

IMMEDIATE MEDIA RELEASE

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Wilfredo “Choco” De Jesús, general treasurer of The General Council of the Assemblies of God, Springfield, Missouri, will be guest speaker at (place), (address), on (day, date, time), according to the Rev. (name), (position).

As general treasurer of the Assemblies of God, U.S.A., part of the largest Pentecostal denomination in the world, he is a member of the denomination’s Executive Leadership Team and Executive Presbytery.

The denomination has nearly 13,000 congregations in the United States with over three million adherents. The U.S. Assemblies of God is part of a larger World Assemblies of God Fellowship with a membership of over 69 million.

Prior to his election as general treasurer, Pastor Choco served in the Humboldt Park neighborhood of Chicago as lead pastor of New Life Covenant Church for over 19 years (2000-2019). The church has seen a tremendous amount of growth and influence through the planting of multi-site campuses, effective urban and community outreach, and through world missions.

Pastor Choco has a heart to reach even the most marginalized with the Gospel and the saving power of Jesus Christ. In April 2013, he was named one of Time Magazine’s 100 most influential people in the world and recognized for his leadership and influence within the Evangelical and Latino community.

Pastor Choco is also the author of five books: *Amazing Faith*, *In the Gap*, *Stay the Course*, *Move Into More* and *Love Them Anyway*.

He holds a doctorate degree from Southeastern University in Lakeland, Florida.

Pastor Choco and his wife Elizabeth have three adult children and five grandchildren.