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CRAIG E. BROWN ELECTED PRESIDENT of CHRIST HOLY SANCTIFIED CHURCH

(Fort Worth, Texas – August 19, 2010) The Board of Presbytery (Board One) of the Christ Holy Sanctified Church of America, Inc. elected Superintendent and 1st Vice President Craig E. Brown as the Presiding Bishop (elect) of the Christ Holy Sanctified Church of America, Inc. (CHSC). Bishop-elect Brown became the 8th president of the organization's 100+ years existence during the 100 Years Celebration (August 6 – 14, 2010) held in Fort Worth, Texas effective 12:01 AM, August 15, 2010.

The Most Reverend Robert L. Swain, Sr. presented Bishop-elect Brown in grand style at the conclusion of a most stirring message, *"Thus Far, The Lord Has Helped Us,"* (1 Samuel 12:7) as he gave tribute to the seven Chief Apostles who have led the organization since 1910. "As Moses handed the mantle to Joshua, it is time for me to hand over the leadership of this church. As the seventh (7th) presiding bishop, I have brought the church to the completion of the first 100 years and now this capable man will take this church into the next 100 years as the 8th presiding bishop and president. The number eight (8) means *New Beginning*," said Bishop Swain.

Bishop-elect Craig Brown, a native of Los Angeles, California, is the oldest of three born to the late Bishop Eugene and the late Elect Lady Alpha Brown. He is married to Debbie Ann Brown for 32 years and they have three children, Gabriel, Yulanda (who is married to Fabian Parson), and Miranda. He is pastor of Praise Tabernacle Worship Center, is assistant overseer of the Western Diocese, Christ Holy Sanctified Church and has served in the organization all of his life. His family legacy in the organization runs deep as his great grand parents, grand parents, and parents were faithful members of CHSC since 1939.

Bishop Swain, who was inducted as an initial member into the Bishops' Council, will remain an active member of the Board of Presbytery as he resumes his much deserved retirement, which he courageously and unselfishly postponed after the death of Bishop Georgia Jones in 2008).

Elected as 1st Vice President was Superintendent Vernon James. Superintendent Jackie O. Tarleton remains Secretary and 2nd Vice-President.

Christ Holy Sanctified Church of America, Inc. was founded in 1910 by Bishop Judge and Mother Sarah King in Keachie, Louisiana and has churches throughout the south, southeast, mid-west, and western portions of the United States as well as churches and missions in West Africa.

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