

# Apostles Prepare For Convocation

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Apostles at United House of Prayer in the Charlotte district come together as they prepare for their annual convocation. Apostles are appointed by the great Bishop "Daddy" McCollough. The Apostles in Charlotte work together in the community to assure their church members of needs such as housing and food services. The church operation is governed by the Bishop, each church operates under the same rules.

All of the Apostles are very dedicated to the

House of Prayer. The Apostles pastor congregations that range from 25 to 300 members. In the Charlotte and surrounding areas, some of the churches have special features. For example, the House of Prayer in Derita which is widely known for its fishing lake, the Derita House of Prayer is pastored by Apostle S. Ford. He has been at that House for 18 years and has ranked among the House of Prayer's top pastors four times. Derita has a congregation of "between 25-30 members."

Most of the Apostles were "raised" in the House of

Prayer, such as Apostle H.C. Williams of the Third Ward House of Prayer on Mint St. in uptown Charlotte. Apostle Williams says, "I am truly dedicated to the House of Prayer. I've been here all my life. It's a place for all people to learn of the Lord." Apostle Williams also added that Third Ward House of Prayer is where Bishop McCollough joined "our religion in his youth."

Apostles are very proud of their religious faith in the House of Prayer and

they love their leader, as many of them stated.

Before becoming an Apostle, pastors of the House of Prayer are recognized as "Elders." Two very well-known Elders are Elder Goode and Elder F. Barringer in Dallas, N.C. His congregation is about 30 members. Barringer was recently promoted to an Apostle. This year's convocation will be special for members because it marks the 25th anniversary of the great Bishop McCollough.



Elder Goode



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