

THE CONGREGATIONAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CELEBRATION



*Bishop*  
**SEDGWICK DANIELS**

*The Congregational and Jurisdictional Celebration*  
*Sunday, November 19, 2023 - 6:00 pm*

HOLY REDEEMER INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
3500 West Mother Daniels Way  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ROY LEWIS - *Officiant*  
SUPERINTENDENT CHRIS HARRIS, SR. - *Eulogist*

Behold, I am the Lord,  
the God of all flesh:  
is there anything too hard for me?  
JEREMIAH 32:27



*"If God can do ANYTHING,  
God can do EVERYTHING,  
There is NOTHING too hard for God!"*

*- Bishop Sedgwick Daniels*

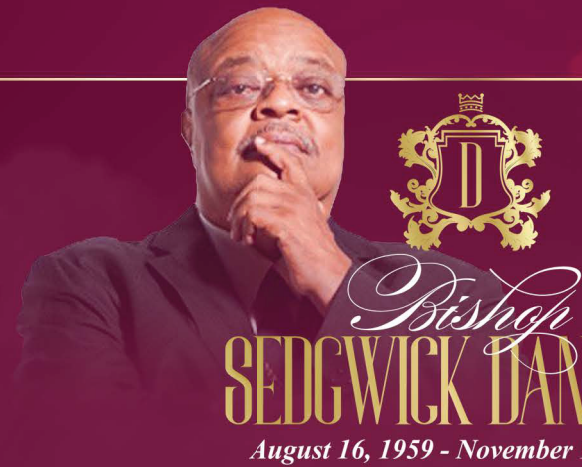




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*Order of Service*

*Administrative Assistant Roy Lewis, Officiant*

**The Musical Prelude** Wisconsin First Department of Music

**The Processional**

*The Jurisdictional Adjutant  
The Ecclesiastical Presbytery  
The Visiting Clergy  
The Daniels Family*

**The Sealing of the Bier**

**The Prayer of Comfort**

Assistant Pastor Jeremy Q. Henry  
*Holy Redeemer Institutional Church Of God In Christ*

**The Reading of the Old Testament** *Psalm 27:1-4* Superintendent Walter L. Fields, Jr.  
*Calvary District*

**The Reading of the Epistle** *St. John 14:1-6* Elder Michael Thomas  
*Chair, Ministerial Alliance*

**The Hymn of Comfort** *"Come Unto Me"* Deacon Delvis Malone

**The Tributes - Civic**

Senator Lena Taylor, *Wisconsin State Senate*  
The Honorable Tony Evers, *Wisconsin State Governor*  
Congresswoman Gwen Moore, *United States Representative*

**The Musical Selections** *"Say Yes" and "Heaven"* Wisconsin First Department of Music  
*featuring Crystal Aikin and Evangelist Cynthia Nunn*

**The Tributes - Holy Redeemer Church Of God In Christ** District Missionary Mary Blake  
*Chair, Trustee Board*

Deacon Joe Hines  
*Chair, Deacon Board*

Deacon Antoine Reasby, Sr.  
*President, School Board*

**The Musical Selection**     *"Things Will Work Out"*     Wisconsin First Department of Music  
*featuring Pastor Michael Lampkin*

**The Tributes - Wisconsin First Jurisdiction**

Mother Billie Joe Thomas  
*Supervisor, Department of Women*

Evangelist Kassandra Purham Andrews  
*Executive Secretary, Department of Women*

Bishop David D. Bent  
*Auxiliary Bishop, Wisconsin First Jurisdiction*

Pastor Ron Owens  
*Chief Financial Officer, Wisconsin First Jurisdiction*

Superintendent Raymond Davis  
*Chairman, Board of Superintendents*

**The Musical Selection**

*"Paradise"*

Wisconsin First Department of Music  
*featuring Evangelist Markita Knight*

**The Tributes - Ecumenical**

Bishop R.J. Burt, Sr.  
*Greater New Birth Church - Milwaukee, WI*

Bishop Paul S. Morton  
*Founder, Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship International - Atlanta, Georgia*

Pastor Tamara Bennett  
*This Is Pentecost Fellowship Ministries - Sacramento, CA*

**The Tributes - Family**

The Nieces and Nephews of Bishop Sedgwick Daniels

**The Jurisdictional Resolution**

Pastor Jeffrey Goodman  
*Liaison to Bishop Sedgwick Daniels*

**Acknowledgements and Resolutions**

Sister Elaine Hines

**The Obituary**

*Soft Music*

Brother John W. Daniels, IV  
*Great-Nephew*

**The Introduction of Speaker**

Elder Damon M. Ray  
*Executive Assistant to Bishop Sedgwick Daniels*

**The Musical Selection**

*"Goodness of God"*

Wisconsin First Department of Music  
*featuring Lady Rosalind Sanders Jones*  
*Vice President, International Music Department - COGIC*

**The Homily**

Superintendent Chris Harris, Sr.  
*Senior Pastor, Bright Star Church - Chicago, IL*

**The Directors Moments**

**The Recessional**

Clergy and Family





# Come Unto Me

Hear the blessed Savior calling the oppressed,  
“O ye heavy-laden, come to Me and rest;  
Come, no longer tarry, I your load will bear,  
Bring Me every burden, bring Me ev'ry care.”

*Refrain:*

*Come unto Me; I will give you rest;  
Take My yoke upon you, hear Me and be blest;  
I am meek and lowly, come and trust My might;  
Come, My yoke is easy, and My burden's light.*

Are you disappointed, wand'ring here and there,  
Dragging chains of doubt and loaded down with care?  
Do unholy feelings struggle in your breast?  
Bring your case to Jesus, He will give you rest. [Refrain]

Stumbling on the mountains dark with sin and shame,  
Stumbling toward the pit of hell's consuming flame;  
By the pow'rs of sin deluded and oppressed,  
Hear the tender Shepherd, “Come to Me and rest.” [Refrain]

Have you by temptation often conquered been,  
Has a sense of weakness brought distress within?  
Christ will sanctify you, if you'll claim His best,  
In the Holy Spirit He will give you rest. [Refrain]





*"May The Great Consolator be your guide."*

*- Bishop Sedgwick Daniels*



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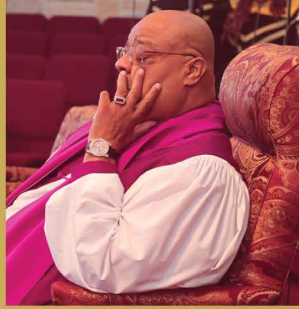




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## **OBSEQUIES AND CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

*The Glorious Chronicle of an Esteemed Denominational Doyen and Jurisdictional Prolocutor*

The esteemed Bishop Sedgwick Daniels, a remarkable individual who left an enduring legacy as a beacon of light in the realms of education, humanitarianism, and ecclesiastical leadership. Auscultating the unfolding of God's divine beneficence, Bishop Daniels' profound impact will forever be etched in the annals of history.



### **THE EMBARKATION**

*Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. -Jeremiah 1:5*

An angelic aperture of the heavens made way for the birth of Sedgwick Daniels, née to the late John and Supervisor Kathryn Daniels, on August 16, 1959. At this precise moment in time, God crafted with focused intention and divine will, a perfectly aligned predestination. A cosmic assignment mandated before the formation of the world. God specifically decided to mold as clay- a leader that would be uncommon amongst uncommon men as a harbinger of hope, a luminary of wisdom, a pioneer of spiritual administration and a model of pastoral austerity.



### **THE EXTRACTION**

*But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine. -Isaiah 43:1*

Bishop Daniels was called out from the common, into a life of extraordinary service and duty. Cut from the sacred cloth of Christ, God carefully bespoke Bishop Daniels as a leader; gracefully constructing him to to be a man of dignity, sterling character and a shepherd for his people, touching the lives of thousands for over half a century. His noble disposition, peerless inquisitiveness, and distinctive wisdom established a stark delineation as a young man who stood out among his peers. Raised in a household of faith, inevitably purposed to influence countless households of faith, Bishop's saxicolous upbringing with undeniable positioning on the bedrock of holiness shaped a life that was succinctly designed for godly learning, living and leading. With an insatiable longing to find a deeper personal understanding of the Lord, he found himself immersed in a cocoon of sacred anointing—a transcendental journey that launched him into uncharted dimensions and to walk uprightly in the excogitation of the Lord. Embracing his biblical foundation, pursuing spiritual excellence and maintaining a religious sagacity that incorporated fervent Baptist traditions with a newly discovered Pentecostal experience. This exclusive fusion of traditional understanding and modern perspective created a venerable foundation which allowed him to become a celebrated and transformative potentate.



## THE EMERGENCE

*Through wisdom is an house builded; And by understanding it is established. -Proverbs 24:3*

From the captivating city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Bishop Daniels graced the world as the celebrated establishmentarian and senior pastor of the Holy Redeemer Institutional Church Of God In Christ. He was revered as a true rotavator in the vineyards of the Kingdom, planting boldly and watering bountifully for the glorious harvest for the Lord. The penetratingly studious nature that he possessed inspired him to pursue the biblical principle of 'seeking to understand'. This search led him to the discoveries of understanding the true needs of people for whom he was called to inspire which resulted in architecting innovative bespoke approaches that led to sustainable change. His transformative influence extended far beyond the boundaries of a single congregation, reaching communities across Wisconsin, Eastern Minnesota, Western Michigan, and Northern Illinois which yet expanded globally in countries beyond the United States.

The impeccable and stellar Pentecostal witness of Elder Daniels created a glowingly harmonious atmosphere and an ambience of holiness for those entrusted to his stewardship. His intriguing causeries empowered the saints to serve God, treasure family and work diligently to provide holistic familial service. Bishop Daniels' commitment to community empowerment was embodied by the vision known as the Bishop's Creek. This remarkable initiative transformed the Holy Redeemer complex into a beacon of hope and progress. The Bishop's Creek community development corporation, founded in 2006, revitalized the neighborhood surrounding Holy Redeemer's sacred abode on the north side of Milwaukee. Numerous institutions, including senior housing, a children's orphanage, homes for family reunification, and facilities for youth, stand as testaments to Bishop Daniels' unwavering commitment to uplifting the community.

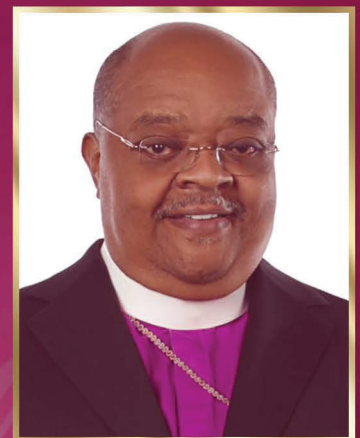
Educational empowerment held a special place in Bishop Daniels' heart. Within the Holy Redeemer complex, the Holy Redeemer Educational Consortium stood as a pillar of knowledge and enlightenment. From early childhood to higher education, these institutions continue to shape the minds and hearts of generations to come.



## THE ENNOBLEMENT

*For exaltation comes neither from the east  
Nor from the west nor from the south. Psalms 75:6*

Elevated to the esteemed role of Church of God in Christ Jurisdictional Prelate in 2001, Bishop Daniels continued on his remarkable ministerial journey that spanned over four decades. He created a litany of initiatives designed to provide spiritual enlightenment, economic prosperity, educational empowerment, and societal transformation all of which became the hallmarks of his leadership. While he was an adamant opposer of cynosure, his focus kept him dutifully bound to offer selfless investment and guidance to the Wisconsin First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, which flourished while witnessing an exponential growth to over 100 inspired churches and ministries across the region.



Bishop Daniels' impact reverberated on a global scale as a General Board Member of the Church Of God In Christ. Elected and consecrated in 2008, he adorned this prestigious role with grace and distinction, earning re-election in four subsequent quadrennial elections. His unwavering dedication and support as Secretary to the General Board during the pivotal 2016 Quadrennial showcased his invaluable contributions to COGIC leadership. Moreover, during the tumultuous period of the COVID-19 pandemic, Bishop Daniels selflessly embraced the interim role of 2nd Assistant Presiding Bishop, exemplifying his unwavering commitment to spiritual and organizational leadership.



## THE EXPANSION

And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, “*Oh that Thou wouldst bless me indeed and enlarge my borders, and that Thine hand might be with me and that Thou wouldst keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me!*” And God granted him that which he requested. -1 Chronicles 4:10



Bishop Daniels had a strong educational background that fueled the founding of The Holy Redeemer Educational Consortium. HREC is located at the complex and includes the Holy Redeemer Fine Arts Possentum, Holy Redeemer Christian Academy for K-8 students, Young-Coggs University Preparatory Academy for middle and high school students, Hudson-Herron Ministers Institute, and a partnership with Marian University of Fond du Lac, offering accredited undergraduate and graduate degrees onsite at HR. The Institute for the Preservation of African American Music and Arts (I-PAMA) was founded in 2016, coinciding with the 30th anniversary of the Holy Redeemer congregation. Since its inception, I-PAMA has opened two campuses on the north side of Milwaukee. The William J. Tucker East Campus is on site at the Holy Redeemer Campus and the Martel C. Scott West Campus is housed at a former research center designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

Through his diverse and holistic approach to ministry, thousands have been positively impacted, breaking down cultural, financial, and familial barriers. His collaborative and transparent approach has been crucial in strengthening the global outreach of the largest African American Pentecostal church in the world. Admired for his humility and personal sacrifice, Bishop Daniels was inspired by Daniel 10:7 to expand the vision God has given him and firmly lived by his motivational modus operandi that "There is nothing too hard for God."



## THE ERUDITION

*God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.* -Daniel 1:17

The insatiable appetite for education, acute affinity for scholarship and his sagacious persistence activated his mission to pursue education for self and others. Bursting with an array of academic prowess, He stood poised and ready to serve! Anchored by a rich educational tapestry, which includes a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, a Master's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and Organizational Leadership, and a shining Doctorate in Ministry, his intellectual arsenal was indeed vast. In addition to his academic achievements, he held numerous certifications, licenses, and honorary degrees. These collective academic achievements resoundingly confirmed his thought leadership and cerebral value which further bolstered his impact on the Kingdom both near and abroad.

Learning Beyond his religious and community work, Bishop Daniels was called upon to bring kingdom minded leadership to governance, serving on the boards of over 15 prestigious organizations, merging his business activities with ecumenical stewardship. His leadership philosophy of equanimity infused decision making, was shaped by his Alabama Baptist and Wisconsin Pentecostal sagacity, nurtured by his parents and grandparents.



**THE EMANCIPATION**  
**6:24 PM Central Standard Time**

*Arise! Shine, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you. -Isaiah 60:1*

In a divine tableau orchestrated by the Immaculately Almighty God, the sacred journey of his mortal soul, which commenced on the auspicious day of August 16th, 1959, continued toward its heavenly destination. The summons of ‘well done that faithful servant’ occurred on November 12th, 2023 Anno Domini, in the year of our Lord and Savior. As the celestial clock chimed, at the precise hour of 6:24 pm Central Standard Time, the mortal shall transcend the boundaries of mortality, embracing the realm of the immortal.

His lessons, love, and legacy, are cherished by his brother Attorney John (*Irma*) Daniels, his sister Dr. Valerie Daniels-Carter, his aunt Willma Ruth (*Blanton*) Owens, his nieces and nephews Damon (*Melinda*), Demean (*Steve*), Daren (*Merhawit*), Andrew Jr., Keona (*Anthony*), Ericka, John (*Erickajoy*), Dylan, Janaia, Inez (*Tommy*), and Jeffrey, his cherished friend Annette (“Queenie”) Lenox, his special grandchildren Marty and Martayla, and a host of close friends, Holy Redeemer congregants, members of Wisconsin First, the entire faculty and staff of the Holy Redeemer Educational Consortium, and the global community of mentees and believers who were impacted by Bishop’s profound words of wisdom.

As we bid farewell to this extraordinary luminary, let us remember Bishop Sedgwick Daniels for his unwavering commitment to education, humanitarianism, and ecclesiastical leadership. May his legacy continue to inspire and guide us as we navigate the path ahead, cherishing the profound impact he had on our lives and communities.

Rest in eternal peace, Bishop Daniels, for your light will forever shine brightly in our hearts. And may you hear the euphonious sound from heaven as God has proclaimed... Well done, my good and faithful servant for building my Kingdom.





  
*Tribute*  
**FROM THE GRANDCHILDREN**

*Dear PawPaw,*

It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to you, but we find solace in knowing that you are now at peace. We want to express our deepest gratitude for everything you have done for us throughout your life. Your love, guidance, and unwavering support have shaped us into the individuals we are today.

You were not only a grandfather but also a pillar of strength and wisdom. Your presence brought warmth and comfort to our lives, and your absence leaves an irreplaceable void. We cherish the memories we shared with you and hold them close to our hearts.

Your love was unconditional, and it continues to surround us even though you are no longer physically with us. We find comfort in knowing that your spirit lives on in our hearts and in the memories we hold dear. Your legacy will forever be a source of inspiration and strength for us.

Thank you for never giving up on us, for believing in our dreams, and for instilling in us the values that have guided us through life. Your never ending faith in our abilities has been a constant source of motivation. We love you deeply, and we miss you more than words can express.

As we bid farewell, we will honor your memory by living our lives with the same love, kindness, and resilience that you exemplified.  
Rest in peace PawPaw, You will forever hold  
a special place in our hearts.

With love, *The Grands*  
(Two Little Rabbits and one Little Squirrel)





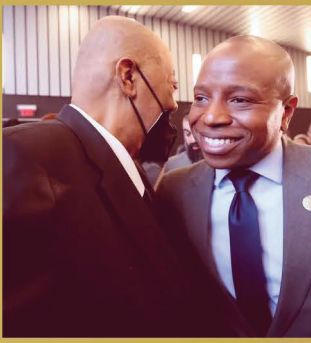


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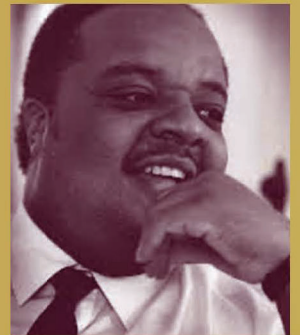
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*“There will be GLORY after this!”*

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*"Well done, thou good and faithful servant:  
thou hast been faithful over a few things,  
I will make thee ruler over many things:  
enter thou into the joy of thy lord.."*

*- Matthew 25:21*





# *The Acknowledgements*

The family of our dear Bishop Sedgwick Daniels, wishes to thank you all for your kind words, deeds, and prayers. The Holy Writ, 2 Corinthians 9:6, reminds us to be generous as disciples of God, and we are eternally grateful for your fulfilling of that scripture.

*- The Daniels Family*

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