

Pentecostal Assemblies of the World Ninth Episcopal Diocese of Alabama

## **Apostolic Team Ministries**

*Bishop G. F. Austin, Diocesan  
Presiding Bishop Theodore L. Brooks, Prelate*

# **2022 ATM Spring Conference**



*Together We Are Defining and Shaping the Future*

**April 7-9, 2022**

*Suffragan Bishop Robert Pettus, Chairman  
Suffragan Bishop G. F. Austin, III, 1st Vice Chairman  
Suffragan Bishop Michael Bender, 2nd Vice Chairman*

Virtual and In-Person:  
**Faith Apostolic Church**  
*Suffragan Bishop Michael Bender, Pastor*  
2001 Heron Johnson Drive  
Birmingham, Alabama 35211-2863

# *Together We Are Defining and Shaping the Future*

## **Praise the Lord,**

As we look forward to the 2022 ATM Spring Session, at Faith Apostolic Church, we anticipate many leaders and members of our diocese will be in attendance in person and virtually on April 7-9, 2022. We will be honored to have **Presiding Bishop Theodore L. Brooks**, our International Leader of the PAW and **Bishop Charles Rogers** of Huntsville, Alabama as our keynote speakers. We will also be officially choosing leaders to serve as pillars of the ATM and leaders of our vision and hope. So appropriate is the theme for this Session—**“Together we’re defining and shaping the future.”**

Our world, with the pandemic and the war in Ukraine is experiencing some difficult moments. However, as Apostolic/Pentecostal **pillars of faith and leaders of hope**, together we must prepare future church leaders to biblically define the church and shape its future. People are now working from home, going to school from home and worshipping from home and more changes are coming, but Jesus said in Matthews 16:18, **“And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”**

We cannot stop the world from changing, but we can prepare church leaders, who are full of wisdom and power, to **lead the church biblically and successfully** during these challenging times with record numbers of people turning to Christ to hear and obey the Gospel.

*Thank you and may God Bless each of you!*

*Sincerely,*

*+ G. F. Austin, Diocesan*  
**Bishop G. F. Austin, Diocesan**



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Thursday, April 7, 2022

Time	Program	Location
9:00 a.m.	<b>100 PEOPLE PRAYING</b> <i>Elder Howard Lee, Prayer Leader</i>	Main Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	<b>OPENING SESSION</b> <b><i>"Together We Are Defining and Shaping the Future"</i></b> <i>Suffragan Bishop Robert Pettus, Chairman</i> <i>Bishop George F. Austin, Diocesan</i>	Main Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	<b>PASTORS TRACK</b> <b>* For Pastors Only *</b> <i>"Redefining Relationships Post Pandemic"</i> <i>Suffragan Bishop Gerry Bivins, Presenter</i>	Bishop Heron Johnson Multi-Purpose Building
10:30 a.m.	<b>EMPOWERMENT SESSION</b> <i>"Together We Move, Divided We Fall"</i> <i>Pastor Llyod M. Austin, Presenter</i>	Main Sanctuary
	<b>EMPOWERMENT SESSION</b> <i>"Same Garden, Different Growth"</i> <i>Elder Rosalind Wilbanks-Shaw, Presenter</i>	Choir Room
	<b>EMPOWERMENT SESSION</b> <i>"It Takes Love"</i> <i>District Elder Randy Rhine, Presenter</i>	Christian Education Classroom
11:30 a.m.	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
1:00 p.m.	<b>FROM THE DESK OF THE DIOCESAN</b> <i>"Together We Are Defining and Shaping the Future"</i> <i>Diocesan Bishop George F. Austin, Speaker</i>	Main Sanctuary
2:00 p.m.	<b>EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING</b> <i>"Election of 2022-26" Officers &amp; Other Business</i> <i>Suffragan Bishop Robert Pettus, Chairman</i> <i>Bishop George F. Austin, Diocesan</i> <b><i>"All Pastors and Executive Board Members must attend."</i></b>	Bishop Heron Johnson Multi- Purpose Building
6:00 p.m.	<b>100 PEOPLE PRAYING</b> *Intercessory Prayer <i>Suffragan Bishop-Elect Lovetta Long, Prayer Leader</i>	Main Sanctuary
7:00.p.m.	<b>EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE</b> <b><i>"Rally Night"</i></b>  <b><i>Bishop Charles Rodgers, Speaker</i></b> Hope Community Church Huntsville, AL	Main Sanctuary

# Together We Are Defining and Shaping the Future

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022

Time	Program	Location
9:00 a.m.	<b>100 PEOPLE PRAYING</b> <i>District Elder Louretta G. Hampton, Prayer Leader</i>	Main Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	<b>PASTORS TRACK</b> <b>* For Pastors Only *</b> "A Pastors Journey" <i>Suffragan Bishop Michael Bender, Presenter</i>	Bishop Heron Johnson Multi- Purpose Building
10:00 a.m.	<b>EMPOWERMENT SESSION</b> "Together We Move, Divided We Stay" Pt. 2 <i>Evangelist Sherril Shaw, Presenter</i>	Main Sanctuary
	<b>EMPOWERMENT SESSION</b> "Same Garden, Different Growth" Pt. 2 <i>Elder Rosalind Wilbanks- Shaw, Presenter</i>	Choir Room
	<b>EMPOWERMENT SESSION</b> "It Takes Love" Pt.2 <i>First Lady Overseer Stacy L. Austin, Presenter</i>	Christian Education Classroom
11:00 a.m.	<b>MIDDAY POWER</b> <i>District Elder Ricky Monroe, Speaker</i> Mt. Sinai Apostolic Church, Thomasville, GA	Main Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
1:30 p.m.	<b>MISSIONARY &amp; CHRISTIAN WOMEN AUXILIARY TEAM</b> District Elder Charles Austin, Director Evangelist Palma Shay Stringer, President  <b>MINISTERS WIVES &amp; MINISTER'S WIDOW AUXILIARY TEAM</b> District Elder Ethel H. Wilson, Director Evangelist Deborah Burden, President "Listen, Speak and Sit Down" <i>First Lady Mother Janice Brooks, Speaker</i> <i>First Lady Dr. Sheila M. Austin, Speaker</i>	Main Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	<b>100 PEOPLE PRAYING</b> <i>*Intercessory Prayer</i> <i>District Elder George E. Stringer, Prayer Leader</i>	Main Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	<b>EVENING WORSHIP &amp; CONSECRATION SERVICE</b> <b>Honorable Presiding Bishop Theodore L. Brooks,</b> <b>Speaker &amp; Chief Officiant</b> Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.	Main Sanctuary

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Saturday, April 9, 2022

Time	Program	Location
8:00 a.m.	<b>100 PEOPLE PRAYING</b> <i>District Elder Kevin Arrington, Prayer Leader</i>	Main Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	<b>LICENSED MINISTERS TRAINING &amp; DEVELOPMENT</b> <i>Bishop George F. Austin, Diocesan</i>	Bishop Heron Johnson Multi- Purpose Building
	<b>CONFERENCE EVANGELISM &amp; OUTREACH</b> Pastor Lloyd M. Austin, Director <i>Dr. Charles Dent, Speaker</i>	Main Sanctuary
	<b>WAYFARERS AUXILIARY</b> <i>Dr. Olivia Burkett, President &amp; Speaker</i> Pastor Taji Brown, Director	Christian Education Room
	<b>HEALTH PROFESSIONALS</b> Suffragan Bishop-Elect Lovetta Long, Director <i>Sister Jackie Sheffield, President &amp; Speaker</i> <i>Sister Verlander Jones, Speaker</i>	Choir Room
10:00 a.m.	<b>MEN'S MINISTRY</b> Deacon Roosevelt Wilmer, President Suffragan Bishop Michael Bender, Director <i>Pastor Lloyd M. Austin, Speaker</i>	Main Sanctuary
	<b>USHER BOARD MINISTRY</b> <i>Suffragan Bishop-Elect Lovetta Long, Director</i> <i>Officers - TBA</i>	
	<b>SINGLE'S MINISTRY</b> <i>Pastor Cherry Harris, President</i> <i>District Elder Charlies Lett, Director</i> <i>Officers - TBA</i>	Choir Room
11:00 a.m.	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b> Sister Christy Christian, Superintendent District Elder John L. Robinson, Director <b>"NOW WHAT?"</b> <i>Elder Norman Wilson, Speaker</i>	Main Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	<b>YOUNG PEOPLE UNION AUXILIARY</b> District Elder Kevin G. Arrington, Director Brother Marquel Jones, President <i>Minister Bobby Sparks, Vice-President &amp; Speaker</i>	Main Sanctuary
1:00 p.m.	<b>GENERAL BUSINESS &amp; WRAP- UP SESSION</b> <b>ELECTION RESULTS – JULY CONFERENCE &amp; PAW CONVENTION REPORTS</b> <i>Bishop G. F. Austin, Diocesan &amp; Brother Marquel Jones,</i> <i>Program Committee Chairman</i>	Main Sanctuary

**SAVE THE DATE: 2022 Summer ATM Conference – Huntsville, AL**

*"Gathering To Worship Together" Heb. 10:25*