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RE: Bahamas Annual Conference – Postponement

Dear Friends:

It was our hope to convene the Bahamas Annual Conference in our newest development in that Conference, Cummings-Young Temple in Freeport, Grand Bahama. However, the devastation brought on by Hurricane Matthew has forced us to call for a postponement of the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference.

Information that we have received about the results of the storm precludes the ability to host the Conference under safe circumstances and the conveniences that we are accustomed to having. At this writing, power has not been restored in Grand Bahama or in Nassau. Thus, the hotel has not reopened.

Thus, we are compelled to postpone this historic session. A new date will be announced when the situation in the Conference has returned to a state of normalcy. If you had planned to attend, please make arrangements with the airline and the hotel to cancel your current reservations. We hope that you will accept the new date and make appropriate plans to attend. An announcement will be made at Planning Meeting.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours in His Service,



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