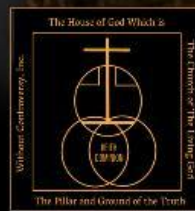




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OCTOBER 20-24, 2021

Theme: "God's Unconditional Love Purifies and Delivers Our Soul From Every Attack, Including the Attacks on Our Families and the Church."

Aim: Because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. Bring back the Love. Matthew 24:12

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FROM THE DESK OF THE CHIEF OVERSEER & PRESIDING STATE BISHOP

Grace, peace and love, to all the wonderful Saints of The House of God Keith Dominion, to the Diocese of South Carolina and to our most precious friends. I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; that in everything you are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge.

We honor all Chief Helpers, Bishops, State Elders, Elders and Ministers of all ranks, Deacons, Lay-members, Young Adults and Youth. Thank you for your prayers, dedicated service, words of encouragement and gifts of love. We are most appreciative to all who graciously made every sacrifice to help us meet our goals for the State of South Carolina.

The South Carolina Diocese is one family, united in love and determined to do God's will. We are working, we are excited, and we will not be defeated! I am proud of our entire Diocese and I encourage you to continue to work for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

Let us unite in fasting and prayer in this Annual State Assembly that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and to the poor the gospel is preached. Luke 7:22 among the things that make our lives better, none are more important than confession, repentance and obedience to God's command.

May the grace of God be with you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clary K. Butler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bishop Clary K. Butler, Sr.
Chief Overseer and Presiding State Bishop

South Carolina Annual State Assembly 2021

THEME:

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Including the Attacks on Our Families and the Church.”

AIM:

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Matthew 24:12

Responsive Reading

- Leader:** But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. **Romans 5:8**
- People:** But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved). **Ephesians 2:4-5**
- Leader:** There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. **1 John 4:18**
- People:** Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. **1 John 3:1**
- Leader:** Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, *see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently.* **1 Peter 1:22**
- People:** Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. **Psalms 24:3-4**
- Leader:** The LORD *is* my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, *and* my high tower. **Psalms 18:2**
- People:** He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me. **Psalms 18:17**

Leader: Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. **Romans 6:4**

People: For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. **Ephesians 6:12**

Leader: Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. **James 4:7**

All: The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly. **John 10:10**

State Auxiliaries Program Schedule

6:00 PM – 6:45 PM

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| <p>Wednesday, October 20</p> <p><i>*Program will be distributed</i></p> | <p>Missionary/Evangelism</p> <p>Elder Yolanda Davis, State Evangelist President</p> <p>Reverend Stefanie Davis, State Missionary President</p> | <p>Theme:</p> <p><i>God's Unconditional Love Purifies and Delivers Our Soul From Every Attack, Including the Attacks on Our Families and the Church</i></p> |
| <p>Thursday, October 21</p> <p><i>*Program will be distributed</i></p> | <p>Courtesy Welfare</p> <p>Gen. Elder Janie Mitchell, State Courtesy President</p> | <p>Theme:</p> <p><i>The Benefits of Godly Giving</i> John 3:16, Luke 6:30, I John 4:9-11</p> |
| <p>Friday, October 22</p> <p><i>*Program will be distributed</i></p> | <p>Deacons Union</p> <p>Deaconess Joyce Pringle State Deacons President</p> | <p>Theme:</p> <p><i>Unconditional Love</i> Romans 5:8, Ephesians 2:4</p> |

Welcome & Lower District Program

7pm Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Elders: State Elder Mary E. Ravenell, General Elder Sarah Zeigler, Elder Douglas Fisher, Elder Charles Swint, Tr. Elder Sharlene Simmons, Tr. Elder Lottie Wright
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Churches: North Union Heights, Five Mile, Ten Mile, St. Stephen

Officiating: Bishop CK Butler, Chief Overseer and Presiding State Bishop

Declaration of Opening.....Chief Overseer Bishop Dr. Clary K. Butler, Sr.

Call to Worship.....State Elder George Rumph

Hymn.....Elder Charles Ryan

Consecration Prayer.....Elder Douglas Fisher

Statement of Occasion.....Reverend Craig Hollinshead

Responsive Reading.....Elder Yolanda Davis

Praise & WorshipLower District Praise Team

Offering.....Lower District Elders In Charge

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Announcements.....State Secretary

Presentation of State Bishop.....State Elder Mary E. Ravenell

ANNUAL MESSAGE

Dr. Clary K. Butler, Sr.

Chief Overseer & Presiding State Bishop

Solo.....Sister Nadia Hollinshead

Presentations.....Reverend Betty Fisher & Tr. Deaconess Beverly Weeks

Community GreetingsHonorable Judge Seth Whipper

Special Feature.....Honoring Veterans, First Responders & HOGC Pioneers
 Selection.....SC State Choir Representatives
 Prayer.....Elder Margaret Walker
 Benediction.....Elder Charles Swint

Middle District Program
 7pm Thursday, October 21, 2021

Elders: State Elder George Rumph, General Elder Rudene Dillard, General Elder Janie Mitchell, Elder Barbara Taylor, Elder Wayne McWhite, Elder Kenneth Howard, Elder Andrew Belin, Elder Donna Johnson, Elder Charles Ryan, Elder Eugene Davis, Elder Margaret Walker, Elder Darrell Anderson, Elder Sharnet Anderson, Tr. Elder Jannie Britt, Tr. Elder Chatham Davis

Pastor: Reverend Hester Wright

Churches: Summerville, Orangeburg, New Charlotte, Ridgeville, New Columbia, Harleyville, Dorchester, Branchville, Grover, Vance

Officiating: Elder Barbara Taylor

Call to Worship.....Tr. Elder Jannie Britt

Praise and Worship.....Vance Praise Team

Prayer.....Elder Donna Johnson

Offering.....Middle District Elders In Charge

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Announcements.....State Secretary

Presentation of State Bishop.....State Elder George Rumph

Institute Lesson.....Bishop CK Butler, Sr., Chief Overseer & Presiding State Bishop

Selection.....Middle District Praise Team

Greeting.....Reverend Geraldine Fox
 Presentation of Gift.....Reverend Hester Wright
 Introduction of Speaker.....General Elder Rudene Dillard
 Selection.....Middle District Praise Team
 Speaker.....Elder Darrell Anderson
 Prayer.....Elder Wayne McWhite
 Benediction.....Bishop CK Butler, Sr., Chief Overseer & Presiding State Bishop

Upper District Program

7pm Friday, October 22, 2021

Elders: Elder Florena Green, Elder Eston Wells, Elder Yolanda Davis, Elder Bobby Hendley, Elder Franklin Dozier, Tr, Elder Jackie Felder, Tr. Elder Carletta Johnson, Tr. Elder Felix Graham, Tr. Elder Lois Graham, Tr. Elder Isaac Graham

Pastors: Rev. Pearl McWhite, Rev. Mary White, Rev. Velma Jennings, Rev. Octavia Johnson

Churches: Florence, Bishopville, Sumter, Kingstree, Bennettsville, Pamplico, Evergreen, Hemingway, Centenary, Zion

Officiating: Reverend Velma Jennings

Call to Worship.....Elder Florena Green
 Alternate: Elder Bobby Hendley

Praise and Worship.....Hemingway Praise Team
 Alternate: Sumter Praise Team

Prayer.....Rev. Ben McWhite
 Alternate: Rev. Mary White

Offering.....Upper District Elders and Pastors In Charge

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Announcements.....State Secretary

Presentation of Young Adult Auxiliary (YAA).....Sis. Thomasina McNeil
Southern Region Assistant Director

Opening Selection.....SC Youth Mass Choir

Expressions of Praise.....Sis. Tatianna Lott

Special Recognition.....YFFU Department
Selection.....Bro. Craig Hollinshead, Jr. and Bro. Kaiden Moore

Introduction of Speakers.....Reverend Miranda Woodberry and Dr. Clary Butler, Jr.

Solo..... Bro. RaJohn Davis

Youth Speaker.....Sis. Xiomara Williams

Speaker.....Dr. M. Christopher Brown
President Emeritus, Kentucky State University

Remarks/Benediction.....Bishop CK Butler, Sr., Chief Overseer & Presiding State Bishop

Sunday Bible School

10am Sunday, October 24, 2021

Sis. Lakeithra Peterson, State Superintendent

Senior Teacher
Elder Franklin Dozier

Senior Reviewers
(3 minutes each)
Elder Bobby Hendley
Elder Margaret Walker

Reviewers
Tr. Deas MarKelia Norris

Young Adult
Rev. Debra Felder

Junior Teachers
Rev. Charlene Simpson
Sis. Virginia Lewis

Intermediate Teachers
Rev. Veronica Clemmons
Rev. Yolanda Green-Lyde

Catechism Teachers
Tr. Deas Anise McWhite
Deas. Beatrice Simmons
Deas. Lora Smith

Beginners Teachers
Sis. Gloria Williams
Sis. Pearlean Fleming
Alt. Sis Joyce Foster

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY
HOW TO HANDLE ABRASIVE SOULS GOD'S WAY

MOTTO TEXT: I Samuel 25:2-3 And there was a man in Maon, whose possessions were in Carmel; and the man was very great, and he had three thousand sheep, and a thousand goats: and he was shearing his sheep in Carmel. Now the name of the man was Nabal; and the name of his wife Abigail: and she was a woman of good understanding, and of a beautiful countenance: but the man was churlish and evil in his doings; and he was of the house of Caleb.

ENTIRE LESSON: I Samuel 25:1-33

1. And Samuel died; and all the Israelites were gathered together, and lamented him, and buried him in his house at Ramah. And David arose, and went down to the wilderness of Paran.
2. And there was a man in Maon, whose possessions were in Carmel; and the man was very great, and he had three thousand sheep, and a thousand goats: and he was shearing his sheep in Carmel.
3. Now the name of the man was Nabal; and the name of his wife Abigail: and she was a woman of good understanding, and of a beautiful countenance: but the man was churlish and evil in his doings; and he was of the house of Caleb.
4. And David heard in the wilderness that Nabal did shear his sheep.
5. And David sent out ten young men, and David said unto the young men, Get you upto Carmel, and go to Nabal, and greet him in my name:
6. And thus shall ye say to him that liveth in prosperity, Peace be both to thee, and peace be to thine house, and peace be unto all that thou hast.
7. And now I have heard that thou hast shearers: now thy shepherds which were with us, we hurt them not, neither was there ought missing unto them, all the while they were in Carmel.
8. Ask thy young men, and they will show thee. Wherefore let the young men find favour in thine eyes: for we come in a good day: give, I pray thee, whatsoever cometh to thine hand unto thy servants, and to thy son David.
9. And when David's young men came, they spake to Nabal according to all those words in the name of David, and ceased.
10. And Nabal answered David's servants, and said, Who is David? and who is the son of Jesse? there be many servants now a days that break away every man from his master.
11. Shall I then take my bread, and my water, and my flesh that I have killed for my shearers, and give it unto men, whom I know not whence they be?
12. So David's young men turned their way, and went again, and came and told him all those sayings.
13. And David said unto his men, Gird ye on every man his sword. And they girded on every man his sword; and David also girded on his sword: and there went up after David about four hundred men; and two hundred abode by the stuff.
14. But one of the young men told Abigail, Nabal's wife, saying, Behold, David sent messengers out of the wilderness to salute our master; and he railed on them.

15. But the men were very good unto us, and we were not hurt, neither missed we any thing, as long as we were conversant with them, when we were in the fields:

16. They were a wall unto us both by night and day, all the while we were with them keeping the sheep.

17. Now therefore know and consider what thou wilt do; for evil is determined against our master, and against all his household: for he is such a son of Belial, that a man cannot speak to him.

18. Then Abigail made haste, and took two hundred loaves, and two bottles of wine, and five sheep ready dressed, and five measures of parched corn, and an hundred clusters of raisins, and two hundred cakes of figs, and laid them on asses.

19. And she said unto her servants, Go on before me; behold, I come after you. But she told not her husband Nabal

20. And it was so, as she rode on the ass, that she came down by the covert of the hill, and, behold, David and his men came down against her; and she met them.

21. Now David had said, Surely in vain have I kept all that this fellow hath in the wilderness, so that nothing was missed of all that pertained unto him: and he hath requited me evil for good.

22. So and more also do God unto the enemies of David, if I leave of all that pertain to him by the morning light any that pisseth against the wall.

23. And when Abigail saw David, she hastened, and lighted off the ass, and fell before David on her face, and bowed herself to the ground,

24. And fell at his feet, and said, Upon me, my lord, upon me let this iniquity be: and let thine handmaid, I pray thee, speak in thine audience, and hear the words of thine handmaid.

25. Let not my lord, I pray thee, regard this man of Belial, even Nabal: for as his name is, so is he; Nabal is his name, and folly is with him: but I thine handmaid saw not the young men of my lord, whom thou didst send.

26. Now therefore, my lord, as the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, seeing the LORD hath withholden thee from coming to shed blood, and from avenging thyself with thine own hand, now let thine enemies, and they that seek evil to my lord, be as Nabal.

27. And now this blessing which thine handmaid hath brought unto my lord, let it even be given unto the young men that follow my lord.

28. I pray thee, forgive the trespass of thine handmaid: for the LORD will certainly make my lord a sure house; because my lord fighteth the battles of the LORD, and evil hath not been found in thee all thy days.

29. Yet a man is risen to pursue thee, and to seek thy soul: but the soul of my lord shall be bound in the bundle of life with the LORD thy God; and the souls of thine enemies, them shall he sling out, as out of the middle of a sling.

30. And it shall come to pass, when the LORD shall have done to my lord according to all the good that he hath spoken concerning thee, and shall have appointed thee ruler over Israel;

31. That this shall be no grief unto thee, nor offence of heart unto my lord, either that thou hast shed blood causeless, or that my lord hath avenged himself: but when the LORD shall have dealt well with my lord, then remember thine handmaid.

32. And David said to Abigail, Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, which sent thee this day to meet me:

33. And blessed be thy advice, and blessed be thou, which hast kept me this day from coming to shed blood, and from avenging myself with mine own hand.

PURPOSE: To bring to light that giving our best effort to live harmoniously with difficult people is wise, especially those who share the faith.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION: Are you mean and abrasive toward others because you're trying to mask something about yourself that you don't like? Or do you treat others with grace?

COMMENTARY

Difficult people are everywhere. Some are hostile, rude, mean, selfish, impatient, uncaring, etc. It's sad to say that some of the so-called Christians can act the same as these people. If we are to be true followers of Christ, we must learn to love even the most difficult of people.

Dealing with difficult people requires prayer and the power of God. When we know we are going to encounter a difficult person, we should pray beforehand. Ask for God's wisdom and His strength to respond well. Pray for the person and for God's work in his or her life. Remind yourself of some of the biblical truths shared here. Then seek to love as best as you can. Take any frustrations or emotional pain from your interaction with the difficult person straight to God and seek His healing and comfort.

Living a life of unconditional love is not just difficult, it's impossible on our own! But thanks be to God that He has provided not only the path to walk, but the power to walk it. It is not by our own might, will power or strength that we are able to love others, but by God's Spirit living within us (Zechariah 4:6). "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world" (1 John 4:4). Remember, Jesus Christ is the perfect role model for handling what we call sandpaper relationships. Like Christ, love one another and reach out to them with lovingkindness.

BLACKBOARD EMPHASIS AND DAILY HOME STUDY

Monday Christ instructs His believers to forgive his brother seventy times seven (Matthew 18:21-22).

Tuesday Forgiveness not only helps one to be saved from sin, but also from sickness of spirit, soul, and body (Matthew 6:14-15).

Wednesday Study the Word of God; consider that bad things that happen to us can be the consequences of our selfish behaviors, and not necessarily punishment from God (Genesis 50:20).

Thursday We should keep the golden rule by doing unto others as we would others to do unto us (Luke 6:31).

Friday Do not expect forgiveness from God if we refuse to forgive our brethren or one another (Matthew 18:21).

Saturday Each individual, regardless of their sinful condition, has a spark of God's life in them. We should look for the spark in the offending party and reach out with the constraining love of God (I Peter 4:8).

SUNDAY/MEMORY VERSE: Colossians 3:12-14 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.

Sunday Worship & Chief Overseer Rally

12pm October 24, 2021

State Elder Mary E. Ravenell

Officiating

Call to Worship.....State Elder George Rumph

Praise and Worship.....Upper District Praise Team

Prayer.....Elder Darrell Anderson

Offering.....Elders In Charge

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SelectionSC State Choir Representatives

Introduction of Speaker.....Elder Yolanda Davis

Selection.....SC State Choir Representatives

CLOSING MESSAGE

Dr. Clary K. Butler, Sr.

Chief Overseer & Presiding State Bishop

Selection.....SC State Choir Representatives

Chief Overseer Rally.....Elders In Charge

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Closing Song and Prayer

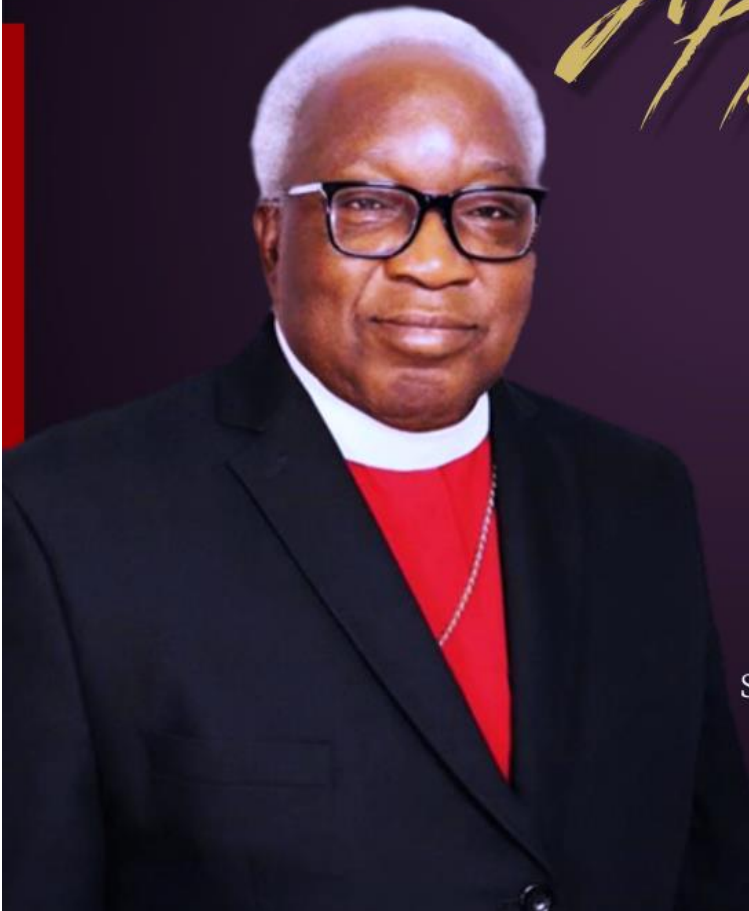
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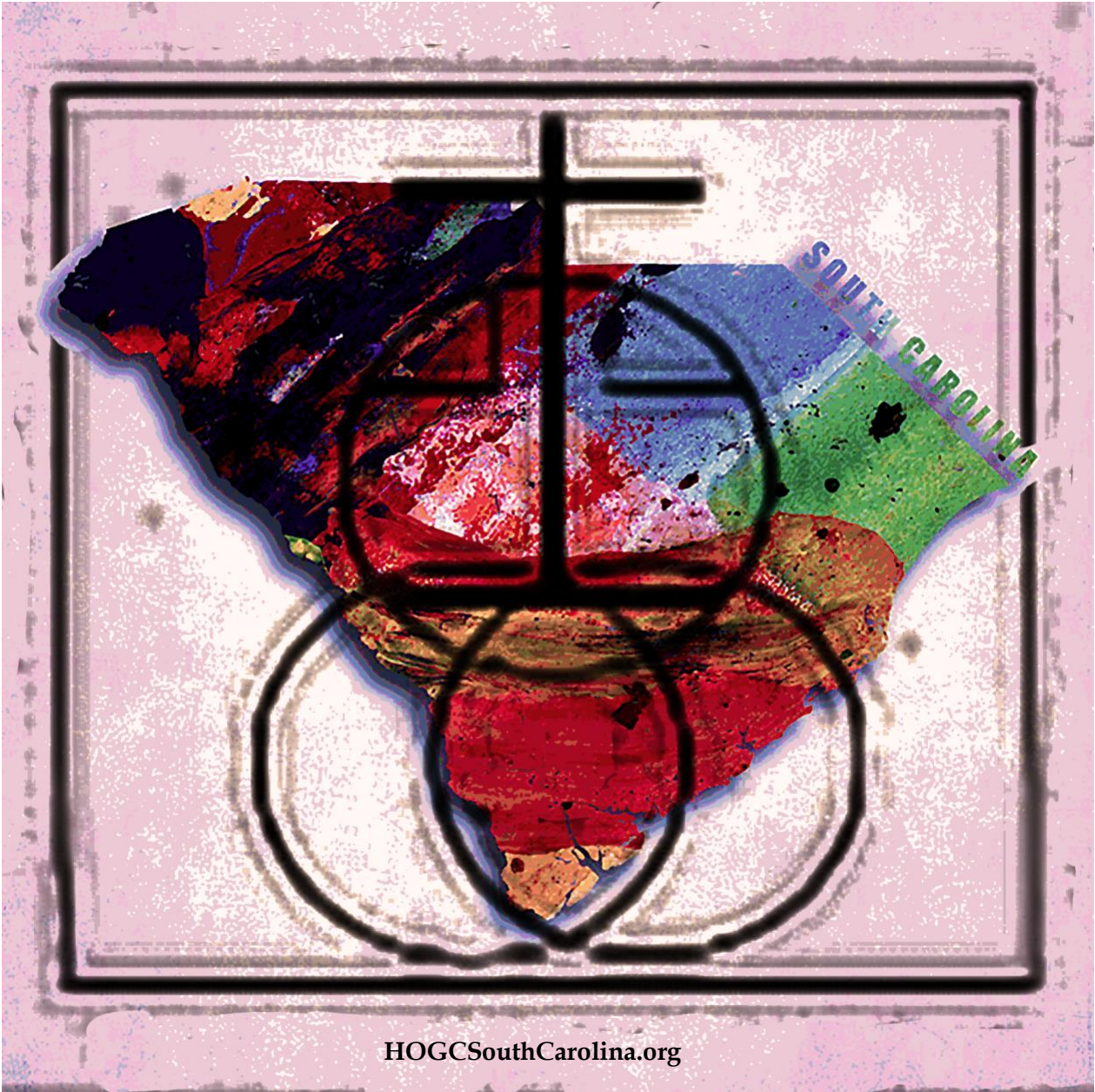
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