



Congress of Christian Education



General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc.

CANCELLATION OF THE 2020 SESSION OF GMBC CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Peace be unto you from God our Father as we are disciples of His Son Jesus Christ. I pray that you and all your beloved are well and keeping faith in the ever-present power of the Holy Spirit of God.

I am trusting God will see us through this season as the disease of COVID-19 moves around the world. This is a season unlike any other that we have witnessed in our lifetime. It is a great opportunity for members of the Kingdom of God to live out our mission to spread the Good News that Jesus Saves and Delivers. We must faithfully, innovatively, and thoughtfully, carry out our mission as good stewards of all He has given us.

It is my prayer that July will be a period of recovery. However, wisdom dictates that we cancel this year's session of the Congress of Christian Education and encourage each church in our Convention to deliberately put into practice some of the teaching that we've been sharing for 57 years through the Congress of Christian Education.

Now and in days to come we will share with each other through sickness and even grief. Financially, all our churches will be impacted during this time. As good stewards of the resources that God has blessed us with and will bless us with, churches are encouraged to redirect the funds normally designated for congress expenditures to help in the recovery and the support of ministries at home. In days to come I will be giving thoughtful consideration to the work of the Congress for this year. We will be asking for your help to be able to offer our annual Scholarships and present the first Baptist Young Adult College and Career Retreat in October.

Finally, I encourage each of you to be ever mindful that "God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." With that knowledge we walk by faith and not by sight. Pray for and be faithful to the work of the convention, the local church and the advancement of the kingdom of God.

I love each of you.

In HIS joy,

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