

## Welcome Letter from the Dean's Desk

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior,

I'm both humbled and elated to welcome you to our 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the B.M.& E. State Congress of Christian Education.

I want to thank God for allowing us to meet but in a different way from what we are accustom. I thank God for technology and for our awesome faculty and staff for their commitment and adjusting to use of technology in which God has provided for use in such a time as this.

I would also like to thank Deans Ethel Stafford and Troy Young for assisting me in developing a curriculum with goals and objectives to help us connect with some and reconnect with others who are part of: Community, Clergy, Certification and our Children.

Finally, hats off to our illustrious President, Dr. Stanley T. Hillard, for his impeccable visionary leadership. It is our President's desire that the constituents of the BM&E State Congress of Christian Education receive an education that is both Christ-centered and continuously connected.

Blessings on each of you,

Rory Thompson, Sr., Congress Dean