

February 2010

To All Pastors of Christ Holy Sanctified Church:

I greet you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

In 2007, the Board of Presbytery (Board One) approved a credentials fee to be paid annually effective 2008 by all pastors, elders, and ministers. The newly established Pastors' Council of CHSC has also endorsed the annual credentials fee as one avenue of financial support and accountability to the organization.

As we are approaching the celebration of 100 years as a great organization, I am respectfully challenging that each pastor, which also includes all Board One members (Bishops, Overseers, and Superintendents), to pay their credentials fee by March 31, 2010 as a show of support and unity for the organization we are part of. And please know that no one understands the challenging financial times we are experiencing more than I. All churches and ministries are be affected by the global economic meltdown and I would not insult your intelligence by minimizing what we are all experiencing. But please allow me to reiterate the importance and benefits of the annual credential fees paid by pastors of CHSC:

- Nominations and presentation of candidates for president (presiding bishop) and vice president of CHSC (first historic nomination is this August 2010)
- Election of pastor(s) as members of Board One (first historic election is this August 2010)
- A voice and participation on the CHSC Pastors' Council and national concerns
- Recommendation and possible selection to national committees and sub-committees
- Annual Credentials Card with picture and other CHSC official nomenclature

We have a new national convention site for 2010 and are planning a celebration that is like none other in our history. By paying your Credential fees now will help assure that we have a good portion of the funds to execute the planning and pay for necessary deposits required for an undertaking of this magnitude.

You may pay your credential fees by sending a check or money to CHSC, P.O. Box 201977, Arlington, TX 76006 or you may pay online with your debit or credit card over the Internet on the secure CHSC website www.chschurch.org. For your convenience may even make installment payments to be credited towards your annual fee.

May I count on your support as we continue the legacy of this great organization that was founded 100 years ago? Remember, paying your credentials fees by March 31, 2010 will not only bring much needed financial support to the organization at this crucial time but will be you efforts will be most appreciated and heart felt.

In Service for the Master,

Bishop R.L. Swain, Sr.
Presiding Bishop, Christ Holy Sanctified Church