



## Network of Religious Communities of Western New York

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**Dear Friend:**

**The Network of Religious Communities cordially invites you to join us for the 38<sup>th</sup> consecutive Annual NRC Appreciation Dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at Samuel's Grand Manor, 8750 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221.**

Each year we proudly honor outstanding members of our Western New York religious communities for their volunteerism. **Individuals are chosen by their congregations to receive the NRC Religious Service Award for outstanding service to their congregation and / or community.**

### **2018 Keynote Speaker BISHOP T. ANTHONY BRONNER**

*... is a native Philadelphian, preacher extra ordinaire and a trail-blazing visionary and highly sought after lecturer and workshop leader. He is Senior Pastor of Elim Christian Fellowship in Buffalo and Rochester, NY, which he founded in November of 1999 and 2002, respectively, and was previously pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Buffalo, NY. He holds a Master of Divinity degree with emphasis in Biblical Studies, Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from Temple University and Doctorate of Ministry degree from Northeastern Seminary. Licensed to preach in 1984, Bishop Bronner was ordained to the ministry in 1987 and called to Calvary Baptist Church in Buffalo in October of 1992.*



**Please help make the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual NRC Appreciation Dinner a success:**

- **NOMINATE an HONOREE by April 12, 2018** *Nominate a member or members of your congregation to receive the NRC Religious Service Award. Return the enclosed **Nomination Form** by April 12, 2018.*
- **PURCHASE ADVERTISING by April 12, 2018** *Use the enclosed **Souvenir Program Advertisement Form** to purchase an advertisement. It's a great way to share information about your congregation members or upcoming events. Return the enclosed form by April 12, 2018.*
- **RESERVE YOUR SEATS by April 19, 2018** *Use the enclosed **Ticket Order Form** and return it by April 19, 2018. Tickets are \$45 for general admission; \$50 for honorees.*

**We look forward to seeing you at this very special event!** Thank you for your support of the Network of Religious Communities and the many programs we sponsor that connect faith groups in Western New York. For more information call 716.882.4793.

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