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Greetings Convention Pastors, Officers and Congress Delegates:

The Convention's leadership has maintained a posture of prayer for our entire constituency through the global pandemic of 2020 as a result of the novel coronavirus. As we hope that we all maintain safe practices and social distancing, we will continue to not have in-person meetings and services for our congress and convention sessions until further notice. However, we do encourage regular fellowship through conference calls, virtual meetings, and social media platforms.

In preparation for next week's Virtual Joint Session, please observe the following schedule:

**Congress of Christian Education Seminars**

August 3, 4, and 5, each evening at 7:00- 8:00 pm

Creating Creative Connections for Christ During COVID (Christian Evangelism)

Facilitator: Reverend John McBride

Who Is God? Where Is God? & What Is God Up To? (The Doctrine of God)

Facilitator: Reverend Demetris Crum

Getting Back to Basics for Using The Book (How The Bible Came To Be)

Facilitator: Reverend Aaron Cain

Mentoring Youth & Young Adults to Be Leaders 2.0 (Leadership Development)

Facilitator: Reverend Reginald Ivy

The State of Justice & Faith in America: The Church Response (Social Justice Engagement)

Facilitator: Rev. Catoya Roberts

The above seminars are on the Zoom platform. The meeting ID for each respective seminar is issued upon completion of individual registration forms. The forms are electronic and located on the convention website at [wgbsc.org](http://wgbsc.org).

## **The Minister's Division**

2020 Theme - Garments, Wine, & Skins: A Conversation on Contemporary Church Structures, Paradigms, and Theological Trends

Scripture Texts: Matthew 9:14-17; Mark 2:18-22; Luke 5:36-39

The Minister's Division will stream Live at **Wisconsin General Baptist State Convention's** Facebook page as well as **Wisconsin General** YouTube Channel.

Our guests for Monday, August 3, 2020, at 2:00 pm are Dr. Emil Thomas, Pastor of Jerusalem Baptist Church, Palo Alto, CA, and Dr. Marcus Allen, Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Madison, WI.

Our guests for Tuesday, August 4, 2020, at 2:00 pm are Dr. J. C. Wade, Retired Pastor of Zion Baptist Church, East Chicago, IN, and Dr. Camishe Nunley, Owner of Healing Your Hidden Hurts.

For Wednesday, August 5, 2020, our guests at 3:00 pm are Mr. Cavell Samuels, CEO of Kingdom First Consulting and Bishop Kendrick Scales, Manager of Scales Pro Audio.

The Convention Board of Directors meeting is Thursday, August 6, 2020, at 2:00 pm on the Zoom platform. The meeting ID is **884 678 9209**. Thursday at 7:00 pm, I will give **The Presidential Address** on The Convention's Facebook page and YouTube Channel.

Churches may register electronically by using Givelify or PayPal. Both links are accessible on the Convention website [wgbsc.org](http://wgbsc.org). You may also register by check to 929 State Street, Racine, WI 53404. I have enclosed a church registration form for your convenience. Church registration forms in PDF may also be downloaded from the Convention website.

Thank you so much for your support of the Convention.

Sincerely,

Keith T. Evans,  
Convention President