

Dear Committee,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter supporting the Honorary Naming of a portion of 35th street in honor of an extraordinary leader within the community, state, and nation. Bishop Osie Tatum Jr dedicated his life to positively impacting the lives of others through his leadership, mentoring, teaching and development of programs and services needed to help re-vitalize our communities.

Bishop Tatum has been Pastor of Mason Temple for 35 years. He has instilled everyone who has the pleasure of knowing him family and Christian values, importunacy of helping others and that our "Attitude determines our Altitude in Life."

Under the leadership of Bishop Tatum we have served community meals, 18 years of prison ministry, 18 years of ATODA ministry, 11 years of weekly senior breakfast and bag lunches, yearly gas card give away provided rent vouchers, clothing and furniture to countless number of families, 3 years of Hunger Task Force Senior Stock Box Program just to name a few.

Bishop Osie Tatum Jr. is extremely deserving of the renaming of the street and so much more. Thank you for your time and cooperation. I will be on the virtual meeting if you have any additional questions.

Thanks,

Patricia Wilson