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*“Reaching the world for Christ through preaching,  
teaching, education, fellowship, evangelism, and mission.”*

*“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things  
whatsoever I have commanded you: lo, I am with you always,  
even unto the end of the world. Amen.”  
Matthew 28:19-20*

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Greetings in the precious and wonderful name of Jesus our Christ to all Officers, Moderators, Pastors, Congress Instructors, staff and Messengers!

God is an awesome God! Yes, He is! At this pivotal point in America, we need to be very prayerful, deliberate, vigilant and proactive. The political tone of our nation is as unstable as it has ever been. We need to make sure that the language and legislation of our elected political officials are consistent with the sentiments of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Here we are in the “City Beautiful” once again! While we are right next door to where multi-million dollar Block Buster movies that impact the world are made every day, we are here in this great metropolis on Kingdom business. As we meet this week to study, learn and grow, our challenge is much bigger than that of Universal Studios. We have instead come here with the sole mission to “Develop Disciples who will....Reach the world for Christ....” Let this be our mantra! Let this be our aim!

I cannot stress enough how vitally important it is that every member of our great convention take seriously our commitment and responsibility to continue your enthusiastic and consistent support. Florida General Baptist Convention has a great legacy! Don't allow the light to go out because of a lack of support on your part. Every gift, without regard for size, is needed and appreciated. We don't take your support lightly. We cannot do the many ministries that we're committed to alone. I call upon every Pastor, Convention worker, Leader and messenger to renew your financial commitment and even to increase your level of giving where you can. I urge you to commit to the Tower of Power Financial Plan implemented at the onset of my tenure as President of this great Convention. Please accept my thanks and deep appreciation for your past and continued support.

I'd like to take a moment to salute President Isaac Williams along with his great team, as well as, all messengers as you embark upon your first Annual Session. I bid you God's speed and offer my sincerest prayers to you for a fruitful and life changing Congress session.

Pressing Toward the Mark,

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