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Dear Pastors of Progressive Convention:

Greetings to each of you in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

I pray that each of you along with your congregations are faring well as we continue to navigate through these "pandemic times" we have encountered in this season. In spite of all that is occurring in our world we are happy to report that our God is still in control and He has been good to us as a convention, as church families, and as individuals!

Yesterday I held a conference call with the team of officers who are chairing our upcoming First Virtual Conference for Progressive M. & E. Baptist State Convention of Florida, Inc.! We are extremely excited about the work they along with the various ministry leaders have accomplished together as one unit. They have worked tirelessly with our technology team members and we have been assured we will have a conference second to none, as we continue "Bringing It All Together" as we are apart. We will have three sessions as follows:

Tuesday, July 21, 2020- 6:30-8:00pm- Women's Conference

Wednesday, July 22, 2020- 9:00am -11:00am- Men's Conference

Thursday, July 23, 2020- 6:30pm Youth and Children Scholarship Presentation, Drill Team, Choir, Etc. Tuesday – Thursday- we will also have late night services, so join us for powerful preaching each night.

Information concerning the various platforms that will be used for the conferences will be announced soon. I would like to make a plea for your support of the conferences by;

- 1. Promoting it in your church services for the next 4 weeks and encourage your members to participate by watching each conference session.
- 2. Inviting others who are not a part of Progressive to join us in the conference.
- 3. And finally, by enrolling your church with \$100.00 to defray the cost of the conference. This registration will be for all three sessions and for each member of the church. This registration may be submitted through GIVELIFY or by CASH APP. You will receive the cash app information soon, but GIVELIFY can be used now. You may also **mail your enrollment to the convention office**. Please use the attached enrollment form for mail ins.

I want to thank each of our Vice-Presidents and Moderators who chaired our conference planning teams along with our tech team chaired by Dr. Leon Williams, our youth workers, corresponding secretary and any others who are part of the planning team for your time and support of the conference. Let us pray God's blessings upon our conference and pray for each other as we meet the challenges of this time.

Sincerely, Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Sr. President

