

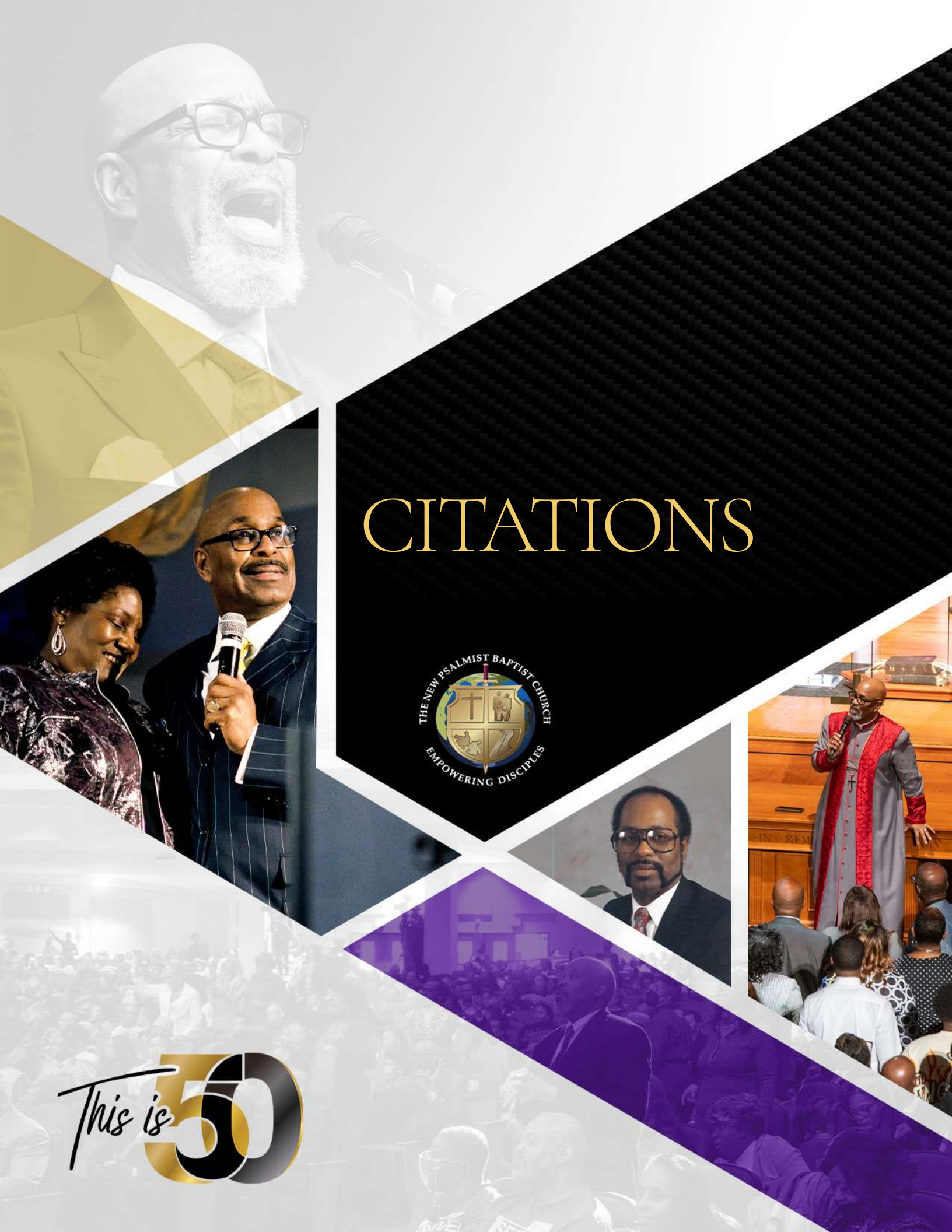


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This Citation Is Presented To

Bishop Walter S. Thomas, Sr.

*ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR 50th PASTORAL
ANNIVERSARY & YOUR RETIREMENT*

*In recognition of your dedicated and faithful service to the New Psalmist
Baptist Church, with appreciation for the spiritual guidance that you
provide to members of our community, with gratitude for all that
you do to touch the lives of others, and with best wishes for
an enjoyable and fulfilling retirement.*

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Chris Van Hollen

United States Senator

*On This Day,
The Sixth of April,
Two Thousand Twenty-Five*



This Citation Is Presented To
Lady Patricia Thomas

*IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR 50 YEARS OF UNWAVERING
SUPPORT OF NEW PSALMIST BAPTIST CHURCH*

With gratitude for your dedication to encouraging and uplifting others, and with appreciation for your leadership, grace, and wisdom that has made a profound impact on our community, and with best wishes for your future endeavors.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Chris Van Hollen", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Van Hollen

United States Senator

*On This Day,
The Sixth of April,
Two Thousand Twenty-Five*

The State of Maryland



Governor of the State of Maryland, to

BISHOP WALTER SCOTT THOMAS, SR.
50th PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY, Greetings:

Be it Known: That on behalf of the citizens of this State, in recognition of Bishop Walter Scott Thomas Sr. 50th Pastoral Anniversary. Your enduring legacy of faith, community, and compassion has made a profound impact on your community. May this milestone be a testament to your dedication and a source of inspiration for generations to come,

we are pleased to confer upon you this

Governor's Citation



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 6th day of April
Two Thousand and twenty-five

[Signature]
Governor

[Signature]
Lt. Governor

[Signature]
Secretary of State

Secretary of State



CITY OF BALTIMORE

Certificate of Recognition

*On behalf of the people of Baltimore, I am pleased
to present this certificate to*

Bishop Walter S. Thomas, Sr.

*in recognition of your 50th Pastoral Anniversary and the
impeccable service provided at New Psalmist Baptist Church.
For the past five decades, you have been a beacon of hope, a
champion for spiritual growth, and a dedicated leader in our
community. On behalf of the people of Baltimore, I
congratulate you on this momentous occasion, and offer best
wishes for a memorable celebration!*

Congratulations!

April 6, 2025

Brandon M. Scott

Mayor



Baltimore County Council



Resolution

*Be it hereby known to all that
The Honorable Izzy Patoka,
on behalf of the Baltimore County Council,
offers sincerest congratulations to*

BISHOP WALTER SCOTT THOMAS

*as he celebrated his 50th pastoral anniversary
and retirement from New Psalmist Baptist Church.*

*The Council hereby extends its respect, admiration and sincere congratulations to
Bishop Walter Scott Thomas, on 50 years of teaching, leadership, and preaching
the word of God at New Psalmist Baptist Church.*

*The Council joins with those assembled at New Psalmist Baptist Church to celebrate this
memorable event and offers its best wishes for continued success and happiness to
Bishop Walter Scott Thomas and extends heartfelt prayers for his years
of commitment and service to God.*



Thomas H. Bostwick
Thomas H. Bostwick, Secretary

Izzy Patoka
Izzy Patoka
Councilman, Baltimore County Council

The
City Council of Baltimore



Resolution

Be it hereby known to all that
The City Council of Baltimore
offers its sincerest congratulations
to

Bishop Walter S. Thomas, Sr.

in recognition of

50 years of exemplary pastoral leadership of New Psalmist Baptist
Church, demonstrating unwavering dedication, faith, & service.

The entire membership extends
best wishes on this memorable occasion
and directs this resolution be presented on

this 28th day of March 2025.

President

Zeke Cohen

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Resolution

By

Councilman Paris Gray



The Maryland General Assembly



Official Citation

Be it hereby known to all that
sincerest congratulations
are offered to

*Bishop Walter Scott Thomas, Sr.
Pastor, New Psalmist Baptist Church*

in recognition of
*celebrating 50 years as pastor of New Psalmist Baptist Church
where he has been a distinguished leader and a
pillar of service within the community.*

Presented on this 28th day of March 2025

by Delegate

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Frank M. Conaway, Jr.

of Baltimore City - Legislative District 40



The Maryland General Assembly



Official Citation

Be it hereby known to all that
sincerest congratulations
are offered to

Bishop Walter Scott Thomas, Sr.

in recognition of

celebrating 50 years as Pastor of

New Psalmist Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland.

He is a distinguished leader and pillar of service within our community.

Throughout his career, he has exemplified the heart of a pastor.

Presented on this 28th day of March 2025

on behalf of the Baltimore County Delegation

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Senator Shelly Hettleman
Senate Chair

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Delegate Kathy Szeliga
Delegate Jennifer White Holland



The Maryland General Assembly



Official Citation

Be it hereby known to all that
sincerest congratulations
are offered to

Bishop Walter Scott Thomas, Sr.
Senior Pastor of New Psalmist Baptist Church

in recognition of

*more than 50 years of exceptional leadership, modeling christian love
and service to the members and the greater community.*

*As you transition into retirement, your profound
impact as a preacher, teacher, and profitor endures.*

Presented on this 28th day of February 2025

by Delegate

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Terri L. Hill, M.D.

of Howard County - Legislative District 12A



The Maryland General Assembly



Official Citation

Be it hereby known to all that
sincerest congratulations
are offered to

Bishop Walter Scott Thomas, Sr.
Pastor, New Psalmist Baptist Church, Baltimore


in recognition of

*50 years of distinguished leadership and selfless dedication to church,
community and country. His spiritual guidance and books exponentially
increased membership, programs, national mentorship and more.*

A beacon of light to all.

Presented on this 6th day of April 2025

by 
Senator Dalga Attar


Delegated Samuel J. "Sandy" Rosenberg


Delegated Malcolm Ruff


Delegated Sean Stimett

of Baltimore City - Legislative District 41





COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN



This is **50**

This is **50** *Committee Chairmen*

We were honored to serve as the 50th celebration chairmen for Bishop Walter S. Thomas, Sr., and Lady Patricia G. Thomas. It was our distinctive pleasure to plan and implement events to honor their commitment, service, and love for the people of God. Collectively we have been truly blessed by their guidance, compassion, inspiration, and support to us and the Body of Christ. God gave us the best pastor in the world to lead us in the building of two edifices, the space for women and men's conferences, and to deepen our knowledge of the Word of God in various platforms. Additionally, we experienced their profound counsel, and prayers and in times of great need. Bishop and Lady Thomas have held our hands and comforted us with their presence.

God has done the unimaginable through their work, service, and guidance. New Psalmist we have witnessed His marvelous works through them. We thank you Bishop and Lady Thomas for entrusting us to plan Thisis50 celebrations for you and we are delighted that you enjoyed every moment as you so deserve to be lauded and honored.



Bishop and Lady Thomas, know that we treasure you as you have empowered us as leaders. Know that we will continue to serve as you taught us, go forward and do even greater work for our New Psalmist Baptist church family as we truly are a *"empowered disciples in our church seeking to live in the will of God."* Furthermore, we will always make you proud fully, brilliantly, and completely for all God assigns us to do. We love and adore you Bishop and Lady Thomas. Thank you for choosing us for Thisis50!

With appreciation and love,

Deaconess Myra J. Smith
Deaconess Brenda Stinger
Deacon Damon Stinger
Deaconess Wanda Torrence

This is **50** Committee

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Sister Sherrie Wood
Rev. Andrea Young



Congratulations DAD AND MOM!

We have watched you work tirelessly in ministry our whole lives.
Thank you for being such great examples of Godly leaders.
Enjoy retirement. You deserve it!!!

Love: Joi, Walter, Jarrette, Joshua and Candice



**Congratulations Momma and
Pop Pop. We love you very much!**

*Love: Lillian, Wayne III, Ava, Walter III,
Joshua Jr., and Chandler*



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Celebrating **BISHOP
WALTER SCOTT
Thomas, SR.**

The March Family and March Funeral Services join countless others in celebrating the extraordinary ministry and continued impact of Bishop Walter Thomas, Sr. of New Psalmist Baptist Church. For five decades, Bishop Thomas has stood as a pillar of faith, a beacon of hope, and a guiding light to the Baltimore community and beyond.

Bishop Thomas is not only a Pastor's Pastor—one who mentors, guides, and inspires countless leaders—but he is also a humble man and true friend to many. His warmth and genuine care make him approachable and beloved. His ability to bring the scriptures to life — drawing vivid connections between biblical truths and the challenges of modern life — has left an indelible mark on countless souls. His sermons don't just inspire; they transformed lives. Through his words, we see, feel, and live the message, making God's word practical and relevant to our daily journeys.

What sets Bishop Thomas apart is not just his gift for preaching, but his heart. Approachable, compassionate, and steadfast, he has walks alongside families in their joys and sorrows, always demonstrating the love and grace he so passionately preaches. His life is a testament to the power of serving God with humility and dedication.

As Bishop Thomas embarks on this new chapter, we give God all the honor and glory for his life's work and the countless lives he has touched. While he may be retiring from the pulpit, his legacy of faith, love, and service will continue to echo through the hearts of those who have had the privilege of being led by him. Well done, good and faithful servant!

With deep appreciation and heartfelt congratulations,

The March Family





The righteous shall flourish

like the palm tree: he shall grow
like a cedar in Lebanon. Those
that be planted in the house of the
Lord shall flourish in the courts
of our God. They shall still bring
forth fruit in old age; they shall be
fat and flourishing; To shew that
the Lord is upright: he is my rock,
and there is no unrighteousness
in him. *Psalms 92:12-15*

*Our Warmest
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Bishop Walter Scott Thomas, Sr.
On Your Incredible
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*Congratulations Bishop & Lady Thomas
On Your 50th Anniversary
As the Awesome Pastor & First Lady
Of New Psalmist Baptist Church*



Charles, Jenette, & Charles II appreciate you.

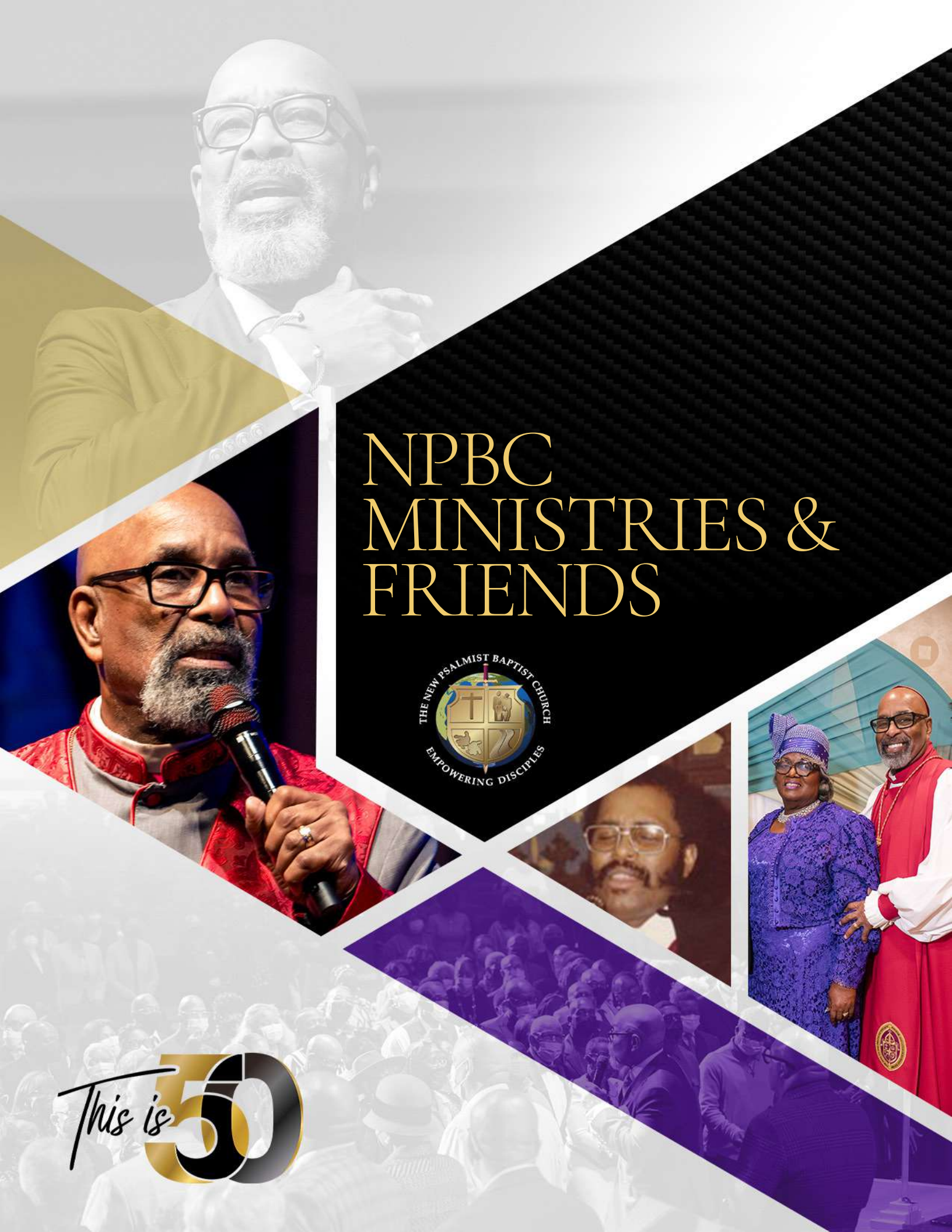
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“And now, friends, we ask you to honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love!”

I Thess. 5:12, 13a (The Message)

It is with great pleasure that we, the Associate Ministers of New Psalmist Baptist Church extend heartfelt congratulations to Bishop Thomas and First Lady Thomas on 50 years of faithful service and stewardship to the Lord’s people. With deep gratitude, the Associate Ministers thank both of you for your unwavering dedication, commitment, and selfless sacrifices in nurturing our spiritual growth, as well as modeling the way with divine guidance for us to follow.

In Christ’s Service,

The Associate Ministers of New Psalmist Baptist Church





Congratulations
Bishop & Lady Thomas
 On Your
50 Years of Pastoral Leadership

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Whether it's choosing the right health care, lowering monthly expenses, or planning for the unexpected, Mary Dent of ABC and Medicare & You 101 are here to advocate for you and your loved ones every step of the way.

The Barnabas Ministry Congratulates

Bishop Walter S. Thomas Sr. and Lady Patricia Thomas

On 50 years of service to God's people.

You have served the Lord and our Church with gladness – tirelessly, faithfully, and with great compassion for your flock.

You have been an inspiration to many, Planting seeds of hope & love in our lives and truly made a difference.

May the God of Peace grant you peace always and May the God of Abundant Joy shower you daily.



"I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." ~ Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

Celebrating 50 Years of Faithful Ministry

With grateful hearts, we, the *Authentic Men of God*, extend our sincerest congratulations to **Bishop and Lady Thomas** on reaching this incredible milestone—**50 years of dedicated ministry!**



Your unwavering commitment to God, love for His people, and steadfast leadership have left an indelible mark on countless lives. Through every sermon preached, prayer lifted, and soul encouraged, you have exemplified authentic servant leadership and the heart of Christ.

As you celebrate this golden jubilee of service, we honor the sacrifices, the victories, and the faithfulness that have brought you to this moment. May God continue to bless you abundantly as you press forward in His divine calling.

With love, gratitude, and admiration, Authentic Men of God

*Bishop Walter S. Thomas
& Lady Patricia Thomas*

Thank you for 50 years of stellar service, unwavering
love, and support!



In Loving Memory of
My Beloved

Deacon Mitchell Smith, Jr.

With appreciation and congratulations,

Deaconess Myra J. Smith



Congratulations
Bishop & Lady Thomas

On your
50th
Year

of faithful service! Your unwavering dedication has been a beacon of hope and strength, guiding our congregation with love and wisdom. We thank God for your leadership and the profound impact you've made in our lives.



Bishop Walter S. Thomas, Sr.
&

Lady Patricia Thomas,

Congratulations

on 50 years of impactful ministry
that has changed the world!



Bishop and Lady Thomas,

We join our entire church family in celebrating 50 years of faithful service to the Lord and the people of New Psalmist. We are grateful for your love and leadership. Blessings on your retirement and this new season of life and ministry.

Love,

The Finance Room of New Psalmist

Deacon Ferly Yerby (Chair), Deacon Gary Thaniel (Vice Chair)

Deacon Tim Adams, Deacon Algia Ford, Deacon Robert Lockley, Deacon Paul Smith, Deacon Stanley Hall, Deacon Ed Trusty, Deacon Tim Torrence



Congratulations

Bishop Walter S. Thomas Sr. and Lady Patricia Thomas

Celebrating 50 Years

It has been our pleasure to serve

The Doves Ministry

*New Psalmist Baptist Church
April 6, 2025*

Matthew 25:40

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It Has Been Our Pleasure

TO SERVE

Under Your Leadership

YOUR VISION BECAME OUR MISSION



God Bless Bishop Walter Scott & Lady Patricia Thomas



With Grateful Hearts, We Honor You!

The Ceremonial Adjutants of New Psalmist Baptist Church celebrate our beloved Pastor, Dr. Walter S. Thomas, Sr., on his retirement after 50 years of faithful pastorship and leadership.

Like the Cardinal, a symbol of faith and strength, your presence has uplifted and guided many. Your legacy will continue to soar, a testament to God's faithfulness and your devoted service.

With Deepest Appreciation,
The Ceremonial Adjutants
New Psalmist Baptist Church



Sister Jennifer B. Pankey and Family

Congratulate

Bishop Walter Thomas, Sr. and Lady Patricia Thomas for 50 Years of Faithful Service to the New Psalmist Baptist Church and Extend Best Wishes for Your Retirement.

"May the LORD bless you and protect you. May the LORD smile on you and be gracious to you. May the LORD show you his favor and give you his peace."
-Numbers 6:24-26 NLT-

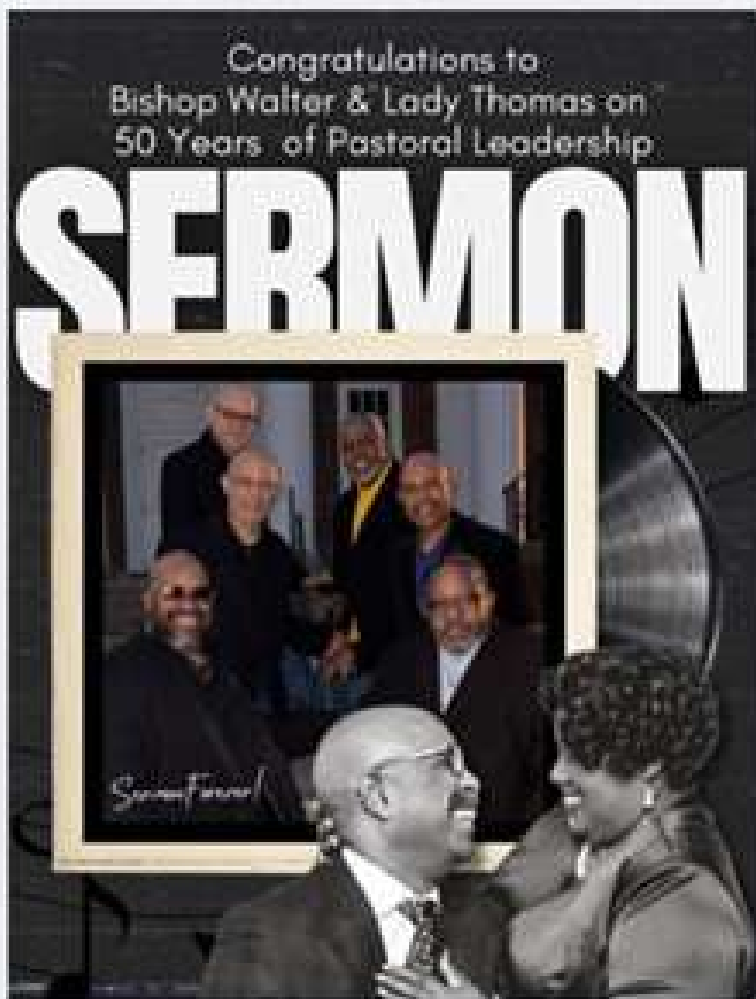
**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Members of New Psalmist Baptist Church**



**Happy 50th Anniversary
Bishop Walter S. Thomas, Sr. and Lady Patricia Thomas!!**

With hearts full of gratitude and joy, we, the New Psalmist members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., celebrate your incredible legacy of faith, leadership, and love. Your unwavering commitment to ministry and community has been a shining light, guiding and inspiring countless lives. As you embark on this well-earned season of rest and reflection, may God's abundant blessings continue to overflow in your lives. We honor your service, cherish your wisdom, and pray for endless joy in the years ahead.

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Hebrews 13:7



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Jeremiah 3:15 Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding.

Bishop,

As you step into this new chapter of life, we want to express our deepest gratitude for your years of faithful service, wisdom, and unwavering dedication to God's calling. Your leadership has been a guiding light, and your sermons have touched our hearts in ways our words cannot express. You have been more than a pastor; you have been a mentor, a shepherd, and a true friend. Your compassion and commitment to the Lord's work have made a lasting impact on our church and in our lives.

As you embrace retirement, we pray that God bless you abundantly with good health, joy, and peace. May this season be filled with the same love and grace that you so generously shared with others.

With heartfelt love and appreciation, Member Services

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Members of New Psalmist Baptist Church



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BISHOP AND LADY THOMAS
FOR 50 YEARS !!**



ANDRÉ AND BARBARA BROWN



To Our Beloved Bishop Thomas & Lady Patrica Thomas

Congratulations On Celebrating 50 Years of Pastoral Leadership

You have served the Lord with gladness, tirelessly, faithfully, and with great compassion for His flock.

Your teachings, guidance, wise counsel and willingness to give of yourself, have made a difference in our lives.

Thank You for Leading the Way!

The New Members' Ministry

Celebrating a Legacy of Faithful Service

Honoring Bishop Walter Scott Thomas, Sr. & Lady Patricia Thomas



On behalf of the New Psalmist Baptist Church (Ques for Christ!) men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., we extend our heartfelt congratulations as you celebrate 50 years of faithful ministry and your well-earned retirement from New Psalmist Baptist Church.

Bishop Thomas, your **unwavering commitment** to God's work has transformed countless lives. Your leadership has been a **guiding light** for the church, the community, and beyond. Your ministry has exemplified the principles that we, as Omega Men, hold dear: **Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift.**

Lady Thomas, your **grace, wisdom, and unwavering support** have been a pillar of strength for your family and the entire congregation. Together, you have built a **legacy of faith, love, and service** that will endure for generations to come.

As you enter this new chapter, know that the **Brothers of Omega Psi Phi** celebrate with you, honoring your incredible journey and the profound impact you have made.

May God continue to bless you both with joy, peace, and abundant favor in the years ahead.

With Deep Respect and Admiration,

The New Psalmist Baptist Church Men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (NPBC Ques for Christ!)

Bro. Jerry Archer Jr.

Bro. Timothy Dixon

Bro. James Green

Bro. Robert Jackson

Bro. Douglas Moore

Bro. Artemus Scissum Jr.

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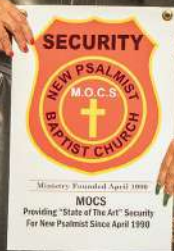
CONGRATULATIONS
BISHOP AND LADY THOMAS
ON 50 YEARS OF IMPACTFUL MINISTRY



The true legacy of a good shepherd is
not just in tending to the flock, but in
nurturing them to grow strong and
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Bishop Walter S. Thomas, Sr. and Lady Patricia Thomas

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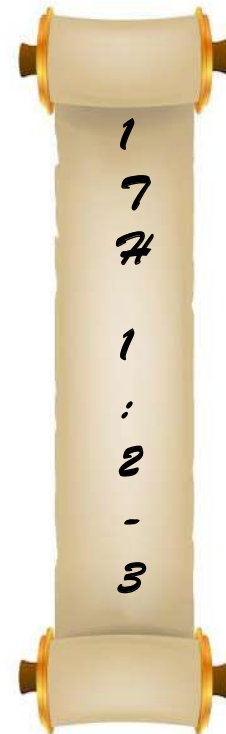
50 Years of Pastoral Service!

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU.



Congratulations on your Retirement

Bishop Walter Scott Thomas, Sr and Lady Patricia Thomas



Your ministry and lives have blessed our family and home for almost 40 years!

God Bless this new chapter!

Teddy, Bettye, Weston, Kirsten & Justin Adams



Celebrating 50 Years in Ministry

Congratulations

Bishop Walter S Thomas Sr.
and
Lady Patricia Thomas

It has been our pleasure to serve

The Nurses Ministry

New Psalmist Baptist Church
April 6, 2025

*"And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?" -
Romans 10:15*

The New Psalmist Baptist Church Destiny Women's Ministry congratulates Bishop Walter S. Thomas and First Lady Patricia Thomas on an incredible 50 years of dedicated service! Your support for a vibrant and thriving women's ministry has empowered so many to grow in faith and leadership. May God continue to bless you both with health, peace, and joy as you step into this well-deserved season. We are deeply grateful for your lives and the profound impact you've had on so many.





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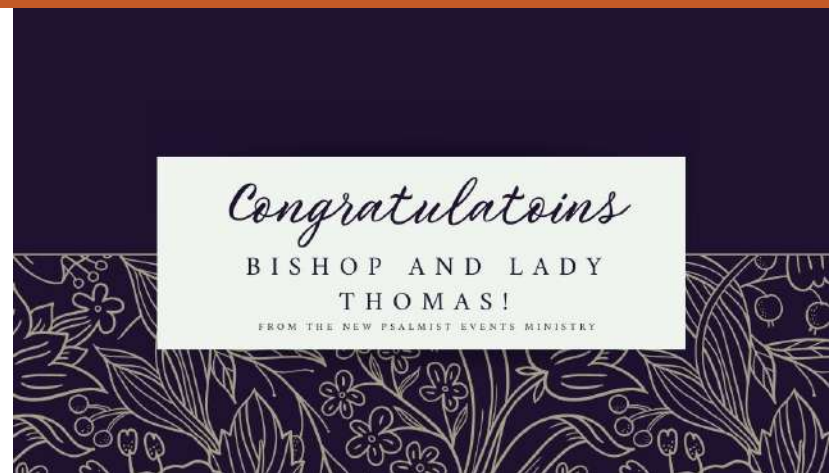
We Thank God for all the ways your life has impacted so many as you faithfully served our God and his people. Congratulations, and God's blessings in this new chapter!

New Psalmist Baptist Church Prayer Ministry

"I've posted Watchman on your walls, Jerusalem. Day and night, they keep at it, praying and calling out, reminding God to remember" ... Isaiah 62:6 Message.

We celebrate and honor your lives and dedicated service for 50 years to our God. May He continue to pour upon you as you seek Him and the requests be known and answered in abundance. "...while we are yet speaking God is answering." . Isaiah 65:24

"To God be the Glory"



The Ushers Ministry
New Psalmist Baptist Church
Salute & Celebrate

This is 50

Bishop Walter S. Thomas & Lady Patricia Thomas



Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. Psalm 84:10

Lee Saunders & Carolyn Spain, Presidents

CONGRATULATIONS ON 50 YEARS OF MINISTRY



WITH LOVE FROM THE REID FAMILY

In loving memory of Rosalind Plummer-Reid and James Lokeman, Jr.

*Congratulations Bishop Walter S. Thomas, Sr.
For 50 Years of Pastoral Ministry*



I received Christ in September, 1985 and I thank Abba for your faithfulness in life and ministry. May you continue to soar to higher heights and dive into deeper depths with Him.

”But how can they call on Him they have not believed in? And how can they believe without hearing about Him? And how can they hear without a preacher?” Romans 10: 14 HCSB

With a grateful heart,
Deaconess Valerie L. Derricks





CHURCHES



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CONGRATULATIONS

**BISHOP WALTER S.
THOMAS, SR.**

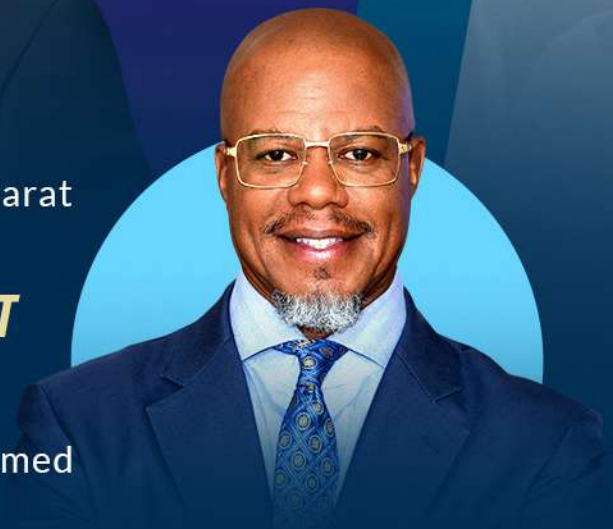
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**50 YEARS OF FAITHFUL LEADERSHIP AT
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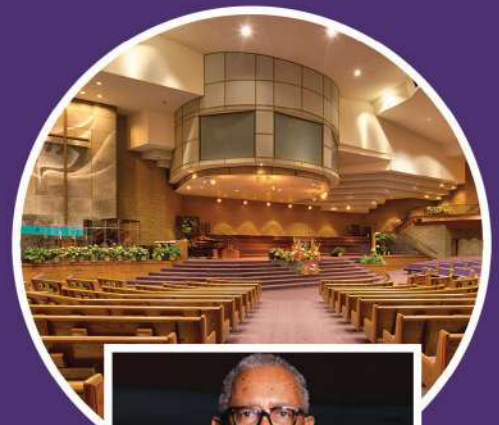
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We would also like to acknowledge the vital role First Lady Patricia Thomas has played in supporting you throughout this incredible journey. Her unwavering strength, wisdom, and grace have been a constant source of encouragement and together, you have cultivated a legacy of ministry that will endure for generations to come.

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Your ministry has transformed lives, strengthened communities, and set an enduring example of faith in action. As you embark on this new chapter, we pray that God's abundant blessings continue to surround you both.

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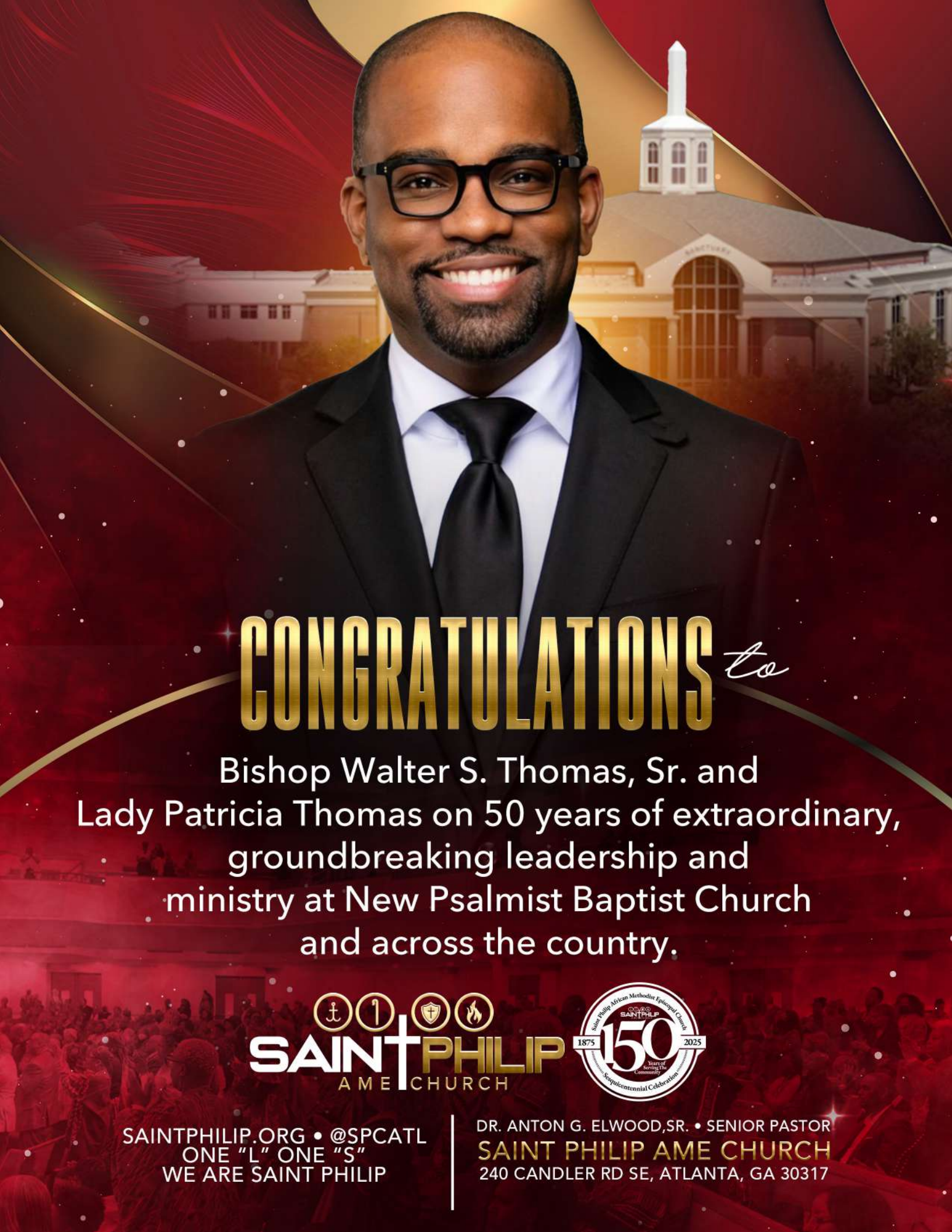


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By your side has been your devoted and able partner in life and ministry, Lady Patricia Thomas.

Congratulations and thank you! May God bless you with many years of good health and all good things.

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As Bishop Thomas transitions into retirement from his role as Senior Pastor, we celebrate this remarkable milestone and honor the extraordinary impact of both his and Lady Patricia's ministry. We give thanks for their sacrifices, their love for the Body of Christ, and their unwavering commitment to building the Kingdom of God.

Bishop Thomas and Lady Patricia, Greater Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church salutes you! We are grateful for your friendship, your leadership, and your legacy. May God continue to bless and keep you in this next season of life and ministry.

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13 And Joshua blessed him, and gave unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh Hebron for an inheritance.

14 Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite unto this day, because that he wholly followed the Lord God of Israel.

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Thank you, Bishop and Lady Thomas, for all of the love and wisdom you have poured into our lives and the lives of countless others. May the Lord continue to bless and keep you and make His face shine upon you. Enjoy the next new and wonderful paths and chapters God has prepared for both of you.

*Your Son in Ministry,
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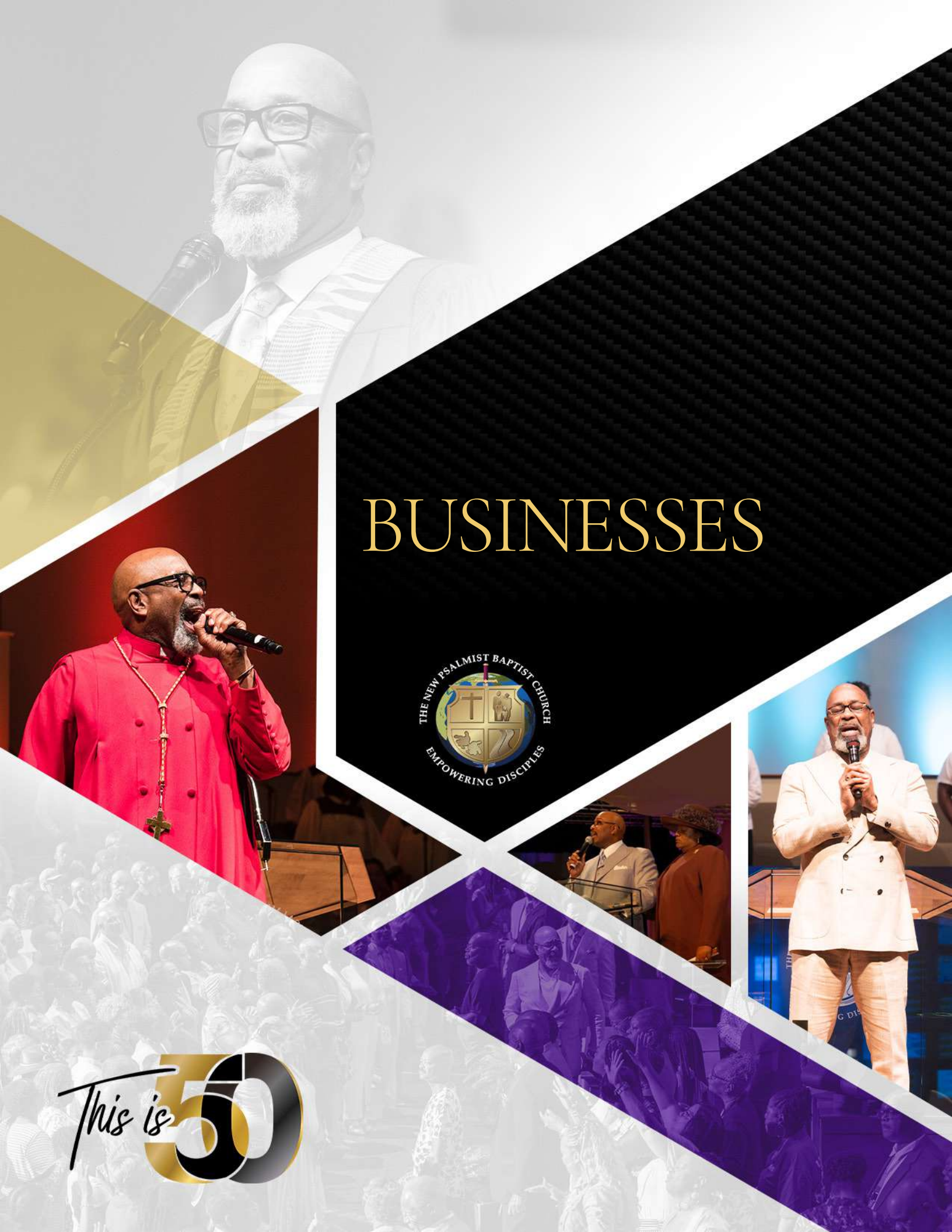
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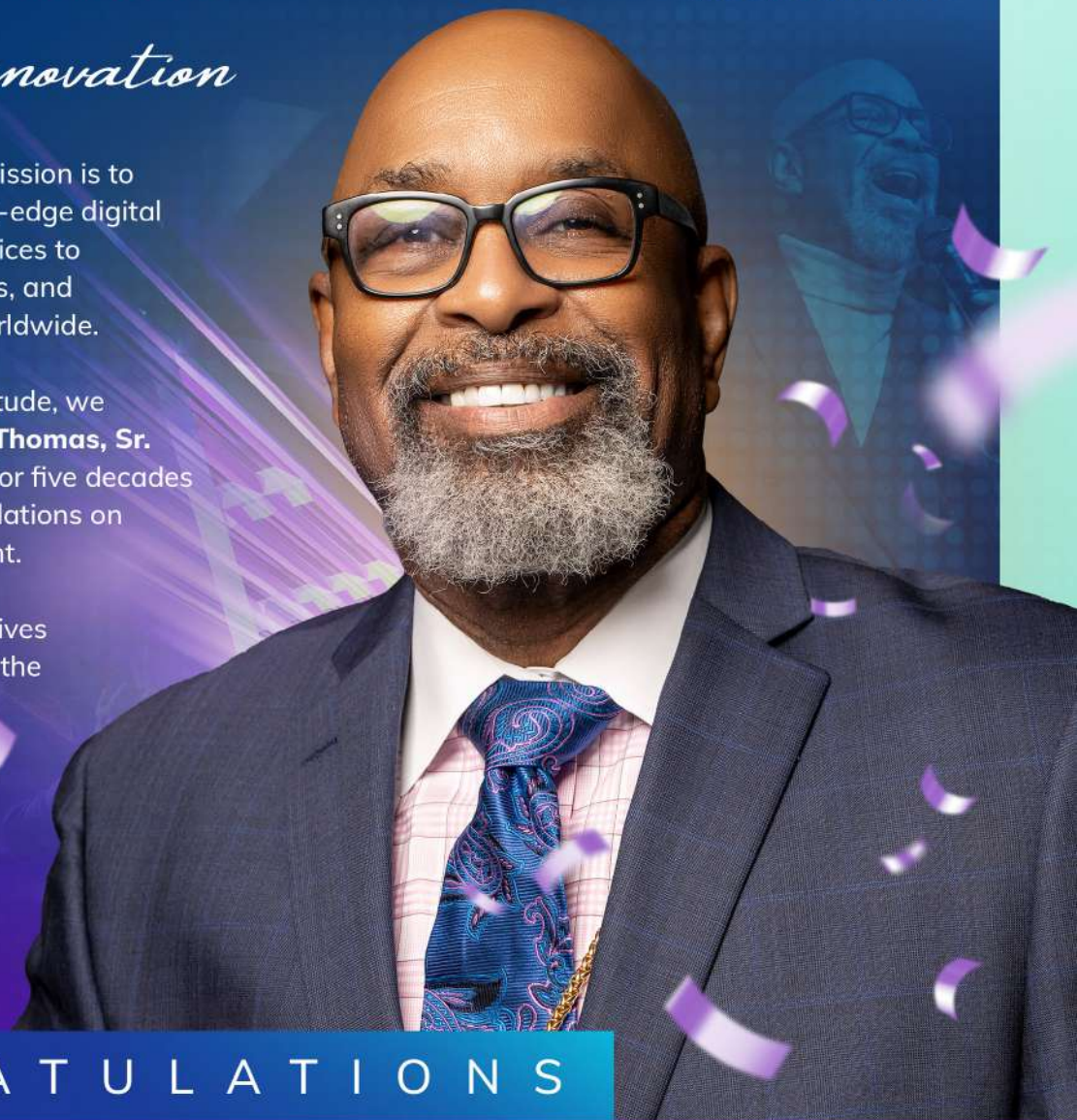
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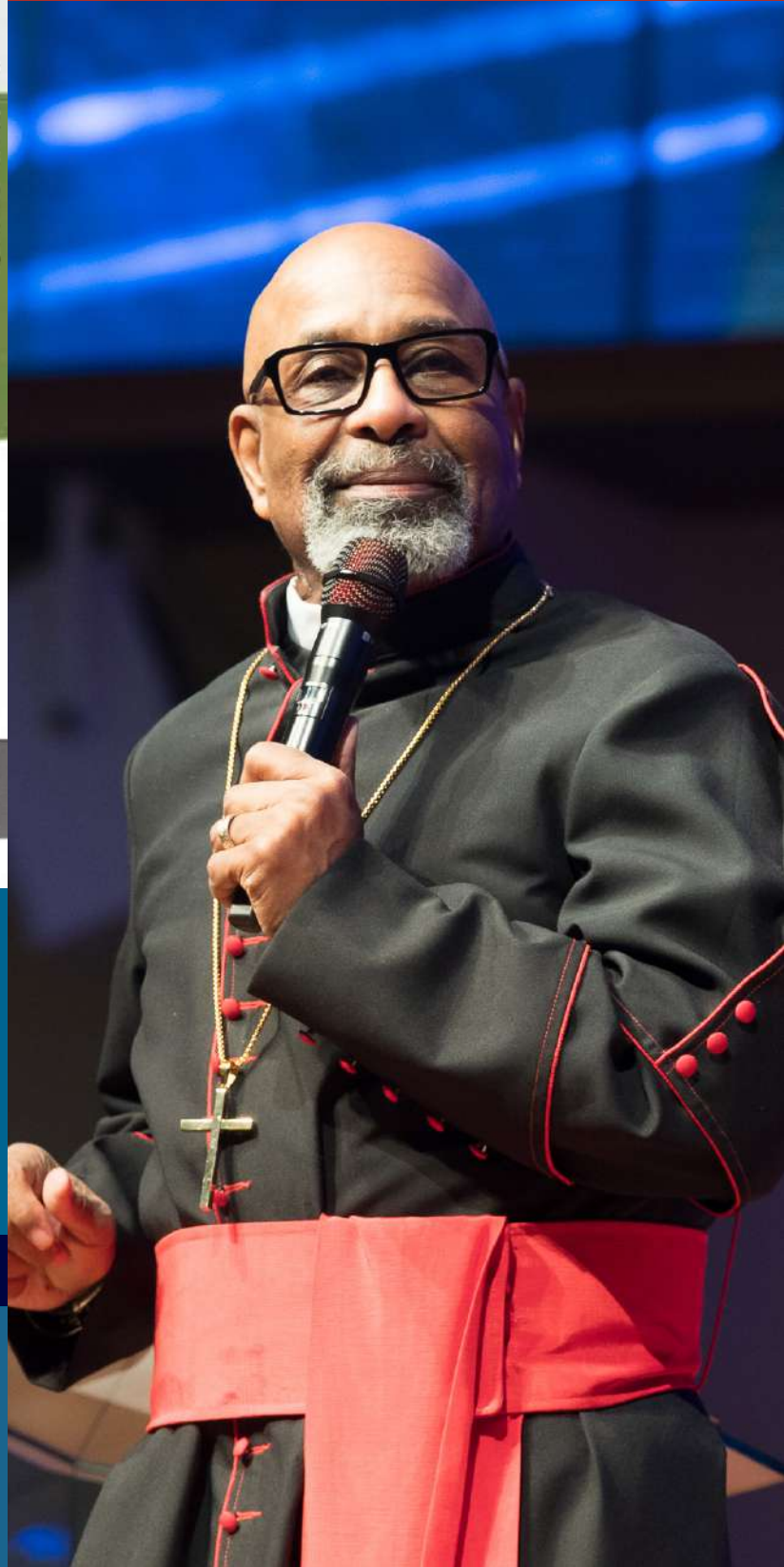
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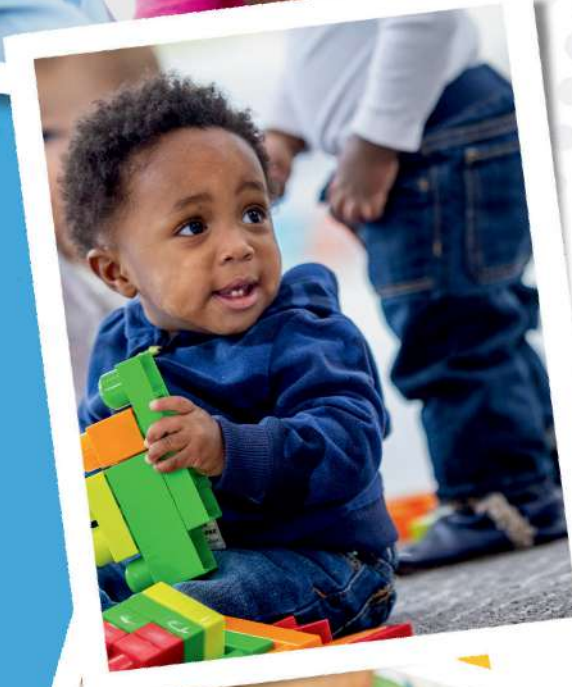
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