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*Welcome to*

*50 Years  
Of  
Finding A Need And Filling It!*



*1955*



*1983*



*2005*

**50<sup>th</sup>**

*October 2, 2005*

# Our Appreciation For the Past

- We praise God for His hand of guidance upon the Heritage family.
- We honor the people who sacrificed and remained steady to build a caring and giving church.
- We pay tribute to the founding pastor, Reverend David Ringer, and to Doctor Harold R. Bowman for 35 years of unmatched pastoral leadership.



Rev. David Ringer  
1952-1965



Dr. Harold R. Bowman  
Sept. 1970- Present



Rev. Robert Hurst  
1965-1967



Rev. Walter Percell  
1967-1970



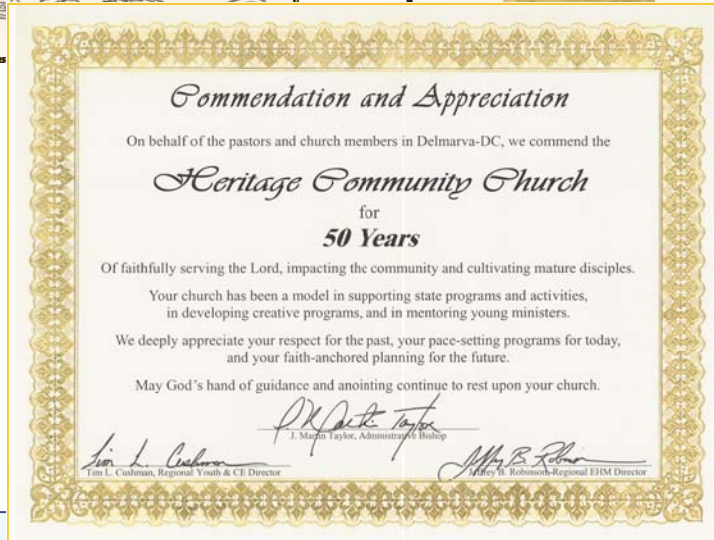
Rev. Howard Hancock  
Feb. 1970- Aug. 1970



# Our Approach to the Future

- We believe God has mind-expanding, heart-stretching plans for our church
- We will stand together, pray together, and work together to embrace and fulfill his plans.
- We accept the responsibility to grow spiritually, to demonstrate faithfulness, and to reach the unchurched so that our church can be all that God wants it to be.





*The Purpose of Heritage Community Church is to:*

- Magnify:** Celebrate God's presence in Worship.
- Mission:** Communicate God's Word through Evangelism.
- Membership:** Incorporate God's Family into our Fellowship.
- Maturity:** Educate God's people through Discipleship.
- Ministry:** Demonstrate God's Love through Service.

*The Mission of Heritage Community Church is:*

"To bring people to Jesus and Membership in His family, develop them to Christ-like Maturity, and equip them for their Ministry in the church and life Mission in the world, in order to Magnify God's name."

**Welcome Guests!**

We would like to welcome you to a special service today – we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of Heritage Community Church. Today's service format has been modified in honor of this special event. Please join us again another week to experience our normal service styles. Regardless, this is a large facility and we realize it can be overwhelming for first-time guests. To help you find what you need, there is an information booth in the Narthex (the front lobby). There is also a wall of literature with ministry related literature; look beneath the picture of the appropriate department head. Please stop by the hospitality room after service for a complete visitor's packet, a warm greeting from one of the elders, and a special gift for visiting us today.