prayerfully consider the responsibility of voting. As followers of Christ, we are called to be faithful stewards not only of our personal lives, but also of the opportunities God has entrusted to us to serve in our communities. Voting is one of the most important rights and responsibilities we have. It is our opportunity to have a voice in the decisions that shape our communities, our nation, and our future. Every election provides us with the chance to help determine the direction of our government. And that's why we must make a plan to vote.

1. Make sure you are registered to vote
2. Ensure you know where your polling place is
3. Seek information from reliable sources, as you consider your vote
4. Take time to learn about the candidates, ballot measures, and issues

For our generation, voting is more than a tradition, it is one of the few opportunities we have to directly influence the future we will inherit. The decisions made today affect the cost of education, housing, jobs, public safety, healthcare, and the opportunities available to our families for decades to come. When this generation chooses not to participate, others make those decisions for them. Every vote is a statement that your voice matters, your future matters, and your community deserves to be represented.

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ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Voter Registration & Turnout Ministry

Real change has always begun with people who believed they could make a difference. Previous generations marched, organized, and sacrificed to secure the right to vote so that future generations would have a seat at the table. The future is not something we simply inherit, it is something we help create through the choices we make today.

The urgency to vote has never been greater. The decisions made in the next election will shape the direction of our communities and our nation for years to come, influencing the opportunities available to this generation and the next. Every election has consequences, whether we choose to participate or not. Choosing to vote is choosing to have a voice in those decisions rather than allowing others to speak for you. The future belongs to those who engage, and this is the moment for our generation to stand up, be counted.

Stand with us. Volunteer with the Voter Registration and Turnout Ministry. Become informed. Stay engaged. And let your voice be heard.

In Christ,

Bishop Byron T.
Brazier
PASTOR

YOUR VOTE
VOTE!
COUNTS!

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Vote

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Woodlawn Central Groundbreaking



Apostolic Family, Bishop Byron T. Brazier has shared the vision of Woodlawn Central over the past 5 years – working with the community of Woodlawn, the City of Chicago, and the political leaders to bring this vision to fruition. With much prayer, preparation, research, community townhalls and more, we are excited to announce the Groundbreaking Ceremony for Woodlawn Central. Everyone is invited to attend this momentous and blessed occasion. The ceremony will take place on **Saturday, August 29, 2026** beginning **at 10am** in the Metro lot. This will be another historic and generation-changing event for the Apostolic Church and the community of Woodlawn. Come out and celebrate the faithfulness of God and be a part of history as the Apostolic Church of God continues to be a change-agent in Woodlawn and the City of Chicago.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th • 10am




**You're Invited to
Witness History**
Join us in the Metro Lot
6320 S. Dorchester Ave.



Summer Ministry Spotlight

PRAISE THE LORD! The Apostolic Church of God is a place of **Hospitality, Stewardship,** and **Grace**. With more than **50 ministries and auxiliaries**, we serve our church family and the surrounding community.

We offer ministries for Women, Men, and Children, ensuring that wherever you are on your faith journey, there's a place for you. Below are a few ministries designed to encourage, support, and help you grow.

PRISON MINISTRY

The Apostolic Church of God has a **Prison Ministry** that glorifies God by taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the incarcerated. We do this through intercessory prayer, letter writing, praise, worship, preaching, and teaching the Word of God. We lift up the name of Jesus by exhibiting Christ in our character and in the pouring out of compassion for our brothers and sisters, who are institutionalized. In obedience to the command of Christ to go into all the world (Matthew 28:19), souls will be saved unto salvation and inmates will be encouraged to grow in the knowledge of the Father. Contact **Evg. Geneva Gore 708-925-8257** or email **goregeneva@yahoo.com**.



BREAST CANCER MINISTRY

Are you or someone you know battling breast cancer or are you a Victorious Survivor. We want to stand with you and offer you encouragement, support and heighten awareness as we educate the body of Christ about Breast Cancer. We meet every **1st Saturday of each month**. Call **Sharon Sneed** at **773-256-6822** or email for more information at:

breastcancersupport@acog-chicago.net.

PROSTATE SUPPORT GROUP

The chief purpose is to educate, support, and enrich the lives of individuals, couples, and their families with knowledge and resources about prostate health through the eyes of God. The group is for men who are battling prostate cancer, their family, as well as for people who are interested in learning more about prostate cancer.

We are here to serve as a support group and to encourage others that there is hope and resources. We want to educate our men to stay encouraged through the help of the Lord. We meet every **1st Wednesday of the month**. For more information call **Brother Ted Evans** at **773-256-4125** or email **pcsm@acog-chicago.net**.



Happening this Month @ ACOG

AUGUST CALENDAR AT A GLANCE



* = Registration Required - Registration link below

**2nd
Sunday**



Prayer Service

9:10am & 11:40am

Details: Uniting Together With One Voice

**4th
Tuesday**



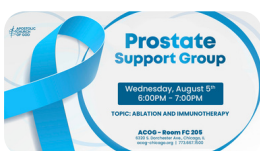
YAM The Alignment: Honor in Hard Seasons

Location: Room FC 205 • 7pm

Details: Young adult bible experience with Eld. Tony Briscoe

Contact: Min. Gary Foster Jr. garyf@acog-chicago.net

**5th
Wednesday**



Prostate Cancer Support Ministry

Location: Room FC 205 • 6pm

Details: Ablation and Immunotherapy

**8th
Saturday**



Healing in His Wings Workshop*

Location: Room 300 • 10am

Details: A Pathway to Healing - Consultation support



Man in the Mirror

Location: Room FC 205 • 10am

Details: Pray with us for our church, leadership, and community.

**15th
Saturday**



Health Fair: Your Health Matters*

Location: Gym • 9am

Details: Blood Drive | School physicals & immunizations| Dental & vision screening| Blood pressure check & more

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15th
Saturday



YAM Link Up: Escape Room

Details: Ages 18–35: Fellowship as you work together. Follow @YAM.ACOG or Contact: Min. Gary Foster Jr. garyf@acog-chicago.net | 773.256.4148

20th
Thursday



Daytimers Service & Luncheon: To God Be the Glory*

Location: Banquet Hall • 10am

Details: Speaker: Evag. LaShondra Stephens | Psalmist: Sis. Andrea Morris | Daytimers Praise & Worship Choir

Cost: \$25 Per person

22nd
Saturday



Leading Your Family Like a Man of God

Location: Room 300 • 10am

Details: A fatherhood discussion panel

29th
Saturday



Sunrise Service

Location: 63rd & Hayes Dr. (Beachfront) • 6am

Details: Bring your own chair | Paid parking available



Woodlawn Central Groundbreaking

Location: ACOG Metro Parking Lot • 10am

Details: Come pray & celebrate with us | Limited seating



Join Us for Sunday Worship

Sundays • 9am & 11:30am
In-Person & Online



Children's Church & Teen Connect

Sundays • 9am & 11:30am
Children 4-13 | Teen 14-18
In-Person



Empowered by the Word

Tuesdays • 11:00am
In-Person & Online



Wednesday Night Bible Study

Wednesdays • 7:00pm
In-Person & Online



Courageous Prayer

Monday – Friday
7:30am, 8am, & 8:30am
Online

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