



# Fifth Episcopal District Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

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## Florida Region Spring Convocation Face-to-Face Meeting Cancelled

Although many of us were looking forward to gathering in Orlando for our Spring Convocation on March 27-28, 2020, wisdom dictates that it is in the best interest of all to cancel the event. However, there will be virtual events happening in order for the Region to continue its business operations.

The Presiding Elders, Joint Board and Treasurer will meet by video-conference on the evening of Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> to settle assessment payments, Miles College contributions and other financial business of the Region. Please do the following:

- **Registration** – although there will be no face-to-face meeting, we encourage everyone to still register since these funds are part of our operations budget. ALL PASTORS and MINISTERS-ON-TRIAL are REQUIRED to register as a part of our accountability as members of the Region.
- **Assessments, Miles College payments and Commemorative Calendar money** – Please send these to your Presiding Elder AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, but so that they receive them no later than Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and can report them in our video-conference.
- **Christian Education event scheduled for Friday night** – this is obviously also cancelled. For those who have already purchased tickets, your funds will go directly towards the cost of the bus that will take the CYYAC attendees to Greensboro. If you would like to still make a donation towards this, please give it to your Presiding Elder.
- **Hotel rooms** – You may cancel your reservation at the Doubletree, Downtown Orlando without penalty, as long as you cancel no later than 48 hours (2 days) before your scheduled check-in. Cancellations after that will likely incur a charge for one night.

The entire Florida Region is invited to join us at the conclusion of our video-conference for a **PRAYER CALL**, Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm Eastern time. The dial-in number is 515-606-5378, passcode 859103#.

Let us all be in prayer daily for those impacted by the Coronavirus! And be safe!

In God's Service,

Bishop Teresa Jefferson-Snorton