

# 2025-2026 COCHUSA National Convention Program

**Theme:** Arise: It's Your Time!

**Theme Scripture:** Esther 4:14

**Theme Song:** Gospel Victory March HF#49

## Wednesday July 16, 2025

6:00 a.m. 24 Hour Prayer Session

8:00 a.m. Board of Bishop's meeting

1:00 p.m. National Parent Body Executive Board Meeting

## Thursday July 17, 2025

6:30 a.m. *Let's move* COCHUSA – Fitness time

7:00 a.m. Morning Glory Prayer & Praise Service - Bishop Dale L. Cudjoe,  
Coordinator in charge

**Speaker:** Elder Jimmie Ervin (E) Alt. Elder Darryl Jones (W)

**Musician Team:** Deacon Brian Bell (SC), Sis. Cherrita Speech (SC), and Sis. Ethelyn Taylor (N) Sis. Tracy Babbitt (W)

### *Glorious Gathering*

New Spirit – Fresh Fire

9:30 a.m.

## **128<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION of the CHURCH OF CHRIST (HOL) U.S.A.**

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. COCHUSA Opening Service, (BOB composes) with official greetings from National auxiliary leaders), along with the annual PB awards, “Man of the Year”, “Woman of the Year”, Dr. Tyree Feltzs Evangelistic Grant and the COCHUSA Ambassador's Award.

1:00 p.m. Executive Meetings for Boards, Auxiliaries & Ministries

5:00 p.m. **National Convention Choir Rehearsal**

## Friday July 18, 2025

7:00 a.m. Morning Glory Prayer & Praise Service - NATIONAL SS&HYM CONGRESS – HOST

## **Saturday July 19, 2025**

7:00 a.m. Healing Service

*Coordinators:* Bishop Dale L Cudjoe, Bishop Maurice Nicholson and Elder Willie Jenkins Jr. (Honorary)

*Musician Team:* Deacon Brian Bell (SC), Sis. Cherrita Speech (SC), and Sis. Ethelyn Taylor (N) Sis. Tracy Babbitt (W)

**National Convention choir rehearsal 20 minutes after evening service**

## **Sunday July 20, 2025**

6:30 a.m. *Let's move* COCHUSA – Fitness time

7:00 a.m. Morning Glory Prayer & Praise Service - Bishop Dale L. Cudjoe, Coordinator in charge

*Speaker:* Elder Joseph Pridgen (SC) Alt. Min. Kristopher Smith (SE)

*Musician Team:* Deacon Brian Bell (SC), Sis. Cherrita Speech (SC), and Sis. Ethelyn Taylor (N) Sis. Tracy Babbitt (W)

9:00 a.m. **National Convention Choir rehearsal**

### ***Official Gathering of***

**128<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION of the CHURCH OF CHRIST (HOL) U.S.A.**

10:30-10:45 a.m. Prelude & Gathering of the National Delegation

10:45 a.m. "All Hail the Power" Processional song: (Bishops' Wives, Executive Board, District Chairmen, Elders, Ministers, Evangelists, Deacons, Missionaries, Deaconesses and Board of Bishops)

Call to Worship/Invocation: 1<sup>st</sup> *Vice President* COCHUSA

*Praise & Worship – National Deacons Ministry*

Welcome: *Host Diocese Bishop*

Official Greetings

Anthem" "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Convention Coordinator's Observations & Announcements

Presentation of *M. R. Conic Pastoral Awards*

Scripture: Bishop

Theme Song:

Musical Selection: National Convention Choir

Presentation of Senior Bishop: President COCHUSA

Sermonic Selection: National Convention Choir

Sermon: Senior Bishop, COCHUSA

Call to Commitment

Love Offering for the Senior Bishop - Parent Body Finance Committee  
Benediction: Senior Bishop  
Recessional

### **Evening Worship Service**

6:45 p.m. “All Hail the Power” Processional song: (Bishops’ Wives, Executive Board, District Chairmen, Elders, Ministers, Evangelists, Deacons, Missionaries, Deaconesses and Board of Bishops)

Call to Worship/Invocation: *2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President* COCHUSA

*Praise & Worship – National Deacons Ministry*

Scripture- Bishop

Celebration of Life, Memorial Observance (Obituary committee)

Coordinator’s Observations & Announcements

Presentation of National President: Senior Bishop

Sermonic Selection: National Convention Choir

Message *President* COCHUSA

Call to Commitment

Love Offering for President: Parent Body Finance Committee

Benediction- *President* COCHUSA

Recessional

### **Monday July 21, 2025**

6:30 a.m. *Let’s move* COCHUSA – Fitness time

7:00 a.m. Morning Glory Prayer & Praise Service - Bishop Dale L. Cudjoe,  
Coordinator in charge

Speaker: Eld. Archie Brown (SW) Alt: Minister Marquavious Hughes (SC)

*Musician Team:* Deacon Brian Bell (SC), Sis. Cherrita Speech (SC), and Sis. Ethelyn Taylor (N) Sis. Tracy Babbitt (W)

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**NATIONAL UNITED CHRISTIAN WOMEN’S MINISTRIES SESSION**

**NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MINISTRIES SESSION**

2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Final Business Session:** Reports of all Boards, Auxiliaries & Ministries

5:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. **Evening Worship Service**

National Board of Education and Trustees (in charge)

## *Communion Service*

**Tuesday July 22, 2025**

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. National Executive Board Meeting

### **Recommendations:**

1. To ensure timely printing of our National Convention program, we recommend that the National auxiliary leading/hosting our Monday evening service), submit a PDF format program via email to the National Program Committee chair, 60-90 days in advance of our National Convention for compilation purposes only. No edits or changes will be made by the National Program Committee.
2. A QR Code is available to scan for most reports which attendees can access during the National Convention PB Business meeting. This will effectively cut down on our paper usage, which follows the precedent of our National Congress and UCWM auxiliaries. (Exempted are confidential reports such as Finance, Budget, BOB etc.)

Note: Instructions should be made available on usage for those unfamiliar with QR Codes, to access reports or other pertinent documents.

### **Program Committee**

Missionary Cynthia Broxton, *chair*

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