

National Ministers' Convention – Saturday 13th November 2010

The Church of God, Long Lane, Halesowen

Our National Ministers' Convention on Saturday 13th November 2010 was a time of spiritual refreshing for all in attendance. Everyone on the programme was truly anointed of God.

The Convention theme was: *"...a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing..."* taken from Ephesians 5:27.

Our National Overseer, Philip C. Bennett opened the convention and welcomed all the delegates. The opening scripture reading was taken from Revelations 19:1 – 9 and read by Jennifer Thompson. During the day there were exhortations from Brother Jason Prince and Brother Justin Clarke two young members who were used greatly by the Lord to bless the congregation.

Pastor Beverley Anderson preached an outstanding message entitled: *"And I will bring the third part through the fire..."* [Zechariah 13:9]. Another powerful message was preached by Pastor Angela Clarke entitled: *"...for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready."* [Revelations 19:7].

There was special singing by the National Choir as well as the local church choirs.

Each National Secretary did a grand job boosting their auxiliaries. Brother Ray Prince did the Sunday school followed by Sister Claudine Brown who did the Victory Leaders Band and Evangelism boost. Sister Claudia Prince did the Women's Missionary Band boost, Brother Stuart Brown boosted the Church of Prophecy Marker Association and Bible Training Institute programmes and Sister Wilhelmina Brown did the Assembly Band Movement's boost. God truly anointed these leaders for the great work that was ahead of them.

Brothers Jason and Rikkie Prince did a great job encouraging the youth to attend the upcoming Camp.

Our Overseer encouraged us with a message entitled *"A Glorious Church."* He spoke about how God is breaking down barriers and bringing his Church to perfection. He stated that if we do not allow God to perfect us we would be left behind. He went on to say that the church will be perfected through obedience, humility and submission to the Holy Ghost and those over us in The Lord and that those who were self willed would not be a part of the last days Church of God.

God truly ministered to us. After the event, there were expressions of regret that it finished all too quickly.

