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"Order, Restoration & Glory"

"The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts. "KJV

Greetings In the Wonderful and Matchless Name of Jesus:

Let me begin by thanking our former Diocesan, the Honorable Bishop Vanuel C. Little, Sr. for

"A Job Well Done" having served as the Diocesan Bishop of the Oklahoma State Council for 24 years.

I also thank the entire Executive Board, pastors and members whose investment in this council has been remarkable.

This is an exciting time for us as we continue to grow while yet "Remembering our past and embracing our future. The nucleus of this council is first and far most, always remain responsive to the "move of God. It is **imperative** that we maintain a strong fellowship, and that we treat each other honestly and fairly.

We begin our administration with what I believe is a God-Given theme: "Order, Restoration \mathcal{E} Glory. (O.R.G.), which is imperative in taking our council to the next expansion.

We thank the Lord for where we are now, but we are ecstatic about the new and upward direction.

Let us decree blessings and prosperity accompanied by revelation knowledge, miracles, increase in churches uniting with this great council, council attendance increase, and our local churches intensifying in membership progression..

Let us anticipate a move of God in our midst that will result in HIM being glorified and all of us being edified both spiritually and naturally. Job 22:28 • "Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways." KJV

<u>Together</u>, we will rebuke any works of the adversary. Together, we will rebuke any disharmony that would hinder the unity of this great council.

Shall we agree that great things will be realized for US, God's people.

Your Fellow Yoke Servant In Christ,

Bishop Jeffery Davis Goldsmith, Diocesan