

Board of Trustees
Washtenaw Community College

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ACTION

4800 E. Huron River Drive
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105-4800

Subject	Date
2018 Honorary Associate Degree	April 24, 2018

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Trustees award the Honorary Associate Degree to *Pastor George W. Waddles, Jr.* for his extraordinary support of Washtenaw Community College and its students and for leading a life of service that has benefited our entire community.

Prepared by: Dr. Kimberly Hurns
Title: Vice President for Instruction

Recommended by: *Rose B. Bellanca, Ed. D.*
Rose B. Bellanca, President



Office of the President

2018 HONORARY ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Pastor George W. Waddles, Jr.

Pastor Waddles accepted the call to serve the Second Baptist Church of Ypsilanti, Michigan as Pastor in March of 2014. At Second Baptist Pastor Waddles has worked with ministry teams to identify a vision of "Caring For Our Community With The Compassion Of Christ."

Pastor Waddles and his congregation of over 300 members hold numerous community events focusing on youth and college awareness. Second Baptist church is the only parish in Ypsilanti with an endowed scholarship with the WCC Foundation. The B.T and G.L Hopkins Scholarship is awarded at their Annual Scholarship Banquet to a member who will be attending full time at WCC.

Pastor Waddles earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Truman State University, a Master of Theology with a concentration in Pastoral Leadership from Dallas Theological Seminary, and a Master of Educational Administration from Texas A&M University.

He has served as a lecturer and instructor in the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, the Wolverine State Convention, and Huron Valley District Association. He also served as Dean and now President of the Huron Valley District Congress of Christian Education.

Pastor Waddles has been married to Angela Waddles for twenty-five years and together they have three children: Erin, Zachary and Andrew.