

HONORARY STREET NAME DESIGNATION APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

**Please print clearly*

Applicant's Name: Bread of Life Christian Center

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HONORARY STREET DESIGNATION NAME

Bishop L. D. Skinner, Sr. Blvd. or Ave.

STREET LOCATION

4510 Oates Ave., Columbus, GA 31904

INTERSECTING STREETS AT EACH END OF THE ONE BLOCK AREA

Manchester Expressway and 46th Street

Please include a brief explanation for each:

HISTORICAL and/or CULTURAL INFLUENCE OF HONOREE ON THE CITY

- Resident of the local area for almost 50 years
- Founding Pastor of Bread of Life Christian Center (Founded in 1984)
- One of the first pioneers to establish one church in two locations in the city
- Radio and TV personality – WEAM and OnMedia (Practical Teaching for Powerful Living)
- Thousands of lives positively impacted for Christ and our community

CLEARLY DEFINED COMMUNITY or PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION MADE by the HONOREE

Service in Columbus GA and Tri-city Area:

- Board Chairman of Greater Columbus Urban League, Board Member of the Columbus Salvation Army, Board Member of Tree of Life Health Clinic, 3-Term Vice President of the Columbus Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Vice President of the Columbus NAACP, Chaplain and Counselor at the House of Mercy, Volunteer Chaplain at the Jack T. Rutledge Correctional Institution, Member of the Metro Columbus Clergy Association, Member of the NAACP, Volunteer Life Recovery & Addiction Instructor at Valley Rescue
- Retired Insurance Representative: Prudential Financial Insurance (20 Years)
- Completed some college coursework at Columbus State University

Service beyond Columbus and Tri-city Area:

- Veteran of U.S. Army, 8 years of service and served in Vietnam
- Presiding Bishop and Founder: Explosion Ministries Fellowship Association of Churches (Founded in 1993); served as a Senior Bishop to Pastors and churches in Florida, Illinois, North Carolina, Connecticut, Texas, Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia.
- Member of the Joint College of African American Pentecostal Bishops and Member of the Creflo Dollar Ministerial Association

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- 2013 Board Member of the Year Circle of Excellence Award (Urban League)
- Congressional Recognition/House of Representatives Award
- 2011 Instructor of the Year Award (Valley Rescue Mission)
- 1st Recipient of the Rev. Albert McCorvey Religious Leadership Award (NAACP)
- Recipient of various service, leadership and production awards (Prudential Financial)
- Urban League Service Award named in his honor posthumous

ASSOCIATION WITH THE CITY:

- See aforementioned service in Columbus and Tri-City Area

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- He is a graduate of North Carolina College of Theology and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies, a Master of Arts in Theology and also a Doctor of Theology Degree in Biblical Studies from the same institution. He also holds a Doctor of Divinity Degree from Christ United Theological School. He has also completed coursework at Trenton State University.
- He is the author of 4 popular life-impacting books: "Overcoming Grasshopper Mentality" (subtitled: "How To Whip Negative Thinking in Eleven Easy Steps"), "Prayer an Awesome Weapon", "Encounters with God" and his latest book "Ordered Stops."
- His crowning achievement was always his family! He was married for almost 47 years to the lovely Lady Ruth McDaniel Skinner. The father of 3, who added 3 bonus daughters by way of marriage: Pastor L. Darnel & 1st Lady Arnece Skinner, Jr., Darrell L. & Minister LaTeasha Skinner and Darius L. & Tameka Skinner. They are also the proud grandparents of 10.

ESTABLISH CLEAR GEOGRAPHICAL REALTIONSHIP OF STREET to the AREA of INTEREST of the APPLICANT

- The request is to place the street designation sign at 4510 Oates Ave. This is where Bishop Skinner's church has been located since 1996 and where his son (Pastor Darnel Skinner, Jr.), who succeeded him, serves as Senior Pastor.

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: 

Date: 3/6/23

Office use only:

Date sign installed: _____

Date sign removed: _____

HONORARY NAME DESIGNATION PETITION

In honor to the Life, Leadership and Legacy of the dearly departed, **Bishop L. D. Skinner, Sr.**, the Founding Pastor of Bread of Life Christian Center, we are circulating this petition to secure the required number of names/signatures to erect an Honorary Street Name Designation Sign/Plaque on Oates Ave, and we are requesting your support.

Please note two important considerations:

- 1.) Honorary street name designations do not have any impact on the mailing address of the residents who live on the street and do not change the official street name.
- 2.) This honorary street name designation only allows for a sign/plaque to be placed on the end of each street corners of Oates Ave. to honor the said individual.

If you don't mind supporting this effort, will you provide your printed name, street address and signature below? Thanks for your support!

Printed Name: Willa Lowry
Address: 4617 Oates Ave Columbus Ga 31904
Signature: Willa Lowry

Printed Name: ~~Amana Reeves~~ Melissa Anderson
Address: 4702 oates Ave.
Signature: Melissa Anderson

Printed Name: Angela Lankford
Address: 4712 Oates Ave
Signature: Angela Lankford

Printed Name: Amana Kelley
Address: 4716 Oates Ave
Signature: Amana Kelly

Printed Name: RICHARD CARLSON
Address: 535 46TH STREET COLUMBUS, GA 31904
Signature: Richard Carlson

Printed Name: Tina Ventura
Address: 537 47th Street
Signature: Tina Ventura

Printed Name: Ron Meeks
Address: 4800 OATES AVE.
Signature: Ron Meeks

Printed Name: Courtney Wilton
Address: 4810 OATES AVE
Signature: Courtney Wilton

Printed Name: Amber Corbin
Address: 4815 Drew Ave
Signature: Amber Corbin

Printed Name: John D HARMON
Address: 4902 OATES AVE
Signature: John D. Harmon

Printed Name: Ginger & Tim Norton
Address: 4904 Oates Ave
Signature: Ginger Norton

Printed Name: Donald Parsons

Address: 4815 Oates Ave

Signature: 

Printed Name: Jaimie Bolger

Address: 4703 Drew Avenue

Signature: 


Printed Name: Christopher L Brewer

Address: 539 46st

Signature: Christopher L Brewer

Printed Name: Joseph McWaters

Address: 540 46th Street

Signature: 


Printed Name: James Hunt

Address: 539 46th Street Columbus GA

Signature: 

Printed Name: Dennis J McGhee Jr

Address: 539 46th St, Columbus, GA 31904

Signature: 

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____