

James Davis Educational/Library Memorial Fund ▪ Nineteenth Year

The Fund President ▪ Missionary Vicki C. Davis Napper

THE PRAISE AND WORSHIP, C.D.G.I.C. Commemorates:

AFRICAN AMERICAN "BLACK" HISTORY!

Founder Pastor James Davis Educational Memorial Library!

THE FUND: Nineteen YEARS ▪ THE DOOR POST: Five YEARS.

Remembering The SUNSETS of our Founder and Past Pastor

Pastor James Davis and Pastor William Litton, Feb 2nd.

Our Pastor and First Lady's Wedding Anniversary, Feb. 14th.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO ALL OF YOU!



"WHERE GOD GUIDES, GOD WILL PROVIDE!"

Financial Support is Urgently Needed!

HAPPY PRESIDENTS DAY!

THE DOOR POST SCRIPTURE:

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf." (Hebrews 6:19-20 NIV).

"THE MOTTO: "FAITH IT, 'TIL WE MAKE IT!"

The word sanctification is related to the word saint; both words have to do with holiness. To "sanctify" something is to set it apart for special use; to "sanctify" a person is to make him holy.

What is sanctification?

THE DOOR POST James Davis EML Newsletter ▪ Fifth Year

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For the months in 2022, James Davis E.M.L. DOOR POST Newsletters, will look deeply into "HOLINESS!" That being said, February's J.D.E.M.L. DOOR POST discusses "SANCTIFICATION!"

THE SURE FOUNDATIONAL: beliefs of the CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST (C.D.G.I.C.) focuses **on** holiness. The Bible defines holiness in two ways. One, as God's treatment. It is the basis of "hagiasmos" the Greek word for holiness, consecration, and sanctification. Other Greek words beginning with the root "hag," is the action to treat as holy, to purify; and followers of God are delivered to be **holy saints**. Two, God exists in the realm of the holy, rather than the profane, and all that pertains to Him must come into that same realm of holiness. This involve **time, space, objects, and people**.

SANCTIFICATION: The root idea is to stand in awe of something or someone. The Hebrew translation of "qadosh," triggers a meaning of being in **contrast** with the profane. This thought focuses on (qadosh) the holiness is upon God. His **name** is holy, and must not be profaned. "Let them praise thy great and terrible name; *for it is holy*" and "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed *thereto* according to thy word" [C Ps. 99:3, 119:9 KJV]. God also promises, "I will set My face against that man, and will cut him off from his people, because he has given *some* of his descendants to Molech, to defile My sanctuary and profane My holy name" [C Lev. 20:3 NKJV].

TIMES, LANDS, OBJECTS AND HUMANS, GOD SEPARATES: Certain times HE sanctifies in that they are set apart especially for the Lord, like the Sabbath [C Gen. 2:3] or various events [C Lev. 23:4-44, 25:12 NKJV]. Just as our worship convocations and prayer revivals are today, by strictly observing the regulations governing these times, each holy saint sanctifies [treats as holy] these special events. Jerusalem, tabernacles, temples, and all the objects related to them He sanctifies. Gifts God sanctifies: those inherited, those who are required and those who are voluntary.

SANCTIFICATION: of people He closely identifies with the Law of Holiness [C Lev. 17-26] which includes ritual and ethical commands. Holiness is a responsibility of being holy in conduct [C Is. 5; Jer. 5-7]. ACT HOLY!

FEBRUARY 2022

Deacon Aaron Waffer • Librarian

Library Hours: By Appointment Only.

NEW Article Deadline: 3rd Sundays.



The Door Post

BAPTISM: TEMPORARILY CANCELLED ■ JOIN US VIA ZOOM SUNDAYS 11:00AM

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YOUR SAFETY IS OUR GOAL.

THE CHURCH YOU CAN CALL HOME (FROM HOME)
ON-SITE SERVICES TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP VIA ZOOM
RESTART DETAILS COMING SOON



"HOLINESS!"

Pastor Eugene Collins, III

"SANCTIFICATION!"

- * **HEBREWS: 13:11-16, 10:10, 14,29]** clearly shows **SANCTIFICATION** as Christ's crucifixion, which makes possible the move that sanctifies, makes wholly of the sinner from profane to holy.
- * **BELIVERS** can become a part of the temple where God dwells and is worshiped.
- * **PAUL and PETER:** Both affirms the work of the Holy Spirit in conversion as a **sanctification**, making the believer holy so as to come before God in acceptance. [C Rom. 15:16, 1 Cor. 1:2, 6:11; Eph. 5:26-27; 2 Thess. 2:13]. Justification and Sanctification are closely related concepts.
- * **SANCTIFICATION:** is vital and must be pursued as a essential aspect of the believer's life.

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SANCTIFICATION! "THE DOOR POST" FEATURE ARTICAL

SANCTIFICATION: By Miss'y. Vicki C. Davis Napper •

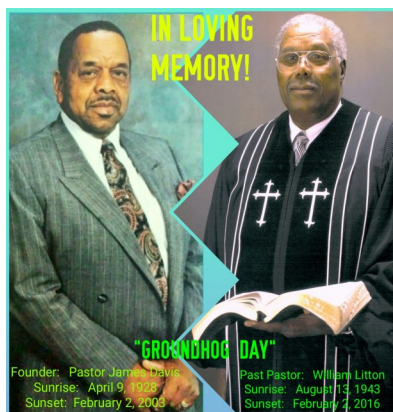
When growing up as a child in a C.O.G.I.C. church (Ephesians C.O.G.I.C., Pastor E. E. Cleveland, Berkeley, CA) I would hear adults during testimony service say "I'm saved, sanctified, filled with the Holy Ghost and that with of a burning fire...." I would think to myself, "they're all that, I could never be all that!"

SANCTIFICATION: is the process by which we become conformed to the image of Christ, morally and spiritually. What we feel, we think and what we do changes from our old nature to our new nature. *"May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming*

of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it." (1 Thessalonians. 5:23-24 NIV).

SANCTIFICATION: is the continuous process by which the Holy Spirit engaging our will (a deliberate action on our part), moves us toward (wholly) holiness, or you could say towards sinlessness. Thank God for His Holy Spirit working in us. May we continuously listen to and follow the lead of God's spirit.

SURE FOUNDATION LEADERS



Founder: Pastor James Davis
Sunrise: April 9, 1928
Sunset: February 2, 2009
Past Pastor: William Litton
Sunrise: August 13, 1943
Sunset: February 2, 2016

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

FEBRUARY Birthdays:

- Sister Linda Moore 2/3.
- Sister Katelyn Porter 2/5.
- Brother Tavon Willis 2/12
- Sister Carnece Moore 2/13.
- Brother Dana Willis 2/14

FEBRUARY:

ANNIVERSARIES:

- Mother Iris A. Blair and James Edward Barnett (RIP) 2/2.
- Pastor Eugene and First Lady Gail Collins 2/14.



THINK IMAGE: SANCTIFICATION! RITUAL COMMAND and ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY.

RITUAL COMMAND: is to accept the Holy Ghost's power of obedience. The action is the sprinkling of the blood of Jesus. Today this means believing in the cross and what it does for us.

"Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, ...Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace ...peace, be multiplied" [C 1 Peter 1:1-2 NKJV].

ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY: of sanctification is to be pursued as an essential aspect of the believer's Life. The blood of sanctification must not be defiled by sinful conduct. Paul stresses both the individual's commitments to holy living and the enabling power of God for it [Heb. 12:14, 10:26-31, 11:16; 1 Thess. 3:13, 4:8; 2 Cor. 7:1 HCSB].

PONDER THIS IMAGE:

The summation of the ethical imperative is seen in Peter's use of "Be holy because I am holy." **Live Holy by Sanctification!**