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SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF FRANKFORD OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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With reverence, love, and profound respect, Second Baptist Church of Frankford joins the Bronner family, Elim Christian Fellowship, and the Turning the World Upside Down Covenant Fellowship in honoring the life and legacy of Bishop T. Anthony Bronner – a shepherd of leaders, a builder of ministries, and a faithful servant of the Lord.

Bishop Bronner held a unique and treasured place in the heart of our Pastor, Rev. Lawrence C. Shuford, Jr., serving as his pastor, spiritual father, and godfather. His instruction, covering, and example helped shape Pastor Shuford's leadership and strengthened the foundation upon which he serves this congregation.

We also honor the impact Bishop Bronner had on our Pastor of Administration, Rev. Davitra Y. Smith, whom he nurtured, affirmed, and shaped as a daughter in ministry.

A visionary and man of profound conviction, Bishop Bronner served with integrity, compassion, and unwavering devotion to Christ. His ministry sparked transformation, lifted countless lives, and inspired generations of leaders across the Body of Christ. We give thanks for the immeasurable imprint he leaves upon the church universal and upon all who were shaped by his call.

To Lady Linda King Bronner, the Bronner family, the Elim Christian Fellowship family, and the Turning the World Upside Down Covenant Fellowship, please know that Second Baptist Church of Frankford is praying earnestly for your strength, peace, and comfort. We also lift Pastor Shuford, First Lady Ebony and the Shuford family, and every spiritual son and daughter who now carries forward the lessons, love and legacy Bishop Bronner imparted.

“You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.” Psalm 16:11

To God be the glory for a life faithfully lived, a race honorably run, and a legacy that will continue to guide us as we serve in the spirit of excellence he so passionately modeled.

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