

Church In Greatest Light Since

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Today Marks 58 Years of Advancement



Chief Bishop Grady R. Kent (Man In White Linen Suit) with Virginia and visiting ministers during demonstration held at airport. Photo Date: July 1961.

It is June the thirteenth. While I am now approaching the city of Chicago, Ezekiel's Cherubim is in the air and Nahum's Chariot is rolling on the Ohio Turnpike close to the Indiana line. These markers are attracting the attention of thousands of people, reminding them that The Church of God is rebuilt...as it was in the days of old...in the fulfillment of the prophecy of Amos 9:11-12, 'In close up the breaches thereof; and that day I will raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old: That they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the heathen, which are called by my name, saith the Lord that doeth this.' In the 15th chapter of Acts, verses 15-18, 'And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written, after this I will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up: That the residue of men might seek after the Lord and all the Gentiles, upon whom my name is called, saith the Lord, who doeth all these things. Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world.'

Since 1903, on the memorial day of June the 13th, The Church of God in its great research effort has discovered many of the lost offices in conjunction with this new fulfillment of prophecy which is witnessing the restitution of the things of old. The Church of God, in its 58 years, has now reached a point so that we can say again we have The Church of God reformed as in the days of old; having a perfect ministry with its gifted apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers and its two degrees of the ministry, deacon and Bishop. The Church also has the framework of the house in its proper order, framed as in the days of old. The timber drawn from this perfect ministry and used to set-up the pattern

is now on its journey as a mighty temple. This is in fulfillment of Ephesians 2:20-21, 'And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ, himself, being the chief cornerstone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord.'

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