

George Latimer County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Probation Advisory Board, due to the newly created Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Dr. James Bostic, 111 Valentine Lane, #2D, Yonkers, New York as a member of the Westchester County Probation Advisory Board, for the term February 24, 2021 to December 31, 2023.

Given under my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

George Latimer
County Executive



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February 24, 2021

Dr. James Bostic, Th. D. 111 Valentine Lane, #2D Yonkers, NY 10705

Dear Dr. Bostic,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Probation Advisory Board, effective today, Wednesday, February 24, 2021, pursuant to Executive Order Number 6 of 2018. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk prior to the next Probation Advisory Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact the Westchester County Department of Probation at (914) 995-3501 for the date, place, and time of the Probation Advisory Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics, which includes the annual filing of a financial disclosure statement with the County Board of Ethics. A financial disclosure form will be mailed to you under separate cover.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

George Latimer

Westchester County Executive

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cc:

Honorable Board of Legislators

Rocco Pozzi, Commissioner - Department of Probation

Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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## **ABOUT ME**

Jim was born in Yonkers, New York, the son of Bishop William and Etta Jackson. He is a graduate of Charles E. Gorton High School, where he received All-American honors in basketball. After being highly sort after by universities nationwide. Jim chose New Mexico State University where he majored in Personnel Management, and has since obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Ministry from Bibleway Institute of New England, and a Masters and Doctorate Degree in Theology from the Open Bible Institute and Theological Seminary. He also received All-American honors in basketball while at New Mexico State. After college he was drafted by the Kansas City Kings of the National Basketball Association, and also played for the Detroit Pistons. Upon the completion of his basketball career Jim began a very successful coaching career at Albert Leonard Middle School in New Rochelle, where he compiled a 32-2 record over two (2) years. From Albert Leonard he became Head Coach and a full-time teacher at New Rochelle High School. Jim lead them to an impressive 128-15 record over five (5) years, a New York State Section I Championship, and four (4) straight Conference I championships. He later began a seven (7) year coaching career at Iona College in New Rochelle, as their Assistant Basketball Coach. Shortly after retirement from Iona College, Jim continued coaching at Leake & Watts High School in Yonkers where he lead them to two straight Class D Section I Championships, and The Team Sportsmanship of the Award in the same season.

After leaving Iona College Jim became Program Coordinator at Nepperhan Community Center in Yonkers where he now serves as their Executive Director, responsible for all agency staff and programs. He hosts their Voices of the Community Cable Television show, which is aired on Wednesday evenings at 10:30pm on channel 18. Jim is also the founder of the Yonkers Midnight Basketball, and the Say Yes To Life Basketball Programs. Since assuming the leadership of Nepperhan Community Center, he has been responsible for creating numerous new programs including the 125 member Nepperhan Youth Corp, a violence prevention program which features one of the Metropolitan areas top drum and bugle corps. The addition of an outdoor basketball court which is now home of the Yonkers Midnight Basketball Program, a major food drive to feed the hungry, a Black Tie Gala, a walk-a-thon, the creation of the states first Parent Teacher Student Association sponsored by a community based organization, five Youth Tackle Football teams, the largest provider of afterschool programs in Yonkers and the surrounding area., and is currently working on a project to expand the Nepperhan Community Center to a new site location. Dr. Bostic has not only expanded the agency to have offices throughout the Lower Hudson Valley, but currently they are also operating programs in Tanzania, Cote D'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, and Ghana on the continent of Africa, and in Haiti

Dr. Bostic is the author of the recently published book "Daily Words of Encouragement To Live By." He was also member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Yonkers for over 50 years, while there he served as the Chairmen of the Board of Trustees, former President of their Men's Ministry, former Teacher in their Bible Institute, and Director of their Youth Church Ministry. Currently he is member of the Union Baptist Church in New Rochelle, where he serves as Youth Pastor, and an instructor in their Kingdom Empowerment Classes. Also as part of Jim's ministry he has teaches Bible study at Valhalla Correctional Facility in Westchester County, he ministers to inmates throughout the New York State Correctional Institutions, and his agency serves as an After-Care Facility for inmates released from prison. Jim is also the Business Manager of the Gospel Recording group The Sound of Hope. Jim was inducted in the Yonkers Sports Hall of Fame in 1987, the Westchester County Sports Hall of Fame in 1994, the Rucker Professional Basketball Hall of Fame in 2007 and the New Rochelle Sports Hall of Fame in 2016. He has been the recipient of numerous awards which include The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award, Outstanding Young Men of America, Outstanding Teachers of America, Commendations from The City of Yonkers, County of Westchester, State of New York, State of New Mexico, the United States Congress, The Ossie Davis Award, The Champion of Human Rights Award, The African American Advisory Board of Westchester's Trail Blazer Award, numerous Community Service Awards, and many more. He also serves as a member of the Mayor's Education Advisory Committee, a former member of the Board of Directors of the Sharing Community, Co-Chairman of the Faith Based Health Initiative, The Drug Free Advisory Committee, the Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Committee, the Gang Task Force, former member of the African American Advisory Board of Westchester County, former Chairman of the Workforce Investment Board Youth Council, and currently Founder/Chairman of the City of Yonkers Violence/Gang Prevention Coalition, the Board of Directors of St. John's Riverside Hospital, Mayor Mike Spano's Advisory Committee, the Chairman of the Hudson Valley After School Network, Chairman of the Lower Hudson Valley My Brother's Keeper Alliance, a former board member of the Yonkers Chamber of Commerce and many more. He is happily married to Pearlie Goodman, and they are proud parents of two children Donica, and Jim Jr (deceased), both young adults and three grandchildren. Jim's

entire adult life has been dedicated to the service of youth, their families, people who are in need, and the cause of racial equality.

## COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE

## For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK )
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER ) ss.:
I, Dr. Tim Bastic do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support (Print or Type Name)
the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will
faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Probation Advisory Bour din and for the
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.
Date: 3/11/2/
(Signature)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of Maech,
(Signature)
Jacqueline Moore
(Print or Type Name)
Notacy Public
(Title of Official Administering Oath)
Notary Public State or New York

Notary Public Stare of New York
No. C. M.O. 200009
Qualified in Westa ester County
Commission Expired October 18, 2022

Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Avc., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.