

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Dear Dr. Christopher C. Carter Sr.,

With hearts full of love and gratitude, we, the members of **New Hope Baptist Church** joyfully celebrate **31 years of faithful ministry** under your leadership, guidance, and care. This extraordinary milestone is not only a reflection of Pastor Carter's dedication to God's calling, but also a tribute to the love, faith, and sacrifice of the entire Carter family.

Pastor Carter, your steadfast devotion to preaching and living the Word has shaped our spiritual journey in ways words can scarcely express. Your candor and wit—that signature blend of truth and humor—remind us that faith is both a serious commitment and a joyful experience. Whether from the pulpit or in everyday conversation, your words have lifted spirits, sparked laughter, and encouraged hearts.

We have also witnessed your perseverance under diverse circumstances in life with unwavering faith, commitment, and boldness, standing firm in the reassurance that God will bring you through every trial, allowing you to come forth from the fires of life as pure gold (*Job 23:10*). Your strength and steadfast trust in God inspire us all to keep pressing forward with faith and courage.

And when you lift your voice to sing the hymns of Zion, especially "*My Soul Is Anchored in the Lord*," we feel heaven draw a little closer. Your music and message remind us that even through life's storms, our faith remains steady and unshaken.

We extend a heartfelt thanks to Elder Carter and CJ for their countless sacrifices and steadfast support. Ministry is not a journey walked alone—it requires a family willing to share their time, energy, and hearts with others. Through your patience, grace, and unwavering love, you have stood beside Pastor Carter, strengthening not only him but our entire congregation.

Together, your family has modeled faith in action—leading with compassion, serving with humility, and loving with open hearts. As we celebrate this 31-year milestone, we thank God for each of you and the profound impact you've made on our church and community.

May God continue to bless your ministry with renewed vision, abundant joy, and divine favor. We stand with you in gratitude for all that He has done—and with great expectation for all that He will yet accomplish through you.

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." — 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NKJV)



With prayers of love, gratitude and thanksgiving,

The Members of New Hope Baptist Church



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PLEASE JOIN US:**

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**9:00 AM MORNING MANNA
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

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