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Greetings!

I pray that this communication finds each of you benefiting from the blessings of God!

To all of those that traveled to Beaumont, Texas for our Annual Congress session, we pray that you had safe travels and found everything well when you returned home.

Allow me to congratulate Dr. Hilliard and his staff for an exceptional Congress session. I want to personally thank Rev. Dwight Benoit and the fine people of the Magnolia Baptist Church for doing such a fantastic job of hosting us. And, we thank each of you for your assistance and support.

During our Annual Session of the Congress, the Convention held its Board Meeting. During this Board meeting, we have confirmed that our BM&E Convention will be held in Giddings, TX. Let me thank Moderator Ross for hosting and we look forward to a great Koinonia. Please refer to the website for updates concerning accommodations.

Pastors, unfortunately, many of you did not register in the Convention during the Congress. If you registered with the Congress, thank you. However, it does not satisfy your obligation to the convention, proper. We had 16 pastors/churches present during the Congress session that **DID NOT** register with the Convention. Please understand that the Congress is an **Auxiliary** to the Convention. We need you to register with the convention as soon as possible. Registration amount is \$60-125. If by chance, you were not present at the Congress, you are still expected to register with the Convention. I am asking that you please take care of this obligation so our convention can continue to function properly.

Please send your registration to:

BM&E Convention  
Attn: Ronald Ruffin  
P O Box 5165  
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As always, thank you for your support and I greatly appreciate your attention to this matter.

Blessings Be Upon You!

Dr. Stephen C. Nash  
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