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Greetings in the Name of our Lord, Jesus Christ:

On April 30, 2023, we will be convening for our Constituency Session for the New York Conference. In preparation for that event, I am writing to inform you about the process of adding items to the agenda for that day.

According to our Constitution, the agenda is formulated by the Executive Committee after receiving proposed items from our constituents. Agenda items can be sent for review up to 90 days before the session. However, the sooner we receive them, the better. If you would like to propose an item to be added to the agenda, there are a couple of ways of accomplishing this.

1. Send your proposal through your Lay Advisory member to be presented at the October 16th Lay Advisory meeting.
2. Send your proposal to any of the members of the Executive Committee to present to the committee for review. The Executive Committee will meet on December 4, 2022, when it will review, discuss and approve the agenda for the Constituency Session.

Please bear in mind that the purpose of the Constituency Session is primarily, to receive reports on the work, select the officers and leaders for the next term and make changes that will impact the mission on a Conference level. In order for an item to be added to the Conference Session agenda, it must be requested by enough churches to make it a 'conference level' issue.

At the Constituency Session, after the delegates are seated and business gets initiated, the agenda will be adopted as the "Orders of the Day." Once the "Orders of the Day" have been adopted by the Constituency in session, they will not be able to be varied or adapted without a two-thirds (66%) majority of the then-present delegates.

April 30, 2023 may seem far away but it will be here before you know it. In October of this year, we will be sending another letter which will include delegate selection and nominating committee selection information.

Please keep this process in prayer as we move forward. If you have any questions regarding this or any other issue, feel free to contact our office at 315-469-6921.

In His Service,

Miguel Crespo
President