

HONORARY STREET NAME DESIGNATION APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

**Please print clearly*

Applicants Name: _____ Jimmy Blanton _____

Street Address: _____ [REDACTED]

Telephone: _____ [REDACTED]

E-mail: _____ [REDACTED]

HONORARY STREET DESIGNATION NAME:

_____ To change the name of PRINCE AVE_ to Dickerson Way _____

STREET LOCATION: Beside the lower parking lot of Pinehurst Baptist St. off of St Mary's Rd.

INTERSECTING STREETS AT EACH END OF THE ONE BLOCK AREA:

PRINCE AV runs between St Mary's Rd and Murrelle ST

Please include a brief explanation for each:

Historical and/or Cultural Influence of the Honoree on the City

_____ Dr. Tony R. Dickerson has pastored the Pinehurst Baptist Church for 53 years. He has served in that position ministering to those in the army, making an eternal difference in so my soldiers' lives. He has also been a stabilizing force for the community through being a leader in the civil rights and integration of the church. Dr. Dickerson was also elected as the President of the Ga. Baptist Convention. I simply don't have words to express how much he has done behind the stage in seeing that lives were made better through his ministry for them and for all the benefit he has brought to the community through the church and Christian School that he started. I could continue but simply let me say that there is not another so well deserving as Dr. Dickerson to have a street named after him.

Clearly Defined Community or Public Contribution Made by the Honoree:

All of the above that I have mentioned. _____

Association with the City:

I do not know of any specific areas that he has served in the city as to boards etc. He has remained effective for 53 years in seeing that his members and those in the community had proper spiritual direction. I do not believe that effective change can always occur through government policy but I do believe that when lives are changed and souls are saved the groundwork is laid for the city to be the most effective. You will not see everything that Dr. Dickerson has done physically in the community until you look on the lives of those who have been saved and taught under his leadership.

Establish Clear Geographical Relationship of Street to the Area of Interest of the Applicant:

Prince Av runs parallel to the lower parking lot of the Pinehurst Baptist Church as well as the Pinehurst Christian School.

Application consists of the following items necessary for a complete application. Please check:

- *Completed Application Form
- *Criteria Checklist Form
- *You will be notified if application is approved

Signature of Applicant: *Jimmy Blanton*

Date: 4/13/26

Send this completed application to the Deputy Clerk of Council at tcolbert@columbusga.org