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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I look forward to greeting you at the 161st Session of our California-Nevada Annual Conference, to be celebrated June 17-20 in Sacramento, California. We will gather under the theme of our Conference Vision—extolling “Passion in Jesus Christ, Compassion for All.”

This year we will begin our work by gathering together as one group on Wednesday, June 17 at 10 a.m., to open our days of Christian conferencing before moving to clergy and laity sessions in the afternoon. Furthermore, I am eagerly anticipating the opportunities for learning and growth that will be afforded by Thursday workshops.

Please join me in prayer that our work in preparation for this session and the work of the session itself will honor and glorify the One we are called to serve—so that disciples are made for Him, for the transformation of the world.

Your Brother in Christ,

Warner H. Brown, Jr.