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June 24, 2020

From: Dr. Isaac L. Williams, Congress President, FGBC Inc.

To: Florida General Baptist Convention, Inc.

Greetings in the Marvelous and Matchless Name of Jesus the Christ!

It is my prayer that you remain prayerful, cautious and safe as we minister during this unprecedented time of COVID 19, Astronomical Unemployment, Institutional Racism, Political Divisiveness and Social Protest in the 21st Century church. Yet, God is good and worthy to be praised.

On behalf of our Convention President, Dr. C. P. Preston Jr, our Dean, Dr. Brett Snowden and all the faculty and staff of the Florida General Baptist Congress of Christian Education, this letter is to inform you that our in person 43rd Annual Session of the State Congress of Christian Education in Orlando, July 27-31, 2020 has been **cancelled**. However, Dr. Preston has directed the Congress leadership to provide a Virtual Congress. **The Virtual Congress will be held Monday, July 27 through Thursday, July 30, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.**

The theme will remain the same, "Envisioning the Future Exceptionally as we Grow our Stewardship." Scriptures: 1 Kings 17:36; Psalm 100:1; John 4:24; Revelation 11:1.

We are poised to provide you with a wonderful week of training in Christian education. My staff and I have prayed, planned and prepared for a rewarding, enriching and exciting time of virtual fellowship through study and worship.

Dean Snowden and his staff are planning an exciting curriculum. Additionally, we will remain committed in our efforts to regain, retain and reengage our Young Adults, Collegiate and Millennials. To that end, Vice President Alphonso Jackson Jr, will continue to provide leadership in that arena through "Resurge." Please encourage your Millennials to participate in this exciting movement.

It is my sincere desire that this first virtual annual session will be a blessing to all participants including faculty and staff as well as the Convention. I prayerfully solicit your support in assisting our Congress in reaching our budgetary goals. Fees for the 2020 Congress are shown below:

- District Congress/Association Registration - **\$250.00**.
- Church Registration - **\$200.00** with 15 delegates. Each additional delegate is **\$10.00**.
- Personal registration - **\$30.00**.

The specific Course Selection information will be provided to you by July 2, 2020.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation and financial support in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (850) 712-2945.

Prayerfully submitted,

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