

COGA NEWS



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Dads Leading With Legacy

Bishop Cecil Reid

LEGACY: THE LASTING INFLUENCE OF A PERSON, EVENT, OR ACTION

This month, we celebrate fathers and father-figures. We bless the men who have stepped into roles of spiritual leadership, those who mentor with love, and those who reflect the faithful, compassionate heart of our Heavenly Father.

"The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him." – Proverbs 20:7

We pause to honor and celebrate the men in our lives who carry the sacred role of **father**, **grandfather**, **uncle**, **mentor**, or **spiritual father**. Whether biological, adoptive, or by influence, fathers shape the hearts and futures of children in powerful ways — through their presence, their wisdom, and their love.

God designed fatherhood to reflect a part of His own heart. When we see a father who protects, who listens, who leads with patience, and disciplines with love, we catch a glimpse of our **Heavenly Father** — the One who never leaves, never gives up, and is always working for our good.

A godly father doesn't need to be perfect, but he must be present. He shows up — in the hard times, the quiet times, and the ordinary moments that shape a family's story. His strength is found not just in what he provides, but in how he leads with humility, courage, and integrity.

This Father's Day, let's encourage the men around us to continue becoming the kind of fathers who reflect God's character:

- Fathers who listen more than they lecture.
- Fathers who lead with humility, not pride.
- Fathers who serve their families sacrificially.
- Fathers who point their children to Christ not just with words, but by example.

To all the fathers who rise early, work hard, pray faithfully, and love quietly — we see you. To the men who are still learning how to father well, who lean on God for strength and grace — we honor you. And to those grieving the loss of a father, or the pain of an absent one — we pray comfort and healing over your heart today.

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To the dads who teach, comfort, coach, and pray — thank you. Your example matters more than you may ever know. And even when you feel inadequate, know this: God is with you. He equips every father who seeks His guidance.

Father's Day is more than a celebration — it's a

moment to reflect on the legacy of leadership that fathers carry.

So, let us continue to encourage and uplift the men in our lives. May this Father's Day be a reminder that every act of love, discipline, and prayer builds a legacy that outlives us. ✨

PENTECOST SUNDAY: June 8th we celebrate the birth of the Church and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. On this day, tongues of fire rested on the believers, and they were filled with boldness, unity, and power (Acts 2). Pentecost reminds us that God's Spirit is still moving—empowering us to speak life, live in truth, and share the good news with the world. Come, Holy Spirit—renew us again!



C.O.G.A.

2025 HOLY CONVOCATION

Theme:

“BEHOLDING HIS GLORY”

John 1:14

Come ready for a blessing!

JULY 14TH-18TH



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

June 8th > Pentecost Sunday

June 15th > Happy Father's Day!

JULY Theme: *“Beholding His Glory!”*

2025 Annual Church Growth Conference

July 14th-18th

Find more information on www.cogainc.org



A LITTLE SOMETHING TO LAUGH ABOUT

- June: When the heat cranks up and your will to cook turns into “just eat watermelon.”
- Behind every great dad is a child rolling their eyes at his jokes.
- Dads: mastering the art of the “resting-my-eyes” nap since forever.
- Dad, thanks for always pretending to know how to fix stuff.
- This June, give Dad what he really wants: peace, quiet, and maybe snacks.
- Why did the watermelon go to church in June? It heard the pastor was really “seeded” in Scripture.
- “Ask your mother” — the most powerful dad phrase in history.

HELLO
June

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY