

# Cathedral of Faith

## Commemorating 95 years of faith-filled service and community enrichment

**WHEREAS,** Cathedral of Faith church has been a pillar of faith, hope, and service in the City of Detroit for ninety-five years, providing spiritual guidance, community support, and unwavering dedication to the well-being of its congregation, the Brightmoor neighborhood in northwest Detroit, and surrounding communities. Cathedral of Faith was organized in February 1930 as the Peace and Harmony Baptist Church by Rev. A. G. Oliver with forty-five members. The church was renamed Second Baptist Church in 1932 under the leadership of Rev. O. B. Jones. Pastor Charles Poole led from 1954 through 1958, followed by Rev. S. L. Hampton until 1969. Dr. J. Herbert Hinkle became Pastor in 1969 and served for 32 years. Under his leadership, the church acquired new properties and built a modern replica of the biblically described Solomon's Temple at 2727 S. Inkster Road. In 1973, the church became non-denominational under a new name, Cathedral of Faith, meaning church of faith, and a new motto: *We walk by faith, and not by sight*. In 1988, the church moved to its current location at 13925 Burt Road in Detroit, Michigan. The sanctuary was expanded and remodeled in 1992. Opening a new season of spiritual and financial expansion, Rev. Lee Andrew Jackson was installed as Senior Pastor in August 2006; **AND**

**WHEREAS,** Cathedral of Faith stands as a beacon of light, ministering to the spiritual, educational, and social needs of its members and the greater community through worship, outreach, and charitable endeavors including Sowing and Growing for Jesus Christ, Sunday School, Prison Fellowship Ministry, Sick and Shut-in Ministry, and the Pastor's Aide Ministry. The church once offered a fully operating medical center with two staff doctors and a physical therapist; **AND**

**WHEREAS,** As the City of Detroit and its residents celebrate this remarkable milestone with Cathedral of Faith, we acknowledge and honor its rich history, strong foundation, and continued impact on the lives of its members and the broader community. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT,**

**RESOLVED,** On this day, March 28, 2025, Detroit City Council Pro Tempore James E. Tate, Jr. and the entire Detroit City Council hereby present this resolution proudly recognizing and congratulating Cathedral of Faith on its 95th anniversary, commending its outstanding contributions to the spiritual and social fabric of our city. May the church continue to reap the fruits of their labor through spiritual and impactful growth.