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# Florida General Baptist Convention, Inc.

Office of the President

Dr. C. P. Preston, Jr.

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Dear Members of Florida General,

It is with great joy that I greet you in the wonderful name of our risen savior, Jesus the Christ. I thank each of you for your prayers and support during these testing times. With God as our guide, we shall not succumb, but overcome through His power.

I have given direction to the Vice-Presidents of the Parent Body to coordinate the 146<sup>th</sup> Annual Session, April 4-7, 2021. This will be a virtual session. We have planned this virtual session to be as close as possible to the face-to-face sessions. As we continue to navigate through this pandemic, having our Session virtually ensures greater safety for all. Your safety and health are important to me. I pray that you will take the steps necessary to stay safe and healthy.

Please take time to read and review the attachments in preparation for the Annual Session. There are some slight changes to the official registration form. Also, note the deadline for pre-registration on the Schedule of fees forms. I am most appreciative of your continued and faithful support of our Convention!

Yours in Christ,

Dr. C. P. Preston, Jr., President

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