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December 14, 2021

Dear Pastors and Churches,

During the Winter Meeting of the Board of Directors, in St. Augustine, Florida, on Monday, December 13, 2021, the General Secretary read into the record a statement from President Preston, specifically delegating all executive administrative authority and responsibilities of the Office of the President of the Florida General Baptist Convention, Inc. to the Vice President-at-Large, Rev. Dr. Micheal D. Warren, until his rehabilitation and full recovery are completed.

In concert with and in support of the President's request and delegation, a motion was made and properly seconded, that President Preston will continue to serve as the President of Florida General Baptist Convention until the end of his term in 2023; and that all executive administrative authority and responsibilities of the President's Office shall be delegated to and vested in the Vice President-at-Large until April 2023, or until the President's full rehabilitation and recovery are completed; and that all Auxiliary Leaders will work harmoniously with the Vice President -at-Large and accord him the level of respect and cooperation that enure to the Office of the President. Without dissension, this motion was voted and passed for immediate implementation.

Let us continue in prayer and brotherly love for our beloved President and his family, who has served this Convention, with distinction, for almost 40 years.

Please direct any questions or concerns regarding this communication to the undersigned.

In His Grip, by His Grace,

Rev. Dr. Jerone A. Gamble  
Chairman, Board of Directors  
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