

Resolution Number 65
Bishop Luther Blackwell, Jr.

WHEREAS, we have been advised that Bishop Luther Blackwell, Jr. is replacing the late Bishop Dwight McDaniels at San Francisco Church; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Luther Blackwell was the senior pastor of Mega Church in Cleveland, Ohio, and is known throughout the world. Traveling extensively as a lecturer, teacher and guest speaker, the Bishop has been featured in some of the country's most prestigious and life-changing spiritual conferences and graced pulpits of the same magnitude; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Blackwell graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from the Conservatory of Music at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio. He utilized his degree in the Cleveland Public School System, where he taught for four years at Alexander Hamilton Jr. High School and received distinguished honors as one of Cleveland's finest teachers. He also received a Master's and Doctorate Degrees of Biblical Studies from Christian Leadership University in Elma, New York, as well as a Doctorate of Ministry Degree from Vision Christian College in Ramona, California; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Blackwell faithfully served for 15 years as Vice President of the International Congress of Local Churches, which at that time hosted a conference that ministered to 1,500 to 2,000 pastors worldwide annually. His music has been heard through his nationally-acclaimed recording company, Amplified Productions, which specializes in providing sound tracks for congregational worship across the land. It is one of the nation's first recording companies of its kind; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Luther Blackwell and his ever-faithful wife, Lois, and their family - Stacy Michelle, Alana Denise and husband, Louie Hendon, Lucien Christopher and wife, Nafeesa, and Meaghan Christina, stand as pillars of support to his ministry. They also have five beautiful grandchildren, McKenna Christine, Noah Christopher James and Jonah Christopher Scott born to Lucien and Nafeesa, and Kennedy Raine, Reagan Joi and Jaxon Myles Dwight born to Alana and Louie.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to welcome Bishop Luther Blackwell, Jr. to St. Louis and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further 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 13th day of May, 2011 by

Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 13th day of May, 2011 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen