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### Resolution in Loving Memory of Brother Rev. Dr. Philip J. Ginyard

We, the Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated Omicron Delta Lambda Chapter, wish to express our sincere condolences to the family of our late Brother Rev. Dr. Philip J. Ginyard.

**Whereas;** Brother Ginyard, affectionately known as "Phil", was a devoted Life Member of our fraternity and was initiated in the Omicron Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated in the Spring of 1979,

**Whereas;** Brother Ginyard served the fraternity and various chapters within our beloved fraternity in many roles including Charter Member and former President of the Omicron Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated seated in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,

**Whereas;** Brother Ginyard was a devout Christian and served as the Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church of Swedesboro, New Jersey and Police Chaplain of the Woolwich Township Police Department,

**Whereas;** Brother Ginyard was a devoted husband to Mrs. Donna Ginyard, father to Quentin Ginyard, and friend to many,

**Therefore let it be resolved,** that we embrace and mourn with the Ginyard Family and friends as we all have been touched by Brother Ginyard's life and share fond memories of fellowship with him.

**Be it further resolved,** that the Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated Omicron Delta Lambda Chapter will continue to serve and uplift our communities as modeled so well by Brother Ginyard's life.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bro. Jason W. Harris, M.Ed.  
Chapter President

*"Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated develops leaders, promotes brotherhood and academic excellence, while providing service and advocacy for our communities."*

**RESOLUTION for  
DR. PHILIP GINYARD**

**From  
CALVARY GOSPEL CHAPEL**

**To SISTER DONNA GINYARD and Family**

John 14:1-3 (NKJV) – “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In my Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.”

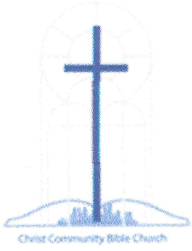
We, the leadership and congregation of Calvary Gospel Chapel, want Sister Donna and family to know that our hearts are with you as we gather today to remember and give God thanks for the life, labor of love and legacy of our beloved brother, Dr. Philip Ginyard, who has gone on from labor to reward.

WHEREAS, Dr. Phil (affectionately called), was a son of Calvary Gospel Chapel being born, raised and received his spiritual foundation under the pastorate of his father, the late Dr. Joseph Ginyard. He served during summer camp at Camp Streamside, Word of Life Fellowship and was on the Board of Directors for Wise Choice Ministries. He was one of Calvary’s favorite speakers, never declining our invitation to share challenging and encouraging messages from the Word of God at our Father’s Day and Church Anniversary events even while pastoring at First Baptist of Swedesboro. One of our fondest memories was at our 60<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary where he encouraged us to keep wining souls to the Lord Jesus Christ so that we will hear our Heavenly Father say, “Well Done!” Dr. Phil was loved, respected and admired for his knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, spiritual insights and Godly wisdom by his family, young men he mentored, church family, seminary colleagues as well as everyone who knew him.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, we believe the homegoing of our beloved brother is the will of God and we submit to His sovereignty. Although hearts are heavy today, we are encouraged and consoled in the words of Jesus who said, “I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.”

To the family, we know your loss is deep and sorrow great, but we want you to know that we weep with you, but also rejoice with you because you know that he is with Jesus. He prepared a place for him because Dr. Phil had already made his reservation for heaven. Our loss here on earth is Heaven’s gain

Humbly submitted on this 13th day of May 2023, by the Leadership and Congregation of Calvary Gospel Chapel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Calvin Harris and Daniel Sawyer, Sr., Elders.



# CHRIST COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

610 N. 6th Street  
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***"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:27***

May 14, 2023

To Sister Donna and the entire Family of Rev. Dr. Philip J. Ginyard (Pastor Phil),

Please know that you have our sincerest condolences and compassion in the loss of your loving husband, father and brother. The Christ Community Bible Church Family sends our love and concerns. Our congregation will continue to uplift you before our Savior, the LORD Jesus Christ, as you go through this time of mourning.

Pastor Phil has touched many of us through his years of dedicated service to the Lord, his obedience to the will of God and his commitment to living out the mission of Jesus Christ. He prospered as a teacher, preacher, evangelist and mentor to many. While his presence is missed by the community at large, we take great comfort in knowing that his legacy speaks through the fruits of his labor.

We, the membership of Christ Community Bible Church, wish to express our heartfelt sympathy in the home going of our beloved, Pastor Phil. Our hearts go out to you as you endure this loss. Yet, we must not grieve without hope, for we wait for that day of great rejoicing when all of God's children will gather together and inherit the joys of Heaven.

We offer you some words of comfort from Revelation chapter 21, verse 4, ***"and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain."***

We offer this letter as an expression of our deepest love and concern for you and your family. May God be your refuge and your strength, a very present help in your hour of bereavement.

Submitted with Love,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Garrett L. Marsh, Sr.", written in a cursive style.

***The Christ Community Bible Church Family  
Pastor Garrett L. Marsh, Sr., TH.D***

***Jesus said: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:29***



COVENANT FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH  
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May 13, 2023

To the Family and to the Church Family of the Reverend Dr. Philip J. Ginyard:

It was Calvin Coolidge, the 30th President of the United States of America, who once said, "No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave." As I pen this letter to First Baptist Church of Swedesboro, and on behalf of Covenant Fellowship Community Church, we honor the Reverend Dr. Philip J. Ginyard for what he gave to the community of Swedesboro and abroad.

When most think of Pastor Ginyard, they quickly recall his intelligence and leadership to mind. However, he was much more than that. For the one looking to advance their learning, he became a bridge to help them cross over into the world of spiritual transformation and theological education. I've witnessed him providing lessons on pulpit etiquette and was also a recipient of his tutelage. Philip Ginyard was an ambassador for urban missiology, anchor for community stability, and the blueprint to follow, for leaders who wish to leave a legacy beyond one's lifetime.

Pastor Ginyard was also an example of humility and hospitality. No matter who entered the pulpit, and regardless of the title they held, he treated everyone with respect and reverence. Reverend Ginyard was God's servant and welcomed all with Godly love. These attributes are commendable and revered.

Yes, First Baptist Church of Swedesboro, in death, we honor Pastor Ginyard because of what he gave. And I believe we all can agree that your Pastor gave his all to serving Christ our Lord as well as shepherding His flock.

Humbly Submitted,

*Lee A. Everett, Jr.*

Rev. Lee A. Everett, Jr., M.Div., CDP, BCC  
Pastor



May 13, 2023

***“If I walk in the pathway of duty, if I work till the close of the day, I shall see the great King in His beauty, when I’ve gone the last mile of the way. If for Christ I proclaim the glad story, if I seek for His sheep gone astray, I am sure He will show me His glory, when I’ve gone the last mile of the way.”***

To Sister Donna Ginyard and Family:

**WHEREAS:** In the providence of God, He has brought to a close the life of our dearly beloved Reverend Dr. Philip J. Ginyard. We, the Pastoral Staff, Officers, and Members of the First Baptist Church of Swedesboro, New Jersey, feel it befitting to express our deepest sympathy to Sister Donna and family. May you find comfort in each loving memory and peace through your faith in the only wise and true God.

**WHEREAS:** We recognize that we have lost a friend and co-laborer in Christ. The Reverend Dr. Phil Ginyard was highly regarded as a Pastor and Visionary, as well as an exceptional Community and Civic Leader. We are all comforted in the knowledge that his memory will live on in the minds and hearts of those who knew and loved him. May your family derive some measure of comfort in the knowledge that we share your grief with you. May the memories God give you of your life with him be a source of consolation and give you the confident hope that Jesus Christ is our strength in times of grief. ***“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble”.***

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That, ***“He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much...”*** (Luke 16:10a). ***“Moreover, it is essentially required of stewards that a man should be found proving himself worthy of trust.”*** (1 Corinthians 4:2). We thank God for the fellowship we had with Pastor Phil during his years as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Swedesboro.

**TO THE FAMILY:** Always remember ***“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance – we live in the spirit, let us walk in the Spirit.”*** (Galatians 5:22-25). The First Baptist Church Swedesboro extends its sincere sympathy and will be fervently praying for and with you during this time of healing. We commend you to Jesus knowing that God is able. May God continue to bless and keep you, wrap his healing arms around you, and strengthen your faith and trust in Him.

Be it also resolved that a copy of this resolution be given to the family and a copy be placed in the archives of the First Baptist Church, Swedesboro, New Jersey.

Humbly submitted,

Pastoral Staff, Officers, and Members  
First Baptist Church of Swedesboro, New Jersey

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# GOGF MINISTRIES

Planting Churches, Preparing Leaders, Proclaiming the Gospel, 'Til The Whole World Hears.

May 12, 2023

Mrs. Donna Ginyard  
211 Emerald Lane  
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062

Dear Donna,

Please know that the Grand Old Gospel Fellowship and its fellowship of churches and believers will greatly miss our dear brother Phil. Growing up at Calvary Gospel Chapel, I have watched him grow from a young boy to a godly man being used by God. It is with sadness, that we have to see him leave us under such circumstances.

While we grieve and share a taste of your sadness, we are convinced that neither death nor life shall separate us from the love of Christ. In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loves us and gave his life to secure our eternity with Him in glory.

Please also know that the saints will continue to hold you up in our prayers. If there is anything that we can do to help or lift a burden for you, please let us know.

Yours in Christ,



Dr. Tony Hart, President

GOGF Ministry



**HELPING HAND**  
RESCUE MISSION

**Helping Hand Rescue Mission**  
**PO Box 37005**  
**Philadelphia, PA, 19122**

**May 11th, 2023**

**Dr. Philip J. Ginyard was often the largest and strongest man in the room, but he never looked down on anyone. The Helping Hand Rescue Mission celebrates Dr. Ginyard and his family, we grieve the community loss, and we reflect on the legacy of his life with gratitude.**

**Dr. Ginyard served on the Helping Hand Rescue Mission Board of Directors during a critical season of growth. The Mission has been open since 1905 and Dr. Ginyard helped assure that we would continue to serve those in need with love, dignity, and respect. Dr. Ginyard also shared messages of love and hope from the pulpit, and matched that energy with his infectious smile and relentless positivity as he greeted our visitors with joy.**

**The Helping Hand Rescue Mission reflects joyfully on the impact Dr. Ginyard made in our community, our relationships through First Baptist Church of Swedesboro, and his sacred friendship with Dr. Garrett Marsh of the Christ Community Bible Church, who is also a Board Member at the Mission.**

**We grieve, we celebrate, we pray**

**Lovingly**

**The Helping Hand Rescue Mission**





## RESOLUTION

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." (2 Timothy 4:7-8)*

We, the Philadelphia Chapter of the Michael Family Reunion, submit to the will of our Heavenly Father in calling from labor to reward our beloved cousin **Rev. Dr. PHILIP J. GINYARD**.

What can we say about **Phil**, as we called him. He was a strong Black man who loved the Lord, loved his wife, enjoyed being with his family, believed in education, and had a kind nature and giving spirit. He loved attending reunions and any family outing, whenever he could, and he so enjoyed hearing the latest news about the family. We were so proud of his many accomplishments.

**Phil** was instrumental in establishing safe havens and giving inner-city youth chances to travel to the Word of Life Camp in upstate New York for many years. There they received God's Word in addition to being in the great outdoors, perhaps for the first time. **Phil** was the perfect representative of God, preaching, teaching, and living the Word to all who crossed his path.

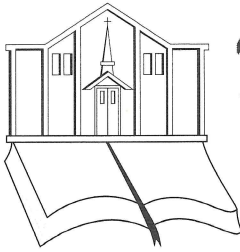
**Phil** carried on the mantle that his father had begun until his own health began to fail. But that did not stop him from doing all that he could, in spite of his health. His ministry called the Disabled Disciple was a platform where literary expressions could be left about the perspectives of the Kingdom of God. Although he was unable to communicate like he wanted to, he was able to write his thoughts with the use of his computer. He never gave up, and that's something to be applauded.

Our prayers are with **Phil's** wife Donna, his sisters JoAnne and Elaine, and his nieces and nephews. We know that our words cannot express the depth of his loss to you and to us; however, our Heavenly Father understands, and has given us His Word, reminding us that as we mourn, we shall be comforted. *"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted."* (Matthew 5:4). He is now rejoicing with his mother, father, brother, and all the Ginyards and McMichaels who have gone on before him. May God continue to bless and keep you always.

A copy of this resolution will be placed in the McMichael Philadelphia Chapter archives in honor of the memory of **Rev. Dr. PHILIP J. GINYARD**.

Sorrowfully submitted,

Deborah Coulibaly, President  
McMichael Family Reunion, Philadelphia Chapter  
May 13, 2023



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May 11, 2023

*Donna Ginyard & Family  
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*Dear Donna & the Ginyard Family,*

*Montco Bible Fellowship was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of our dear brother, Dr. Philip Ginyard. His contribution to the work of the Lord here will not be forgotten and his legacy lives on.*

*There are times we don't understand the ways in which God's love is expressed to us. But be assured that nothing will separate us from the love of God. We tend to place such finality on death, and funerals seem to us to be at the end of the road. But the Apostle Paul reminds us that death has no victory and the grave has no sting. In fact, the death of God's saints is beautiful in His sight.*

*Therefore, in these trying days when faith is tested, be confident in the ever-present love of God. Also stand firm in the knowledge that the saints at the Montco Bible Fellowship hold the family up in their prayers. We stand with you in this spiritual battle of faith in God.*

*May the devil be defeated and the enemy be put down, and may your faith continue to be an example to all those who know you.*

*As the Kingdom down here has lost a good man, we will continue to pray for the family.*

*Yours in Christ,*

*Dr. Tony Hart, Pastor  
and the Montco Bible Fellowship Family*

*"Making disciples that love God and share His love with the world."*



# NEW LIGHT CHURCH

DR. IRISHEA HILLIARD, SENIOR PASTOR

## RESOLUTION

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

But I would not have you ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleeps in Jesus will God bring with him.

For this we say unto you by the Word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first.

Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so, shall we ever be with the Lord.

Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

**WHEREAS, WE THE NEW LIGHT CHURCH FAMILY**, desire to express our compassion and our love individually and collectively to the family and friends of **Rev. Dr. Philip J. Ginyard**. May you rely for comfort and strength upon our gracious Lord of Heaven and earth.

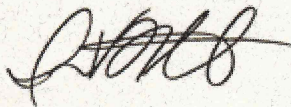
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the comforting power of God will strengthen and keep you through this time. Because of His gracious Spirit, He will be your keeper, guide and support.

**WE MOREOVER RESOLVE**, that **Rev. Dr. Philip J. Ginyard** was dearly loved and admired by family and friends. We know that if our earthly house, of this tabernacle, were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Therefore, we know that while he is absent from the body, he is present with the Lord.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that we, the **NEW LIGHT CHURCH FAMILY** recommend to you Jesus, who is able to comfort strengthen and keep you in this hour and forever.

May a copy of this resolution be given to the family and a copy retained in the church file.

Humbly submitted,



Dr. Irishea V. Hilliard, Sr. Pastor

New Light Church

Houston, Texas