

## Board 2025 Accomplishments Video – Introduction

**To our illustrious Pastor and Ex-Officio Officer of the Board, the Rev. Dr. Jerry D. Black, Board of Directors Chairperson, Brother Mylan Anderson, members of the Board of Directors and to you, our Stakeholders. GOOD EVENING and welcome to the Annual Meeting of the Corporation of Beulah Baptist Church of DeKalb County, Inc.!!** As we gather for this annual meeting, my heart is full of gratitude for God’s faithfulness...and for the incredible Beulah family. This has been a powerful year—one that reminded us what happens when faith, unity, and purpose come together.

Through our spiritual growth, community outreach, and faithful stewardship of our resources, Beulah continues to serve as a beacon of hope, service, and ministry. We honor and thank our Pastor for his visionary leadership, steady guidance, and unwavering commitment to this church.

What a year it has been! Through our *Faith Forward: From Vision to Victory – The Home Stretch* initiative; we didn’t just run the race we finished strong. By the grace of God we retired our 34-million-dollar mortgage on the worship center and the BCFLC! What a historic milestone! We give all praise, glory and honor to God Almighty for what has been accomplished. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

And we are thankful and celebrate the outstanding leadership of our co-chairs... Sister Bettye Davis and Deacon Everett Crockett...

Beulah continues to thrive as a place of vibrant worship life-changing ministry... and real community impact. We are cultivating an environment that nurtures believers and all who seek God’s love. This year, we strengthened our focus on youth, elevated our governance and operations, strengthen and broaden Human Resources and expanded the reach of our Family Life Center, all while maintaining strong and faithful stewardship.

As we look back on the past year, we also recognize the wider context in which we live and serve. Our nation has faced a difficult political climate—one that has, at times, brought division, uncertainty, and strain to our communities. While the church is not here to advance political agendas, we cannot turn away from the realities shaping the lives of our members and the people we are called to serve. In response, we are called to be people of presence, compassion, and unity.

At the church level, we must return to the root of the movement, this can mean creating space for informed engagement—hosting community conversations, offering nonpartisan voter education, and encouraging thoughtful dialogue across differences.

As individuals, civic action starts with staying informed and engaged—voting in local and national elections, attending community meetings, and understanding the issues affecting your neighbors. Just as importantly, we must be intentional about how we spend and invest our resources—directing our money and capital toward institutions that strengthen, uplift, and enrich our communities and the people within them.

As a church family, we remain committed to focusing on our mission: sharing the Gospel, serving our community, and creating a place where people can come together in faith despite the differences that may exist around us. We will continue to encourage prayer, civic awareness and involvement, and engagement that reflects our Christian values. We'll continue to build on what God has blessed us with, reaching beyond the walls, as we work to get where God wants us to be. We are truly thankful for this extraordinary year!

Scripture reminds us in Psalm 127:1, *“Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it. It is clear,” Everything we accomplish is only possible because the Lord continues to build this house.*

And in 1 Corinthians 4:2 NIV Version we are reminded that *“Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.”* As leaders and members of this church, we remain committed to faithfully stewarding the work God has entrusted to us.

**Now**, let's take a look at what we accomplished together in 2025.

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The video captures just a snapshot of what was an incredibly productive year for our Board and our Church, thank you for being a part of this work that makes all of it possible. May God forever bless you and May God bless Beulah Baptist Church of DeKalb County, Inc.!

