



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Pastor Floyd L. Upshaw, a native of Lima, Ohio, moved to the Alabama/Georgia area as a young child; and

WHEREAS: Pastor Upshaw graduated from high school and entered the workforce where he became experienced in corporate America; and

WHEREAS: In December of 2007 Pastor Upshaw heard God calling him to preach His Holy Word, and although resistant, Pastor Upshaw answered the call, knowing it was God's plan for him; and

WHEREAS: After several years, Pastor Upshaw temporarily returned to Lima, until the Lord spoke to him and with the voice of holiness He uttered, "Stay and Build"; and

WHEREAS: Pastor Upshaw was obedient to the Lord, knowing the reason and purpose for his staying in Lima would be revealed. And, to his surprise it was "Pastoring"; and

WHEREAS: God has opened doors for Pastor Upshaw and the ministry with opportunities for media interviews and recordings, which recall for Pastor Upshaw the scripture "Your gift will make room for you, and bring you before great men" - Prov. 18:16; and

WHEREAS: Pastor Upshaw is a believer of Jesus Christ and now understands why he was sent back to Lima, Ohio, "And they shall build the waste cities, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations." Is. 61:4.

NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim Sunday, July 20, 2014 as

PASTOR FLOYD L. UPSHAW APPRECIATION DAY

in the City of Lima, Ohio, and join with the members of the congregation to commend Pastor Upshaw for his service and ministry at the Victory Christian Center.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, this 10th day of July 2014.



Signature of David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio.