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To All District Elders

Praise the Lord and Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, our soon coming Lord. I pray that this correspondence finds you and your family prospering and doing well in this New Year.

As you well know the Bishop Board Conference is upon us and there is a feeling of excitement and expectation in the air. How good and how pleasant it will be to fellowship with you once again!

I am sure that many of you have been on the conference calls with our presider and his staff, and know the plans that have been made to ensure this meeting will be a success.

I want to encourage all District Elders to make every effort to be in attendance. Our Board has been scheduled a time to caucus during this meeting. I have asked District Elder Charles Thompson to be our facilitator. He will continue to inform us about all the tax exemptions and benefits available to the clergy by our government, that many of you may not be taking advantage of.

There will be a special Auxiliary Staff Luncheon with the Presiding Bishop and we all are expected to attend. This will be on Thursday from 12:00-1:30 pm. We also have been requested to bring a special offering of \$300.00 to the boardroom on Monday February 26, 2018, to help defer the cost of the conference.

Also, I would like to request of each of you to update me of any new churches, new pastors, or pastor recruitments or any other special activities or needs in your district. This will assist me in preparing a presentation if requested for our Bishop board. It is my desire to visit your council. I have been able to visit the Florida State Council, the Eastern and Southern States Council and I am reaching out to other councils to get scheduled a visit. District Elder Victor Trevino, our assistant chairman, will also help me in making these visitations to the councils.

Please send me your current email address. Thank you for your cooperation, and remember our unity is strength.

Humbly Submitted,
Suffragan Bishop Vernon L. Spinks
Chairman, District Elder Board