
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR J. RANDY MYERS

Whereas, Rev. J. Randy Myers retired after 13 years as Executive Director of GraceInside, leading Virginia's state prison chaplain service with vision, compassion, and dedication;

Whereas, his leadership expanded GraceInside into an organized ministry of 33 chaplains serving 24,000 men and women in 40 state prisons, strengthening its mission to bring God's Word to "the least of these;"

Whereas, Rev. Myers' career combined ministry and corrections, including service as Vice-President of GraceInside and Religious Advisor to the Virginia Department of Corrections;

Whereas, Rev. Myers is an ordained Baptist minister who served several churches in full and part-time ministry positions. A pianist, vocalist, puppeteer and impressionist, Rev. Myers frequently performed for various church and community functions;

Whereas, A native of Powhatan County, Virginia, Rev. Myers holds a B.A. in Religious Studies from Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) in Richmond, Virginia. He also completed a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree – with a specialization in Christian Education – from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Executive Board of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, meeting September 9, 2025, expresses deep gratitude to Rev. J. Randy Myers for his faithful leadership and ministry, and offers prayerful support to him, his wife Tammy, and their family in this new chapter of life;

Be it Further Resolved, that we ask the messengers at the annual meeting of the Baptist General Association of Virginia on November 11, 2025, at Highlands Fellowship, Abingdon, Virginia to express on behalf of all Virginia Baptists our gratitude to God and our deepest appreciation for the contributions of Rev. J. Randy Myers.