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### THE RICHLAND DELEGATION JOINS THE COMMUNITY IN CELEBRATING THE RETIRMENT OF PASTOR BOBBY L. SMITH, SR.

**Three members of the Richland Legislative Delegation are on program to pay tribute to Zion Canaan Baptist Church's Pastor and First Lady at their retirement celebration.**

COLUMBIA, SC, August 11, 2021. Chairman Leon Howard, Senator John L. Scott, Jr. and Representative Kambrell Garvin are on program to help Zion Canaan Baptist Church celebrate the retirement of their Pastor, Reverend Bobby L. Smith, Sr. Pastor Smith has served as the pastor of Zion Canaan Baptist Church for 30 years. He and First Lady Smith have been in ministry for 54 years.

Zion Canaan Baptist Church, under Pastor Smith's leadership, adopted Latimer Manor Housing Complex and has delivered many services to the residents and surrounding community. Pastor Smith is retiring at the age of 81 years old, with grace and finesse.

On Saturday, August 14, 2021, at 6 pm, the Zion Canaan Baptist Church family and community leaders will commemorate these 54 years of ministry with a retirement celebration at Embassy Suites, Columbia, SC. This grand event will be a celebration filled with songs of praise, greetings, the spoken word and tributes from state, county and city elected officials.

The Richland Delegation offers sincere thanks and congratulations to Pastor and Mrs. Smith.

Contact Jessie Chandler, Church Administrator, 803 935 0132/ 803 318 6932 for more information.

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