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October 3, 1988

Councillor Graham

Whereas: On Saturday, October 8, 1988 Family, Friends and Parishioners will gather at the Cambridge Howard Johnson to celebrate the Sixth Pastoral Anniversary of Reverend Robert A.F. Turner of the Western Avenue Baptist Church; and

Whereas: Reverend Turner began his ministry at the Western Avenue Baptist Church on February 7, 1982 and was formally installed as its Pastor on October 10, 1982; and

Whereas: Reverend Turner has brought to his congregation his dedication, his spiritual insight and his commitment to spread the word of salvation; and

Whereas: Reverend Turner has ^{not only} shared his talents with his congregation but with the Cambridge Community as a whole; now therefore be it

Resolved: That this City Council go on record extending its ^{heartiest} congratulations at

this time and wishing for him and
his congregation continued success
in all future endeavors; and be it
Further

Resolved: That the City Clerk be and hereby is
requested to prepare a suitably
engrossed copy of this resolution for
presentation to Reverend Robert A. F.
Turner on behalf of the entire
City Council.

Rev Robert A. F. Turner

Q Where did you go to school?
Gordon Conwell Theological School.

2. When did you come to Western Ave?

A) February 7, 1982.

B) Installed Oct 10, 1982.

Our Pastor



Rev. Robert A. F. Turner

Since beginning his ministry at the age of 19, he has received a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from Boston University. He has completed one quarter of Clinical Pastoral Education. He has a Master of Divinity degree from Gordon Conwell Theological School.

He has preached extensively throughout this country. He is a multi-talented pastor.

When asked what type of person Rev. Turner is, one member said, "Dedication with a capital D." Others said, "One who has the right words of encouragement at the right time." . . . "a man who thinks beyond his years." "He has deep spiritual insight."

His daily prayer is, "Lord, I am available. Use me."

Our Message

One of the many modes of communication in our communities is the Grapevine. It is an informal yet intentional way of spreading information.

Since the New Testament time, God has used the Church as a message sender and center, thus a Grapevine.

John 15:5 says: "Jesus is the vine and the members of the church are His branches." As the Grapevine, we are striving to branch out and bear fruit.

Our message is as old as the early Church, yet still relevant for today. It is Christ-centered and people-oriented. We are committed to spreading it with our lips and lives.

It is our goal that you will hear through this Grapevine:

- the call to Salvation.
(John 3:16, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:21)
- the call to Service.
(Psalms 100:2, John 9:4, Galatians 6:9)
- the call to Worship.
(Psalms 95:6, Matthew 4:10, John 4:23)
- the call to Discipleship.
(James 1:22, John 8:31, John 13:35)

Why You Should Join This Church

This is the place for you because:

- many invitations to receive Salvation are extended.
- many opportunities for you to serve are available.
- many ministries both Christ-centered and people-oriented are implemented.
- every Sunday powerful, prophetic preaching is heard.
- every Sunday soul-stirring worship is experienced.
- as you grow in Christ many members will encourage you.

You Can Join This Church Through:

- **Baptism**—Persons who have never been immersed.
- **A Letter**—Persons who have been immersed and are transferring from another Baptist Church upon its letter of recommendation.
- **Restoration**—Persons who for some reason have become inactive and wish to be reinstated.
- **Watch Care**—Persons coming into the community for a short duration, but wishing to be affiliated with the Church.

Our Ministries

Educational Ministries

- Sunday Church School
- Bible Study
- New Members' Class
- Fall and Spring Institutes
- * Evangelism Class

Outreach Ministries

- Free Food Ministry
- Free Clothing Ministry
- * Van Ministry

Telephone Ministries

- Grapevine Prayer Line:
(617) 576-2777
- Grapevine Devotion Line:
(617) 576-DEVO
- * Grapevine News Line:
(617) 576-NEWS

Youth Ministries

- Baptist Youth Fellowship
- * Tutorial Program

Prayer Ministry

- Hour of Power Prayer Service

* Membership Ministries

- * Fellowship Branches
- * Home Bible Studies
- * Visitation Program

* Recent Ministries

Western Avenue Baptist Church
299 Western Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE



John 15:5:

*"I am the vine,
ye are my branches. . . ."*

Western Avenue Baptist Church

299 Western Avenue

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Rev. Robert A. F. Turner, Pastor

Church Phone: (617) 661-0433

Parsonage Phone: (617) 491-0713



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

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COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

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In City Council October 3, 1988.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 3, 1988

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitable resolution congratulating the Reverend Robert A. F. Turner on the occasion of the Sixth Anniversary of his ministry in serving his congregation as Pastor of the Western Avenue Baptist Church.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John E. Flynn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "J" and "F".

John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

Order #20

S-580

C. Graham order re: that the City Clerk be requested to prepare a suitable resolution congratulating the Reverend Robert A.F. Turner on the occasion of his 6th anniversary as Pastor of the Western Avenue Baptist Church.

(Full Text WITHIN)

In City Council,

October 3, 1988

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C. Graham

Order Adopted
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