



**Rev. Dr. Kenneth B. Martin, President**

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My Brothers and Sisters,

“I greet you in the Matchless Name of Jesus the Christ”

I sincerely pray that you, your family and church family are doing well during this unprecedented time.

As I write this letter, it deeply concerns me as President of our great convention to hear erroneous information being circulated throughout our membership by individuals who have not had a concern or given stewardship to the convention for many years. It has been said that the current Administration does not care about the welfare of our members during this time of uncertainty due to COVID-19.

For 150 Years and (8) Presidents the welfare of our members has been and will be first and foremost.

I would like to set the record straight, contrary to the untruth that is circulating; we are monitoring the CDC (Center of Disease Control) reports on a weekly basis, reviewing hot spots, cities and counties with spikes. We also have members that are on Local, State and National Task Force Teams discussing Church Re-Entry, Convention and large group gatherings. We have medical, legal professionals and a member of the CDC working with us in an Advisory capacity, letting us know if it will be safe for us to meet for our 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Session in November; *information will be disseminated in a timely fashion as decisions are made.*

As I stated in my first letter, we are planning by stepping out on “Faith”, we will be following the CDC guidelines, praying for the curve to be flattened by November so we can meet, it was never said that we would meet in November. There have been individuals that have taken my words out of context, sharing their version of what was said trying to cause confusion and distrust. “Beware of False Prophets”

Lastly, a wise man once said: ***“A Person That Fails To Plan ~ Is Planning To Fail”***.

As it is written in the scriptures:

“For God hath not given us a spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind” – 2 Timothy 1:7

“Righteousness guards the man of integrity, but wickedness overthrows the sinner” – Proverbs. 13:6

“The wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to their ways, but folly of fools is deception” – Proverbs 14:8

“Finish your outdoor work and get your field ready; after that, build your house – Proverbs 24:27

Take Care and Be Safe; Continue to Pray that God will heal the land; Wear Your Mask; Wash Your Hands; Shelter in Place as Much as Possible at This Time; Do Your Part to Help Flatten the Curve!

Yours In His Name,

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