



# Citizen of the Month | Dec. 2023

## Pastor Matthew Teis

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City of Las Vegas

# Citizen *of the* Month

Presented to

Pastor Matthew Teis

On the *6th* of *December 2023*



*Carolyn Goodman*

Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman

*Brian Knudsen*

Mayor Pro Tem Brian Knudsen

*Cedric Crear*

Councilman Cedric Crear

*Victoria Seaman*

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*Olivia Díaz*

Councilwoman Olivia Díaz

*Francis Allen-Palenske*

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*Nancy E. Brune*

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WHEREAS, MAYOR CAROLYN GOODMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE LAS VEGAS CITY COUNCIL HONOR PASTOR MATTHEW TEIS OF LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH, LOCATED AT 6501 W. LAKE MEAD BLVD. IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, AS DECEMBER 2023 WARD 5 CITIZEN OF THE MONTH; AND

WHEREAS, PASTOR MATTHEW TEIS IS THE SON OF DAVID AND ANNA TEIS. HE IS THE HUSBAND TO BREANNA, AND TOGETHER THEY HAVE FOUR CHILDREN, ASHLYNNE, BETHANY, CHARLOTTE AND LUKE; AND

WHEREAS, PASTOR MATHEW TEIS MADE A LIFE-CHANGING DECISION AFTER HE HAD A VISION TO LEAD PEOPLE TO CHRIST. DURING COLLEGE, HE DECIDED TO FOCUS ON THE MINISTRY AND HE CHANGED HIS MAJOR TO PASTORIAL MINISTRIES. THIS CHANGE ALLOWD HIM TO GAIN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF BIBLE SCRIPTURES AND AN APPRECIATION FOR MINISTRY; AND

WHEREAS, PASTOR MATTHEW TEIS HAS A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES FROM PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, AND A MASTER’S OF ART IN THEOLOGY STUDIES FROM LIBERTY UNIVERSITY; AND

WHEREAS, PASTOR MATTHEW TEIS RETURNED TO HIS HOME CHURCH, LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH, FOUNDED BY HIS PARENTS, AFTER COLLEGE TO BECOME THE EXECUTIVE PASTOR, WHERE HE HAS PROVIDED MORE THAN TWENTY-THREE YEARS OF SERVICE; AND

WHEREAS, PASTOR MATTHEW TEIS IS A MEMBER OF THE JAMESON FELLOWSHIP. ITS MISSION IS TO BRING COMMUNITY LEADERS ACROSS VARIOUS SOCIAL SECTORS TOGETHER TO COLLABORATE AND CONSTRUCT IMPACTFUL CHANGE IN THE COMMUNITY; AND

WHEREAS, PASTOR MATTHEW TEIS IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH THE LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (METRO). METRO RECOGNIZED HIM AS AN UNSUNG HERO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS A CHAPLAIN. HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF METRO’S PEACE SHIELD. IN THIS ROLE, HE VISITS AND PRAYS WITH OFFICERS AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE WHEN CALLED UPON. HIS PRESENCE PROVIDES RESIDENTS A FRIENDLY CIVILIAN FACE IN THEIR TIME OF NEED; AND

WHEREAS, PASTOR MATTHEW TEIS IS A BOARD MEMBER WITH METRO’S REBUILDING EVERY COMMUNITY AROUND PEACE (RECAP) PROGRAM. HE ALSO CO-CHAIRS THE HEROES UNITED INITIATIVE, WHICH IS DEDICATED TO ELIMINATING VIOLENT CRIME IN THE MOST VIOLENT AREAS OF LAS VEGAS; AND

WHEREAS, PASTOR MATTHEW TEIS PARTICIPATED IN THE GRAND OPENING OF THE ERNEST & BETTY BECKER TECHNOLOGY CENTER WITH WARD 5 COUNCILMAN CEDRIC CREAR ON APRIL 1, 2023, AS HE IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE SAFETY EFFORTS IN THE CHARLESTON HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD; AND

WHEREAS, WE RECOGNIZE THE OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT OF PASTOR MATTHEW TEIS. HIS KIND SPIRIT, LEADERSHIP, GIVING AND DEDICATION PROVIDE COMFORT AND HOPE TO THE COMMUNITY; AND NOW

THEREFORE, WE THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE LAS VEGAS CITY COUNCIL DO HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM:

DECEMBER 6, 2023

PASTOR MATTHEW TEIS DAY

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO JOIN WITH US.

  
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