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All Regional Supervisors, All States Supervisors, All shepherds & All Parishioners. February 15, 2021.

## Memorandum #04 -2021

Dear faithful members of the Household of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we are yet in another year of strange and frightening phenomenon, a year of changes in many Countries, a year of turbulence politically, spiritually, socially and physically in diverse places. A period of alarming consternation. Axes are raised in the spiritual realm and trees are coming down. The Voice of Heavens will be heard loud and clear through the mother nature and a number of unrighteousness shall be visited. We are all seriously warned to return unto the Lord.

As we move through this new year 2021 let us be strong in prayer, fasting and works of righteousness to escape this end-time period of Tribulation. The following critical issues should please be addressed by all parishes with all seriousness, passion and commitment. Please note that they are mandatory.

- 1. Remain relentless in prayer for our host Country USA for stability and peace at every Service.
- 2. Pray with all strength and might congregationally at every Worship Service and individually, sometimes with fasting for Nigeria. Pray for the emergence of God's Plan. As the Lord roars through the Country this year may the most painful travail of triplet birth be ameliorated.
- 3. Pray for the fulfilment of God's Covenant over Celestial Church of Christ worldwide.
- 4. In view of the prevalent COVID 19, our National Convention of 2021 has been postponed by EXCO. to 5<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022 but registration of participants will continue in earnest.
- 5. The Profile of this year's harvest shall be decided by EXCO. in April.
- 6. Ensure that the Insurance Policies over your home/church and contents are effectively in place. Make sure that adequate value is placed on your owned church building and the contents. If they have lapsed or non-existing, please take immediate step to rectify.
- 7. Ensure that your fire Extinguishers are serviced for the year and get them well positioned
- 8. A Life Policy for the shepherd for at least \$15,000 \$50,000 shall be maintained by each Parish. (The Parochial Committee should note for immediate implementation). Members are also encouraged to maintain Life Policy it is a prudent thing to do.
- 9. Schedule of Payments by parishes and disbursement of same. We need a record of the parishes that are complying and those that are not for administrative processes.

- 10. The statistical form on number of members, birth, baptism, marriages, graduations, death & new parishes for 2020 must be received from the regional Secretaries on or before 02/24/21. Also the Harvest Roster for 2021 from every region must be received by the Secretariat for consolidation by the end of February.
- 11. As resolved at last Convention, Worship Service on Sundays shall not extend beyond 1.30 -2.00 pm under any circumstance unless there is an unusual special celebration. Announcement should not extend beyond 15 minutes while Sermons should be restricted to 45 -50 minutes. The Choir is required to exercise restraint and maintain decorum. Services shall be in English and most of the Service songs shall be in English.
- 12. Youths of 18-33 years of age must be encouraged to participate in Services and Preaching. One Sunday every two months must be declared as Youth day.
- 13. Members of the special Diocesan Inspectorate Division Corps of Compliance officers will be out this year physically/Virtually to ensure compliance to tenets and issuance of Citations. The division shall be at every regional level. We ask for the cooperation of all.
- 14. Regional Executive Council Meeting shall be held by every region monthly.
- 15. The Sanctuary of the Church shall not be allowed under any circumstance for use by any theater group for movie, drama or filming. It is a desecration of God's Holiness.
- 16. What goes into the world through the electronic media shall conform with the highest ecclesiastical and moral codes. Practices, behaviors, songs and dances that are likely to portray the Church as a Synagogue of Satan shall be strictly avoided. The media council shall keep a close watch and monitoring for violations and citations.
- 17. Visiting Ministers and prophets without pastor's letter of approval shall not be allowed to officiate in our parishes. Widespread religious deception is now out of control.
- 18. Money spraying, chewing of gums and usage of telephone within the Sanctuary should please, be strictly avoided as they constitute serious disrespect to God and grievous abuse to the sanctity of His Sanctuary.
- 19. It should be noted that no Evangelical Ministry shall be registered to compete with the Church and none shall be allowed to use the Sanctuary or premises of Celestial Church to promote their business.
- 20. The Gospel Message on every Pulpit shall be The Kingdom of God and His Righteousness. Focus should strictly be on conversion and Salvation of Souls.

Please read repeatedly at random to all members and implement.

Once again, we pray that the good Shepherd will have mercy and save us through the perils of this year.

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