

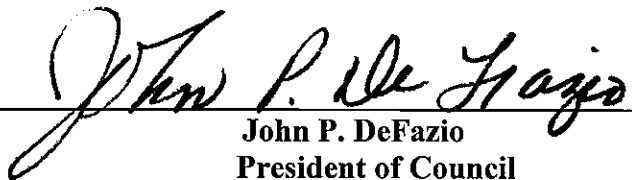
APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Pastor Earlene Coleman to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Jail Oversight Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2017.

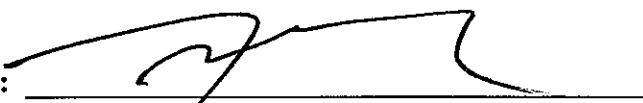
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In Council FEBRUARY 16th, 2016.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



John P. DeFazio
President of Council

Attest: 

Jared Barker
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

January 28, 2016

Honorable President and Members of Council
Allegheny County Council
119 Courthouse
436 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached resume of the Pastor Earlene Coleman, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Allegheny County Jail Oversight Board.

The Allegheny County Jail Oversight Board replaced the Prison board. The Jail Oversight Board is responsible for setting policy at the Allegheny County Jail, and also reviews all executive actions originating at the Jail. I am recommending that Pastor Coleman serve a term to expire on December 31, 2017.

Pastor Coleman is currently the Senior Pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. She is extremely active in her community and is provides a voice for the voiceless.

I appreciate your consideration and ask that you act on this reappointment as quickly as possible. Pastor Coleman will make herself available for review before the appropriate committee should members of Council wish to speak with her.

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald
Allegheny County Executive

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REV COLEMAN IS THE PASTOR OF THE BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH, LOCATED IN MCKEESPORT, PA. ON APRIL 12TH OF 2003 REV COLEMAN RECEIVED THE CALL TO BECOME THE NEW PASTOR OF THE BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH. SHE IS THE FIRST FEMALE PASTOR IN THE CHURCHES MORE THAN 120 YEARS.

REV COLEMAN WAS LICENSED AND ORDAINED BY THE BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE LATE REV AUBREY E. SWANN IN NOVEMBER OF 1992.

REV COLEMAN IS A GRADUATE OF THE HARTY BIBLE SCHOOL IN MCKEESPORT. SHE ATTENDED CLASSES AT THE GREATER WORKS OUTREACH SCHOOL OF MINISTRY AND RAVEN MINISTRIES IN SWISSVALE. REV COLEMAN RECEIVED A GOLD CERTIFICATE IN EVANGELISM FROM FAITH EVANGELISTIC MINISTRY. SHE ALSO RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE FROM THEOTHERAPY IN PERSONAL GROWTH AND MINISTRY. REV COLEMAN HOLDS 15 CREDITS IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT FROM CCAC. REV COLEMAN ATTENDED CLASSES PROVIDED BY THE A.U.B.A. CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WHERE SHE RECEIVED THE PASTOR'S ALTERNATIVE TEACHING CERTIFICATE FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLISHING BOARD. REV COLEMAN RECEIVED A DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY FROM THE AMERICAN BAPTIST COLLEGE. SHE IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING CUBM IN IT'S ASSOCIATES DEGREE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM.

REV COLEMAN IS A PAST VICE-MODERATOR OF THE LOWER MON AREA FOR THE AUBA, WHERE SHE WAS THE FIRST FEMALE TO HOLD THAT POSITION. PASTOR COLEMAN COMPLETED THE PASTORIAL EXCELLENCE PROGRAM FOR THE LOTT CAREY FOREIGN MISSION CONVENTION. TRAVELING TO AND PREACHING AND TEACHING, IN JAMAICA, WEST INDIES, GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA AND JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA. IN DECEMBER OF 2008 SHE TRAVELED TO RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA FOR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT DUKE UNIVERSITY, WHERE SHE RECEIVED A CONTINUING EDUCATION DIPLOMA FROM THE SEMINARY OF ZIMBABWE, SOUTH AFRICA.

MANY NEW AND INNOVATIVE THINGS HAVE BEEN INSTITUTED AND REINSTATED UNDER HER PASTORATE AT THE CHURCH. SUCH AS THE SINGLES MINISTRY, THE ESTHER PROJECT, HANGING OUT WITH THE BOYS, DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE, ORDINATION CLASSES, MINISTER'S CLASS, BODY AND SOUL MINISTRY, TWISTED HEARTS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, SHARED BLESSINGS NURSERY, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY, YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY, MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, AND THE COUNSELING MINISTRY TO NAME A FEW.

IN THE COMMUNITY REV COLEMAN IS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE AND SHE IS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE MCKEESPORT MINISTERIUM. REV COLEMAN SAT ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MCKEESPORT YWCA, WHERE SHE HELD THE POSITION OF TREASURER, SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD FOR PENN STATE GREATER ALLEGHENY. OTHER COMMUNITY BOARDS ARE THE JERICHO PEOPLE, WEED AND SEED, LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE AND THE HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP. SHE IS THE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE MCKEESPORT WOMEN'S AGLOW, PAST BOARD MEMBER OF WOMEN'S PLACE. FORMER COMMISSIONER OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF MCKEESPORT. FORMER WRITER AND BOARD MEMBER FOR THE CHRISTIAN PUBLICATION, THE WELL. SHE IS THE VICE CHAIR FOR THE UPMC PASTORAL CARE IN MCKEESPORT. SHE IS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE MAYORS SELECT COMMITTEE ON CRIME AND VIOLENCE. ALSO A FORMER MEMBER OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE MCKEESPORT MESSAGE CAMPAIGN. PASTOR COLEMAN IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE WOMEN ACHIEVEMENT COMMITTEE.

REV COLEMAN WAS RECENTLY ASKED TO BE A PART OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY EXECUTIVE RICH FITZGERALD'S COMMISSION ON PREVENTING VIOLENCE AND PROMOTING COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH. SHE ALSO SERVED AS CO-CHAIR OF THAT COMMITTEE.

IN OCTOBER OF 2009 REV COLEMAN WAS INDUCTED INTO THE MCKEESPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT ALUMNI HALL OF FAME. SHE RECENTLY RECEIVED AN AWARD FROM THE ADDISON BEHAVIORAL CARE. SHE HAS ALSO BEEN IDENTIFIED AS AN URBAN HERO BY CUBM. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE BAPTIST MINISTERS CONFERENCE OF PITTSBURGH AND VICINITY WHERE SHE HELDS THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY. MOST RECENTLY REV COLEMAN BECAME A MEMBER OF THE LOTT CAREY FOREIGN MISSION CONVENTION BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

REV COLEMAN IS THE VISIONARY FOR THE BUILDING OF THE NOAH'S ARK COMMUNITY CENTER, WHICH IS IN PROGRESS WITH THE PURCHASING OF AN ENTIRE CITY BLOCK WHICH WILL HOUSE THE COMMUNITY CENTER.

REV COLEMAN HAS MADE SEVERAL APPEARANCES ON CORNERSTONE TV ,THE ADELPHI CHANNEL WOMEN'S PROGRAM WITH ORLEAN DEGLAU AND APPEARED ON PASTOR JUNE JEFFRIES TV PROGRAM IN PITTSBURGH.

REV COLEMAN TAUGHT THE WORD OF GOD ON THE RADIO FOR 15 MINUTES A DAY, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY ON WPGR.

SHE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE MCKEESPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 30 YEARS AND SHE IS MARRIED TO REV KENNETH COLEMAN AND THEY ARE THE

PROUD PARENTS OF TWO DAUGHTERS WHO HAVE GRACED THEM WITH MANY GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

HER FAVORITE SCRIPTURE IS PROV 4:23 KEEP THY HEART WITH ALL DILIGENCE, FOR OUT OF IT ARE THE ISSUES OF LIFE.



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February 17, 2016

Rev. Earlene Coleman
716 Walnut Street
McKeesport, PA 15132

Dear Pastor Coleman:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on February 16, 2016 Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Jail Oversight Board, for a term to expire on December 31, 2017.

Congratulations on your appointment and best of luck in this undertaking. We look forward to receiving your recommendations and stand willing to assist you in any way you believe appropriate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward J. Kress".

Edward J. Kress, Appointment Review Committee Chair
Allegheny County Council

cc: The Honorable Joseph K. Williams, III, President, Allegheny County Jail Oversight Board
Orlando Harper, Warden, Allegheny County Jail

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