

# City of Annapolis

## City Council Citation

On behalf of the residents of the City of Annapolis, we present this City Council Citation in recognition of your 100th anniversary. Congratulations! Since your founding on July 16, 1925, by Rev. John J. Cecil, Cecil Memorial Church has been a pillar of faith, service, and resilience. From humble beginnings in an "old canning house," your congregation has grown through a century of perseverance, generosity, and vision. With support from committed members like Mr. Joseph L. Brown, the church built and rebuilt, moving from pool rooms to the "Little Red School" and eventually laying the cornerstone for your permanent sanctuary in 1963. By 1975, the mortgage was burned, and the dream was fulfilled. Your legacy continues to bless generations of Annapolitans. As you celebrate this historic milestone, the City honors your enduring contributions to faith, education, and community building over the last 100 years.

Presented to:

### Cecil Memorial Church

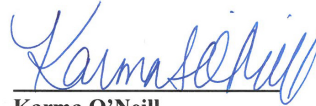
Given Under Our Hands & the Great Seal of the City of Annapolis this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.



**Gavin Buckley**  
Mayor



**Harry Huntley**  
Ward 1 Alderman



**Karma O'Neill**  
Ward 2 Alderwoman



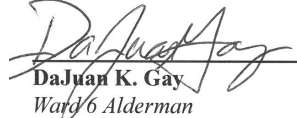
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Ward 3 Alderwoman



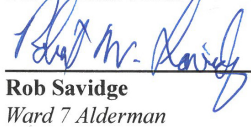
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Ward 4 Alderwoman



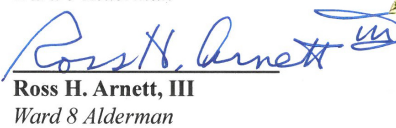
**Brooks Schandelmeier**  
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**DaJuan K. Gay**  
Ward 6 Alderman



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Ward 7 Alderman



**Ross H. Arnett, III**  
Ward 8 Alderman

