



**HONORARY STREET NAME SIGN APPLICATION**

City Hall, Room 205  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

PLEASE NOTE: A \$100 PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM  
(Checks should be made payable to "City Treasurer")

**1. Applicant information:**

Applicant's Name Patricia Wilson  
Organization or Company Mason Temple Church of God in Christ  
Street Address 6098 N 35 St City/State Milwaukee WI Zip 53209  
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**2. Honorary Street Name Request**

Street name requested Bishop Osie Tatum Jr. Blvd.

Location of proposed designation: (for example, West Main Street from North 12<sup>th</sup> Street to North 15<sup>th</sup> Street)

35<sup>th</sup> St North Florist to END approx 6000 N - 6200  
North on 35<sup>th</sup> St

**3. Required Submittals:**

- Refer to Chapter 113-3, Milwaukee Code of Ordinances (attached)
- A typed statement containing no fewer than **500 words** describing the significance of the person, place, or event being honored. The statement should indicate why a particular section of street has been requested for the honorary designation.

**4. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:**

My application consists of the following items necessary to complete the application. Please check:

- \$100 fee (check made payable to "City Treasurer").
- Completed Application Form.
- Autobiography or statement regarding the person, place, or event being honored.

Signature Patricia Wilson Date 6/6/20  
Printed Name Patricia Wilson

Bishop Osie Tatum, Jr. was born on January 7, 1942 in Dumas, Arkansas. Bishop Tatum is the son of the late Deacon Osie Tatum, Sr., and the late State Supervisor Mother Ernestine A. Tatum.

On May 11, 1963, he married the love of his life Sister Shirley Hortman Tatum. They are the proud and loving parents of six children, twenty-two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Bishop Tatum has been a member of Mason Temple Church of God in Christ in Milwaukee, Wisconsin since the age of nine. He remained faithful and dedicated through his adult years. He was ordained a deacon at the age of twenty-one, and in 1974, Bishop Tatum was called into the ministry and ordained as an Elder one year later.

In 1972, after the passing of Pastor C.B. Stokes, Bishop P.J. Henderson became the Pastor of Mason Temple Church. Bishop Tatum was appointed and served as the Assistant Pastor.

In June 1985, Bishop Henderson recognized the awesome ability and visionary leadership in Bishop Tatum, and he appointed him Pastor of Mason Temple Church of God in Christ. What a blessing!

Bishop and First lady Tatum were both committed to seeking God for divine direction. As a result of their obedience, Mason Temple Church experienced tremendous growth and the Lord added to the church.

In 1980, God directed Bishop Tatum to 2661 North 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. With First Lady Tatum by his side, and with the help of dedicated and committed members, the church was able to burn the mortgage in less than ten years. (Before the passing of Bishop Henderson.

Bishop Tatum served as State Missions President for fifteen years. He truly has a passion for missions and evangelism. Under the leadership of Bishop Tatum, the church hosts Back to School Community Events, Men's Auto Show, and On the Right Track Substance Abuse Program. Mason Temple Church also provides social services to the Rescue Mission, Guest House, Hope House, Genesis 1, Genesis II, MSDF Prison Ministry.

God moved on Bishop Tatum's heart to continue the church's building fund, and in 2006, God directed Bishop Tatum to 6098 North 35<sup>th</sup> Street. Mason Temple was able to build a 4-Million Dollar Church, which we affectionately call **The Miracle on 35<sup>th</sup> Street.**"

Bishop Tatum received his education in the Milwaukee Public School system followed by attending Milwaukee School of Engineering, Cardinal Stritch University, and he received his B.A. Degree from Grace Christian College of Brookfield, Wisconsin. Grace also conferred an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity.

## Receipt of Street Naming Fee

Date: 6/16/20

Received Of: Patricia Wilson

Received By: LME

Check # (If Applicable): Money order 26650162012

Amount Received \$100.00