

REGIONAL BAHÁ'Í COUNCIL OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL STATES
Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas

To the Bahá'ís in the state of
Texas

June 2018

Dearly loved Friends,

The South Central Bahá'í Council extends its loving greetings to you! As the first two years of the Five Year Plan have passed and now, as we embark on the third year of the Plan, our hearts are filled with joy, hope and expectation. We are entering a period of spiritual potency – the next 6 cycles until the celebration of the Bicentenary of the Birth of the Báb in October 2019. With humble and hopeful hearts, we are praying and reflecting on what services we can render to the Cause and offer as sacred gifts at His holy threshold on this historic occasion.

The South Central Council is calling upon the lovers of the Blessed Beauty in Texas to arise and serve in the goal clusters (a list and maps of the goal clusters in our region is available at <http://southcentralcouncil.org>). The Council is inviting you and your family to attend one of the gatherings listed below to learn about the urgent needs in our region and how you can contribute to winning the goals of the Plan. The gatherings will be held on:

Dallas (Plano)	Austin	Houston
Saturday, June 2 at 7:00 pm Plano Bahá'í Center 4200 Hedgcoxe Road, Plano 75024	Tuesday, June 12 at 7:00 pm Austin Bahá'í Center 2215 E.M. Franklin Ave., Austin 78723	Saturday, June 30 at 7:00 pm Houston Bahá'í Center 2419 Fannin St., Houston 77002
Please RSVP: secretary@rbcs.usbnc.org (mention which date you will attend)		

In its Ridván 2018 message, the Universal House of Justice states that the Bahá'í community "...is more conscious than ever before of its mission." Our mission is very clear: To exert every effort to advance the process of growth in all clusters in our region. In numerous clusters, the friends are making heroic efforts to raise capacity in a nucleus of protagonists, multiplying core activities alongside the wider-society, and intensifying teaching – all of which are contributing to the steady advancement of the community building process. In other clusters, the assistance of homefront pioneers, mobile tutors and visiting teachers is greatly needed to help them reach an intensive program of growth.

The time is now. The need is critical. We are seeking souls who are ready and willing to sacrifice, to give their time, to learn about transforming society and to win victories for the Faith.

Every soul has a part to play. Those who arise will be given on-going training, accompaniment, and financial support as needed. Baha'u'llah assures us of divine assistance:

“By the righteousness of God! Whoso openeth his lips in this Day and maketh mention of the name of his Lord, the hosts of Divine inspiration shall descend upon him from the heaven of My name, the All-Knowing, the All-Wise. On him shall also descend the Concourse on high, each bearing aloft a chalice of pure light. Thus hath it been foreordained in the realm of God's Revelation, by the behest of Him Who is the All-Glorious, the Most Powerful.”

With deepest Bahá'í love,
THE REGIONAL BAHÁ'Í COUNCIL of the SOUTH CENTRAL STATES

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