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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ 's nomination for HCM

1 message

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Thu, Jul 31, 2025 at 2:40 PM

To: Los Angeles Cultural Heritage Commission

From: Michael Engh, SJ, Chancellor, Loyola Marymount University

Re: Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM) nomination for Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ on August 7

Dear Cultural Heritage Commissioners,

It has come to my attention that on August 7, you will be voting on the Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM) nomination for Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ. As a longtime teacher and scholar of Los Angeles history, I have specialized in researching and publishing in the religious heritage of our city. Given my studies, this structure and its legendary pastor warrant your approval of this nomination to commemorate the building's architectural significance and the congregation's important historical impact.

I urge your designation of the church that includes its association with the church's founder and longtime pastor, Bishop L.C. Page.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this matter that is of such importance to the cultural and religious history of Los Angeles.

SECONDARY SUBMISSIONS



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

CHC-2025-2725-HCM: Support for Greater Page Temple HCM Nomination and Recognition of Bishop L.C. Page

1 message

Beverly Conley <advocacy@laconservancy.org>
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Wed, Aug 6, 2025 at 3:23 AM

Dear Cultural Heritage Commission :

I am writing in strong support of the Historic-Cultural Monument nomination for Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ.

This building is an important part of Los Angeles's architectural and cultural history. I also urge the Commission to designate this historic church under ALL criteria, including association with the life of Bishop L.C. Page, a foundational leader of the Church of God in Christ, important to local and national history. Under his leadership, Greater Page Temple became a vital center for worship, civic engagement, and community support, particularly for Black Angelenos and the Church of God in Christ.

Honoring both the site and its longtime pastor ensures a more complete and inclusive preservation of Los Angeles history.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

CHC-2025-2725-HCM: Support for Greater Page Temple HCM Nomination and Recognition of Bishop L.C. Page

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Tue, Aug 5, 2025 at 12:57 PM

Dear Cultural Heritage Commission :

I am writing in strong support of the Historic-Cultural Monument nomination for Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ.

This building is an important part of Los Angeles's architectural and cultural history. I also urge the Commission to designate this historic church under ALL criteria, including association with the life of Bishop L.C. Page, a foundational leader of the Church of God in Christ, important to local and national history. Under his leadership, Greater Page Temple became a vital center for worship, civic engagement, and community support, particularly for Black Angelenos and the Church of God in Christ.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support for Greater Page Temple HCM Nomination and Recognition of Bishop L.C. Page

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Sun, Aug 3, 2025 at 9:20 AM

Dear Cultural Heritage Commission :

I am writing in strong support of the Historic-Cultural Monument nomination for Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ.

This building is an important part of Los Angeles's architectural and cultural history. I also urge the Commission to designate this historic church under ALL criteria, including association with the life of Bishop L.C. Page, a foundational leader of the Church of God in Christ, important to local and national history. Under his leadership, Greater Page Temple became a vital center for worship, civic engagement, and community support, particularly for Black Angelenos and the Church of God in Christ.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Historic-Cultural Monument nomination for Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ

1 message

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Sat, Aug 2, 2025 at 10:22 AM

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Cc: news@laconservancy.org

Dear Office of Historic Resources -

Please support the nomination to designate the Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ under all criteria, including association with the life of Bishop L.C. Page, a foundational leader of the Church of God in Christ, important to local and national history.

Thank you,
Dale Roy Robinson
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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

CHC-2025-2725-HCM: Support for Greater Page Temple HCM Nomination and Recognition of Bishop L.C. Page

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Mon, Aug 4, 2025 at 7:38 PM

Dear Cultural Heritage Commission :

I am writing in strong support of the Historic-Cultural Monument nomination for Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ.

This building is an important part of Los Angeles's architectural and cultural history. I also urge the Commission to designate this historic church under ALL criteria, including association with the life of Bishop L.C. Page, a foundational leader of the Church of God in Christ, important to local and national history. Under his leadership, Greater Page Temple became a vital center for worship, civic engagement, and community support, particularly for Black Angelenos and the Church of God in Christ.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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PRESERVATION VIDEO

HISTORIC PRESERVATION: RESEARCH / CONSULTING / ADVOCACY

August 8, 2025

Cultural Heritage Commission

Barry Milofsky, Chair

Commissioners Gail Kennard, Vice President; Richard Barron, Pilar Buelna, Diane Kanner,
Commissioners

Re: CHC-2025-2725-HCM, CEQA: ENV-2025-2726-CE

Council District: 8 – Harris-Dawson, Plan Area: South Los Angeles

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1858 – 1864 West Adams Boulevard; 2610 – 2616 South La Salle Avenue

Honorable Members of the Commission,

As a long time preservation professional responsible for the nomination of dozens of HCMs and several National Register Historic Districts, I write in support of the determination that the property conforms with the definition of a Monument pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 22.171.7; and the recommendation that the City Council consider and declare the subject property a Historic-Cultural Monument.

I do however ask that you find the church eligible for designation for its association with the church's founder and longtime pastor, Bishop L.C. Page. We disagree with the staff recommendation finding that the church is not eligible for designation for its association with Bishop L.C. Page.

Findings of significance can include multiple determinations and the association with Bishop L.C. Page is a very important and significant element.

Bishop Page, the longtime pastor of Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ, was among the First Jurisdiction's foundational leaders. A key driver in the Church of God in Christ's national and international evangelism mission and agenda, he brought growing numbers of people from across the city, country and world to Pentecostalism. In addition to his weekly Sunday radio programs, a variety of public events and programs held at the church were intended to grow the Church of God in Christ's ministry in Los Angeles.

Bishop Page had many accomplishments during his tenure as the head of the Department of Evangelism, which include but are not limited to establishing new communication and organizational tools such as The Evangelist Speaks, a monthly national Church of God in Christ publication in 1950, the first "regional" system in the department, the Evangelist Identification card, and the National Evangelist License. In the early 1970s, when the Church of God in Christ's Board of Evangelism became an official Department of Evangelism according to the church's

constitution, Bishop Page was appointed its first National President. He is noted as the longest serving department leader in the Church of God in Christ. A trusted counselor to other African American clergy and lay leaders in Los Angeles, irrespective of religious denomination, Bishop Page passed away on October 29, 1980.

We ask the Commission to include in its findings that the church is eligible for designation for its association with the church's founder and longtime pastor, Bishop L.C. Page. Significance evolves over time and the omission of its history and that of Bishop L.C. Page is in error. We see no reason to limit the findings and ignore such a significant figure in the history of Los Angeles and the development of the Pentecostal movement in the African American community.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Childs". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "C" and a distinct "J".

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Cc: Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson

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WANA, A. Mauck, Ta Tanisha

WAHA



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Greater Page Temple

1 message

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Fri, Aug 1, 2025 at 4:52 PM

Greetings,

I believe that Los Angeles historic buildings should remain in the fabric and DNA of the city. As such, I would like to support the nomination and to designate the church under ALL criteria, including association with the life of Bishop L.C. Page, a foundational leader of the Church of God in Christ, which is important to local and national history.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,
Jazmin



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support for Greater Page Temple in Historic-Cultural Monument designation.

Jay Ross <ross_jay@hotmail.com>
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Mon, Aug 4, 2025 at 7:55 PM

I support the LA Conservancy in its support for the Greater Page Temple.



Support for Greater Page Temple — and its Full Story



I support the Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM) nomination for Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ. The Conservancy is partnering with Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ on this nomination to celebrate the building's architectural significance and important layered history.

The Conservancy is pleased the Office of Historic Resources will recommend designation of the church, yet we disagree with their staff recommendation finding that the church is not eligible for designation for its association with the church's founder and longtime pastor, Bishop L.C. Page.

Bishop Page was a foundational leader of the Church of God in Christ (COGIC), growing the denomination in Los Angeles and internationally during his tenure at Greater Page Temple from 1964 to 1980. His leadership and contributions were recognized in the early 1970s, when he was named the first National President of the Church of God in Christ's Board of Evangelism. Due in part to his leadership, COGIC is now the largest Pentecostal group in the United States and the second largest Black Christian denomination in the country. He is noted as the longest serving department leader in the Church of God in Christ denomination.

Los Angeles' Cultural Heritage Ordinance helps preserve all kinds of historic places and layers of history. Therefore, the Conservancy strongly urges the Cultural Heritage Commission to honor and acknowledge the people – like Bishop Page – that have contributed to our collective history.

Please support the nomination and to designate the church under ALL criteria, including association with the life of Bishop L.C. Page, a foundational leader of the Church of God in Christ, important to local and national history.





Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

CHC-2025-2725-HCM: Support for Greater Page Temple HCM Nomination and Recognition of Bishop L.C. Page

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Mon, Aug 4, 2025 at 9:12 PM

Dear Cultural Heritage Commission :

I am writing in strong support of the Historic-Cultural Monument nomination for Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ.

This building is an important part of Los Angeles's architectural and cultural history. I also urge the Commission to designate this historic church under ALL criteria, including association with the life of Bishop L.C. Page, a foundational leader of the Church of God in Christ, important to local and national history. Under his leadership, Greater Page Temple became a vital center for worship, civic engagement, and community support, particularly for Black Angelenos and the Church of God in Christ.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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Support for Greater Page Temple HCM Nomination and Recognition of Bishop L.C. Page

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Sun, Aug 3, 2025 at 1:29 PM

Dear Cultural Heritage Commission :

I am writing in strong support of the Historic-Cultural Monument nomination for Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Greater Page Temple - today's decision

1 message

Ingrid Mueller <ingridinvenice@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 5, 2025 at 8:20 AM

To: Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Respected Commissioners,

You understand Collective History.
And African American History. And South L.A. History.

The Temple's gorgeous architecture certainly attracted this congregation and community admiration.

Alas, Bishop Page's remarkable leadership played a major role in keeping it alive.

Please include Bishop Page's importance in your decisions.

Sincerely, indeed,
Ingrid Mueller
Lincoln Place tenant
Since 1988
Venice, CA 90291



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

In support of Greater Page Temple (and Bishop Page) as a Historic-Cultural Monument

1 message

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To: "chc@lacity.org" <chc@lacity.org>

Mon, Aug 4, 2025 at 10:28 PM

Dear all,

I am writing in support of the nomination of the Greater Page Temple as a Historic-Cultural Monument, for the building's architectural significance, and also for its important history that includes Bishop L.C. Page's life and service.

Tomorrow, August 7 you will vote on this important matter and it is important to recognize all aspects

of the significance of this building, the people behind its history, and success. Bishop Page was in charge of the Greater Page Temple, Church of God in Christ from 1964 to 1980, he grew the congregation and deserves to be recognized for his service to the church and community.

So please designate the church under all criteria, including association with the life of Bishop L.C. Page, a foundational leader of the Church of God in Christ, important to local and national history. This will give the church even more protection.

Sincerely,

Maria R D'Orsogna



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

CHC-2025-2725-HCM: Support for Greater Page Temple HCM Nomination and Recognition of Bishop L.C. Page

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To: Cultural Heritage Commission <chc@lacity.org>

Tue, Aug 5, 2025 at 2:43 PM

Dear Cultural Heritage Commission :

I am writing in strong support of the Historic-Cultural Monument nomination for Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ.

This building is an important part of Los Angeles's architectural and cultural history. I also urge the Commission to designate this historic church under ALL criteria, including association with the life of Bishop L.C. Page, a foundational leader of the Church of God in Christ, important to local and national history. Under his leadership, Greater Page Temple became a vital center for worship, civic engagement, and community support, particularly for Black Angelenos and the Church of God in Christ.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

CHC-2025-2725-HCM: Support for Greater Page Temple HCM Nomination and Recognition of Bishop L.C. Page

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Mon, Aug 4, 2025 at 9:52 PM

Dear Cultural Heritage Commission :

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Thank you for your consideration.

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

CHC-2025-2725-HCM: Support for Greater Page Temple HCM Nomination and Recognition of Bishop L.C. Page

Rory Cunningham <advocacy@laconservancy.org>
Reply-To: Rory Cunningham <mroryofhollywood@ca.rr.com>
To: Cultural Heritage Commission <chc@lacity.org>

Mon, Aug 4, 2025 at 5:08 PM

Dear Cultural Heritage Commission :

I am writing in strong support of the Historic-Cultural Monument nomination for Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Rory Cunningham

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August 8, 2025

Cultural Heritage Commission

Barry Milofsky, Chair

Commissioners Gail Kennard, Vice President; Richard Barron, Pilar Buelna, Diane Kanner,
Commissioners

Re: CHC-2025-2725-HCM, CEQA: ENV-2025-2726-CE

Council District: 8 – Harris-Dawson, Plan Area: South Los Angeles

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1858 – 1864 West Adams Boulevard; 2610 – 2616 South La Salle
Avenue

Honorable Members of the Commission,

The West Adams Heritage Association (WAHA) writes today in support of the determination that the property conforms with the definition of a Monument pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 22.171.7; and the recommendation that the City Council consider and declare the subject property a Historic-Cultural Monument.

We urge you to find the church also eligible for designation for its association with the church's founder and longtime pastor, Bishop L.C. Page. We disagree with the staff recommendation finding that the church is not eligible for designation for its association with Bishop L.C. Page. This defies all logic when we look at the history of the Greater Page Temple and Bishop Page. WAHA has long been involved in researching the history of West Adams and South Los Angeles. WAHA along with other collaborators is responsible for numerous HCMs, HPOZs and National Register Districts. The Greater Page Temple has been on WAHA Historic Tours and substantial research has been done (which has been shared with the current nominators.)

Bishop Page, the longtime pastor of Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ, was among the First Jurisdiction's foundational leaders. A key driver in the Church of God in Christ's national and international evangelism mission and agenda, he brought growing numbers of people from across the city, country and world to Pentecostalism. In addition

to his weekly Sunday radio programs, a variety of public events and programs held at the church were intended to grow the Church of God in Christ's ministry in Los Angeles.

Bishop Page had many accomplishments during his tenure as the head of the Department of Evangelism, which include but are not limited to establishing new communication and organizational tools such as The Evangelist Speaks, a monthly national Church of God in Christ publication in 1950, the first "regional" system in the department, the Evangelist Identification card, and the National Evangelist License. In the early 1970s, when the Church of God in Christ's Board of Evangelism became an official Department of Evangelism according to the church's constitution, Bishop Page was appointed its first National President. He is noted as the longest serving department leader in the Church of God in Christ. A trusted counselor to other African American clergy and lay leaders in Los Angeles, irrespective of religious denomination, Bishop Page passed away on October 29, 1980.

We ask the CHC to find that the church is also eligible for designation for its association with the church's founder and longtime pastor, Bishop L.C. Page.

Sincerely,

Roland Souza

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Cc: Councilmember Harris-Dawson
Los Angeles Conservancy A. Fine
WANA (T. Tanisha, A. Mauck)
L. Meyers
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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

CHC-2025-2725-HCM: Support for Greater Page Temple HCM Nomination and Recognition of Bishop L.C. Page

Amanda Dillin <advocacy@laconservancy.org>

Tue, Aug 5, 2025 at 9:59 AM

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To: Cultural Heritage Commission <chc@lacity.org>

Dear Cultural Heritage Commission :

I am writing in strong support of the Historic-Cultural Monument nomination for Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ.

This building is an important part of Los Angeles's architectural and cultural history. I also urge the Commission to designate this historic church under ALL criteria, including association with the life of Bishop L.C. Page, a foundational leader of the Church of God in Christ, important to local and national history. Under his leadership, Greater Page Temple became a vital center for worship, civic engagement, and community support, particularly for Black Angelenos and the Church of God in Christ.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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Greater Page Temple

1 message

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Fri, Aug 1, 2025 at 1:32 PM

To: Planning Chc <chc@lacity.org>

Greetings,

As an Angeleno born and bred and stakeholder in University Park, I believe in preserving the rich history of Los Angeles.

As such I support the entire designation of the Greater Page Temple including Bishop Page. He was legendary and immensely respected in his time. He contributed greatly to what happened in the area historically. To say this historic place is not eligible for historic designation would be removing part of L.A.'s historic fabric.

Please reconsider and support this historic project for full designation.

Best regards,
Cathy Estrada



Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

CHC-2025-2725-HCM: Support for Greater Page Temple HCM Nomination and Recognition of Bishop L.C. Page

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Mon, Aug 4, 2025 at 10:22 PM

Dear Cultural Heritage Commission :

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM) nomination of the Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ. This nomination is a vital opportunity to honor not only the church's architectural significance, but also its rich cultural and social history—particularly the life and leadership of Bishop L.C. Page.

While I am encouraged that the Office of Historic Resources is recommending designation, I respectfully urge the Commission to go further and recognize the church's eligibility under all criteria, especially for its association with Bishop Page. His foundational role in expanding the Church of God in Christ both locally and internationally is undeniable. From 1964 to 1980, Bishop Page led Greater Page Temple and simultaneously helped build COGIC into the largest Pentecostal denomination in the United States and the second-largest Black Christian denomination in the nation.

His appointment as the first National President of the COGIC Board of Evangelism in the 1970s and his distinction as the denomination's longest-serving department leader are evidence of a legacy that is both deeply rooted in Los Angeles and nationally significant.

Our city's Cultural Heritage Ordinance was created to ensure we recognize the diverse and layered history of Los Angeles—not just in its buildings, but in the people who gave those places meaning. Bishop Page's contributions to religious life, African American history, and community leadership deserve formal acknowledgment as part of this designation.

I respectfully urge the Cultural Heritage Commission to designate Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ as a Historic-Cultural Monument under all applicable criteria, including its association with the life and legacy of Bishop L.C. Page.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter and for your continued efforts to preserve the full scope of Los Angeles' heritage.

Sincerely,
Dale Kendall
President, Save Beverly Fairfax

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Planning CHC <chc@lacity.org>

Support for Greater Page Temple HCM Nomination and Recognition of Bishop L.C. Page

1 message

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Thu, Jul 31, 2025 at 5:37 PM

Dear Cultural Heritage Commission :

I am writing in strong support of the Historic-Cultural Monument nomination for Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ.

I'm not a religious person, but even I can see the importance of the support for Black Angelenos. Both the church and the pastor supported them before some of the redlining and other discrimination themes were recognized for what they were, and corrected.

This building is an important part of Los Angeles's architectural and cultural history. Under Bishop Page's leadership, Greater Page Temple became a vital center for worship, civic engagement, and community support, particularly for Black Angelenos and the Church of God in Christ.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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CHC-2025-2725-HCM: Support for Greater Page Temple HCM Nomination and Recognition of Bishop L.C. Page

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Dear Cultural Heritage Commission :

I am writing in strong support of the Historic-Cultural Monument nomination for Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ.

This building is an important part of Los Angeles's architectural and cultural history. I also urge the Commission to designate this historic church under ALL criteria, including association with the life of Bishop L.C. Page, a foundational leader of the Church of God in Christ, important to local and national history. Under his leadership, Greater Page Temple became a vital center for worship, civic engagement, and community support, particularly for Black Angelenos and the Church of God in Christ.

Honoring both the site and its longtime pastor ensures a more complete and inclusive preservation of Los Angeles history.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Los Angeles Cultural Heritage Commission

Barry Milofsky, President

Re: CHC-2025-2725-HCM, CEQA: ENV-2025-2726-CE

1858 – 1864 West Adams Boulevard; 2610 – 2616 South La Salle Avenue

via email: chc@lacity.org

Honorable Members of the Commission:

One of West Adams' most beautiful historic churches, the Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ, is before you for your final determination to declare it as a Los Angeles Historic Cultural Monument.

I have been involved with research efforts regarding a possible historic designation for more than a decade, initially in association with this church being open to the public for one of West Adams Heritage Association's home tours.

I am pleased that staff at the Office of Historic Resources (OHR) has a positive recommendation for the church to be designated, but extremely disappointed that staff does not recognize the significance of Bishop Lucius C. Page.

Yes, the church building was designed by a significant master architect, John C. Austin, remembered for his work on several of Los Angeles's most iconic landmarks, including Griffith Park Observatory, the Shrine Auditorium, and Los Angeles City Hall. (Criterion 3)

And yes, after the original congregation sold their church building to the Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, led by the Reverend H. B. Charles, Sr., we entered into the first period of significance in local African American history. As staff points out, the church " 'exemplifies significant contributions to the broad cultural, economic, or social history of the nation, state, city, or community' as an important site associated with the development of the African American community in the West Adams neighborhood of Los Angeles from the mid- to late-20th century." (Criterion 1)

Clearly the church played an important role in Los Angeles's black community and in local social justice and civil rights, starting with its sale to Mount Sinai. Along with being a popular pastor, Pastor Charles, Sr. was visible in local civic affairs and the civil rights movement. He and his church were regularly featured in the pages of African American newspapers and *Jet* magazine. In 1953, Governor Goodwin J. Knight spoke at Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, in an event that brought together religious leaders and Hollywood entertainers. The following year, the church hosted a Negro History Week event that included a presentation on important African-American composers. On February 28, 1960, the Rev. Martin Luther King gave his speech, "Going Forward by Going Backward," at Mount Sinai.

When the Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church congregation moved from this sanctuary, in 1963, to another church building located about ten blocks west on Adams Boulevard, the church trustees sold this building to Bishop Page and the current Church of God in Christ (COGIC) denomination.

I believe it would be a major oversight to not recognize the significance of Bishop Page for his role nationally and locally with helping to grow COGIC into the force it is today (e.g. not to include Criterion 2).

I am especially that staff seemingly based their negative recommendation on the fact that the Applicants did not utilize all of SurveyLA's Guidelines for evaluating resources associated with significant personages. These Guidelines have not been adopted by the Los Angeles City Council, they vary from National Register guidelines, and in any case in both instances they serve as an outline for research, not a final standard.

The Church of God in Christ, the largest Pentecostal denomination in America, has its roots in the Azusa Street Revival, a historic series of revival meetings held in Los Angeles from 1906 to 1915. Today there are more than 500 million Pentecostal believers worldwide. COGIC's membership in the United States is predominantly African American.

Bishop Page's role COGIC has been described in the nomination. Below just a few highlights:

Lucius Page had arrived in Los Angeles in 1943, establishing his congregation in a tent erected on the corner of Jefferson and San Pedro. Before that time, the Mississippi native had headed up COGIC's Evangelical Department, and had led COGIC churches in Arkansas and Tennessee. In a lifetime of preaching, Bishop Page was said to have won more than 10,000 souls.

By 1959, Bishop Page's congregation was domiciled at 1545 West 35th Place, on the corner of Denker Avenue. For the past 50-plus years the congregation has called the Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ its home.

Please include Criterion 2 in your final determination and declare that Bishop Page is a significant personage for the purpose of this HCM designation.

Thank you for your consideration.

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City of Los Angeles Cultural Heritage Commission

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Dear Commission,

I joined Greater Page Temple 1978; under the leadership of Bishop L. C. Page until his death less than two years later. Bishop Page AKA Pop Page as we called him and 1st Lady Thelma Page were all about winning souls for God and also the founder of Los Angeles Department of Evangelism. The Department of Evangelism is all about winning souls for God and this is very important to me. Bishop Page was well known throughout Los Angeles area; I could tell people my church and Pastor name and they knew of Bishop Page and still true today. Bishop Page influenced so many generations. I look at the pictures around Greater Page Temple and see not only members I know, but also their children and grandchildren. I see pictures from the pass where Bishop Page started out services in someone home until filling up buildings with extremally large groups. That not only affect a person, but that person offsprings for generations. I had the pleasure of knowing three of Bishop & Mother Page children. Dr. L. C. Page Jr, Evangelist Betty Jean Page, and Brother Paul Page they were proud of their parents Evangelism work and that influenced their lives. They had lifetime effects on people lives, definitely my life. I enjoyed hearing their stories of their parents work for God. I did not hear Bishop Page radio programs, but his son Dr. L. C. Page carried on the tradition by hosting a radio program in the Los Angeles area. I remember listing to Dr. Page on KJLH a well known black own radio station at the time.

My next two Pastors after Bishop Page were under the leadership of Bishop Page. Bishop Page's son Dr. L. C. Page Jr & 1st Lady Gwen Page was my pastor until his death. My Pastor after Dr. Page was Pastor Theodis Johnson & 1st Lady Bessie Johnson until his health issues. My Pastor today is Dr. David E. Harris and he shows respect for Bishop Page leadership. Dr. Harris is also about winning souls for God.

Sincerely,

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Re: CHC-2025-2725-HCM, CEQA: ENV-2025-2726-CE Council District: 8 – Harris-Dawson, Plan Area: South Los Angeles PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1858 – 1864 West Adams Boulevard; 2610 – 2616 South La Salle Avenue

Dear Honorable Members of the Commission:

The West Adams Neighborhood Association is pleased to announce our support for the Greater Page Temple Church of God in Christ nomination as an Historic Cultural Monument in the City of Los Angeles. However, we respectfully disagree with staff findings that do not support the designation under Criteria 2 – the association with Bishop Lucius Conklin Page – who provided the temple with its name. We fully support the entire nomination, including L.C. Page.

Many elders in our immediate neighborhood, in the vicinity, and Los Angeles in general, remember “Pops Page” as a church leader who was a dynamic preacher and teacher in and out of the pulpit. He was a district and national leader of the COGIC faith, and a pioneering evangelist who created systems to promote immense growth to the African American Holiness Pentecostal faiths in Los Angeles and beyond.

His style of leadership has been described as “unique and charismatic.” Several church leaders have expressed learning their teachings and preaching styles from the L.C. Page. One was Pastor Emeritus James Lewis from the New Antioch Church in South Los Angeles. Dr. Noah Shumate of St. John’s COGIC was inspired to join the evangelist department due to Bishop Page’s teachings.

His accomplishments in Los Angeles and across the United States are lasting as he remains the longest serving church department leader. His radio show which broadcasted in Los Angeles between 10:00 – 11:00 on Sunday nights were so popular that he was compared to Billy Sunday who is also an evangelical leader. His creation of the publication, “Evangelist Speaks,” his development of the regional system of the Department of Evangelism, Evangelist Identification Cards, and National Evangelist Licenses are not just papers freely given. They are earned after completing a series of educational programs and are cherished by those that have the distinct honor of earning them. Bishop Page was also the visionary thinker who asked the church leadership to join the evangelist men **and** women in the department without differentiation, a move which led to increased evangelical and missionary activity.

Today, the COGIC church has approximately 6.5 million members. It is the largest African American Pentecostal church globally and is the fourth-largest denomination in North America. It was Bishop L.C. Page who was handpicked by Bishop C.H. Mason to grow and nurture the church due to unique his evangelical abilities.

In Los Angeles, the COGIC denomination has more members than the African Methodist Episcopal church. This speaks to the lasting legacy of church growth that Bishop L.C. Page left for those that came after him to follow.

Respectfully yours,

Tanisha B. Thomas

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