

September 10, 2007

To All COGAF Ministers:

This year will conclude twenty-eight years of service to The Church of God of the Apostolic Faith as General Superintendent. The previous twelve years I was privileged to service as a pastor, presbyter, General Secretary, and Foreign Missions Administrator. During these years it has been a privilege to work with some of God's choicest servants.

At the 2005 Biennial Business Conference, I told the delegates I had sought God's guidance whether or not to stand for re-nomination for the office of General Superintendent. I have continued to seek God's direction. In January of this year, 2007, the decision was made not to stand for re-nomination at the coming Biennial Business Conference in November.

The success of these years has certainly been brought about by God's grace working in the hearts and lives of the great people of The Church of God of the Apostolic Faith.

Judy and I shall always be grateful to God and you for the privilege and opportunity we have had to serve you.

Sincerely,

Joe L. Edmonson
General Superintendent