



The United Holy Church of America, Inc. Bishop Harry L. Cohen, Presiding Prelate

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To the United Holy Churches of America,

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me”. “Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. “John 14:1;27 – “Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.” – Joshua 1:9

Holy Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As many of you are aware, the world is in the midst of a global pandemic, COVID-19. Many of you, and rightly so, are concerned not only on the impact to our local churches, but on the next scheduled General meeting of the year, the 31st Quadrennial Convocation of the United Holy Church of America, Inc. That meeting is scheduled to take place beginning May 12th at our headquarters in Greensboro, NC.

We do face the reality that this pandemic has had, and is having a major impact on our entire way of living. The current restrictions in many areas of the country are impacting the bottom line of our economy. Especially hard hit is the hospitality industry, whose support is essential for the success of any meeting. Travel restrictions for our international members is also a great concern. The most positive estimates give a course of 3 months for this epidemic to run its course. The probability of the rebounding completely of the transportation/hospitality industries is not realistic. Additionally, many of you will need time to adjust and recover financially.

Out of an abundance of caution, for the safety of our members, and the success of the 31st Quadrennial Convocation, the General Administration along with the General Board of Bishops, District Presidents and General Advisors have agreed to the postponement of this meeting. Pending verification with the Convention Planning and Logistics Committee, our intent is to reschedule the Quadrennial to take place during the regularly scheduled Mid-Year Conference.

Please stay tuned to our website at uhcainc.org, our Facebook pages and our Constant Contact emails, as we plan to provide a detailed breakdown of the scheduled events in the coming days. Further directions on the impact on our Election and Consecration will also follow. In the meantime, let us be in continued prayer as the will of God transpires in the earth. We know that He is still in control and this event did not take him by surprise. I pray for your health, safety and provision during this time of worldwide emergency. Be mindful of all directions given by public officials to reduce the risk of exposure and transmission to others, as it is our desire to see you all as soon as the Lord allows.

In Faithful Leadership,

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Bishop Harry L. Cohen

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