



RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE

The Reverend Dr. Charles E. Whitaker
GREATER ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

WHEREAS, the Chief Shepherd has called to his eternal rest our pastor, the Reverend Dr. Charles E. Whitaker, who departed this life on September 27, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Whitaker led Greater Zion Baptist Church for twenty-seven years, during which the congregation retired its mortgage, opened a food pantry, and sent eleven sons and daughters into the ministry; and

WHEREAS, he preached the Gospel without fear or favor, baptized our children, married our young people, and stood with our families at the graveside; and

WHEREAS, his counsel was sought far beyond these walls by pastors, civic leaders, and neighbors alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Greater Zion Baptist Church gives thanks to Almighty God for the gift of this pastor and for the years he was lent to us; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we surround First Lady Evelyn Whitaker and the family with our love, our prayers, and our practical help in the days ahead; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the records of the church and a copy presented to the family.

Done by order of the church,

Deacon Robert Ellis, Chairman, Deacon Board

Sis. Patricia Howard, Church Clerk