



Trinity Valley Missionary Baptist District Association
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Pastor Dwight Benoit, Moderator

March 25, 2020

To the Constituents of Trinity Valley Missionary Baptist District Association,
Stand firm with me on this *settled* Eternal Word, "GOD IS our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble." (Psalm 46:1) And, remember that there are two Gods in this world: 1. **Our ONE True and Living GOD**, and, 2. the *god of mammon* (Matthew 6:24). But only **ONE shall prevail**. Trust **HIM**.

Updates,

1. If you did not receive a letter from President, B.R. Daniels of the B. M. & E. State Convention of Texas, please see the attachment for **CANCELLATION**.

Note: Send your April 2020 Regional Convention financial representation to Financial Chairman, Dr. R. E. Ruffin at P.O. Box 5165 Texarkana, TX 75505; by April 16, 2020.

Below are the registration requirements:

Church	\$ 60.00	Ushers	\$ 25.00
Pastor/Ordained Minister	\$ 10.00	Women	\$ 20.00
Licensed Minister	\$ 3.00	Young People	\$ 10.00
Laymen (Churches)	\$ 25.00	Mission/Evangelism	\$ 25.00
Minister's Conference	\$ 35.00 (If not paid in Annual Session)		

2. Our Trinity Valley Missionary Baptist District Congress of Christian Education scheduled for Monday, June 8, - Friday, June 12, 2020 **HAS BEEN CANCELLED**, per President, Pastor Ronnie A.E. Crockett, Sr., and Dean, Sis. Linda Lee, Congress Leaders.
3. The National Baptist Congress of Christian Education to be held Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26, 2020 in Kansas City, Missouri, **HAS BEEN CANCELLED**, per Dr. S.T. Hillard, Vice-President at Large, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education of the National Baptist Convention, USA, INC.
4. The B. M. & E. State Congress of Christian Education scheduled for Monday, July 20 – Friday, July 24, 2020 in Fort Worth, Texas, **HAS BEEN CANCELLED**, per Dr. S.T. Hillard, President, B.M. & E. State Congress of Christian Education. The Scholarship Application deadline has been extended to Wednesday, July 15, 2020. Please check the website for applications.

As **GOD** leads us through **HIS** purposeful works of the Coronavirus, please remain prayerful, **FAITHful** to the callings, and remain ready to answer one another's call.

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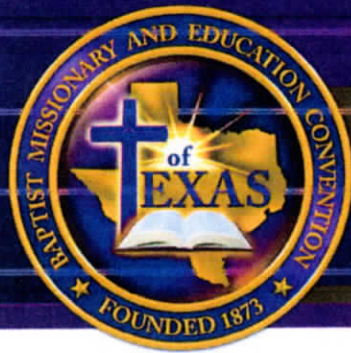
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Great is the Lord, and He is Greatly to be Praise!

I greet each of you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I pray that this communication finds each of you satisfied with the Blessings of our God.

As you are aware, our country is experiencing a pandemic as it relates to Covid-19 (Coronavirus). As a result, many of our institutions, schools, places of business, etc., are closing to help prevent the spread of this virus. It is incumbent upon each of us to do our part to maintain our safety and health. After reviewing the recommendations of our government and local health officials, it is in our best interest that we cancel our April Regional Convention in an effort to cooperate in reducing/eliminating the spread of this virus. Our concern is for each of you as members of our beloved Convention, your families and communities.

I am asking that we register as usual. Please visit our website (bmetexas.com) and download your registration form. Once you have completed it, please mail your registration to our General Secretary, Dr. Patrick Rucker, P O Box, 2541, DeSoto, Texas 75123. He will ensure that your registration is recorded in cooperation with our Finance Chair, Dr. Ronald Ruffin. Please forward your registration by April 16, 2020. Additionally, I am asking each Regional Vice-President, by way of this letter, to ensure that contact is made with each of the Pastors in your region to ensure we complete our registration process.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and let's pray for each other, our country and the entire world with the blessed hope that "this too shall pass."

God Bless each of you!

Dr. B. R. Daniels
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