



The Florida Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys

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With great sadness, we inform you of the passing of Reverend Dr. Shawn E.E. Thomas. Reverend Dr. Thomas passed away on Friday, March 18, 2022.

Reverend Thomas had a passion to help transform the lives of youth and adults alike through ministry and missions that help bring spiritual and social change to the community. He mentored children and youth on the necessity of being spiritually connected. He is the author of two books 3 Square Meals, a twenty-eight-day spiritual journey of renewal, and 3 Square Meals for College Students. He was the senior pastor at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church and was an adjunct professor of world religion at St. Petersburg College.

He was appointed to the Council in 2013 and served with honor and distinction until 2021.

The entire Florida Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys expresses its deepest sympathies to Reverend Dr. Shawn Thomas' family, friends, and parishioners on their loss, and mourns the loss of a great man, friend, and colleague.

Jerome Hill, Chairman
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