Dear GMBC Family, Friends and Supporters:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

It is with great excitement, joy and enthusiasm that I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and welcome you to the 56th Annual Session of the Congress of Christian Education of General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc. We journey to Tifton, Georgia culminating a time of deliberate prayer and planning to produce a program to further the convention's effort to advance the Kingdom of God through Christian education. We hope that each attendee will leave Tifton challenged, inspired and equipped to fulfill our theme of Visioning the Future Exceptionally, as we Equip Disciples for Christ."

There is no doubt in my mind that our convention has assembled a great faculty and staff of Christian educators. We will continue to "do it right" as we glorify God and edify His people. I ask you to join us in Tifton and come prepared for a life enhancing experience.

Finally, I ask each of you to be prayerful, asking God to guide and strength us as we continue **G**lorifying God, **M**agnifying Christ, and **B**uilding Souls as churches united for **C**hrist.