



You're Invited!
SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

**JOIN US IN HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE
LET'S BUILD A BRIDGE IN OUR COMMUNITY**



On Sunday, September 11, 2016, UPCI churches across North America will honor the service and sacrifices of first responders and their families. Appreciation services are proven opportunities to impact our communities in a meaningful way, attract visitors to our services and facilitate healing at a time when it is sorely needed in our nation.

Appreciation Sunday has been approved and endorsed by the General Board of the UPCI as an official outreach initiative to be held on the second Sunday in September every year. Dr. David Bernard has asked every church in North America to participate in this unprecedented celebration. If every church takes advantage of this opportunity to reach out to their city leaders, police and fire chiefs, medical personnel and others, the impact could change our nation.

With universal participation, the attending honorees and their families and colleagues could represent 500,000 first-time visitors in UPCI churches across North America in one day. What a tremendous opportunity to affect our communities, build relationships and impact our civil servants and leaders. We can celebrate them, pray for them and bless them with the ministry of the Gospel.

Let us honor those who are worthy of honor. Let us expose all of our communities to the love and the fellowship of the UPCI. Let us send a message of healing and hope to our nation. Let us build a bridge to our world.

At www.AppreciationSunday.com, you can learn more about this outreach initiative and download invitation letters, promotional material, certificates and resources that will facilitate an effective and fruitful campaign.