

PROCLAMATION Honoring

Council of Baptist Pastors of Detroit & Vicinity, Inc.

- WHEREAS,** the Baptist Pastors' Fellowship of Detroit and Vicinity, is a dynamic spiritual organism which seeks to promote the liberties of each member and support sister churches in the Detroit area; and,
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of the Council is to provide support, edification and encouragement to one another as brothers in Christ in the Pastoral and/or Gospel Ministries, foster an environment of Christian fellowship, maintain ongoing education; promote community outreach and the furtherance of the gospel, and make accessible special counsel in the areas of pastoral and ministerial concern; and,
- WHEREAS,** on Sunday, January 26, 2014, the Council will hold its 2014 Investiture Service at the El Bethel Baptist Church in Redford Township; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Reverend Dr. Lawrence Glass, who has been Pastor of the El Bethel Baptist Church since 1990, will be installed as the Council's newly elected President. Also taking office will be Reverend Dr. DeeDee Coleman, Pastor of Russell Street Baptist Church as 1st Vice President and the Reverend Dr. Bertram Marks, Pastor of First Community Baptist Church as 2nd Vice President.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charter Township of Redford Board of Trustees recognize the Council of Baptist Pastors of Detroit & Vicinity, Inc. for their dedication to those sister churches in the Detroit area, congratulate the Reverend Dr. Lawrence Glass on his election as president of the Council, and wish all of the newly elected officers a successful 2014.



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Dated: January 26, 2014