

## MOUNT ZION SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND BIBILICAL STUDIES



The Mount Zion School of Theology for Biblical Studies was the brain child of the presiding prelate Bishop E S Henry of the Mount Zion 7th Day Church of God (UK International Conference). He secured a Diploma in Theology following his three and a half years part time studies at the Church of God 7th Day Summit School in Nantwich. Bishop Henry's vision for the school was to have a programme where knowledge of Biblical studies would be implemented. He now serves in the role of chair assisted by Dr P. Samuels who is the Minister for Education.

The school enjoyed a steady influx of students until it became registered in 2006 as an independent charity. It is now housed in the new Eric Sattford Henry Training Centre, which was duly opened in 2006 by the Mayor of Croydon, and the MP for Croydon South Malcolm Wicks.

The School mandate is to fulfil the great Commission in Matthew 28 of "making disciples of all nations".

The current strategy of the school is to seek accreditation from an external body within England. At the same time the school will continue to engage and encourage learners to come and study in our training centre. The school has already graduated certificated students in other areas of specialism and it remains open for other educational programmes. As the School has entered a new era, it has opened its doors to a wider audience. It has already graduated thirteen certificated students in initial studies of biblical studies. We are embarking on graduating new



Foundational Certificated students in the coming year 2012.

May the Lord bless the vision of Bishop Henry as the presiding Prelate of Mount Zion 7th Church of God (UK International Conference) and his staff.

## CONFERENCE & CHURCH LEADERS



**Pastor James McRae**  
President/Overseer  
Guyana Conference



**Pastor Arnold Europe**  
Deputy Overseer Guyana  
Conference



**Pastor Devon Gardner**  
St. Maartens Conference



**Pastor Dave Walters**  
St. Maartens Conference



**Pastor Cornil Rudy William**  
St Lucia Conference



**Pastor Kenneth George Letford**  
President/Overseer Jamaica  
Conference



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President/Overseer India  
Conference



**Pastor Richard  
Clive Allen**  
Associated Minister of Religion



**Pastor RoMency Blackwood**  
The Shiloh Church of God 7th Day  
American Conference (Associated Ministry)



**Bishop Lyncent McCallum**  
The Church of God 7th Day  
American Conference



**Pastor Anthony Wakefield**  
The Church of God 7th Day American  
Conference (Associated Ministry)



**PRESIDENT & BISHOP E.S HENRY**  
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*Mount Zion 7th Day Church of God*

U.K. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

*Celebrate its 40th Anniversary*

Saturday 29th October 2011

**THEME: "WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH"**

# 40th Celebration Programme

## Marching Procession

Marching Procession  
Moderator  
Prayer  
Opening Song  
Scripture Reading  
Welcome Address

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”  
Pastor H Bennett  
Pastor P Bramwell  
“We’ve come this far by Faith”  
2nd Chronicles 6: 1-20  
Missionary I Smithson

## Celebration Service

Choir  
Short Address  
Song  
Short Address  
The Mount Zion Inspirations  
Musical Item  
Praise in Dance  
Song  
Solo  
Main Speaker  
Selection of Songs  
Introduction of Mt. Zion School of Theology  
Introduction on Historical Pictures

Director Sister G Davis  
Pastor C Ferguson  
Sister K Bennett-Chiwuta  
Pastor L Weir  
Director Sister C Brown  
Brother L Elliott  
Mount Zion Children  
Sister A Edwards  
Sister D Williams  
Pastor R C Allen  
The Wade Brothers  
Pastor P Samuels  
Sister L Gilkes



## History of the Conference

Closing of the Celebration Service  
Closing Prayer

Bishop E S Henry  
Evangelist O Thorne

## Highlights of the Conference

In 1966 Brethren immigrated from Jamaica and settled in Derby.  
June 1966 Commenced God's work in the front room of Deacon V Scarlett's house in Harrington Street, Derby.  
October 1966 Rented Unity Hall located at the junction between Normanton Street and Burton Road, Derby.  
September 1971 Bishop C D Reid from Jamaica visited England and Brother Henry was recommended to him by Elder Parr for ordination.  
October 1971 Eric Safford Henry officially ordained as Minister of the Gospel of Christ Jesus.  
November 1971 Pastor Henry together with Elder Parr, Sister Clarke and Sister Livermore rented a hall at Streatham Public Baths and established the Mount Zion Sanctuary Assembly under the leadership of Pastor Henry. The Constitution/Charter was issued to them by the American Conference in New Jersey.  
June 1979 Pastor Henry was made Overseer for all the churches

including the new branches in Islington and Northampton.

June 1981 a mortgage was arranged for the purchase of the church building in Sydenham Road, Croydon. This building was dedicated in the same year.

March 1985 Relationship with the American Conference in New Jersey was terminated and the Mount Zion Sanctuary Assembly was formed as an independent Conference. Church name changed to Mount Zion 7th Day Church of God (England General Conference).

April 1987 “Burning of the Mortgage” and the Conference was mortgage free.

1990's Organisation expanded and many other Conferences/Churches from abroad joined the Conference and the name was finally altered to Mount Zion 7th Day Church of God (UK International Conference).





1970s First Set Children Streatham



1970's Youth Group Streatham



1980's Birthday Celebration Croydon



1980's Church Service Croydon



1980's Derby Youth Group



1982 Early Ordination of Officers Croydon



1987 Burning of Mortgage



1982 Bishop Henry's 1st Wedding



1990's Young People in Croydon



1985 Children of Mt Zion Croydon



Church Choir in Croydon - Recent