

Pastor Founder: Saint Samuel Bilehou Joseph Oshoffa

## OFFICE OF THE PASTOR

The Pastor & Chairman, Board of Trustees: Rev. Emmanuel Mobiyina Friday Bilehou Oshof

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To:
Celestial Church of Christ Inc.. United States of America
USA Diocese - VSE Joseph Olorunnisola
USA National Diocese - VSE Olaitan Balogun

## PASTORAL ORDER

After a careful re-examination of the situation in USA during my last visit and the reality of subsequent developments, and after due consultation, it is clearly evident that the approval of two dioceses remains the only viable solution to the current impasse and crisis.

Therefore, under the power vested in me as the Pastor and Spiritual Head of this church worldwide, I hereby approve the following two dioceses for the governance of CCC United States of America under my overall authority.

USA Diocese under VSE Joseph Olorunnisola as the Head of Diocese.

USA National Diocese under VSE Olaitan Balogun as its Head of Diocese.

Each Parish's Shepherd is free to join any of the two dioceses of his choice without any prejudice, pressure or intimidation.

This arrangement is for a term of two years with option of extension for additional one year. It should, however, be noted that this arrangement is subject to good performance Report from each HOD to be submitted to the office of the Pastor and Spiritual head on July 31 of each year. It should also be noted that any unethical behavior or practice that may impair the name of the church or bring division in any parish will determine the continued existence of that diocese.

It is important for me to appeal to the two dioceses and all members to work together in love, harmony and oneness of spirit to achieve the primary goal which is Salvation of God in Christ. The two heads and core executives are required to cooperate with one another for the upliftment of the Church image and the glory of Christ through quarterly meeting, possible joint programs, harvest celebrations and other spiritual activities.

The situation shall be reviewed in future. May the peace, love and blessing of God remain with you all.

