

**Resolution in Regard to the Postponement of the Alabama Church of God
2020 Fall Ministers Meeting
And the Freezing of the Elected and Appointed Boards
(The State Council, Youth & Discipleship Board, USA Missions Board, all
Appointed Boards)**

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Pandemic continues to impact the state of Alabama, as well as the nation at large, and given the uncertainty of where the state will be in regards to CDC Regulations; and,

WHEREAS, the State Administrative Bishop, Administrative Liaison to the Administrative Bishop, and the State Youth & Discipleship Director convened in special meeting with the State Council on Wednesday, September 2, and agreed the safety and health of our ministers is of utmost importance; and,

WHEREAS, such a meeting would put at risk our most vulnerable; and,

WHEREAS, such a meeting and its purposes would be tremendously affected by a significant level of non-attendance by ministers;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Ministers Meeting scheduled for October 13-14, 2020 be postponed to Fall 2022; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Council, Youth & Discipleship Board, USA Missions Board and all appointed Board Members are frozen until the Ministers Meeting in the Fall of 2022. At which point, tenure (State Council and Elected Boards) will be decided by the ministers of the state prior to elections as the first item of business on the agenda.

NOTE: The following points were considered:

- The International General Assembly was postponed, and the Boards and appointments were frozen for the following 2-year term by the International Executive Council. We will be following their lead, as well as that of many other states, that the State Council, Youth & Discipleship Board, USA Missions Board, and all appointed Board assignments be frozen for the next 2-year term.
- In compliance with the Alabama and Federal government's guidelines, social distancing is currently taking place
- The current measures for fully opening the economy are still unknown
- Given the current resurgence of the coronavirus and the uncertainty of resurgence in the Fall
- There are more than 1200 ministers in Alabama
- Our most vulnerable ministers need to be protected
- There are regions in the state hit harder than others and will be less likely to attend
- The cancellation of the State Camp Meeting, Summer Camps, and the International General Assembly by the General Overseer and Executive Council were taken into consideration