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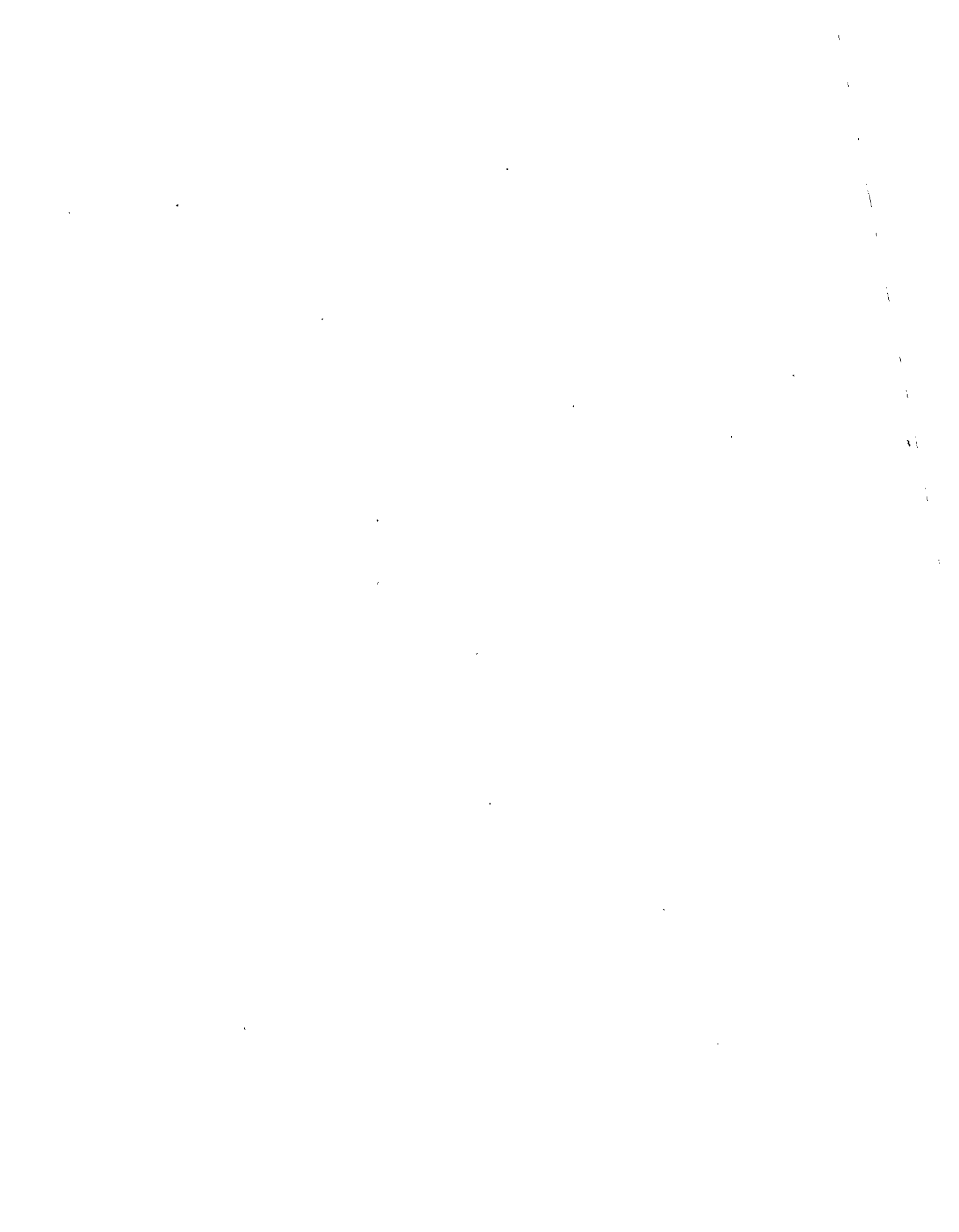


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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MAN OF GOD
"BISHOP BENNETT M. WOLFE"

WHEREAS, the Honorable Bishop Bennett M. Wolfe, well-known for his years of commitment to meeting the needs of the underserved and preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ was called home by the "Great I AM" on Sunday, September 18, 2011. The Honorable Bishop Bennett M. Wolfe answered his Redeemer's call, "Come for I have prepared a place specifically for thee, a mansion designed to shelve thousands of photographs of the very lives you have touched. In the west wing of the mansion, I placed a chair engraved in platinum lettering which says: "My Servant I AM Well Pleased." As the tears fell from the very eyes of Bishop Bennett M. Wolfe, he instantaneously extended his hand upward to connect with his Heavenly Father. Every Angel in Heaven shouted, "GOD'S CHOSEN IS ON HIS WAY HOME."

WHEREAS, the scriptures states, my sheep know my voice and a stranger they will not follow, "The Honorable Bishop Bennett M. Wolfe lifestyle was the prime example of a man that had a relationship with the Father." The Honorable Bishop Bennett M. Wolfe accepted Jesus Christ at an early age. The Lord groomed and anointed him to reach the masses. How would I personally describe the Honorable Bishop Bennett M. Wolfe? He was a man of integrity; an impeccable dresser; prominent leader; knowledgeable beyond his years; and his heart filled with compassion towards all mankind.

WHEREAS, the word of God states, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, I must say, "The Honorable Bishop Bennett M. Wolfe fits the description perfectly; both his spiritual and natural dwellings were built by the Lord. He was a Husband, Father, Grandfather, Pastor and a Leader. He was so many great things, there's no way I could possibly name them all, but I will say, "He knew how to persevere despite any obstacles he faced."

WHEREAS, Bishop Bennett Wolfe is survived by his beautiful wife, Louvenia Felts Wolfe of 48 years; his children Marcus (Arcelia) Wolfe of Chicago, IL; Lisa (Darryl) Davis of Kansas City, KS; and Eric Wolfe of Oxon Hills, MD; his grandchildren: Destiny Brown, Maria, Lydia and Marcus Wolfe, II; his siblings: Vertis Wolfe of Jackson, MS, who preceded him in death; Cecil Wolfe (Mable) of Los Angeles, CA; Barbara Wardlow of Matteson, IL; Lillie Pearl White of Atlanta, GA; Brenda Middleton (Richard III) of Jackson, MS; and Alonzo Wolfe, Jr. of Jackson, MS; three sisters-in-law, Annabelle Miller, Mattie Sumlin and Clara Spencer, all of Detroit, MI, two uncles: Ray Tinsey (Dorthea) of Terry, MS and Wilfred Borden of Chicago, IL; one aunt, Mildred Whittaker of Detroit, MI; a very special cousin, Sheila Ward of Florissant, MO;

a cherished nephew, Dr. Richard Middleton IV of Maryland Heights, MO; his other nieces, nephews and cousins; and a host of brothers in the ministerial family, along with other countless Christian family members and friends.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, will gather together on the 5th Day of October 2011, A.D., to express their deepest sorrow on the passing of Bishop Bennett M. Wolfe, and extend to his family, friends and the members of the Apostolic Church of God their sincere condolences; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Bishop Bennett M. Wolfe.



HOWARD B. BROOKINS, JR.
Alderman - 21st Ward