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Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Let me begin by stating, I give all praise and glory to God for his everlasting goodness that He continues to show us. Even in the midst of this pandemic, I can proclaim without hesitation that God is still good!

It was very much my intention to have a "mini" convention in October. However, since my last communication to you, the Delta variant of the coronavirus is causing an increase in infections. Additionally, there is a Lambda variant that is now prevalent and very contagious. Our health and safety is my utmost concern and I am not willing to risk the health of anyone in attempt to have a convention. Consequently, I am canceling our Annual Session scheduled to meet in October.

I am aware that we have very important business that we had planned to carry out, being the election of the President of the Baptist Missionary and Education Convention. I am sensitive to the fact that the Convention members want to have an election and select a leader. Therefore, I have met with Dr. Patrick Rucker, the Chairperson of our Election Commission and have given him the directive to meet with the Election Commission Team and make plans to have the election in October. Once the Election Commission has met, they will provide us with the plan of action that will allow us to have an election in October with integrity and transparency. Let us look forward to hearing from the Election Commission with the next few weeks.

In the meantime, I ask that we continue to be prayerful for one another, our churches, convention, and our country.

God Bless Each of You!

*Dr. B. R. Daniels Sr.*

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