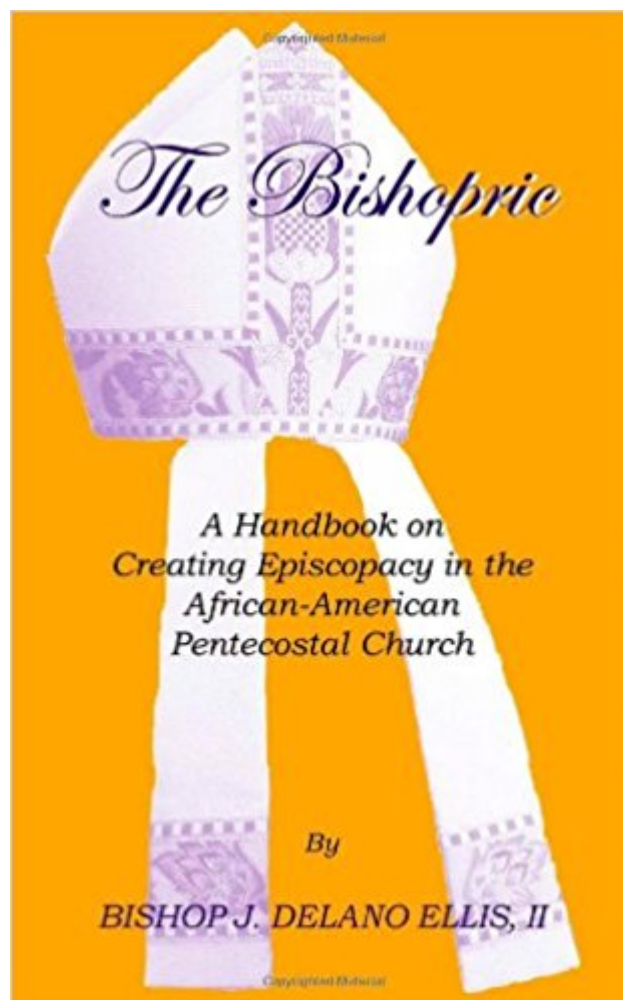




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The Bishopric: A Handbook On Creating Episcopacy In The African-American Pentecostal Church



Synopsis

If you have asked questions like: What happens when a bishop dies? What garments are appropriate for the bishops, overseers, elders, etc. of my ministry? What conduct is appropriate? then you certainly need The Bishopric in your library of references.

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The Bishopric provides assistance and training for the proliferated Episcopacy within the African-American Pentecostal Community -----

There are six orders of the Prelature in the Church of Jesus Christ. Five of the orders ore Episcopal and one is Potentiary. For our purposes here, we will name the Orders of Prelature and then offer brief explanations according to their purviews.

----- So that we might effectively exemplify the beauty and dignity of holiness, showing ourselves as an example to all believers in all things, a Ministerial Dress Code is herein prepared. This Code will prescribe and suggest Civil, Ceremonial

(Choir Dress), Liturgical, and Academic attire for the Bishops, Clergy and Diaconate of the Churches. ----- The question is often asked, "What happens when a bishop or prelate dies?" There have been those times when this question arises in families and this brief section is designed to offer some helpful hints in the event of the passing of the bishop, overseer or even the pastor of an assembly.

This is a book for establishing the Episcopacy in the Black church. It is a great guide but I know Bishop Ellis could have went deeper about Apostolic ministry in relation to this book. However, Bishop Ellis forgot to speak about the 5 fold offices in where the Bishopric stands. The office of the Bishop is not a 5-fold ascension gift as some would think it to be, but a Bishop in relation to scripture is the same as the pastor of a LOCAL church. A Bishop is a Pastor....Yes.....they have to be according to scripture. But Remember....Every Apostle is ALREADY a Bishop in the LORD'S Church, but every Bishop IS NOT an APOSTLE!!!! Praise GOD!!!

Outstanding and Very Helpful

Bishop Ellis is one that i have looked up to for years and i high respect him. This book gives clear instructions and guidance. Love it!

I rated this book very high because it is one of the best self help books that is written and available on the market for this century. This book has helped not only me, but it has been a tremendous help to the members of my church. I would recommend this book to everyone that wants to increase and improve their spiritual health.

Perfect book which should be required for anyone that desires the office of the Bishopric

As a timeless text, this volume provides a wonderfully inspired standard. For both Bishops and adjutants alike, this work offers insight as to the orders of prelature, vestments and designations of the prelature and other pertinent information relating to the conduct of the episcopacy as well as clergy. This coupled with Bishop Ellis' "Vocati Ad Ministrandum" are a must in the library any who are called to serve the episcopacy on any level within their fellowship.

Everything you need to know!

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