

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Rev. Dr. Christopher Campbell will be installed as the 6th Pastor of the Historic Israel Missionary Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, following the footsteps of his predecessors: Rev. A.B. Fort(1918-1925), Rev. J.S. Walker(1925-1928), Rev. J.J. Gresham(1928-1939), Rev. C.S. Jackson(1940-1962), and Rev. William Smith(1964-2018); and



WHEREAS,

Rev. Dr. Christopher Campbell is a native of Louisville, Kentucky and acknowledged his call to ministry in 1998 under the late Dr. T. Vaughn Walker of the First Gethsemane Baptist Church; he later served the St. Stephen Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Kevin Cosby, where he served as the Pastor's Preaching Assistant; and



WHEREAS,

Rev. Dr. Campbell is a graduate of the University of Louisville where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology with a minor in Pan-African Studies; he was a Mae Elizabeth and Theresa Coffman Scholar at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary where he earned his Master of Arts degree in Church Leadership and Administration; he is in the final stages of completing a Doctor of Ministry from Duke University; and



WHEREAS,

Rev. Dr. Campbell has served as the Senior Pastor of the Genesis United Methodist Church in Louisville, Kentucky, and Lead Pastor of The Plaza United Methodist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina from 2014-2018; he has served as a coach and church consultant for Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century and 20/20 Leadership, a partnership with the Black Church Initiative; and



WHEREAS,

Rev. Dr. Campbell is member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and is married to Kennesha Denise, with whom he shares three beautiful children: Kennedy, Kamryn, and Christian;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Rev. Dr. Christopher Campbell as he is installed as the 6th Pastor of Israel Missionary Baptist Church in Atlanta, and does hereby proclaim Sunday, October 30, 2022 as **"REV. DR. CHRISTOPHER CAMPBELL APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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