

April 1, 2021

Greetings Pastors and Laity!

I greet you in the Mighty and Matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ!

The 129<sup>th</sup> Session Western North Carolina Annual Conference is scheduled for April 29 and 30<sub>th</sub>. We are excited to encourage the Pastors and Laity, to join us on April 30<sup>th</sup>, around the noon hour, as we present - *"The REAL Church: Rising to the Challenge". "Laity Walking Humbly With God to do Justice and to Love Kindness".* While we are not having a formal service, as we typically do, we do not want you to miss an opportunity to celebrate and praise God for bringing us this far. Despite an arduous year we still brought new lives to Christ, grew in faith, and grew in ministry. God continues to show us his miracle working power!

We are kindly requesting donations of \$50 and, generously, Bishop James L. Davis is allowing us to collect and keep all donations. We are excited that donations will be used to help support the scholarship fund and other ministries within the lay organization. So, tell a church member and tell a friend to donate to the WNCC Lay Organization. You are not only helping our organization, but our youth as well.

Our scholarship applications are posted to the website <u>http://www.wncclay.org/</u>. Make checks payable to WNCCLO and mail to 912 Fairgreen Road, Greensboro, NC 27410 or you are welcome to use Pay Pal <u>wncclayorganization@gmail.com</u>. See attachment for more information.

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

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