

Invitation to Black Ministries Pre-assembly Service

Dear Pastor/leaders,

In conjunction with Indianapolis Shepherd Community COTN, Black Ministries is sponsoring a Pre-General Assembly Dinner and service, Thursday, June 8, 2023, at Shepherd Community COTN, 4107 East Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46201. This service will be a special celebratory service for Black Ministries and a time for fellowship among our Black pastors and leaders. We would like to invite you, and any delegates that may accompany you to General Assembly, to attend this service.

Dinner

The evening will begin with a plated dinner at 5:30PM, which will wrap up between 6:30 - 6:45PM. There is no cost to attend dinner, **but you must pre-register to attend**. You must email Executive Pastor Kelly Noe at: Kellyn@shepherdcommunity.org to register. Phone: (317) 375-0203

Evening services

The evening services will begin at 7:00PM with Dr. Fili Chambo, General Superintendent, as our featured speaker. Special music will be handled by Minister Cassandra Trotman. Proceeds from the offering will go towards the Dr. Charles Johnson Scholarship fund at Trevecca Nazarene University. We would like to raise \$5000 to help fund the scholarship for this legendary leader who led the Meridian Fitkins Memorial Church of the Nazarene for 60 years and commissioned over 50 pastors and leaders in that span. I am challenging you to bring or send a generous special offering. Many have already committed to give \$100 or more. If you do your very best, I am sure we will reach our goal.

Be sure to pass this message along to others!

Blessings,

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Tillman, Sr.
Black Ministries Facilitator
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