



**United Pentecostal Church of Jamaica (UPCJ)  
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**UPCJ Development Project Breaks Grounds at 77<sup>th</sup> National Conference**

The United Pentecostal Church of Jamaica (UPCJ) broke ground to signify the commencement of phase two of the UPCJ Multi-Purpose Auditorium Complex. The ceremony which was held at the Moneague Multi-Purpose Complex on Wednesday, February 22, 2022, during the 77th National Conference marked the beginning of the construction phase of the two-billion-dollar (JMD) project.

The ground was broken by Executive Board Members - Reverends O'Garth McKoy, Clebert Russell, Howard Francis and Harold Crooks, Project Chairperson- Sister Tanesha Bryce-Rainford, Project Technical Officer- Reverend Steve Moncrieffe, Region Four Executive Presbyter- Reverend Joseph Lewis, Legacy Member- Reverend Robert Stewart, Youth President- Minister Ossain Jones and Child- Brother Jalon Ferguson.

Following the official breaking of the ground, eight shovels and hats used were handed over to the seven (7) Executive Presbyters and Overseas Delegate- Bishop Devon Dawson. The handover was a symbolic gesture, as they are now tasked to raise \$1.5 million (JMD) in their regions.

National Superintendent - Bishop O'Garth McKoy, who was addressing attendees, further emphasized that the best is yet to come with continued unity and trust in God. ***"The future looks bright and it is all because of Jesus Christ. This is just the beginning, but the journey of a thousand miles begins with just one step. If this is one step, then it is indeed a big step,"*** said Bishop O'Garth McKoy.

All members of the UPCJ body and diaspora are encouraged to explore the available financial options and donate towards the project.

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