



## *History of the Metropolitan Spiritual Churches of Christ, Incorporated International Youth Department*

1967 - During the 42<sup>nd</sup> Congress, Reverend Clarence H. Cobbs, National President of the Metropolitan Spiritual Church Of Christ Inc., Founder and Pastor of the First Church of Deliverance, Chicago Illinois, established the National Youth Department. He appointed Mr. Lucius Hall (who later became Archbishop Hall) as the First Youth Department President.

1968 - The First Youth Department Department Convention/Congress was held during the 43<sup>rd</sup> Congress in Kansas City Missouri.

1980 - During the 55<sup>th</sup> Congress, Dr. I. Logan Kearse, International President, appointed Reverend James E. Curry, Jr., Pastor of the Alpha & Omega Spiritual Church of Christ, Detroit, MI., as the International President of the Youth Department.

1984 - With the approval of Dr. Kearse and the Board of Directors, the First Youth Convention/Congress, separate from the Parent Body, was held June 24-29, 1984, in Detroit, MI. Reverend Curry and the International Youth Department Board of Supervisors were in charge.

2019 - Under the direction of The Holy Ghost, Bishop James D. Tindall, Sr., International Presiding Prelate of the Metropolitan Spiritual Churches of Christ, Inc., appointed Rev. Lonnette C. Tindall Cooper as President of the Youth Department. Rev. Cooper was one the attendees of the First Youth Department Convention. Rev. Cooper exclaims, *"I count it a privilege and honor to be used by God in this appointment. It was with an appreciative and grateful heart that I took this assignment and my place in the legacy of this organization. One day, I will pass the mantle on to another generation. I look forward to what God is doing and will do for us in the next 100 years."*

