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Florida General Baptist Convention, Inc.

Office of the President

Dr. C. P. Preston, Jr.

*"Reaching the world for Christ through preaching,
teaching, education, fellowship, evangelism, and mission."*

*"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things
whatsoever I have commanded you: lo, I am with you always,
even unto the end of the world. Amen."*

Matthew 28:19-20

OFFICIAL LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Convention Members,

I pray that you and your families are in the best of health and everything is going well with you. At this point you may be aware, the World Health Organization has deemed the Coronavirus (COVID-19) a pandemic. This may seem daunting, but the world has experienced and survived pandemics even worse than this before. I encourage you to remember that God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind (2 Tim 1:7).

As President of the Florida General Baptist Convention, Inc., it is my duty to insure the health and welfare of our convention as a whole. After prayer and careful consideration, I regretfully announce that our 145th Annual Session, scheduled for April 6-10, 2020, is postponed until further notice, in light of the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19). Measures are being taken to procure workable dates for our Annual Session. These dates will be forthcoming. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. In the meantime, stay informed however, do not fear or panic. Take all responsible measures to secure the health and safety of you and your family.

As followers of Jesus Christ let us be people of faith and those who make a difference. We pray for those who have been affected, and their caregivers.

In His Service,

Convention President