

Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith International, Inc.
National Board of District Elders
Suffragan Bishop-Elect Vernon Spinks, Chairman

July 19, 2017

Dear District Elders:

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. I trust and pray that all is well with you. As you know, the 60th Annual International Holy Convocation is upon us. We are excited about what God is doing among his people. This year's conference will be hosted by Bishop Michael E. Ford, Sr., Assistant Presiding Bishop, and the Christ Temple Christian Life Center in Louisville, Kentucky. All services, seminars, workshops, and training have been planned with each of you in mind.

First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for serving as District Elders, and for your support to this Board. I want to encourage you to attend this year's Holy Convocation, and to attend as many of the seminar sessions as possible. Also, please know Bishop Joel Trout of Atlanta, Georgia has been appointed as Bishop over our Board. During this conference, Bishop Trout's plan is to meet with us; however, it will be a challenge because he is over other auxiliaries/departments as well. On Tuesday, August 2 at 9:00 a.m., is the time set aside for the Bishop and Leadership Caucuses. We will be meeting in the French Conference Room. I trust our meeting will be a productive one.

Our Presider's theme for this convention is "Kingdom Priorities." So, let us show solidarity by embracing the theme. I am aware, in each of our lives certain circumstances may arise that may prevent us from being attendance at this convention; however, let us show our support by being in compliance with the giving of the 5% tithes assessment, renewing our credentials, and paying our District Elders dues.

I am in the process of updating the District Elder directory to include email addresses; therefore, please email me your current email address to vernonspinks@gmail.com as soon as possible. In closing, let us continue to pray for our organization and each other. If you need my assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In Christ,

Suffragan Bishop-Elect, V.L. Spinks
Chairman