

**Resolution Number 38**  
**The Dwight McDaniels Theological Seminary**

**WHEREAS**, the Late Dr. Dwight H. McDaniels Jr. is the founder of the Dwight McDaniels Theological Seminary; and

**WHEREAS**, it was the dream of Dwight H. McDaniels Jr. to train the people of God throughout the community. He purchased and opened this school in 2004. It began as a free seminary for those interested in biblical classes as the Dwight McDaniels Ministerial Center. DMTS became a fully accredited college in 2011 under the administration of Dr. Blackwell, Dr. Edwards and Dr. Warren; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Dwight McDaniels Theological Seminary (D.M.T.S.) and Blackwell Institute of Biblical Leadership and Evangelism (B.I.B.L.E.) is as a professional graduate-level school is to glorify God by equipping Godly men and women as servant leaders for the proclamation of His Word and the building up of the Body of Christ worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, The Dwight McDaniels Theological Seminary and Blackwell Institute of Biblical Leadership and Evangelism are one of St. Louis' finest accredited, Bible programs. It offers programs that meet the challenges in the 21st Century; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Luther J. Blackwell, Jr. President, graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Music Education from the Conservatory of Music at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio. He also received Master and Doctor Degrees of Biblical Studies degrees from Christian Leadership University in Elma, New York, as well as a Doctor of Ministry degree from Vision Christian College in Ramona, California; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. George Edwards, Provost, is both an Assistant Professor in the School of Education, and an Area Coordinator in the Educational Outreach Department. He is a retired principal from the St. Louis Public Schools system, having served 37 years in that district. earned his Bachelors Degree for the from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, his M.S. in Educational Administration from Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri, and his Ed.D. from Lindenwood University in St Charles, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, Cynthia Warren, Ph.D., Ed, D is Executive Director/Dean of Academic Affairs. Dr. Warren's leadership was a blessed one in the field of Education for 31 years, and currently in Post Graduate Education at Lindenwood University for more than 10 years. During her tenure in leadership, she has served as Elementary Principal in St. Louis, Mo., School Counselor, Vice President/ Vice Chair of the St. Louis Public Schools Retirement System, Chair of the Education Task Force Committee, Vice President of the General Executive Board for American Federal of School Administrators located in Washington, D.C., President of the Administrator Association, Local 44-AFL CIO in St. Louis MO, and past Elementary Representative for Forest T. Jones Insurance Review Committee and several other administrative positions.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Pacific Educational Group's Fifth Annual Summit for Courageous Conversation and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of November, 2013 by:

**Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman 27<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this 1st day of November, 2013 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen