



## Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina Donates \$1,475,728.04 to Morris College Endowment Fund

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The Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina (BEMCSC), under the esteemed leadership of Dr. Donald E. Greene, Jr., has made a monumental donation of \$1,475,728.04 to the Morris College Endowment Fund. This significant contribution underscores the Convention's steadfast commitment to the educational excellence and financial stability of Morris College.

President Greene asserted that these endowment funds are specifically earmarked to support the long-term sustainability and growth of Morris College. In addition to the endowment donation, Dr. Greene highlighted other substantial financial contributions independent of the previously stated endowment:

- **\$100,000 Pay Increase for Faculty:** These monies are designated for immediate pay increases for Morris College faculty members. "Many of our dedicated educators have not received a raise in a decade. It's time we honor their unwavering commitment and hard work with the compensation they deserve," stated Dr. Greene. This investment in faculty will enhance the quality of education at Morris College and ensure the college attracts and retains top-tier educators.
- **\$30,000 for Campus Beautification:** These funds are dedicated to the beautification of the Morris College grounds. This initiative fulfills a long-held vision of the late Dr. Luns C. Richardson, Morris College's longest-serving President, who passionately believed in the importance of a beautiful and welcoming campus environment.
- **\$100,000 for BEMCSC:** Additionally, Dr. Greene has thoughtfully set aside \$100,000 for the future President and administration of the BEMCSC. This fund ensures continued support for the Convention's operations and initiatives, including the payment of all BEMCSC bills through the end of year 2024.



### A Legacy of Support and Excellence

Morris College, established in 1908 by the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina, has a rich history of providing quality education and fostering leadership in the African-American community. Located in Sumter, South Carolina, the college has been a beacon of higher learning and community service for over a century. The BEMCSC's ongoing support has been instrumental in the college's growth and success, reflecting a shared mission to educate and uplift future generations.

Dr. Greene's leadership has been pivotal in strengthening the bond between the BEMCSC and Morris College. His dedication to improving educational opportunities and facilities at Morris College exemplifies his commitment to honoring the legacy of past leaders and advancing the institution's mission.



### About the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina

The Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina is a faith-based organization dedicated to promoting Christian education, evangelism, and community service. Through its initiatives and partnerships, the BEMCSC aims to empower individuals and communities across South Carolina.

*"Stay in the Father's Love!"*  
D. E. Greene, Jr.

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