

## GENERAL COUNCIL OF PASTORS AND ELDERS Superintendent Michael Eaddy, Chairman

Church Of God In Christ, Inc. 938 Mason Street, Memphis Tennessee | National Headquarters

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Dear Jurisdictional Bishop, Holy Greetings in the name of Jesus our Lord,

We pray this letter finds you experiencing the blessings of the Lord and his strength being a part of your ministry efforts. First, let me begin by saying THANK YOU to the many of you who so graciously supported the General Council of Pastors and Elders Church of God in Christ in 2015 with a jurisdictional gift, I am requesting your support again another year. This year our national SHEPHERDS CONFERENCE and Elders Academy will convene May 2-5, 2016 in Chicago, Illinois. Our Theme: ONE POWERFUL VISION...MANY POSSIBLE DREAMS. Your jurisdictional gift provides the resources for the needful capacity building of jurisdictional council chairmen. This one time a year request is voluntarily provided in good faith to facilitate council operations. It is our request for \$500 from jurisdictions with 50 or more churches and \$300 from jurisdictions with less than 50 churches. Please submit your gift to P.O. Box 15365, Chicago, IL 60615 or direct contact can be made to our CFO Superintendent Tommie Murphy at 704 299-1947. His office is prepared to receive credit card donations.

The harmonious working relationship that has been created between leadership and the GCPE has evolved to another dimension, with GCPE hosting of a national dialogue with the Presiding Bishop, General Board, Board of Bishops, Board of Trustees, National Women's Department, General Secretary's Office and all other entities of our great church during our 2015 National Holy Convocation in St. Louis, MO. We choose to facilitate a WIN-WIN philosophy through collaboration and cooperation with the leadership of our church at every level. In order to accomplish these ideals, we commit to orientate the Chairmen of Pastors and Elders Council's across the nation to promote support of jurisdictional endeavors.

This request is TIME SENSITIVE. We thank you in advance for your positive response. Your support is aiding the GCPE to advance one of its primary focuses of COGIC Oneness. One of our GCPE executive committee members or your council chairman will be in touch with you in a few days. Again, Thank you and may God continue to prosper all your efforts.

In his service,

Superintendent Michael Eaddy, Chairman

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