

## Weekly Services

### SUNDAY

10:00 am ..... Sunday School

11:45 am ..... Morning Service

7:00 pm ..... Evening Worship

### MONDAY

6:00 pm ..... Monday Night Intercessory & Receiving Service

### WEDNESDAY

12 noon and 7:00 pm ..... Lock & Load Prayer Service

12:30 pm and 7:30 pm ..... Bible Study

### THURSDAY

Evening ..... In-home Family Personal  
Devotional and Domestic Recreational Time

**Dr. Robert T. Douglas, Sr. can be heard  
every Sunday at 11:30 am at  
KTYM 1460 on your radio dial**

**You can also visit [www.KTYM.com](http://www.KTYM.com)  
to listen to the broadcast online**

**Visit our website at:  
[www.jacobsladderchurch.com](http://www.jacobsladderchurch.com)**



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## Church Bulletin

# *Jacob's Ladder Community Fellowship Apostolic Church*



**Suffragan Bishop  
Robert T. Douglas Sr., PhD  
First Lady Dr. Paulette Douglas**

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**OCTOBER 2013**



# Doctrinal Statement

**WE BELIEVE** that the Bible is the inspired, infallible (unalterable) Word of God written by holy men of old, as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

**WE BELIEVE** in one God who is infinite in power, holy in nature, attributes and purposes, as well as omniscient and omnipresent. We believe that he was revealed to us as Father in creation, as Son in redemption, and as Holy Spirit in His comforting grace that never leaves those who trust Him.

**WE BELIEVE** that in Jesus dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily, for it pleased the Father that in Him should all the fullness dwell.

**WE BELIEVE** in the Virgin Birth; Jesus was both human and divine; He was God manifested in the flesh.

**WE BELIEVE** in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. We believe that He ascended on high and has sent His spirit, that Holy Ghost, which was poured out at Jerusalem over 1900 years ago, and it is this same Spirit that is filling the hearts of those who diligently seek HIM today.

**WE BELIEVE** in baptism in water by immersion in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and in the baptism of the Holy Ghost, speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. This constitutes the new birth.

**WE BELIEVE** in a holy, sanctified life. We believe in divine healing, communion and foot washing. We believe also in the glorious catching away (the Rapture) of the saints when Jesus returns in the clouds in glory to take His people to Heaven.

**OUR CHIEF AIM** is to glorify our Savior, who is Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

# Sermon Notes

**Speaker:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Text:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Message Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Message Points:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**What did God say to me through this message?**  
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**What actions will I take to bring my life in line with the word?**  
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**What truth do I need to study further?**  
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# Jacob's Ladder Mission Statement

**Sacrifice      Obedience      Commitment**

## Church Purpose:

I would like everyone at Jacob's Ladder to know that we are here in the State of California to promote the Kingdom of God and to recruit souls of men and women of all walks of life into this glorious Kingdom. With this truth established, our primary objective is saving the lost souls, the preservation of the saved soul, and the consecration of the new man in Christ. Our tools to reach our objectives are basically as follows:

- ✠ Repentance from a sinful Life;
- ✠ Water baptism in the name of Jesus'
- ✠ The baptism of the Holy Ghost;
- ✠ Educating the lost with the Word; and
- ✠ Referral resources for those that have special needs.

With this in mind, I would like for you all to know that I have sought the Lord for approval to expand the operation here at Jacob's Ladder. As your Pastor, it is my desire to acquire a church edifice with a seating capacity suitable for our membership.

This will require for us to take this present vision and organize it into a three million dollar project. In closing, I invite any ideas or suggestions to make the vision a reality.

In Jesus' name, God bless

*Pastor Robert Douglas*

## Order of Service

**Month of OCTOBER 2013**

- ✠ Call to Worship
- ✠ Congregational Hymns
- ✠ Opening Prayer
- ✠ Scripture Reading
- ✠ Praise and Worship
- ✠ Welcome
- ✠ Fresh Climb Choir
- ✠ Pastoral Unity Prayer
- ✠ Spoken Word
- ✠ Altar Call
- ✠ Worship and Giving
- ✠ Announcements
- ✠ Closing Remarks and Benediction



# Welcome

*With an extended hand and a joyful spirit we welcome you today! We are blessed by your visit, and we believe that God has directed our paths to intersect. Our meeting is not an accident but a divine appointment, so we want to express Christ's love to you with genuine warmth.*

*We're delighted to know you, and we're excited to share with you the marvelous ways in which God's hand is at work in our church. We believe you will discover that our fellowship is truly a family, rich in the relationships that matter most. Growing together, we worship, we serve, we laugh, we cry, we learn, and we reach out to our world with life-transforming truth.*

*We reach out to you, as well. Our doors are open. Our hearts are open, too. If you've been thinking, praying, searching and hoping for a place to belong, we say again,*

*Bishop Robert T. Douglas, Sr.  
The Jacob's Ladder Church Family*

## Matthew 5:11-12



Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

# CDC Highlights

## California District Council 2013 FALL CONFERENCE

**Thursday-Saturday  
November 14-16, 2013**

**Where  
San Diego Marriott Del Mar  
11966 El Camino Real  
San Diego, CA 92130**

**Hotel Rate: \$119 per night + tax  
Parking: \$6 per day  
Phone: (858) 523-1700**

## SAVE THE DATE... JUNE 20-21, 2014 The Regional Teen Convention!



Next year's RTC will be held on June 20-21 in San Diego, CA. Convention details and updates forthcoming.

Celebrating its 32nd year, the Regional Teen Convention has helped to introduce a generation of young souls to the saving grace of Jesus Christ, offering them alternatives to a lifestyle filled with crime, drugs, teenage pregnancy, imprisonment, and educational dropout. What began as a Children's Day program for kids in South-Central Los Angeles has now grown into biannual conventions throughout California and Washington State that bring together thousands of youth and young adults from across America for religious education workshops, character development seminars, recreation activities and competitions, mass choir musicals, and dynamic worship services. Praise God!!!

Dr. Paulette Anderson  
Founder & CEO, Regional Teen Convention

# California District Council, 16th Episcopal District

Region 3 Men's Ministry Auxiliary

## MEN'S REVIVAL SERVICES 7:00 P.M.



Bishop Charles H. Ellis,  
Presiding Prelate  
Diocese, State of California



Suffragan Bishop  
Robert T. Douglas, Sr.  
Chairman, State of California

Two Nights: October 24, and October 25, 2013

Host Church:

Pastor: District Elder Thomas Alexander  
Carson Christian Outreach  
17705 Central Avenue  
Carson, CA 90746



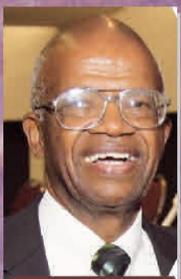
Keynote Speaker, Friday Night  
Pastor Ernell Mayfield,  
CDC Men's President

Acts 1:8: But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.



Elder Freddie H. Jones,  
Regional 3 Men's President

### COME ONE! COME ALL! FOR A REVIVAL EXPLOSION! "REVIVING THE SPIRIT OF EMPOWERMENT"



Host Pastor,  
District Elder Thomas Alexander  
Carson Christian Outreach  
Carson, California



Keynote Speaker, Thursday Night  
District Elder Gentry Richardson  
Bethlehem Temple Church  
Los Angeles, California



Pastor  
Elder Wayne Batts  
Gethsemane Church of God Garden  
Los Angeles, California



District Elder  
David A. Rhone  
Tabernacle of Praise  
Los Angeles, California

## We are Praying for You

Suffragan Bishop R. T. Douglas, Sr. and Family

The Woods Family

Robert T. Douglas, Jr.

Deacon Paul Bunch

Brother Brian Young

Toni and Barry Thomas

Pastor Emeritus James Sanders and Family

Sister Toni Nwachuku and Family

The Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.

The California District Council

Inglewood Unified School District

Los Angeles Unified School District

President Barack Obama and U. S. Government



### Praying Always & With Thanksgiving

#### Ephesians 6:18

Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

#### Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

# From the Shepard's Heart



From the pen of the undershepherd in the form of food for thought as a brief quotation from the book authored by Tokunbo Adelekan entitled "African Wisdom" on page 50 goes as follows:

It is easier to transport an anthill than to exercise authority in the village.

"You have always had the handle; now you have the blade. Use it wisely", quipped Horace Orlando Russell, senior professor, to a junior member of his faculty at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. For those who want leadership, beware. What appears to be golden and glorified is not always the substance of things hoped for. Many individuals have desired to be where successful people are, yet they are unwilling to sacrifice or to be humble enough to handle the great responsibilities.

True leadership comes with the ability to address people's needs with intelligence, patience, and humility. That is why Jesus' desire was for his disciples to be servants first. The reward of leadership can be likened unto the desert that comes after the meal, not the hard work required to purchase groceries, prepare the meal, and set the table.

Do not pray for power. Pray, rather, for the ability to be a servant and to endure the storms of life. The old folk did not pray for an easy life but for strength to overcome life's hardships. Solomon asked God for wisdom to guide his people, not for the spoils of office. Power does not come from position but from the love God has put into broken hearts.

"The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28 NRSV)

Selah

Therefore, I am requiring all leaders of the JLCF Assembly to join me at our first Leadership Training Session to be conducted on Saturday, November 9, 2013 during the hours 10 am - 12:00 pm. This is a MANDATORY MONTHLY TRAINING FOR ALL OFFICERS AND LEADERS OF JACOB'S LADDER!

Pastor Robert T. Douglas, Sr.  
Servant-leader

Eld. Raymond Graham, III  
Assistant Pastor

Dr. Ruth Aaron  
Assistant Pastor

Eld. Mervyn Lockwood  
Assistant Pastor

Eld. R. Kristopher Graham,  
Youth Pastor

## Dedication Service

# SAVE THE DATE

October 13, 2013

"For Many Are Called, But Few Are Chosen".  
Matthew 22:14

Assistant  
Pastor's  
Dedication  
Service

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Date:** October 13, 2013  
**Time:** 4:00 pm  
**Place:** Bethlehem Temple  
958 E. 52nd Street,  
Los Angeles, CA 90011  
Eld. Gentry Richardson, Jr., Pastor  
[www.bethlehemtemplela.org](http://www.bethlehemtemplela.org)

# The Higher Calling Pilot Project

The "Higher Calling Pilot Project" has been strategically designed with 6 interactive sessions to address the TOP 6 REASONS why the church is losing the interest of young people

REASONS why the church is losing the interest of young people

6 in 10 young people will leave the church permanently or for an extended period starting at age 15

1 in 4 young people have serious doubts they'd like to discuss

3 in 10 young people feel forced to choose between their faith and their friends

Participants meet once a month for 6 months

Pre-Registration is recommended  
Seating is Limited!



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4:00 pm to  
6:30 pm

### Session Dates

- October 20<sup>th</sup>
- November 17<sup>th</sup>
- December 15<sup>th</sup>
- January 19<sup>th</sup>
- February 16<sup>th</sup>
- March 16<sup>th</sup>

### Structure of Sessions

- General Discussion
- Creative Expressions
- Panel Discussion
- Breakout Groups
- Debriefing

Register @

[www.eventbrite.com/event/8416775803](http://www.eventbrite.com/event/8416775803)

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Bishop Robert Douglas, Sr., PhD, Pastor

## Announcements

Children's Church will be held every Sunday morning for the children at Jacob's Ladder. For more information, contact Dr. Andrea Anthony or Deacon Bobby Smith. †

JLCF Church Staff meeting on Friday, November 1 at 8:00 pm. All ministry and auxiliary leaders are required to attend this meeting. Please contact Bishop Douglas directly if you are not able to attend. †

Monday Night Intercessory and Receiving Services are held every Monday from 6 pm to 9 pm. Intercessory Prayer is for saints to pray on the behalf of others. Tarrying Service is for souls seeking to receive the Holy Ghost or for saints who need a refresher. For more information contact Dr. Rhonda Quarels, Coordinator of Intercessory and Receiving Services. †

Remember the Second Sunday of each month is our Mortgage Reduction Payment and Pledge Day, so **Saints, get ready to Go Green**, this means that we must see Sister Brenda Tyler or the nearest usher and get your green envelope and **put your Green inside of our Green Building Fund Envelopes** and remember Luke 6:38! †

Usher Board Training is held every 2nd Saturday at 3:00 pm. Please contact Sister Arlene Williams for more information. †

Thanksgiving Worship Festival  
November 27 – November 29, 2013  
Time: 7:30 pm  
Services held at Jacob's Ladder

Full Communion at Jacob's Ladder  
(Foot Washing and Communion)  
1st Sundays beginning at 7:00 pm

# Jacob's Ladder Youth Ministry

## 2013 Program

### Sunday school

*Every Sunday @ 10:00a – 11:15a*

The Sunday school education aim to instill in the minds of our young students, faith in God and teaching them the principles intended to promote Christian fellowship. It will include a comprehensive study of the Bible and we will also attempt to instill in their young minds, love and care towards others in society.

### Friday Night "Disciples4Christ" Enrichment

*Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month*

Youth will engage in lively games, crafts, drama ministry, Bible bowl and story time that help them learn more about God and to enjoy fun times with their friends.

### Disciples4Christ

*Initially - Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> - After Praise and Worship*

Discples4Christ is an extension of Sunday school and is parallel with the message from God through our Bishop. This will provide another opportunity for our youth to learn. They will participate in games, Bible drills, memory verses, contests, object lessons, skits, and practical application lessons. Parents will be asked to rotate Sunday's as assistants.

### Wednesday Night Enrichment

*Initially - Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>*

Enrichment will primarily be an opportunity for our youth to receive homework assistance, test prep and life skills enhancement while their parents/guardians participate in the Adult Bible class.

### Developmental Stage:

Youth Usher's; Youth Sunday (Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday); Youth Choir

**Parent/Guardian participation and partnership is  
vitaly important in this ministry**

**Special announcements to all CUT Students**

## **California University of Theology**

**Accelerating Christian Counseling Class**

**Saturday, October 12, 2013**

**Time:**

**1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**Location:**

**1152 E. Hyde Park Blvd.,  
Inglewood, CA 90302**



**Chancellor and  
Dean Douglas**

The members of Jacob's Ladder are invited to join  
Bishop Robert T. Douglas, Sr. at:

## **The Church of Apostolicity Men's Ministry Men's Ministry Seminar**

*"Growing in the Darkness "*

**October 13, 2013**

**Time:**

**10:00 am – 12 noon**

**Location:**

**1748 W. 54th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90062**

**Pastor: John F. Portis Senior Pastor**