



Florida General Baptist Convention, Inc.

Office of the President
Reverend Dr. Carl Johnson

From the President's Desk

May 10, 2023

Beloved, I greet you in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ! I am writing to update you on our **Debt Reduction Effort**, as well as, give direction concerning the **"Tower of Power"** Financial Support Program.

During Dr. C. P. Preston's administration, we were able to pay off several of our outstanding bills. Dr. Audrey A. White and I, previously sent out a call to eliminate our SouthState Bank loan of \$103,257.64. Through that effort \$8,193.00 was raised and applied against the principal of the loan which has a current balance due of \$95,064.64.

I am appealing to every pastor and constituent member of Florida General to join the Board of Directors and myself in eliminating this indebtedness by June 1, 2023. The plan is as follows:

10 Groups or Individuals giving \$5,000.00

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50 Groups or Individuals giving \$1,000.00

Special Note:

Make all checks payable to: "Florida General Baptist Convention, Inc. and mail to: Mt. Moriah M. B. Church, 2295 Dr Harvey Riley St. NE. Palm Bay, Florida 32905.

The response from Board members already has been tremendous! Now, you are being afforded the same opportunity to participate. Time is of the essence! Please submit your donations today but not later than June 1, 2023.

The **"Tower of Power"** program, as it is currently implemented, is a good program. To that end, this will continue to be our **Giving Program** for convention financial support at this time.

Finally, Beloved, thank you so much for all your support! Keep Florida General in your prayers and pray for me as I continue to give leadership to our great convention!

Prayerfully and Respectfully,

Dr. Carl Johnson, President

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President Emeritus

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