



OCOEE CHURCH OF GOD

Homecoming 2025



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70th Homecoming



FLORIDA CAMP MEETING **EMPOWER**



JUNE 3-6, 2025 / 10 AM & 6:30 PM
LAKE WIMAUMA CONVENTION CENTER





Upcoming Events...

 A poster for 'Awaken Youth Forts Lake Youth Camp' from June 8-13, 2025. The background is a scenic view of a lake under a bright sun with rays. The text reads: 'AWAKEN YOUTH FORTS LAKE YOUTH CAMP 8-13 JUNE 2025'. Below this, it says: 'Get ready for an unforgettable week!! Games, sports, new friendships, youth centered services...'. There are two small inset photos: one of a group of people at a campfire and another of people playing basketball. At the bottom, it states: 'We will leave from OCOG immediately following the Morning Worship Service on June 8th *Please arrive by 9:45 AM to load luggage. BRING MONEY FOR SNACK BAR & T-SHIRT CAMP FEE IS COVERED'.

Sunday

Worship Program

Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer

Pastor Caleb

Worship

"Praise"

"Worthy of it All & I Exalt Thee"

Special Remarks & Offering

Pastor Chancey

Congregational

"Everybody Will be Happy Over There"

Homecoming Slide Show

Special Music

"SAY AMEN"

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Pastor Chancey

Message

Administrative Bishop Stan Holder

Altar

Leadership



Lead Pastor
Bishop Graham Chancey

Pastor Graham Chancey is originally from Belle Glade, Florida. Melody is from Clearwater, Florida. They have two daughters, Macy and McKenna. Pastor Chancey is a graduate of Lee University. Melody is a graduate of Florida Atlantic University.

They have worked in ministry together for over 25 years. Pastor and Melody have faithfully served in various roles, impacting countless lives through preaching, teaching, leading worship, counseling, and foreign missions. Together, they embody a partnership in both life and ministry, demonstrating what it means to serve God wholeheartedly as a family.

Youth Pastor
Caleb Rhoden



Pastor Caleb is originally from Bradenton, Florida. Jalina is from Lake Butler, Florida. They have one daughter, Abigail.

Caleb and Jalina were both raised as preacher's kids, bringing a deep understanding of ministry and faith to their roles. He's compassionate, grounded, and mentors with quiet strength and wisdom. She's relatable and uses personal stories to connect with teens, creating a space where they feel seen and heard. Together, they value authenticity, community, and Christ-centered living, using their shared background to guide youth with empathy and real-life faith.



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★ ★ ★ AWAKEN YOUTH ★ ★ ★

TOP GOLF

MAY 24



SEE PASTOR CALEB FOR DETAILS!

CHURCH OF GOD PRAYER EMPHASIS

FLORIDA-TAMPA
BISHOP STAN HOLDER

MAY 25-31, 2025

Region 11

TUESDAY, MAY 27TH

Guest Speaker



Florida State
Administrative Bishop Stan Holder

Bishop Stan Holder is originally from Cleveland, TN, and Dr. Teresa Holder is from Scottsboro, AL. They have two sons. Bishop Holder is a graduate of Lee University.

He has a rich ministerial background.

Dr. Teresa Holder is a graduate of Lee University (BA) and Samford University where she has earned her master's degree, Ed. S and Ed. D. Her Doctorate is in Educational Leadership.

They came to serve here in Florida as our Administrative Bishop in July 2024.

We are honored to have them with us today!

The Year 1955

FUN FACTS

ON THE BIG SCREEN

Lady and the Tramp

ON TELEVISION

I Love Lucy

The \$64,000 Question

WHAT THINGS COST

New House.....\$11,742.00

New Car.....\$3,000.00

Gallon of Gas.....\$0.29

Loaf of Bread.....\$0.18

Dozen Eggs.....\$0.61

Gallon of Milk.....\$0.92

First Class Stamp.....\$0.03

34TH U.S. PRESIDENT

Dwight Eisenhower

CHURCH OF GOD

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Overseer:

Zeno C. Tharp

Assistant General Overseer:

Houston R. Morehead

Secretary-Treasurer:

Charles W. Conn

National Sunday School &

Youth Director:

Ray H. Hughes

Foreign Missions Department:

Paul H. Walker

U.S. POPULATION

161 Million

GOSPEL MUSIC

The Speer Family made their first recording on 78 rpm discs on the Bullitt label in 1955.

FOOD

Ray Kroc opens the first McDonald's restaurant in Des Plaines, IL.

BOOKS

First Guinness Book of World Records published.



God has been faithful!



Through the years...



Pastoral History

Rev. Willie Creech - (May 1955-April 1956)

Rev. M.F. Hudson - (May 1956-February 1957)

Rev. S.J. Davis - (March 1957-September 1958)

Rev. Beasley - (October 1958-December 1958)

Rev. J.M. Gresham - (January 1959-March 1959)

Rev. A.J. Hershey - (April 1959-May 1959)

Rev. C.M. Phillips - (June 1959-December 1959)

Rev. H.L. Godfrey - (January 1960-February 1963)

Rev. E.M. Beard - (March 1963-July 1964)

Rev. Luther Anderson - (August 1964-February 1965)

Rev. George Sellers - (March 1965-July 1966)

Rev. S.J. Powell - (August 1966-October 1973)

Rev. Charles Hewett - (November 1973-August 1981)

Rev. Hugh Brown - (September 1981-August 1989)

Rev. A.G. Brantley - (August 1989-February 1993)

Rev. S.J. Davis - (March 1993-May 1995)

Rev. Steve Davis - (May 1995-July 2008)

Rev. Paul Cushman - (Interim July 2008-September 2008)

Rev. Thomas Odom - (September 2008-December 2023)

Rev. Graham Chancey - (December 2023-Present)

Established

May 24, 1955



"...and upon this rock I will build
my church;..." *Matthew 16:18*

