

I'd like to ask for your help in filling out our database so we can stay in contact with you during this pandemic and resource your church and your family in the best way possible. We are using a program called, "Flocknote." This program is used to send out periodic emails that offer updates; resources; opportunities; and more that help support the work of the local church. Also, this program has a texting feature that allows us to get information to each person immediately. I want to offer a word of caution here... I can't stand phone calls or texts from "somebody" telling me that I owe the IRS or that my car warranty is about to expire. I suspect you don't appreciate those kinds of interruptions either. It's not the intention of the Region to bombard you with nonstop harassing kinds of communication! Your information will not be distributed to any outside group or used for any other purpose. Rather, we want to do everything in our power to equip every person, every church, and every pastor with tools, resources, and opportunities they need to step into where God is at work around them.

Enclosed please find the "how to sign up with Flocknote" graphic. Please share this with the people in your congregation – add it to your email distributions, put it on your website and Facebook page, etc. Updating our database will put us in a better position to stay connected and serve you well in this moment in time.

The steps are simple:

- On your cell phone use "84576" to send a text
- In the body of your text you will type the letters "ABCMI"
- Hit send and you'll quickly receive a text back with a link to finish the process
- At the end you will be asked to set up a password - that is not necessary
- The process is complete, and you will be done at that point

The entire process takes less than 30 seconds of your time, but it will enable us to serve you as you serve Christ through your local church.

Blessings to you this Day,
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