

House Resolution No. 1083

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State religious organizations which have established an exceptional program of service to the residents of area neighborhoods and communities; and

Whereas, during the summer of 2005, the Reverend Carl H. Bowman first began to feel the impression of God to do something extraordinary for the Lord; and

Whereas, after much prayer, a meeting was scheduled for January 6, 2007, during which there was full and frank discussion about the vision that the Lord had given the Reverend Bowman and agreement was made that the group should move forward; and

Whereas, on January 20, 2007, a second meeting was held and an outline of a church constitution, articles of faith, and church covenant was presented and discussed; and

Whereas, on February 3, 2007, the Reverend Bowman, his wife, and six other individuals, including Wanda Murray, Shelia Davis, Ezra Joel Smith, Lamar Dixon, Carletta J. Bowman, and Vickie McGill met before a notary public and signed a Charter pledging themselves together as one body in Christ; and

Whereas, on March 18, 2007, Community of Faith in Christ Baptist Church Fellowship will begin worship as one body in Christ led by the Reverend Bowman at the Marriott Hotel in Downtown Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, the Reverend Bowman is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps who earned an associate degree in liberal arts at Metropolitan Community College in Kansas City and attended Carver Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary, where he studied theology and pulpit ministry prior to being ordained into the Gospel Ministry in October 2003; and

Whereas, the Reverend Bowman has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife of nineteen years, Stephanie Bowman; and three children, Carl, Kenya, and Carleshia:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the Grand Opening of Community of Faith in Christ Baptist Church Fellowship and to convey to all of the church membership and leadership this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued success in meeting the spiritual needs of the Kansas City community; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Community of Faith in Christ Baptist Church Fellowship.

Offered by _____
Representative Craig Bland
District No. 43

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1083, adopted March 12, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker