

~ From The Senior Presiding Bishop's Office ~

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“There Shall Be Glory After This!” - Romans 8:18

Dear Saints,

The Coronavirus Pandemic marks a defining moment in The Church of God Pentecostal's history. As leaders, I, along with the Board of Bishops, have been challenged with determining what actions will yield the greatest good for the people we serve. For us, this challenge is far greater than simply deciding whether we will re-open our church doors this month or next month. It is a matter of protecting the health and well-being of each and every soul under our leadership.

We know that for many of you, the Coronavirus has taken a toll on your health, financial stability and even your faith. BUT GOD! Through it all, you have remained faithful and accountable. You have sacrificed and prayed, and we wholeheartedly thank you!

Therefore, in light of the current state of the Coronavirus, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the 68th International Holy Convocation for this year (2020). While we would have liked to move forward with our plans to gather together in worship, we know we must be prudent and responsible to our most vulnerable populations. Your local pastor will have more information for you, should you have further questions.

We want you to know that we will continue to keep you and your families lifted in prayer. We have faith in God and in this great church. For we know the church is not a building. The church is a body of baptized believers in Jesus Christ, with whom all things are possible.

While we will be absent for one another this year, we will be moving full-steam ahead with preparations for our 2021 69th International Holy Convocation, taking place July 28 – August 1, 2021, “There Shall Be Glory After This!” Romans 8:18. We look forward to 2021 being the best year yet!

Thank you, again, for supporting your local church and The Church of God Pentecostal, Inc.

In His service,



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