



OFFICE
OF THE
GENERAL OVERSEER

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To my fellow general presbyters, our International Offices' team (all staff and employees), the International Presbytery, and International Assembly committees,

Blessed greetings to all in the wonderful name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

My wife Linda and I have been tremendously blessed to have spent our entire adult life in ministry for our God and for the Church of God of Prophecy. I have been privileged to serve as an evangelist, pastor, district overseer, state overseer, general presbyter, and now general overseer of this great Church. I could not have done this without a faithful and dedicated companion, who has served by my side for more than 56 years in ministry. It has not always been easy, but we serve a faithful God.

Having made a commitment to God over 40 years ago to surrender completely to His will for my life and ministry, serving wherever He chose for me without asking to go or stay, has brought me to the place I am today. It's a story and I won't bore you with all the details!

In July 2020, at our next International Assembly, I will have completed my six-year term as general overseer of this great organization called the Church of God of Prophecy. I personally feel for me to wait for an evaluation which would be due before the next Assembly would be perceived as asking to continue in this position when I know that age and time are not in my favor. Therefore, at the end of this term, I will be transitioning to another phase of ministry as God would lead.

It is to be understood that I have in no way been pressured into this decision. It has been an honor and joy working with all the general presbyters, and they have been completely supportive in every way. The International Offices' team has also been supportive and have worked hard, trying their best, to make me look good. I am indebted to all of you.

My goals from the beginning of my ministry have been to give my best for my Lord, to finish strong, and to finish with joy—and I intend to do just that.

I see nothing but victory ahead for this great Church. I appreciate all your love and support. Be assured that I am not finished yet. I will be working until He comes or until He calls me home.

Sincerely,

Sam N. Clements
General Overseer



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