

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, Inc.

President, Mother Evangeline Jenkins

Apostle to the Women, Apostle Robert Sanders

Announcing and Presenting the Procedure for International Missionary Department Election for 2025 –2028

The Nominating/Election Committee for the Election Process of the International Missionary Department is glad to announce that the process officially started with the appointment of the Committee. After initial communication with the International President, Mother Evangeline Jenkins, a meeting was scheduled with members of the committee via teleconference September 25, 2024.

The committee agreed that the process would be expedited if the communication were distributed directly to all State/Diocese Missionary Presidents via email. Information packets were emailed to the committee to State/Diocese Presidents in October 2024. **All missionaries in good standing should be notified of this process.** State/Diocese and Local Presidents should assist in this notification process within 10 days after receiving this information.

The actual voting process of this election will take place during the missionary session at the 2025 International Holy Convocation. This date and time will be announced. **To vote, all missionaries must have a current Missionary License/Card and proof of current International Convocation registration.** Those conducting the voting process will have a list of all missionaries who are in good standing (Dues are up to date).

Nominees should be qualified as follows:

- Must have the experience of Acts 2:4 and Acts 2:38.
- Must meet all requirements of the COOLJC as related to salvation and holiness, including the doctrine of marriage and divorce.
- Must be able to attend all International Missionary Meetings.
- Must obtain signatures indicating approval from the Local Pastor, Diocesan Bishop, Local and State/Diocese Missionary Presidents.
- Must have knowledge of the operations and guidelines of the IMD.
- **Must be familiar with the with the IMD Constitution, By-laws, and the International Handbook.**
- Must demonstrate organizational and management skills.
- Must have held an office at the local and diocese, **and/or** international levels.
- Must be current with dues and financial obligations.
- Must be a faithful worker and supporter of the IMD.
- Must participate in an oral interview with the Nominating/Election Committee.
- Must not hold office in more than one International Auxiliary.

- **An application packet must be submitted, which includes:** An application form (completed), a 100-word position statement, which details what she can contribute as an officer of the IMD, and a recent JPEG photo.
- **Presidential candidates must also provide a platform statement detailing a vision for the office.**

The candidate must be nominated per the “**nominating blank**” which will be a part of the original packet of information distributed to all missionary presidents. **Aspiring candidates** will also receive the “**application blank**,” and the instructions in this memo. The **Nominating Period** will extend from **November 1, 2024 – March 1, 2025**.

Completed Nomination Blanks/Packets must be received no later than **March 1, 2025 (12:00 pm Midnight)**. Email to Chairlady, Missionary Sanne M. Wright: Sannie.wright@gmail.com

If not emailed in time to be received by the Chairlady, Missionary Sanne M. Wright, your completed Nomination Blanks/Packet will be rejected.

The Nomination/Election Committee Members are listed below:

Missionary Sannie M. Wright, SC (Chairlady)
Mother Mildred Lewis, MA
Missionary Janice Johnson, NY
Mother Jacqueline Grant, Palmetto SC
Mother Barbara Manns Green, VA
Mother Wanda McGill, VA

Interested persons must take the initiative to ensure timely and proper delivery to the Nomination/Election Committee. Hence, we strongly recommend that you email the completed Nomination Blanks/Packet to be received by Missionary Sannie M. Wright on time.

With the generously long nominating period, nominations, under no circumstances, will be received beyond **Saturday, March 1, 2025, 12:00 midnight**.

The following positions are available for your consideration and application:

- President
- 1st Vice President
- 2nd Vice President
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- Financial Secretary
- Treasurer
- Chaplain
- Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Nomination/Election Committee will interview candidates and prepare a ballot from eligible applicants. Voting will take place during the Missionary Session of the 2025 International Holy Convocation.

It is our pleasure to serve you. We solicit your fervent prayers and cooperation in this election. We look forward to seeing the work of this great organization go forward in an excellent manner, which is pleasing to the Lord.

Yours for the cause of Christ,

Sannie M. Wright

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