May 24, 2001

Bishop Elvage Milton Fondren c/o Deloris Fondren-Fields 4397 Forrest Valley Cove Memphis, Tennessee 38141

Dear Bishop Fondren:

As Governor of the State of Mississippi, I am honored to extend my best wishes and congratulations upon your retirement after fifty years of dedicated service to your congregations, your community and your state.

Your tireless efforts over the years to bring others into a closer relationship with the Lord are truly inspirational, and your teachings have encouraged and uplifted your congregation to live their lives by faith. Under your capable leadership, many people have experienced the truly miraculous in their lives – physically, spiritually and emotionally.

Best wishes for a memorable retirement celebration. You truly deserve it! If I may be of assistance to you in the future, please feel free to call on me.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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