



Greater Jamaica

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Church of God in Christ

Bishop J. A. Chase, Jr., Jurisdictional Prelate

Mother Beverly Lucas Joyner, Supervisor of Women



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

DONALD J. GENERAL, JR. D.MIN.

Select Ministerial Achievements:

- Leads a **debt-free** ministry providing over \$20K annually in missions support to our community and abroad.
- Developed *Focus on the Military* a ministry providing spiritual and tangible support to our deployed service members and their families.
- As Chairman initiated **P3 Initiative** focusing Pastors & Elders on appreciating their **Purpose**, providing education / training which increased their **Preparation** and reignited their **Passion** for ministry.
- As Chairman initiated and achieved global compliance of ALL credential holders to be trained in Sexual Harassment and Misconduct.
- Revamped the Jurisdiction's Financial Reporting System, thereby drawing more pastors and increasing growth by 15%.
- Developed & taught an online Ordination/Licensing class for dispersed members seeking a credential. This class is now mandatory for ALL licensed workers in the Jurisdiction.

Select Secular Achievements:

- Served as Senior Government Civilian for the Department of the Navy (DoN), awarded the 2nd highest award a civilian can receive the **Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award** for exemplary service.
- **Two-time** recipient of the **Dept. of the Navy's Information Management /Information Technology Award** for delivering innovative change to the DoN.
- Served on the Chief Information Officer (CIO) Advisory Council of U.S. Presidents G.W. Bush & B.H. Obama
- Served on Secretary of the Navy's Senior Advisory Council
- Served as the Executive Director & CIO responsible for overseeing the **\$11 Billion** dollar DoN's NMCI worldwide program.

Reverend Dr. Don General is the founder and senior pastor of **Perfecting Saints, Church of God in Christ (COGIC)**, located in Suffolk Virginia. Perfecting Saints is one of over 60 churches and ministries under the leadership of *Bishop G. Wesley Hardy, Sr.*, Jurisdictional Prelate of the Fourth Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of Virginia.

Dr. General has been a part of the **Greater Jamaica Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction** since its inception, having received early permission from Bishop Hardy to serve as Administrative Assistant to **Bishop Joe A. Chase Jr.**

As Administrative Assistant, he assists Bishop Chase by serving as the Jurisdiction's Chief Operating Officer (COO). Where he has been empowered to manage the day-to-day global mission operations of Greater Jamaica. This includes managing all personnel assigned to the Jurisdiction, developing the annual operating plan and budget; monitoring and documenting all financial contributions and disbursements; and assessing and reporting the overall success of the Jurisdiction to the President of COGIC World Missions.

Domestically, General has served the Virginia 4th as its first Jurisdictional Secretary, and for the last 9 years as District Superintendent and as the Jurisdiction's first *elected* Chairman of the Pastors and Elders Council.

Dr. General is a third generation COGIC member, originally from Morristown New Jersey, where he was reared in the 1st Jurisdiction under the late Bishop Esau Courtney and his pastor the late, Superintendent Gordon A. Rogers.

Dr. General enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served the Lord across the United States and abroad. This allowed Dr. General to witness different leadership techniques and approaches. While stationed in Oceanside California, he witnessed through his service, the leadership of his pastor the late Superintendent Thomas Hammonds (former COGIC Judiciary Board Member) and his Jurisdictional Prelate, Bishop Charles E. Blake, now presiding bishop of our great church. These experiences have had a profound effect on his hands-on, collaborative, innovative and business approach to ministry!

Dr. General preaches and teaches faithfully the *redemptive message of The Cross*. He believes that servant-leadership-by-example is essential when leading.

An advocate of "life-long" learning, he has earned:

- B.S. in Business Management from Park University
- M.S. in Computer Systems Management from the University of Maryland
- M.Div. and D.Min. from Norfolk Theological Seminary and College
 - Dissertation title: "*Cyber-Sin: Exploring Spiritual Challenges in the 21st Century*",
- PhD. candidate in Business Administration, Northcentral University.

Dr. General is married to Evangelist Missionary Tanyeil "Tangie" General and they are the parents of five children: Donovan, Trenton, Haven, Cameron and Kyra. In 2017 they welcomed their first grandchild, Donovan Jr.