

Resolution Number 157
Reverend Duane D. Burch

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to recognize and welcome Reverend Duane D. Burch as the new pastor and spiritual minister of Mount Herald Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Burch brings to this new position a wealth of experience and knowledge as to the role and duties of being Pastor, having previously served six years ministering to his flock in Little Rock, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, during his formative years as a pastor he implemented an in-house publishing ministry, bible class curriculums were written and taught, a children's church was organized, seasoned prayer warriors were honored, the homeless and hungry were fed; and

WHEREAS, as pastor of Mt. Herald M.B. Church, Rev. Burch will provide spiritual stability and will serve in any capacity assigned for maintaining unity, spiritual growth, and harmonious worship; and

WHEREAS, in addition to weddings, funerals, baptisms, home visits, and fiscal budgeting, Reverend Burch is dedicated to encouraging and increasing youth participation in a more active and involved role within all areas of church activities and functions; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated members of Mt. Herald M.B. Church are pleased and excited to embrace Reverend Burch's family to their family, where together they will grow in faith, love, and peace, while giving all thanks to God.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to honor and welcome Reverend Duane D. Burch to St. Louis and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to include a copy of this Resolution in the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy for presentation at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on this 7th day of November, 2014 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted November 7, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen