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To the body of the United Baptist Missionary Convention and Auxiliaries, Greetings:

I pray that this letter finds you and your congregation well. As many of you are aware, the City of Baltimore has been selected to host the 2024 National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. As a member of the host committee, we have embraced this monumental endeavor in hopes of presenting the best our City has to offer and assuring that we are able to meet the financial goals necessary for that success. We are reaching out to several corporate sponsors and in doing so we are reaching out to you for your financial support for this endeavor. To this end, we have estimated the cost for hosting to be **\$200,000.00** and are asking that as you prepare your annual church budget that you would include a contribution to the convention of **\$500.00** at a minimum. Your contribution will help us jump start our corporate sponsorship campaign and demonstrate "our" commitment to this work. Checks can be made out to: **Baltimore 2024 Host Committee** with **"2024 NBC"** in the memo section and mailed to P.O. Box 11435 – Baltimore, MD 21239, or electronically via Givelify at: <u>Baltimore 2024 Host Committee</u>. We thank God for your stewardship and your prayers as we put our work in motion.

In the Master's Service,

Rev. Dr. Greggory R. Maddox Greggory R. Maddox, D. Min., President

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– Nehemiah 2:17-18, 20

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