Reflections of the National Assembly

The anticipated 10th Canadian National Assembly has concluded with many positive advantages to us in the Church of God. Dr. Tim Hill, General Overseer of the Church of God did a powerful job in ministering on our opening night. We definitely “hosted His presence” in this service! On Monday evening, Reverend Sammy Rodriguez preached under the anointing and brought the Word (You Are Next) in such a powerful way. Thank you to both of them for coming and blessing us with the Word of God during our worship services.

To Dr. Lennox Walker and his staff at Praise Cathedral – thank you for hosting us with excellence! Could not have asked for better! Also, to the praise and worship teams – outstanding! Every worship song was on target in lifting the name of Jesus! The choirs that sang led us to the throne room of God in such a powerful way!

Thank you to the Canadian National Council for your support and desire to see great things happen for the Church of God. To Larry Hasmatali, Regional Bishop of Western Canada, Lennox Walker, Regional Bishop of Ontario and Jacques Houle, Regional Bishop of Quebec/Maritimes – thank you for your leadership and support. You are excellent leaders and you have my full support in leading your regions forward.

Also, I would like to say thank you to Dr. Oliver McMahan for coming to our National Assembly and being the parliamentarian for our business sessions. To Indra Saffrey, who serves as my assistant in the National Office – thank you for working so tirelessly to see that everything was set and ready to go. You did an outstanding job and it is so appreciated. Also, to the many people who worked behind the scenes, I know who you are and I want to say thank you for your willingness to serve and your eye for detail!

We are already anticipating our next National Assembly which will be in two years. Look forward to summer of 2021!

Keith L. Ivester
National Bishop
Be careful of your thoughts. They may break out into words at any time!

GLOBAL FORUM
Canada was honored to host a GLOBAL FORUM during our National Assembly. These forums around the world are designed to give ministry and laity the opportunity to ask questions of the International Executive Committee in regards to items that were presented at the General Assembly in 2018.

Thank you to Dr. Tm Hill, General Overseer, Dr. Raymond Culpepper, Dr. J. David Stephens, Dr. David Ramirez and Dr. John D. Childers and wives for having Canada host one of these forums. We were blessed and honored to have the entire Executive Committee to come to Canada to hear the heart of the people who serve the Church of God in this part of the world.

Motions past at the 10th Canada National Assembly.

Motion #1
The purpose of the National Assembly of the Church of God in Canada is to advance the mission, vision, and commitments of the Church of God as stated in the International General Assembly Minutes.

Motion #2

Motion #3
The National Assembly shall meet quadrennially biennially (off Assembly years) at a time and place determined by the National Executive Council.

Motion #4
The executive officer of the Church of God in Canada shall be the International Executive Committee liaison to Canada or his Designee Moderator of the Churches of God in Canada appointed by the International Executive Committee of the Church of God.

Motion #5
Our vision arises from our understanding of what the sovereign God purposes to do for and through His church. The Great Commission remains our mandate from Christ.

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