



Educators Appreciation Day Sept 10, 2017

Service Schedule

Open With National Anthem/Pledge Allegiance To Flag (5 minutes)

Welcome Scripture Reading Remarks: (3 minutes)

Speech- First Lady or Assistant Pastor – (3 Minutes)

Sample Speech by First Lady

Today we are elated as a church family to honor individuals who have exemplified a spirit of excellence in serving our community with integrity, fairness and impartiality.

We are pleased that our community/municipalities, Governor, Mayor, State city and local elected officials are present with us today to honor these Educators in a manner that is appropriate. This day will truly go down in history for Educators all across our nation.

We ask of you to remain standing as our Pastor comes and ask God's blessing ...

Pastors Prayer of Blessing: - (2-3 Minutes)

Song - choir/small group/soloist - (3-5 Minutes)

Remarks – Mayor, or elected official - (3 minutes each)

Remarks – Businessman or financial supporters - (3 minutes)

Distribution of Awards

- First Lady or assistant or associate Pastor to call honorees one by one
- Awards distributed by Governor, mayor or any elected official present along with the senior pastor

Song - Choir – (3-5 minutes)

Offering: - (3 minutes)

Sermon – (15-20 minutes) example of sermon - a call to Study.

The Pastor closes the message with an encouraging invitation to all honorees to come to the Altar For prayer.

Closing Remarks: (2 minutes) First Lady will say “glad you’re here and lead them to fellowship hall or place for church activities (depending on the fellowship arrangement).

Tips And Suggestions:

- Try to keep service length at 1 hour
- Do not introduce every song and reading by church members just let them walk up and do it
- Only introduce special guests to speak – do it quickly
- Reserved special seating are for the honorees and their families
- Give an altar call for anyone who would like prayer for their future, for safety on the job for any personal needs