

## BAPTIST CONVENTION OF SOUTH AFRICA

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To the Pastors, Churches and Regions

Dear Beloved in Christ

## Subject: Tithes of Tithes year end 2023

Greetings to the saints in the wonderful name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

This letter serves to remind all churches of the 2022-2023 year ending 30 June 2023. According to clause 9.1.(h) the BCSA financial year commenced on the 01st of July and end on the 30th June the following year.

If your tithes of tithes are not received before the 30<sup>th</sup>June 2023, they will not reflect on the current financial year end but the 2024 financial year. We humbly request that each of the church leaders remind financial officers of their responsibility to forward the tithes of tithes (See the attached tithes of tithes report).

## Elections 2023

Kindly note that the nomination forms were sent to churches early in the year and are expected back to the BCSA office by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023. We have however, for your convenience attached the form to this communiqué. Remember that only Churches in good standing with the BCSA will be considered to participate in the election process. (See Section 7 of the BCSA constitution...)

*h*) For the church to be considered in good standing, it should have paid its affiliation fees for a period of not less than two consecutive years.

*i)* For the church to participate in the deliberations and to vote at the Assembly, the church should have paid its tithe of tithes for at least 75% in that financial year.

*j*) For the church to hold the right to vote and to participate in deliberations at the Assembly should have complied with section 7 (h) and (i) 7 above.

## Affiliation Fees 2023

In accordance with BCSA Constitution clause 6.1., member churches, regions and departments are required to affiliate to the Baptist Convention of South Africa. The National Assembly has determined annual affiliation fee as follows: Churches R1000.00 Fellowships R 500.00.

BCSA Assembly Account Details:

Name of account: Baptist Convention of South AfricaBank: ABSAAccount number: 4046466769Branch Code: 630-905Branch Name: Ghandi Square

Your fellow servant in Christ,

Rev. Dr Thembelani Jentile (PhD, UFS) General Secretary

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