

Roosevelt Williams testified that he is a Deacon in the MTPC and as such is Chairman of the Board of Deacons. He gave a brief summary of the church's history and organization. The church was founded in the 1920's by the late D. S. Strong, who held the title of Presiding Bishop, the highest authority within the church, until his death in the early 1960's. Following Bishop D. S. Strong's death, he was succeeded by Bishop Ledbetter. Shortly thereafter, Bishop Ledbetter died and was replaced by Bishop T. T. Mansell. Mr. Williams stated that Bishop Mansell has been Presiding Bishop since that time and as such is the supreme authority in the church. Mr. Williams also stated that Bishop Douglas Thomas serves the church as second in authority after Bishop Mansell.

Roosevelt Williams testified that the church "movement", as it is commonly referred to, is presently composed of three districts and eleven churches. District No. 1 is the Greenwood district and contains eight churches, including St. Luke, the "mother" church. District No. 2 is the New York district and consists of only one church. District No. 3 is the Columbia district, which covers