

Southern District Convocation Election Committee Report
Procedures Regarding the 2008 District Election (Dated 1/27/07)

- I. The **Southern District Convocation Election** will take place according to the 2005 Standard Manual of The United Holy Church of America, Inc. (Page 95). All those voting must be at least **18 years old** and in good standing with their local church, district, and the general church.

The Election shall take place at the Southern District Convocation Headquarters Site.

- II. **All voters must be registered with the Southern District Convocation Office by June 16, 2008 in order to vote on Friday, September 26, 2008 or Saturday, September 27, 2008 (Election Days).**
- III. **Registration Forms** will be distributed at the February 2007 Mid-Year Convocation, District YPHA, Union meetings, and Good Friday Service.
- IV. **Registration Forms** will also be mailed to each local church and the Pastor for the purpose of registering all of their eligible members.
- V. After the **Registration forms** would have been completed, each Pastor is asked to mail the completed **Registration forms** for the members of his/her local church to the Southern District Convocation Office by **June 16, 2008**. **The packet should be addressed and mailed to the Southern District Convocation of the United Holy Church of America, Inc., P. O. Box 1496; Goldsboro, NC 27533.**

The Southern District Convocation Secretary shall submit a copy of the voter registrants to the Southern District Convocation Election Committee Chair no later than **July 21, 2008**.

- VI. **The on-site Election shall take place Friday, September 26, 2008 and Saturday, September 27, 2008. Polls shall be opened from 10:00a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 26, 2008 and from 9:00a.m. until 1:00p.m. on Saturday, September 27, 2008. Results will be made known on Saturday, September 27, 2008 during the Convocational Evening Service.**
- VII. **All voters will be required to provide a valid ID containing photo and signature at the time of voting in the polling place such as a Drivers License or North Carolina Special Identification card in order to vote on the day of election.**
- VIII. **Absentee balloting will not be allowed during the 2008 Southern District Convocation Election.**

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