

# MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 24, 2024

TO: Northern California District Council Leadership  
Central California District Council Leadership  
Southern California District Council Leadership

FROM: The Honorable Bishop William A. Benson, Diocesan - SCDC  
The Honorable Bishop Noel Jones, Diocesan - NCDC

**SUBJECT: HOMEGOING SERVICES & EVENTS FOR THE HONORABLE BISHOP ROBERT T. DOUGLAS, SR.**

*“For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.”  
(Hebrews 6:10)*

It affords us great pleasure to extend our heart-felt “THANK YOU” to each and every one of you who heeded to the need and assisted in the various areas needed to make the entire Home-going Celebration Services a great success for the Honorable Bishop Dr. Robert T. Douglas, Sr. All three District Councils had numerous individuals serving in every focused area of need, forming an alliance with one goal in mind... to serve! And for this an over abundance of gratitude flows from our heart and we honor your willingness to aid and answer the call.

While we cannot name every individual who put their hands to the plow, because the list would seemingly be immeasurable, we will share the names of the immediate “Organized Team”, who spear-headed all the special effects, ministry assignments, and administrative needs:

Suff. Bishop Billy Wydermyer  
Suff. Bishop John Portis  
District Elder Valentino  
District Elder Nisan Stewart

Dr. Carla Greenwood  
Minister Virginia Riley  
Dr. Selina Shepherd-Calvin  
Sister Sunshine Thomas

Sister Celeste Young  
Dr. Sharon Lowe  
Minister Jimmie Davis

California, in whole, has always exemplified great collaboration and joint efforts in all that we do and our presentation is done in the “spirit of excellence”. From our CDC existence and throughout our expansion into three separate dioceses we continue to exemplify and demonstrate the “power” of unity!

Again, thank you to everyone for your love, your support, your untiringly service... and may the “favor of God” rest upon you!

*William A. Benson*

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