EAST ZION CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT ASSOCIATION



"Sharing a Common Faith ~ "Together in Ministry" —Acts 16:15

September 26, 2023

Subject: Prayer and Planning Month in October

Greetings in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

I pray this message finds you well. I have established the month of October to be "Prayer and Planning Month" within our leadership team. This initiative aims to foster a culture of reflection, spiritual growth, and strategic thinking among our leadership. I believe that dedicating October as the "Prayer and Planning Month" will have a positive impact on our District Association, both in terms of individual growth and leadership cohesion.

My idea behind the "Prayer and Planning Month" initiative is to encourage our leaders to take some dedicated time for introspection, goal-setting, and spiritual connection. This can help us as a team to align our personal and professional aspirations with the values and objectives of the District Association and my vision as Moderator. Here are few points to consider:

- In our commitment to serving our community and fulling our mission, it's crucial that we continually evolve and adapt to the changing needs and expectations of those we aim to serve.
- To achieve greatness within our District Association, it's imperative that we remain spiritually
 grounded as we strive to remain relevant." We must transition from traditional ministry
 practices and embrace a 21st Century model. Let's tailor our ministries to foster a new and
 innovative thinking.

Our Annual Board meeting will take place on **Monday, November 6, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.** hosted at the New Union Baptist Church, 5404 N. Kelley Avenue, OKC, OK 73111, Rev. Dr. Kelly R. Booker, Pastor. Leaders, I kindly request that you prepare written outlines of your ministries objectives for submission during the Annual Board Meeting.

I am excited to set forth on this new journey of expansion, innovation, and prosperity with this leadership team as we "Forge a New Destiny". Together, we can take this great District Association to new heights of success. As your District Moderator, I encourage that we commit to excellence in ministry. Exceptional things are on the horizon for <u>OUR</u> District Association. I would like to meet prior to the Annual Board Meeting. Details will be sent out soon on the upcoming meeting. Please make sure that we have your accurate email/contact information.

In His Service,

Rev. Dr. Kelly R. Booker, Moderator

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