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Dear Convention Family,

As President of the Oklahoma Baptist State Convention, it is both a privilege and honor to invite you to share in our upcoming 124<sup>th</sup> Annual Session. This long-anticipated event will take place October 18-19, 2021. We will be hosted by Pastor Ray Douglas and the Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church of Oklahoma City.

Our theme for 2021 is "Partnership in a New Ministry Paradigm" derived from Joshua 3:4. As you are aware, we all have made ministry adjustments over the last 18-19 months that we never anticipated making, but by trusting God in uncharted territory, we have continued to thrive by the grace of God. It is, therefore, our Convention goal to help and equip you to do ministry in the future and beyond.

Over the course of the two days, you will hear inspirational messages from our entire ministry team, highlights of other ministries, and hear from special guests and friends of our beloved Convention.

Due to the lingering pandemic, this will be a hybrid event, both in-person and virtual. Those who choose to attend in-person will be asked to adhere to the host church's COVID-19 protocols. Only those who are fully vaccinated are encouraged to attend and everyone who enters the building will be required to wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth. There will also be social distancing guidelines in place. Considering these safety precautions, beyond our leadership team and pastors, it is highly recommended that in-person attendance come from local Oklahoma City delegates to ease the management of contact tracing, should that need arise. Those outside the local area, and even those locally, will be able to view the session via *Facebook Live* by going to the Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church page or the OBSC page. Breakout auxiliary sessions will be provided via *Zoom*. Designated links will be sent upon registration.

Being sensitive to the times and the financial strain many individuals and churches are facing, registration will be an all-inclusive \$100 per church. This registration will guarantee unlimited delegates to each individual church which will grant access to both the parent body and auxiliary sessions. You may send your registration to our Administrative Secretary/Treasurer, Pastor Ray Douglas, at P. O. Box 54304, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73154, or by Cash app \$OKBAPTIST; or by simply scanning the QR code shown below. In addition, churches are asked to send budget contributions toward the Unified Program in the same manner.

Please join me by praying in advance for God's presence, power, and provision to permeate our gathering. Whether you join us in-person or virtually, let God be glorified in the diversity of place and space. May grace and blessings be your path as we partner together in this new ministry dynamic.

In the grip of grace,

Anthony L. Scott  
President

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