



## MOUNT CALVARY HOLY CHURCH OF AMERICA, INC.

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Archbishop Alfred A. Owens, Jr.  
*Presiding Prelate*

Bishop T. Cedric Brown  
*Vice-Bishop*

Bishop Herbert Crump  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Bishop*

Evangelist Susie C. Owens  
*International First Lady*

August 26, 2019

Dear Mt. Calvary Family,

I greet you in the strong name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

On August 25, 2019, at the close of our 90<sup>th</sup> International Holy Convocation, I announced my succession plan for the future leadership of The Mt. Calvary Holy Church of America, Inc. that will take over after my retirement. I want to clarify that this is a 2-year succession plan that will culminate in conjunction with my 75<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2021. The new leadership at that time will be as follows:

Bishop Herbert C. Crump, MLA – Presiding Bishop  
Bishop T. Cedric Brown, D. Min – Vice-Bishop  
Bishop Tejado W. Hanchell, Ph. D – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Bishop

The first year of the succession plan (August 2019 to August 2020) will be a “transition year” in which the new leadership team will receive additional training and take on more responsibility in preparation for their accession. However, they will continue to function in their current roles during the transition year. This means that at this moment, Bishop Brown will remain the Vice-Bishop. Bishop Crump will remain the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Bishop, and Bishop Hanchell will remain the General Secretary/Bishop of Administration.

In August 2020, the process will move from transition to designation. At the August 2020 convocation, Bishop Crump will become “Presiding Bishop-Designate” and begin to perform the functions of the office of Presiding Bishop. I will take the title of “Presiding Bishop Emeritus” and will serve as an advisor to the Presiding Bishop-Designate and his leadership team. Bishop Brown will continue to serve as Vice-Bishop, and Bishop Hanchell will become “2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Bishop-Designate”.

In March 2021, MCHCA will join with my local church to celebrate my 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday and my official retirement as Presiding Bishop of MCHCA. Then, in August 2021, at the 92<sup>nd</sup> International Holy Convocation, MCHCA will hold an official “enthronement” for the new Presiding Bishop, Vice-Bishop and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Bishop.

Should you have any further questions regarding the transition and succession plan, please refer them to our General Secretary, Bishop Hanchell, and he will gladly assist you with further details. I ask that you continue to pray for me during this time of transition, as well as our new leadership team, as they prepare to ascend to their new roles. I firmly believe that “the church is in good hands”, and I am excited about the future of Mt. Calvary!

Because of Calvary,

*+ Alfred A. Owens, Jr.*

Archbishop Alfred A. Owens, Jr., D. Min  
Presiding Bishop

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