

Resolution



A Celebration of Life

A Resolution in Loving Memory of Pastor Anthony D. Foster

Whereas, Pastor Anthony D. Foster, co-pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamilton Park, was a man of God, an anointed Pastor, gifted leader, counselor, friend, devoted father and grandfather – a devoted family man.

As the youngest of three children, he knew at an early age that he would follow a spiritual path devoting his life to Christ, following in the footsteps of his father and the spiritual guidance of his mother; and

Whereas, Pastor Anthony D. Foster had an unwavering commitment to serving Christ. Through his charismatic preaching and extraordinary musical talent, as a singer and First Church's choir director, Pastor Anthony D. Foster led many people to Christ for more than three decades.

Pastor Anthony D. Foster's last sermon, "Don't Worry, Be Happy" from Matthew 6:33-34, provides guidance to us all: "33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own".

Pastor Anthony D. Foster, lovingly referred to as '*Pastor Tony*', was widely revered for his biblical knowledge and teaching, eloquent and inspiring words. His legacy is a ministry based in the love of God and the Bible.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that Dallas County expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences on the passing of Pastor Anthony D. Foster to his family members, the First Baptist Church of Hamilton Park, *First Church*, and the community at large; and

Be It Furthered Resolved that a copy of this resolution will be distributed to his daughters' Latrice Irwin, Jennifer Foster, Whitney Foster and Taylor Foster, and his brother Dr. Gregory Foster, as an expression of the high esteem and affection in which *Pastor Tony* was held.

Respectfully submitted on the 9th day of February, 2015.

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