

NEVADA FIRST ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION, CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.

The Jurisdictional Homegoing Celebration

Honoring the Life & Legacy of

First Administrative Assistant William O'Neil McCurdy
Pastor, Progressive Community Church Of God In Christ



Pentecostal Temple Church Of God In Christ
1117 F Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of March
in the Year Of Our Lord, MMXXVI

THE CHIEF CELEBRANT
The Right Reverend Donald C. Bronson
Prelate, Nevada First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction
Church Of God In Christ, Inc



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April 27, 1950

March 20, 2026

The Homegoing Celebration

+ Please stand where indicated

-The Musical Prelude-

-The Officiant-

Bishop Lawrence H. Murray, Auxiliary Bishop, Nevada First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

The Opening Sentences

Administrative Assistant David W. Webb, Las Vegas District

+The Processional

Auxiliary Episcopate & Visiting Bishops
Administrative Assistants & Jurisdictional Officers
District Superintendents
Pastors & Elders
Visiting Clergy
The McCurdy Family

+The Selection of Consolation

Nevada First Ecclesiastical Jurisdictional Chorale

+The Invocation

Superintendent Michael Gantz, Cornerstone District

+The Old Testament Scripture

Isaiah 40:28-31 Elder Bonnie Hill, Assistant Pastor, Progressive Community

+The Chorale Response

Nevada First Ecclesiastical Jurisdictional Chorale

+The New Testament Scripture

Revelation 21:1-4 Administrative Assistant Rodger Gardner, Treasurer

Musical Selection

Nevada First Ecclesiastical Jurisdictional Chorale

The Family Tribute

As a Brother in Law - John Coleman Sr. | **As a Grandfather** - Chad Grubbs, Chris Hilton, DeEric Dixon
As a Brother - Greg McCurdy | **As a Father** - Patrick McCurdy, William McCurdy II

Community Leaders and Elected Officials Tributes

The Honorable Debbie Conway, Recorder, Clark County Nevada
The Honorable Lawrence Weekly, DPP, Former Clark County Commissioner
The Honorable Steven Horsford, U.S. Representative (NV-04)
The Honorable Aaron Ford, 34th Attorney General State of Nevada
The Honorable Shelley Berkeley, Mayor City of Las Vegas
The Honorable Pamela Goynes-Brown, Mayor City of North Las Vegas
The Honorable Kevin McMahill, Sheriff, Clark County Nevada
The Honorable Belinda T. Harris, Chief Judge, North Las Vegas Justice Court
The Honorable Richard F. Boulware, II, District Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Nevada

The Jurisdictional Tributes

The Department of Women

Mother Arlesha Freeman, Jurisdictional Supervisor

Jurisdictional Council of Pastors & Elders

Administrative Assistant Daryl E. Harris, Chair, Jurisdictional Council of Pastors & Elders

The Board of Superintendents

Administrative Assistant Lloyd B. Hall, Chair, Board of Superintendents

Musical Selection

Nevada First Ecclesiastical Jurisdictional Chorale

Acknowledgements

Lady Sandra Harris, Executive Secretary to the Prelate

The Jurisdictional Resolution

Administrative Assistant Gerald J. Mason, Jurisdictional Secretary

The Presentation of the Jurisdictional Prelate

Bishop Lawrence H. Murray

The Sermonic Selection

Sister Kelly Fisher

The Message of Hope

Bishop Donald C. Bronson

Prelate, Nevada First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, COGIC, Inc.

- The Recessional-

The Obituary

William O'Neill "Billy" McCurdy transitioned on Friday, March 20, 2026, surrounded by his loving family and upheld by the thoughts and prayers of all who cherished him throughout the community.

Billy was born on April 27, 1950, in Forest, Mississippi, to James O'Neil and Lovey Marie McCurdy, both of whom preceded him in death. In 1952, his parents relocated to Las Vegas, Nevada, bringing Billy and his brother Dwight, where his lifelong roots were established.

A 1967 graduate of Valley High School, Billy attended Nevada College in Carson City. He later became a fixture in the Historic Westside of Las Vegas, where he met his beautiful wife, Billie Jeanett. They were united in marriage on February 14, 1986, and remained devoted to one another until his passing. Together, they nurtured and grew a loving blended family.

At a young age, Billy accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at Cox Upper Room Church of God in Christ (COGIC), under the leadership of the late Bishop Clyde C. Cox. He later moved his membership to Greater St. Paul COGIC under the leadership of the late Bishop Carruth Hall, where he served faithfully until relocating to Northern Nevada.

Billy faithfully served in ministry for 50 years. His pastoral journey began in 1976 in Hawthorne, Nevada, and would span across the state. He served as Pastor of Progressive Community Church of God in Christ in Las Vegas until his transition.

William O'Neill McCurdy held many offices in the Church of God in Christ, Inc., and most recently served as First Administrative Assistant to Bishop Donald C. Bronson, Jurisdictional Prelate. He was a trusted advisor to jurisdictional leaders and local pastors and was deeply committed to mentoring aspiring ministers and elders. One of his most valued responsibilities was overseeing government affairs within the church, where he helped connect the ministry with local, state, and national elected officials.

Billy was also a successful entrepreneur and owner of McCurdy & McCurdy Media Group, a business he and his wife Billie built from the ground up beginning in 1992. The McCurdy family has remained a cornerstone in the Historic Westside and throughout the state of Nevada for over seventy years.

A dedicated public servant, Billy was a former constable for the Las Vegas Township and served on numerous boards, including the Citizens' Advisory Committee for Regional Transportation (RTC), Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors, Mineral County Economic Advisory Committee, City of Las Vegas Community Block Grant Advisory Board, and the Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority Commission. His many contributions were recognized when he was named a Distinguished Nevadan by the Nevada System of Higher Education in 2021 and as an inaugural inductee into the Historic Westside Legacy Park in 2022.

A true pillar of the community, Billy was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, pastor, mentor, and friend. His life was marked by faith, service, and a deep commitment to uplifting others.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Jimmy Darryl McCurdy and Dwight Marlon McCurdy.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 40 years, Mother Billie J. McCurdy; his children: LaShauna McCurdy Davis (John Ray), Patrick McCurdy, Commissioner William McCurdy II (Susie), Willie Dixon, and Tanecia Dixon; his siblings: Brenda Carter, Gregory McCurdy (Susana), and Carmen Jackson (Jamil); his sister and brother-in-love, Roma and John Coleman; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Loved always and remembered forever, Billy McCurdy will be deeply missed by his family, the Progressive Community Church, the Nevada First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction family, and the entire Las Vegas community.

The Old Testament Scripture

Isaiah 40:28-31

Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard,
that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth,
fainteth not, neither is weary?
there is no searching of his understanding.
He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.
Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:
But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up
with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary;
and they shall walk, and not faint.

The New Testament Scripture

Revelation 21:1-4

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Ministry of Comfort Entrusted to

Giddens Memorial Chapel
2737 N Lamb Blvd | Las Vegas, NV 89115
(702) 982-8670
www.giddensmemorialchapel.com

Internment

Woodlawn Cemetery
1500 Las Vegas Boulevard North, Las Vegas, NV 89101

Honorary Pallbearers

Brandon Carter
Billy Coleman
Jeffrey Coleman
Reuben D'Silva
John Coleman, Jr.
John Ray Davis, Jr.
John Ray Davis, Sr.
Edgar Flores

Roy Grayson
Dawayne Grubbs
Chase McCurdy
Gerald McCurdy
Sam Shaw, SEIU
Robert "Twix" Taylor
Jadyn Walker

Jurisdictional Council of Pastors & Elders

Active Pallbearers

JaMauri Davis
Tayshaun Davis
Chris Hilton

Charles McCurdy
Dominique Ryles
Kris'Shon Tanner

Deon Webster

Acknowledgement

The McCurdy family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the entire medical staff at University Medical Center, particularly the UMC Critical Care Team. His doctors Dr Corey Lum, Dr Lawrence Lehrner and Dr Oscar Batugal.

The Nevada First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, COGIC, Inc. Prelate Bishop Donald C. Bronson and Lady Janet Elaine Bronson; Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ, Pastor Dr. Ray Webb and First Lady Dr. Renee Webb; Living Word Church, Pastor Duane and First Lady Shon Murray; Dr. Raymond Giddens and Giddens Memorial Chapel.

All active and former elected officials that took time out of their busy schedules to call, visit or text us during this difficult time, especially Mayor Shelley Berkley and Congressman Steven Horsford who visited during his transition. We are grateful to each of you for the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers, and other expressions of kindness and concerns evidenced in thought and deed.

Community Reception following the internment.
Dr. William U. Pearson Community Center
1625 West Carey | Las Vegas, NV 89106