

## ALABAMA CHURCH OF GOD STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICES

May 5, 2020

Dear Pastor:

Greetings to the Alabama Church of God family!

During these difficult and uncertain times, our prayer is that you and your family are healthy and safe.

This letter is to inform you of the decision to postpone the Alabama State Camp Meeting scheduled for June 2-5, 2020.

This difficult decision was made after many hours of prayer and discussion by the COVID-19 Task Force appointed by our Administrative Bishop, Terry Hart. This Task Force consists of the Alabama Church of God State Council, State Office Executive Administration and other strategically located Lead Pastors across the State of Alabama.

Please know this decision is not a reactionary response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Fear was not the motivating factor (2 Timothy 1:7). The determination to defer the June date was made in order to adhere to the CDC guidelines along with State and Local regulations, but above all with love and respect for the safety and well being of all our congregants.

There is a tentative plan to have a condensed Camp Meeting format integrated with our State Ministers meeting this fall. Please save the dates of October 11-13, 2020.

Please join us in prayer for all of our churches, ministers, health care and front line employees and all those affected by the COVID-19 crisis. Let us continue to pray for a swift conclusion to this pandemic.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

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