



THE JOINT COLLEGE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN PENTECOSTAL BISHOPS OFFICIAL STATEMENT

NOVEMBER 17, 2025

IT IS WITH PROFOUND SORROW AND HOLY REVERENCE THAT WE ANNOUNCE THE EPISCOPAL TRANSITION OF BISHOP TROY ANTHONY BRONNER, PHD, SENIOR PASTOR OF ELIM CHURCH FELLOWSHIP IN ROCHESTER, NEW YORK. OUR BELOVED BISHOP BRONNER ANSWERED THE MASTER'S CALL FROM LABOR TO REWARD ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025.

BISHOP BRONNER WAS A FAITHFUL SHEPHERD, SEASONED PREACHER, AND RESPECTED CHURCHMAN WHO SERVED THE BODY OF CHRIST WITH EXCELLENCE, INTEGRITY, AND DISTINCTION. BEYOND HIS POWERFUL PASTORAL MINISTRY AT ELIM CHURCH FELLOWSHIP, HE OFFERED SIGNIFICANT LEADERSHIP TO THE BROADER CHURCH AS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE JOINT COLLEGE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN PENTECOSTAL BISHOPS.

WE ESPECIALLY LIFT IN PRAYER HIS DEVOTED WIFE, LADY LINDA KING BRONNER, ALONG WITH THE BRONNER FAMILY, THE ELIM CHURCH FELLOWSHIP CONGREGATION, AND ALL SPIRITUAL SONS, DAUGHTERS, AND COLLEAGUES IN MINISTRY WHO FEEL THIS GREAT LOSS.

**EVEN AS WE MOURN, WE REST IN THE PROMISE OF THE SCRIPTURES:
"PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD IS THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS."
— PSALM 116:15**

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS AND DETAILS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE AND EPISCOPAL HOMEGOING SERVICES FOR BISHOP TROY ANTHONY BRONNER, PHD, WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER TIME.

WE INVITE THE LORD'S CHURCH EVERYWHERE TO JOIN US IN PRAYER, THANKSGIVING, AND SOLEMN REFLECTION AS WE HONOR THE LIFE, LEGACY, AND MINISTRY OF THIS FAITHFUL SERVANT OF GOD.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY FOR A LIFE WELL-LIVED IN HIS SERVICE.

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