

**Friendship Missionary Baptist Church's 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**  
**Recognition of Service Awards**  
**July 11, 2021**

**Rev. Lonnie Bennett Chestnut, Sr.**

Rev. Lonnie Bennett Chestnut, Sr. has always been loyal to the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church family. While he was pastoring other churches, he has always shown commitment and dedication to the Friendship church. Rev. Chestnut is committed to God, faithful to the church, and unwavering in his religious beliefs. He loves people and has always been a peacemaker. Rev. Chestnut has been an associate minister of the Friendship church for more than fifty years. He has always shown care and compassion for the pastor, Rev. Charles M. Pee and has been his role model and colleague in the ministry of the Lord, Jesus Christ. We applaud Rev. Chestnut in all his spiritual endeavors.