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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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It is with great joy to have this opportunity to express my thanks to you for your support of Florida General Baptist Convention, Inc., during our virtual session. Congratulations and much thanks to the Virtual Planning Committee Members under the leadership of Dr. Darien K. Bolden, Sr. and Dr. Toby T. Philpart. Special thanks and appreciation to Rev. Demetric Ford for the outstanding manner in which he provided technical support during this session. The COVID-19 has forced us to do things differently, but through it all, you have remained true to our Convention and our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Thank you for your faithfulness!

As we look forward to the new year, let us stay focused on He who guides us. Let us stay prayerful and wait to hear from the Lord. Let us be reminded that the God whom we serve can do all things but fail.

I salute you for your dedication. It is my prayer that next year will be refreshing, encouraging and inspirational as we continue to do the work of the Lord. May heaven's richest blessings be yours.

Respectfully,

Dr. C. P. Preston, Jr., President

*“Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more.
It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity.
It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend.
Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow.”*

— Melody Beattie