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| **oklahoma State council, inc****26th Episcopal District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.****Bishop Jeffery Davis Goldsmith, Diocesan****1015 NW 96th Street ● Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114****(405) 840-2129 Fax (405) 286-2894**June 25, 2018 | **O S C Founded in 1958** |

**Praise the Lord Saints and Greetings in the Precious Name of Jesus!**

I would like to take this time to thank our Diocesan Bishop, Jeffery D. Goldsmith, our Oklahoma State Council First Lady, Evangelist Regina A. Goldsmith, our Council Chairman, Suffragan Bishop Joe Williams, Sr. the Oklahoma State Council Executive Board; Pastors; and the Oklahoma State Council members for your support on June 8, 2018 during my elevation to District Elder. Thank you for your love!

This notice is regarding the “**Unity Offering**” that Diocesan Bishop Goldsmith discussed at the 2018 June Council Executive Meeting. I have been asked to work with the “Unity Offering” and I am committed in assisting Diocesan Bishop Goldsmith as well as communicating and informing all licensed holders of the Oklahoma State Council. This includes “Credentials, Licensed, and Fellowship Papers” (for clarity, that is Ordained, Non-Ordained, and Fellowship).

The “Unity Offering” will be received at the 2018 October Council (October 17-20, 2018) which will be held in Lawton, Oklahoma at True Love Apostolic Faith Church hosted by Suffragan Bishop Joe Williams, Sr. and First Lady Treddie Williams, during our Wednesday night’s offering which will be October 17th. All ministers are asked to comply with this request. Diocesan Bishop Goldsmith has implemented a system and I would like to share with you how this effort will be achieved. Each minister will give one-half of what their yearly renewal fee is.

 **FROM TO**

**Diocesan Bishop 500.00 250.00**

**Bishop Emeritus 250.00 125.00**

**Suffragan Bishop 250.00 125.00**

**District Elder 200.00 100.00**

**Ordained/Pastor 150.00 75.00**

**Non-Ordained Pastor 100.00 50.00**

**Licensed Minister 100.00 50.00**

**Fellowship Papers 30.00 15.00**

**Non-Licensed Executive Board Members 100.00 50.00**

**Auxiliary Presidents 50.00 25.00**

**Lay/Council Members 20.00 10.00**

We are asking that each pastor help us to inform all their ministers of Diocesan Bishop Goldsmith’s request for the 2018 October Council. Please let your ministers know that the “Unity Offering” is a requirement for each minister to comply with which will permit them to hold or run for a leadership position in the Oklahoma State Council. If the fees are not paid in the 2018 October Council, the full amount will be carried forward to the 2019 June Council. I’m encouraging all ministers to support the “Unity Offering”. If we all follow through at the 2018 October Council, then we would not be concerned with doubling up in the 2019 June Council.

On behalf of our Diocesan Bishop Goldsmith, thank you all for your support and prayers. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at **(918) 561-6187**.

Yours In-Christ,

District Elder Dr. Jessie M. Lazenby

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