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RE: Articles Concerning Women's Ordination

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Dear Pastors, Teachers and Office Staff:

As we near the GC Session in San Antonio, Texas; there are a lot of pro and con articles and documents circulating around the NAD on this topic.

I would like to share with you the following articles written by Pastor Ty Gibson, which I have found very thoughtful and respectful in addressing this issue in a Christian and biblical way:

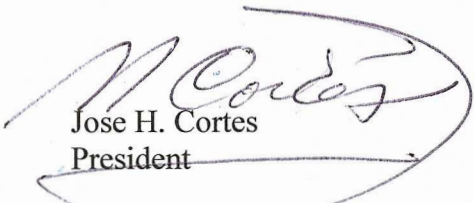
- A CLOSER LOOK AT WOMEN'S ORDINATION
- WOMEN'S ORDINATION: IS THE CHURCH FREE TO ACT?
- WOMEN'S ORDINATION: SHALL ANGELS OR DEMONS GUIDE US?

I am also enclosing a copy of a letter written by our own Elder Jim Greene, former Secretary of the Conference, to myself and other church leaders for your consideration.

These articles are also posted on our Conference website and I highly recommend that we all read these articles and share them with those who may have questions and concerns about this issue and fears that this issue may split our Church. This is God's Church and I know that He will lead His Church through to the second coming!

While not all members and workers may agree on this issue, it is my prayer that each one of us will be opened minded and pray that the Holy Spirit and a spirit of love will be present at the GC Session next month and amongst us as followers of Christ here in New Jersey.

Your brother in Christ,


Jose H. Cortes
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Attachments