

American Baptist Churches of Greater Indianapolis
LEGACY SUNDAY: February 25, 2024
Responsive Meditation

- L: We are God's people, yes, even God's children, and we are therefore, relatives of Christ!
- A: **We are relatives of all who are children by faith in God through Jesus Christ!**
- L: In God's wisdom and design, we find ourselves in joyous harmony with other congregations, pleased to share fellowship, partnership, and association, through the American Baptist Churches of Greater Indianapolis!
- A: **We are a small picture of what John saw in the Revelation! We are a snapshot of the New Jerusalem with people of many languages, tribes, and nations worshiping God with joy!**
- L: We are white, black, brown, mixed, blended, American, Central American, South American, Asian, African, and Caribbean!
- A: **Together, we are God's people; we are *made* to be God's people in harmony, *for* harmony! Hallelujah!**
- L: God has given us this marvelous legacy of life in Christ.
- A: **God has given us this important legacy of planning for the future!**
- L: God has given us this opportune Legacy Sunday to think about partnership in ministry and mission in the name of Jesus, beyond today, beyond our time, and beyond our own congregation.
- A: **We worship the Lord! We recommit our lives to Christ to make IMPACT in the world in the name of Christ!**
- L: So, let us recommit, today, the air we breathe, the energy in our bodies, the gifts in our hands, our skills and our talent, the money in our pockets and accounts, our words, our love, our ambitions, and our very lives, to Christ and to his high calling!
- A: **We do so now! We celebrate this LEGACY! We desire this IMPACT! We shall work with God's people, especially our faith-siblings in this gathering of Christians, with whom we associate, to lay aside a portion of that with which the Lord has blessed us, to build a solid foundation of the future. On this foundation they shall which our offspring and successors shall stand; they shall bring more glory to Christ, more health to his church, and more transformation to the world!**
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