

Office of the President

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SEC PRESIDENT'S THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

Dear Southeastern Family,

"O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever" (Psalm 136:1).

In this season of Thanksgiving, we pause to recognize the abundant goodness of God—His provision for our homes, His protection over our churches, and His blessings upon our Conference. On behalf of the Southeastern Conference Administrative Team, thank you for your faithfulness to God's mission. We deeply appreciate every pastor, educator, office team member, campground staff, and church member who helps advance the work of the gospel across our territory.

To our pastors: Thank you for shepherding God's people with compassion, preaching Christ with conviction, and serving with excellence. Your labor feeds the flock, and we pray that God will continually "fill you to overflowing" as you pour into others.

To our educators: Ellen White reminds us, "If the teacher is connected with God… the spirit cherished by him will be felt by the children" (Counsels to Teachers, p. 191). Your influence is shaping lives for eternity. Thank you for choosing a noble calling—your ministry matters.

To our administrative office staff: You are the unseen framework that supports every initiative and keeps ministry moving with efficiency and grace. Thank you for serving with competence, care, and compassion.

To our campground team: Your commitment creates an environment where fellowship grows, and spiritual renewal takes place. Thank you for making our campground a place where God's presence is felt and His people feel welcome.

To our faithful members: Your prayers, service, and sacrificial giving are the heartbeat of this work. You are the hands and feet of Christ in the communities we serve, and the mission of the Church is made possible because of you.

The Bible urges us again, "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love forever" (1 Chronicles 16:34). As we celebrate with family and friends, may we also extend kindness and generosity to those in need—reflecting the blessings we have received from the Lord.

Happy Thanksgiving to each of you!

With heartfelt gratitude and blessings,

Dr. Michael K. Agyei Owusu President