

## Louisville Metro Council City Agency Request

- Neighborhood Development Fund (NDF)
- Capital Infrastructure Fund (CIF)
- Municipal Aid Program (MAP)
- Paving Fund (PAV)


**Primary Sponsor:** Councilwoman Jessica Green District 1

**Amount:** \$ 188.00 **Date:** 2/1/2017

**Description of program/project including public purpose, additional funding sources, location of project/program and any external grantee(s):**  
 Requesting a resolution and the cost associated with a Honorary sign in honor of Rev. Dr. Eddie L. White Sr pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church @ 1057S 28th Street , Louisville Kentucky 40211. In celebration of his 44th pastoral anniversary and his years of dedicated service to the citizens of Louisville by placing a honorary street sign near Ebenezer Baptist Church on the northeast corner of 28th St & Grand Ave in Louisville ,Kentucky .

**City Agency:** Metro Public Works & Assets / Signs & Markings  
**Contact Person:** Kenny Slaughter  
**Agency Phone:** 502 574 2710

**I have reviewed this request for an expenditure of city tax dollars, and have determined the funds will be used for a public purpose and have the attached documentation from the receiving department concerning the project/expenditure.**

1		\$188.00	2/1/2017
District #	Council Member Signature	Amount	Date

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Appropriations Committee Chairman Date

**Clerk's Office & OMB Use Only:**

Request Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Amended Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #: \_\_\_\_\_ To OMB: \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Revision #: \_\_\_\_\_

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

To Project Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_


Actual Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Funds Returned: \_\_\_\_\_

## NDF, CIF, MAP OR PAV INTERAGENCY CHECKLIST

<b>Interagency Name:</b> Metro Public Works & Assets /Signs & Markings	
<b>Program/Project Name:</b> Honorary Street Sign ( Rev. Dr . E. L. White Sr.)	
	<b>Yes/No/NA</b>
<b>Request Form:</b> Is the Request Signed by all Council Member(s) Appropriating Funding?	Yes
<b>Request Form:</b> If matching funds are to be used, are they disclosed with account numbers in the request form description?	NA
<b>Request Form:</b> If matching funds are to be used, does the amount of the request exclude the matching fund amount?	NA
<b>Request Form:</b> If other funds are to be used for this project, are they disclosed with account numbers in the request form description?	NA
<b>Funding Source:</b> If CIF is being requested, does Metro Louisville own/will own the real estate, building or equipment? If not, the funding source is probably NDF.	NA
<b>Funding Source:</b> If CIF is being requested, does the project have a useful life of more than one year? If not, the funding source is probably NDF.	NA
<b>Ordinance Required:</b> Is the NDF request to a Metro Agency greater than \$5,000? If so, an ordinance is required.	No
<b>Ordinance Required:</b> Is the request a transfer from NDF to cost center? If so, is the amount given for the fiscal year \$25,000 or less?	NA
<b>Supporting Documentation:</b> Does the attachment include a valid estimate and description of cost?	Yes

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_

Charles Weathers



**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

2/1/2017

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2017**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING REV. EDDIE L. WHITE BY DEDICATING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF 28<sup>TH</sup> AND GRAND STREETS TO BE NAMED "REV. DR. E. L. WHITE AVE." IN HIS HONOR.**

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMEMBER JESSICA GREEN**

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Eddie L. White has been a minister at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Louisville Metro for 44 years;

**WHEREAS**, Rev. White has established several programs in the church in order to minister to his community, including a youth church, a couples enrichment ministry, a drug addiction program, a tutoring program, and a Black History Committee;

**WHEREAS**, Rev. White has received numerous accolades over the years for his work throughout the community, including, but not limited to, being named Man of the Year by the Kentucky Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Who's Who among American Junior Colleges by Jefferson Community College, and being recognized by Louisville Metro Councilmembers for the Distinguished Citizen Award and for his many years of dedicated service to the Ebenezer Baptist Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. White has been accompanied in his life journey over the last 50 years by his wife Lynett, and they have two children and three grandchildren.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I:** Rev. Eddie L. White's service to Louisville Metro is hereby recognized with the placement of an honorary street sign near the Ebenezer Baptist Church, located on the northeast corner of 28<sup>th</sup> and Grand Streets in Louisville, Kentucky, and so designated as "Rev. Dr. E. L. White Ave."

## **Weathers, Charles**

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**From:** Weathers, Charles  
**Sent:** Monday, January 30, 2017 3:38 PM  
**To:** Slaughter, Kenneth G.  
**Cc:** Brown, Jeffrey E  
**Subject:** Honorary street sign

Gentlemen , I have requested a resolution from the County Attorney for a honorary street sign for Dr. Rev E. L. White of Ebenezer Baptist Church @ 1057 S 28<sup>th</sup> St ,the sign is to be erected on the northeast corner of 28<sup>th</sup> Street & Grand Ave ( on the telephone pole ) there isn't a street sign or pole on that side of the street . Thank you C Weathers

## Biographical Sketch of Rev. Eddie L. White



Reverend Eddie L. White Sr., a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, was born March 5, 1945 in Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida. He attended Metropolitan Baptist Church in Cocoa, was active in Sunday school, the Usher Board, BTU, and various other ministries. He always envisioned himself as a leader.

At age 19, after a most memorable experience, he accepted the call to the Gospel Ministry. He was licensed in 1965 and ordained in Cocoa in 1968 under the pastorate of the late Dr. Hugh F. Brockington Sr. of Metropolitan Baptist Church, Cocoa. Rev. White served for 1½ years as assistant pastor to Rev. Brockington.

When Rev. White came to Louisville, Kentucky to study at Simmons Bible College (now Simmons College of Kentucky) he joined Eastern Star Baptist Church, under the pastorate of Rev. J. R. Gant, where he served as Junior Church Pastor. Later Rev. White was asked to assist Pastor M.H. Gant Sr. at Ebenezer Baptist Church. While at Ebenezer the church extended an invitation for Rev. White to serve as assistant pastor under Dr. M.H. Gant. In 1973, at the retirement of Dr. Gant, Ebenezer extended the call to Rev. White to accept the pastorate full time.

Following is a summary of his educational background:

- 1971 Bachelor of Theology, Simmons Bible College, Louisville
- 1982 Master of Divinity, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville
- 1986 Associate Arts, Jefferson Community College, Louisville
- 1992 Bachelor of Arts with emphases in Religion and Psychology, University of Louisville

Additional Training:

- 1968 - 1978 Completed Standard Leadership Curriculum, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, National Baptist Convention
- 1977 Completed course in Basic Leadership, National Leadership Institute
- 1979 - 1982 (LPTS Student Chaplain): Certificate of Clinical Pastoral Education, Summer Quarter, at The Louisville Baptist hospitals, Louisville, Kentucky; Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women, Pewee Valley, Kentucky; Certificate for Clinical Pastoral Education at The Louisville Cluster, Central State Hospital, Louisville, KY, awarded for A Basic Unit of 400 hours
- 2005 Continuing Education Unit, Shaw University Divinity School through J.V. Bottoms Institute. Course: "Preaching at its Best"

In addition to other standard ministries of the church, Rev. White established a Youth Church with their own youth minister, approved the establishment of a Couples Enrichment Ministry for married couples; a drug addiction ministry known as G.A.M.E. (God's Addiction Ministry of Ebenezer) assisted and supervised by a clinical nurse/instructor at Jefferson Community College; a Tutoring

Program; and a Black History Committee that recognizes the accomplishments of Blacks throughout the year.

Rev. White has received several civic recognitions:

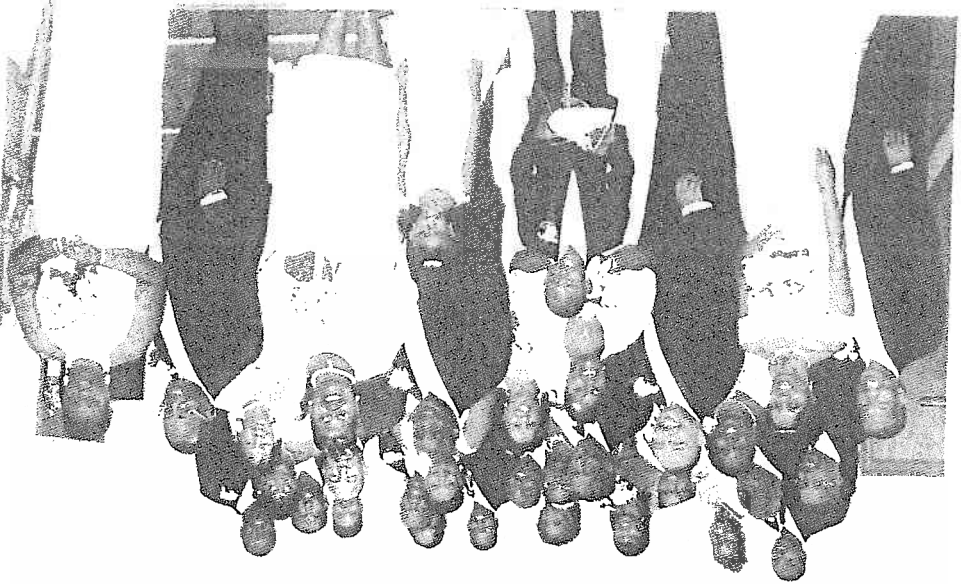
- 1974 Chairman of the Martin Luther King Jr. Food Store organized by Rev. Charles Kirby, then Pastor of Southern Star Baptist Church, Louisville
- 1976 Certificate of Appreciation "Community Service Award", Kentucky Chapter, Southern Christian Leadership Conference
- 1978 Certificate of Appreciation from The American Red Cross for assisting in the Blizzard of 1978
- 1980 Certificate of Recognition from the *Louisville Defender* Newspaper for Outstanding Spiritual contributions and Leadership in the community
- 1980 "Man of the Year" Award from the Kentucky Southern Christian Leadership Conference
- 1980 - 1981 Certificate of Appreciation, University of Kentucky 4-H Program, Riverbend District.
- 1986 - 1987 Named Who's Who Among students in American Junior Colleges, Jefferson Community College
- 1993 Served one year as Volunteer Chaplain under Hospice of Louisville
- 2003 Awarded the "25 Years and Counting" Plaque by the Central District Baptist Association, Louisville, KY for serving 25 years or more as a senior pastor
- 2007 & 2009 Distinguished Citizen Award from Louisville Metro Council presented by District 3 Councilwoman Mary Woolridge
- 2009 Plaque from Louisville Metro Council First District Councilwoman Judy Green for 36 years of dedicated service to Ebenezer Baptist Church

Rev. White has been married for 50 years to the former Lynett Louise Cue of Jacksonville, Florida. They have two grown children — Eddie Jr., residing in Killeen, Texas; and Mae Bernadette, residing in Jacksonville, Florida. They have three grandchildren.

## *Past Events*

2007

The couples celebrated their stance for Christian marriages through a group reaffirmation ceremony on Saturday, July 14, 2007. Eleven couples participated in this event.



2008

The Couples Ministry hosted a National Black Marriage Day, in cooperation with the Wedded Bliss Foundation, Inc. on Sunday, March 30, 2008. The event was held at Mastersons Restaurant, Louisville, with an after-church dinner. Seventeen couples renewed their vows. The couples married the longest and shortest were recognized and given certificates. All couples renewed their vows. The guest speakers were Dr. and Mrs. Lincoln N. Bingham. Dr. Bingham is pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church @ Shively Heights, Louisville, KY.

2013

The Couples Ministry observed Black Marriage Day on Sunday, March 17, 2013. The event was held at The Brown & Williamson Club, Papa John's Cardinal Stadium. Comedienne Kim Vaughn was guest. Dr. and Mrs. E.L. White spoke on Marriage. Several couples renewed their vows and received certificates.



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**Ebenezer  
Missionary  
Baptist Church**



*Couples*

*Enrichment*

*Ministry*

## Scripture

God affirms Marriage to be for a "Woman and a Man", (Genesis 2:24).

*Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.*

### WIVES AND HUSBANDS

Ephesians 5:2:1-33 CEV

<sup>21</sup> Honor Christ and put others first. <sup>22</sup> A wife should put her husband first, as she does the Lord. <sup>23</sup> A husband is the head of his wife, as Christ is the head and the Savior of the church, which is his own body. <sup>24</sup> Wives should always put their husbands first, as the church puts Christ first. <sup>25</sup> A husband should love his wife as much as Christ loved the church and gave his life for it. <sup>26</sup> He made the church holy by the power of his word, and he made it pure by washing it with water. <sup>27</sup> Christ did this, so that he would have a glorious and holy church, without faults or spots or wrinkles or any other flaws. <sup>28</sup> In the same way, a husband should love his wife as much as he loves himself. A husband who loves his wife shows that he loves himself. <sup>29</sup> None of us hate our own bodies. We provide for them and take good care of them, just as Christ does for the church, <sup>30</sup> because we are each part of his body. <sup>31</sup> As the Scriptures say, "A man leaves his father and mother to get married, and he becomes like one person with his wife." <sup>32</sup> This is a great mystery, but I understand it to mean Christ and his church. <sup>33</sup> So each husband should love his wife as much as he loves himself, and each wife should respect her husband.

## History

The Couples Ministry was presented to Rev. Joyce Marshall as a vision from Pastor White, and Christie and Newton McCray in November of 2004. After prayer and several meetings, the vision of the couples ministry was brought to life in March of 2005.

The first seminar was held June 3 - 4, 2005 entitled "His Needs and Her Needs." It was held at the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel and Mastersons. Our facilitators were Rev. Eddie and Lynett White.

The Couples Ministry is open to all Christian, married couples and not limited to Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church members.

Meetings are bi-monthly (date, time and place will be in church bulletin).

## The Purpose

Through the "Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church Couples Enrichment Ministry" we want to empower Christian marriages through the Word of God to become one flesh.

- To educate Christian couples (man and woman) on God's truth concerning marriage;
- Learn to make marriage real;
- Understand the language of marriage;
- Teach married couples how to have a healthy marriage;
- Teach married couples how to improve communication skills;
- Teach that marriage can be fun;
- Teach married couples how to be a light for others who wish to marry and dispel the myths Satan has set before us in today's society.





Staff Photo by Billy Reed

The Rev. Charles E. Kirby, left, founder of the Martin Luther King Food Store in western Louisville, and the Rev. Eddie White, chairman of the store's food committee, will be among those who remember the late civil-rights leader on his birthday tomorrow.

## Minister of the Week

This week's "Minister of the Week" is the Reverend Eddie L. White, Sr. who is pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church. A native of Florida, White is 39 years old, has two children and is married to Lynett White, manager of the American Baptist Newspaper.

In 1971, White received his Bachelor of Theology degree from Simmons Bible College, and in 1982, he earned his Master of Divinity Degree from the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (LPTS). He has worked as a member of the Kentucky Southern Christian Leadership Conference, does volunteer work for Simmons and serves as a member of the Curriculum Committee at LPTS. This past year, he had the opportunity to be a supervisor

Lord. "He scared me," he says. But it was not until the third vision that White began to accept the Lord's call.

"I had an accident on my way home from school, which left me temporarily paralyzed from shock. My friend and his girlfriend were in the car behind me. He was killed and she is permanently disabled."

While recuperating, White had a vision in which he was in a boxing match with the Lord. He said, "Lord, I've gone nine rounds with you. What will you have me to do? He said, 'Preach!'"

At 19, White acknowledged his call to the ministry. His acceptance came as a surprise to the congregation as well as to himself.

"My pastor, the late Dr. H.L. Brockington, Sr., had been preaching for about a month that there was a minister in



pastor.

I think my greatest inspirations have come from these three men."

Central State Hospital, Baptist Hospital, the Pewee Valley Refor-

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**MISSION STATEMENT:**

*To preach, teach,  
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leading them to  
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Tuesday, May 12, 2009

Mary Woolridge  
Councilwoman, District 3  
601 West Jefferson Street  
Third Floor  
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Councilwoman Woolridge:

My wife, Lynett, and I wish to thank you for thinking of us as we observed our 36th Pastoral Anniversary at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church held Sunday, April 26, 2009.

The Louisville Slugger and the congratulatory plaque will always have a place in our home. Thank you for your presence with us on that day.

May God bless you in your endeavors to your home, church family, neighborhood and most especially in caring for the community at large. Continue the great work that you are doing to make Louisville a better place to live.

Our best regards and thanks to you and the Louisville Metro Council.

Sincerely,

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Tuesday, May 12, 2009

Dr. Judith Green  
Councilwoman, District 1  
601 West Jefferson St.  
First Floor  
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Councilwoman Green:

My wife, Lynett, and I wish to thank you for thinking of us as we observed our 36th Pastoral Anniversary at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church held Sunday, April 26, 2009.

The Keys to the City and the congratulatory plaque will always have a place in our home. Thank you for taking the time away from your own church family to spend some time with ours.

May God bless you in your endeavors to your home, church family, neighborhood and most especially in caring for the community at large. Continue the great work that you are doing to make Louisville a better place to live.

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Jerry Abramson, Mayor  
Louisville Metro Council  
527 West Jefferson Street  
Suite 400  
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Abramson:

My wife, Lynett, and I wish to thank you for your video greeting as we observed our 36th Pastoral Anniversary at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church held Sunday, April 26, 2009.

You can imagine how honored we felt when your greetings were played before us and the waiting congregation. You received an applause from all those present.

Councilwomen Judith Green and Mary Woolridge were present with us on that day and presented congratulatory plaques, keys to the city and a Louisville Slugger.

May God continue to bless you in your endeavors to your home, dedication to your faith, and service to the community at large. Continue the great work you are doing to make Louisville a better place to live.

Best regards and thanks to you and the Louisville Metro Council.

Sincerely,

Rev. Eddie White, Sr., Pastor

cc: Ms. Brenda Moorman, Video Coordinator

Phone: (502) 774-3176

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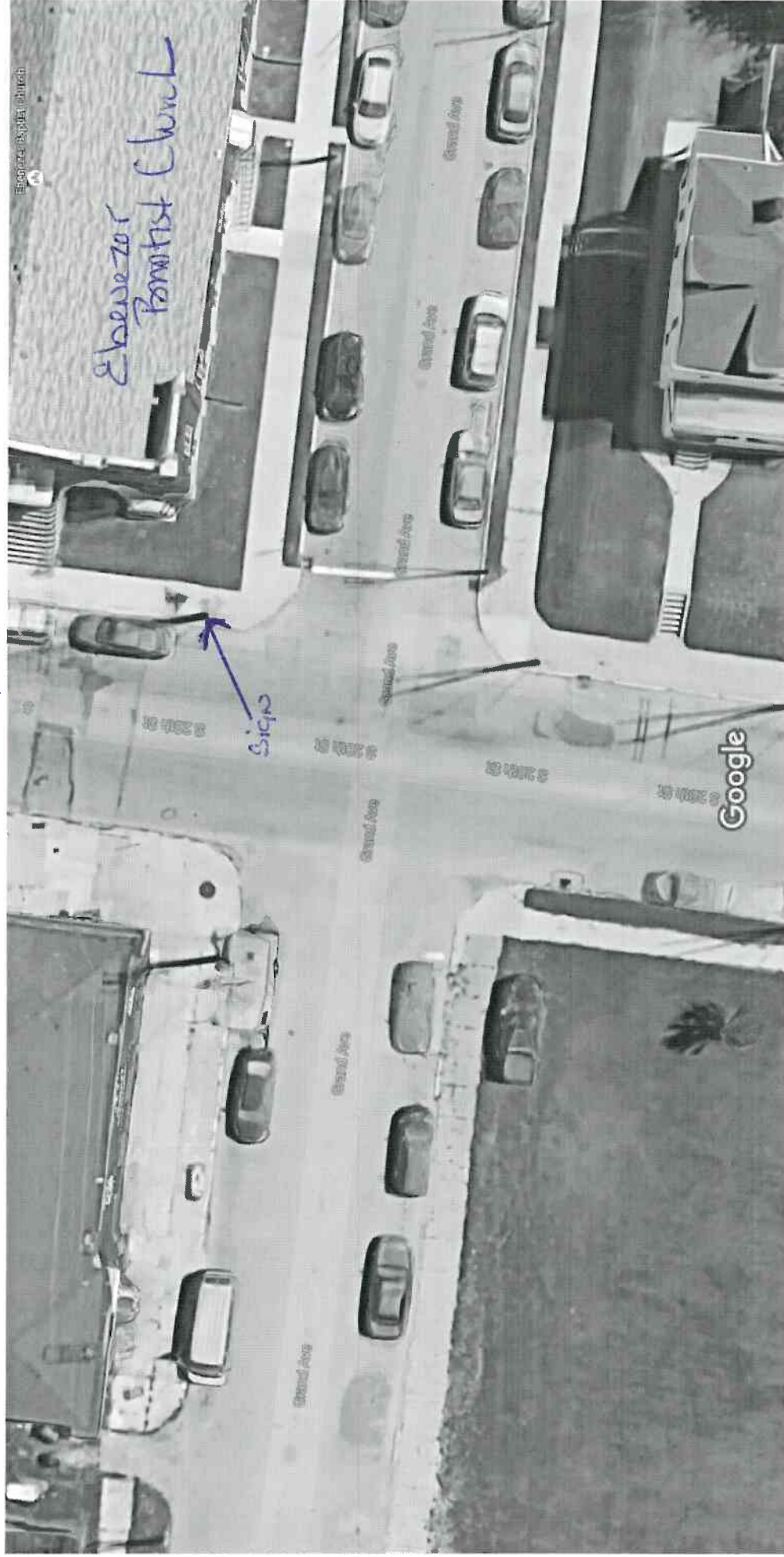
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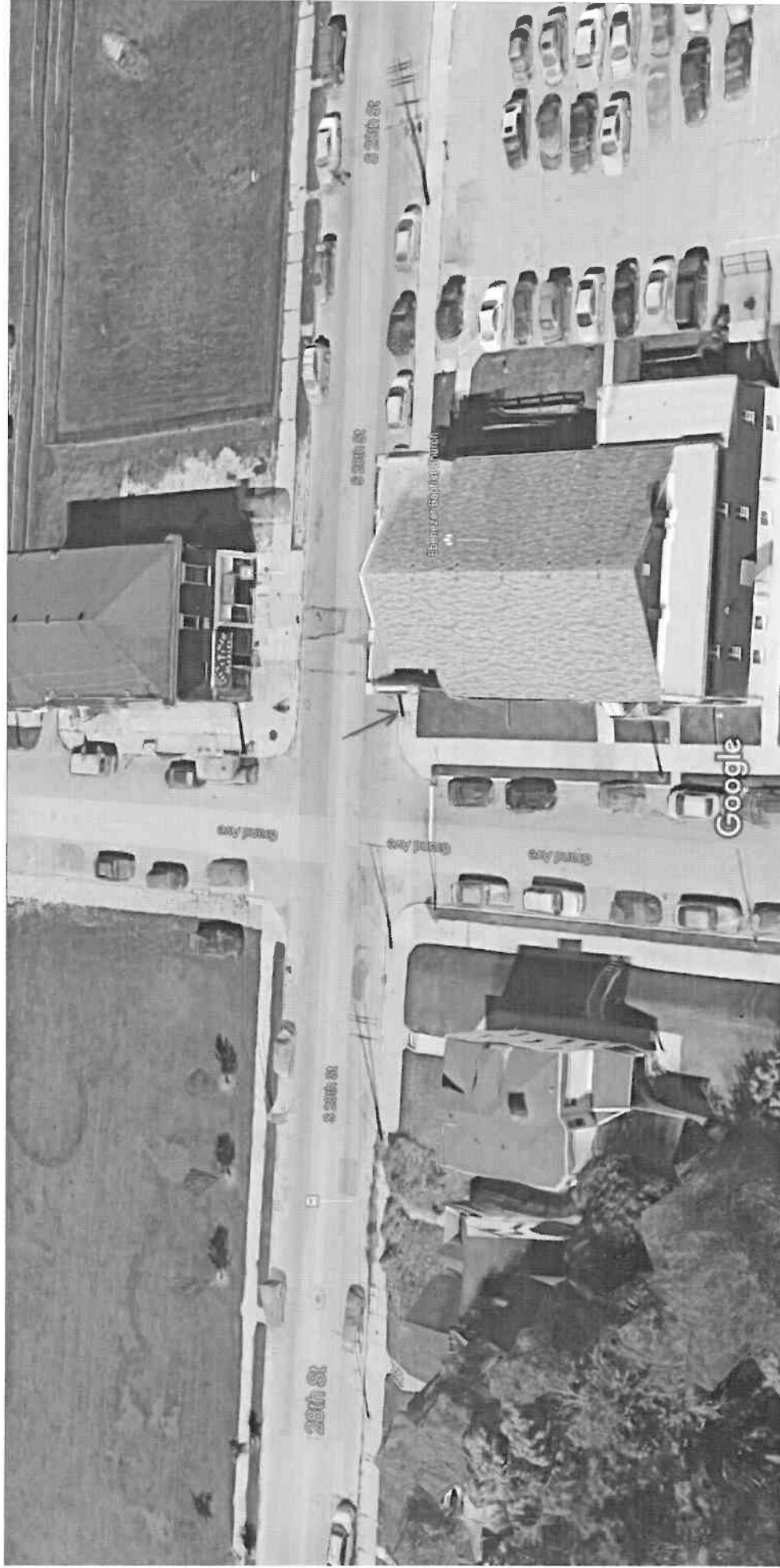


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Sign on Pole.

## **Weathers, Charles**

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**From:** Slaughter, Kenneth G.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 1, 2017 11:33 AM  
**To:** Weathers, Charles  
**Cc:** Brown, Jeffrey E; Sparks, Stuart  
**Subject:** RE: Honorary street sign

Good Morning Charles,

Please forward us a copy of the executed resolution once received. The cost will be \$188 for each requested sign – this will cover all fabrication and installation costs. We will also need the following information:

- The intended sign message
- The cost center # for documentation and billing purposes
- The specific quantity of signs needed → (generally 1 – 3 signs / each request is different)
- Any information pertaining to a potential “unveiling ceremony”

We can move forward once this information has been received and the final approval has been made by all entities. Please feel free to contact me if I can provide any further questions.

Kindly,

### **Kenny Slaughter**

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