

The New Jersey Citizen Salutes Mayor Cory Booker

I greet you with love and aspiration in the name of Jesus, Allah, Jehovah God, The Supreme of All Things.



My entire staff and I, The New Jersey Citizen wish to extend our sincere Congratulations to the Honorable Mayor Cory Booker. We want our new Mayor to know that this newspaper will do its utmost to support him during his term as Mayor of Newark. We truly believe that he intends to keep his promise to make this an even better City for the citizens of Newark.

I attended the Mayors' Prayer Breakfast along with my son, Minister Stephone Durr, and hundreds of other clergymen and religious leader of all denominations, from the City of Newark.

Putting God first in the beginning of a of this magnitude was an excellent first step in the right direction by our Honorable Mayor Cory Booker.

I honestly believe Mayor Booker is a Christian and felt the spirit as he was speaking. Rev. Dr. Perry Simmons of Abyssinian Baptist Church and Rev. Chancelor of Promise Land Baptist Church also felt a divine spirit in the room. With the support of the religious leaders in Newark, Mayor Booker will make Newark the promise land.

I want to congratulate Councilman Ronald Rice, Jr. on his election as West Ward Councilman. The West Ward now has a man who will stand up and fight for us. Councilman Rice has done more for the Restoration Center and the Gospel Cathedral Baptist Church in 8 days than I have seen in 30 years. I speak for preachers with small congregations, as well as preachers with larger congregations (such as Rev. Aubrey Gregory of Newark Gospel Tabernacle) in stating that he has already gained our respect. I believe that we have a voice that will be heard with Councilman Ronald Rice, Jr.

I am challenging all citizens, clergymen, pastors and non-profit organizations to stand behind our new Mayor and City Council. I believe that they will make our city a safe place to live and work. May God continue to bless you.

Dr. T. Durr, Editor In Chief

