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Greetings Alabama State Baptists:

It is an honor and privilege to be host to the 151st Annual Session of the Alabama State Baptist Convention, Inc. November 12-16, 2018 in East Alabama. The Convention will be held at the Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church, 650 Jeter Avenue, Opelika, Alabama 36801. We are EXCITED to greet our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ from across the State of Alabama and the Southeast.

As we convene at Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church, we will elect a new leadership team to continue to build on the foundation and work that have been carried out for over 150 years in this Convention. We extend our thanks and gratitude to Dr. Vernon Swift and his Cabinet for the leadership they provided to our State and Nation over the past eight years. Alabama has set the standard for the National Baptist Convention that many states are trying to live up to.

The following hotels are available for you to make your reservations: The Holiday Inn Express is the Headquarters/Host hotel at the rate of \$95.00 + tax, per night. Other hotels are: Hilton Garden for \$109.00 per night; Hampton Inn, and Fairfield by Marriott are both \$91.00 per night; and Comfort Inn is \$69.99 per night. All hotels are within five miles of the church.

The Selma University Banquet will be held in the spacious Greater Peace Baptist Church Family Life Center with a seating capacity of 600. It is our desire to fill the Life Center space to capacity to assist our school. Individual tickets are \$60.00 and a table of eight is \$480.00. It is possible for us to give Selma University \$25,000.00 to \$30,000.00 at the close of the Convention. Let's make this 151st a great start for our school.

For more information for the Convention, please contact the following persons:

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In His Service,

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