



## **Pastor Appreciation Month: Honoring Our Apostle**

Dear M.D.M. Family & Friends,

As we step into the month of October, we are reminded of the precious tradition that has been upheld since 1992 – Pastor Appreciation Month. It is a time when we come together to express our gratitude and admiration for the dedicated shepherds who guide us on our spiritual journey. This month especially, we want to shine a spotlight on our very own Apostle Elaine C. Saunders - The Founder and Pastor of M.D.M., who has been a pillar of strength and wisdom in our church and community.

Our Apostle has tirelessly poured her heart and soul into our congregation and many others for years, and her unwavering commitment has touched each of our lives in profound ways. As we reflect on her journey with us, it's evident that her love, time, prayers, teachings, and selfless acts have been a source of inspiration and growth for us all.

This October, we have a beautiful mission – to celebrate our beloved Apostle and uplift her in every possible way. It's our turn to sow the seeds of appreciation and support. How will we do this? I'm so glad you asked. We will sow monetarily into Apostle throughout this month. We can never repay her for the sacrifices she makes for us daily, but we can show honor. By coming together and contributing, we not only acknowledge her tireless efforts but also help ensure that she continues with the same dedication and fervor.

Let's remember that Apostle's guidance has been a beacon of hope in our lives. Her teachings have illuminated our paths, her prayers have uplifted our spirits, and her love has filled our hearts. Now, it's time for us to reciprocate in the spirit of love and appreciation.

Throughout October, let's join hands and make this Pastor Appreciation Month a truly special and memorable one. The ways to sow are listed below. Feel free to add a card, heartfelt note, or a simple act of kindness when you see her. Let's show Apostle just how much she means to each one of us.

In doing so, we not only celebrate our Apostle's invaluable presence but also continue to strengthen the bonds of love and unity within our M.D.M. family.

With Tremendous Love & Gratitude,

**Sophia Christina Stokes**  
Steward to Apostle Elaine C. Saunders

