



*The Apostolic Liturgy Celebrating*  
**THE MOST REVEREND  
JAMES EDWARD WILEY, JR.**

Presiding Prelate of The United Churches of Deliverance Apostolic International, Inc.,  
& Senior Pastor of Greater Liberty Temple Church of Deliverance, Inc.

**ALPHA**  
July 26, 1970

**OMEGA**  
September 13, 2022

**SATURDAY THE TWENTY-FOURTH OF SEPTEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-TWO,  
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**THE MOST REVEREND DWIGHT DOBBINS, SR.  
INTERIM PRESIDING BISHOP OF THE UNITED CHURCHES OF  
DELIVERANCE APOSTOLIC INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

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# THE NECROLOGY OF HIS EMINENCE, THE MOST REVEREND BISHOP JAMES EDWARD WILEY, JR.



**Born: July 26, 1970**

**Ordained: July 17, 1995**

**Consecrated to Episcopacy: June 26, 2010**

**Glorious Promotion: September 13, 2022**



His Eminence, The Most Reverend James E. Wiley, Jr. was born on July 26, 1970, to Deacon James E. and Linda Wiley of Goldsboro, NC. Bishop Wiley was raised and instructed in the way of holiness in the Apostolic doctrine. In his younger years, his parents noticed his giftedness in the area of music. At the tender age of two, he began playing the drums; by the age of eight, he embraced the piano and organ. At the age of twelve, he added the bass and lead guitars to his many instruments.

On October 11, 1984, Bishop Wiley realized that he needed a savior. As a result, he surrendered his life to the Lord Jesus Christ. He was baptized in Jesus' name and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

After many years of faithful services in the music ministry, Bishop Wiley received his calling into the gospel ministry in July of 1987. He preached his initial sermon at Christ Rescue Temple Apostolic Church under the leadership of Bishop Willie Davis, Jr., on January 10, 1993. His message was entitled, "There is no stopping me now", taken from Romans 8:38-39. He was ordained as an elder in the Lord's Church in July of 1995 during the Holy Convocation of the United Churches of Jesus Apostolic.

Bishop Wiley was a well-sought-after preacher and musician and traveled extensively throughout the United States. Many have been blessed by his ability to minister in both music and preaching. Bishop Wiley connected with the New Jerusalem Rebirth and Restoration Ministries, Inc. in the year of 2005 under the auspicious leadership of his Apostolic Father, the late Bishop Xavier H. Terrill, Sr. He served as the Minister of Music and the Ministerial Administrator. While serving the ministry there, God spoke to Bishop Wiley and told him to go and establish the Liberty Temple Church of Deliverance, Inc. and in September 2006, the church began worship services. Through the ministry of Bishop, many have received deliverance, restoration, and healing. In 2008, during Holy Convocation Bishop Wiley was designated to the episcopacy. On June 26, 2010, Bishop Wiley was duly consecrated and received Apostolic Succession, from His Eminence, Bishop Xavier H. Terrill, Sr., Chief Apostle of the Rebirth and Restoration Fellowship Ministries International, Inc. Then, in 2010, the Lord led Bishop Wiley to start the United Churches of Deliverance Apostolic International, which is an Anglican Apostolic Communion with episcopal structure that teaches and the apostolic doctrine and oneness of the Godhead. UCODA is CHARISMATIC in expression, PENTECOSTAL in experience, APOSTOLIC in doctrine and KINGDOM CONNECTED, UNITED as ONE! In 2019 Bishop Wiley submitted to the Apostolic Covering of Bishop Liston Page, Sr. and the Greater Highway Deliverance Ministries.

He leaves to cherish fond and loving memories with his parents, James and Linda Wiley, Sr.; children, James Edward Wiley, III, Kimberly Wiley, and Joseph Wiley; siblings, Amanda (Darryl) Brooks Woody, Cassandra (Phillip) Dublin, Jesse Wiley, Rosanne (Jonne') Wiley-Hayes, and Candace (Justin) Thomas; uncles, William (Bonnie) Wiley, John (Clara) Whitfield, Leslie Whitfield, Michael (Patricia) Whitfield, Timothy (Cynthia) Whitfield, and Dwayne (Donna) Whitfield; aunts, Eulah Wiley, Shirley Whitley, Carolyn Holder, Evelyn (Woodrow) Wilson, and Dorothy Blackmon; step-children; Briana Cherry, Aliyah Cherry, and Joe Bryant, III; godson, Christopher Ross; and a host of nephews, nieces, spiritual sons and daughters, episcopal sons, and other relatives and friends.

On the morning of Tuesday, September 13, 2022, God brought to close a full life of ministry and service. Bishop Wiley now has received his Well-done thou good and faithful servant...Enter thou into the joy of the Lord". His legacy of love, ministry, music, holiness, Greater Liberty Temple of Deliverance, and United Churches of Deliverance Apostolic will forever be remembered throughout the annals of time. We give God praise for the life of His servant, Bishop James Edward Wiley, Jr.



## APOSTOLIC LITURGY

The Most Reverend D. Edward Penn, II, Presiding  
Presiding Prelate of Destiny City Alliance of Churches  
(+) *Where indicated, please stand.*

### — THE MINISTRY OF CONSECRATION —

The Prelude..... Minstrels of Greater Liberty Temple Church of Deliverance  
+The Processional ..... Officiant, Eulogist, UCODA Board of Bishops,  
Bishops, Overseers, Pastor, Elders, Ministers, Deacons,  
The Wiley Family  
Sealing of Bier ..... U.C.O.D.A. Executive Board & Board of Bishops  
+Prayer of Comfort..... The Most Reverend William Young  
Presiding Prelate of Kingdom Leadership Alliance  
Song of Celebration..... James E. Wiley, Jr. Celebration Choir

### — THE MINISTRY OF REFLECTION —

+The Old Testament Reading ..... The Right Reverend M. Roland Wilson  
The SC Diocesan of The United Churches of Deliverance, Int., Inc.  
Lecturer: The Word of God  
The People: Thanks, be to God.  
+The New Testament Reading..... The Right Reverend Aristarchus Hyman  
Pastor of Greater Cornerstone Apostolic Church  
Lecturer: The Word of God  
The People: Thanks, be to God.  
+Reading of The Gospel ..... The Reverend Tammy Stroud  
Interim Pastor of Greater Liberty Temple Church of Deliverance, Inc.

Lecturer: The Word of God

The People: Thanks, be to God.

Choral Response..... James E. Wiley, Jr. Celebration Choir

— THE MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION —

Acknowledgements and Reading of National Church Resolutions..... The Very Reverend Carlvn D. Jones  
Adjutant Overseer & General Treasure of The United Churches of Deliverance Apostolic, Int., Inc.

The Reverend Yvette Simone Bright ..... General Secretary of The United Churches  
of Deliverance Apostolic, Int., Inc.

Tributes: ..... Pastor Lamonte Littlejohn — Senior Pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
Lady Sheila Ann Chance — National Supervisor of Women’s Department of U.C.O.D.A.  
The Right Reverend Willie Davis — Senior Pastor of Christ Rescue Temple  
The Right Reverend Carolyn Briggs — Senior Pastor of Living Waters Christian Ministries  
The Right Reverend Dwight R. Dobbins — Interim Presiding Prelate of U.C.O.D.A.

Selection..... James E. Wiley, Jr. Celebration Choir

Family Tributes: The Whitfield Family ~ Pastor Timothy Whitfield, Uncle  
The Wiley Family ~ Minister Timothy Wiley, Cousin  
The Bryant Family ~ Bishop-Elect Christopher Brown, Cousin

Sibling Tributes

— MINISTRY OF THE WORD —

Song of Preparation..... Sis. Candace Thomas  
Sister of Bishop Wiley

The Word of Consolation .....The Most Reverend Nathan J. Anderson  
Presiding Prelate of War Fellowship Ministries International

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Prayer..... The Most Reverend Lorenzo A. Moore  
Presiding Prelate of Cross Connection Apostolic Alliance, Inc.

+ The Recessional





— WITH APPRECIATION —

*We give thanks today and always for the goodness of the Lord.  
That goodness flows into our lives in so many ways, including the  
kindness of others. We gratefully acknowledge everyone reaching  
out to console our hearts in so many ways during the loss of our beloved,  
Bishop James E. Wiley, Jr. We thank you one and all.*

— The Wiley Family

**SERVICES OF COMMENDATION**

Committal, Benediction & Interment  
Greater Liberty Temple Church of Deliverance Cemetary  
Henrietta, North Carolina

**HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS**

Spiritual Daughters of Bishop Wiley

**FLOWER BEARERS**

Women of Greater Liberty

**HONORARY PALL BEARERS**

Spiritual Sons of Bishop Wiley

**PALL BEARERS**

Men of Greater Liberty

**JR. PALL BEARERS**

Elijah Poe, Drake Hall, Jace Petty,  
Truth Blanton, Daron Montgomery, Jr.



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