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We greet you in the glorious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Oklahoma City is honored to have been given the task of hosting the 113th Annual Session of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, an auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

The National Baptist Congress of Christian Education Annual Session is the education arm of the NBC, USA, Inc., and is responsible for teaching and training classes in every aspect of Christian Education. This meeting, attended by 30,000 delegates, is held each year in June at various locations throughout the United States (www.nationalbaptist.com). The session will convene in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the week of June 18 – 22, 2018. Because of the central location of our state, we are preparing to host as many as 30,000 delegates from across the nation to our City that week.

We look at this opportunity as a historical event for the State of Oklahoma and for the City of Oklahoma City. The Congress last met in Oklahoma City in 1991 and many changes have taken place within our National Convention and in our City and State since that time. To commemorate this occasion, the Host Committee is preparing a Historical Souvenir Journal that will chronicle some of the events of the past 27 years since the Congress last met here as well as showcase the face of this great Convention body in 2018. We want you to be a part of this mark in history.

Your inclusion in the Souvenir Journal not only shows your support of the Convention and its ministry but also provides national exposure for your church and its ministries, your business or organization, as well as your personal sentiments.

To afford everyone the opportunity to be a part of the Journal, we have designed categories and costs that we hope will be within your budget. ***The deadline for ads and payment is March 1, 2018.*** We expect a record number of requests for inclusion, so we recommend that you ***reserve your space early!*** Please utilize the Souvenir Journal Ad Order Form that is included, which gives details on ad and price specifications.

For information regarding the Congress and local planned events, call (405) 232-1621. Specific questions regarding the Souvenir Journal should be directed to the Souvenir Book Coordinator, Maeleatha Patterson, at NBCUSA2018.ADS@gmail.com.

We appreciate your support of this effort and we hope to see you in Oklahoma City in June 2018!

In His Service,

John A. Reed, Jr.

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