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## **REVEREND DOCTOR JACOB CHARLES HENTZ**

THE SARDIS DISTRICT MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL AND N.B.C. CONGRESS OF NORTH MISSISSIPPI PAUSE AT THIS TIME TO HONOR OUR FRIEND, BROTHER, AND MEMBER: REVEREND DOCTOR JACOB CHARLES HENTZ.

DOCTOR HENTZ ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS OF SERVICE IN THIS DISTRICT. SERVING AS DISTRICT MISSIONARY, YOUTH CONGRESS PRESIDENT, FIRST VICE-MODERATOR, SECOND VICE-MODERATOR, CONGRESS VICE-PRESIDENT, CONGRESS PRESIDENT, MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE TREASURER, ADVISOR TO THE MODERATOR, AND COUNSELOR FOR THE DISTRICT CHURCHES.

DOCTOR HENTZ WAS A MAN OF VISION – INTEGRITY – STRUCTURE – AND ACCOUNTABILITY.

ONE WHO NOT ONLY HAD PULPIT POWER BUT ALSO WAS A MAN OF CHARACTER.

AN ENCOURAGER, WHO NEVER FAILED TO EXHORT US TO LIVE AS PEOPLE OF GOD.

HIS UNSELFISH CONTRIBUTIONS IN WORD AND DEED INCREASED SARDIS DISTRICT'S VIABILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH.

HE EXTENDED HIMSELF IN SERVICE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF HUMANITY AS HE EMULATED THE MODEL OF SERVANTHOOD DEMONSTRATED BY THE MASTER IN JOHN 13.

DOCTOR HENTZ WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY – COUNTING NOT HIS LIFE NOR POSSESSIONS DEAR UNTO HIMSELF IN ORDER TO ENHANCE AND ENRICH THE LIFE OF OF THE PEOPLE OF SARDIS DISTRICT.

WE PRAISE GOD FOR DOCTOR HENTZ BEING GALLANT AND NOBLE TO THE CHRISTIAN CAUSE!

HE IS OUR INSPIRATION – ONE OF OUR HEROES FOR CHRIST!

WE CELEBRATE DOCTOR HENTZ. HIS SERVICE – HIS DEDICATION – WITH A SPIRITUAL EXCLAMATION POINT THAT EXEMPLIFIES TRUE SERVICE!!!

IF I CAN HELP SOMEBODY AS I PASS ALONG -

IF I CAN CHEER SOMEBODY WITH A WORD OR SONG -

IF I CAN SHOW SOMEBODY WHERE HE'S TRAVELING WRONG -

THEN MY LIVING WILL NOT BE IN VAIN!

REVEREND DOCTOR ZANNIE LELAND, JR. - MODERATOR