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Pastor E. L. Branch's greatest mission is to fulfill his global call to preach, teach, and share the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world. His journey began at just sixteen years of age in Chicago, Illinois, where he was licensed and ordained to preach by the No. 2 New Mt. Sinai Baptist Church. In 1977, he was called to serve as Pastor of Third New Hope Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan—a role he faithfully fulfilled for 42 years. Today, he is honored as Pastor Emeritus of this dynamic congregation as he transitions to focus more fully on his expanding global ministry.

Through E.L. Branch Ministries, Pastor Branch is committed to using his unique gifts, expertise, and anointing to partner with God in making transformative impact across the world. He is widely respected as a New Testament Scholar, Professor of Scripture, expert in Personal and Team Leadership Development, Author, Historian, Teacher, and Preacher.

In addition to his scholarly and pastoral roles, Pastor Branch offers coaching in transitions, relationships, preaching, and minimalist living. He holds a Master of Arts degree, a Master of Divinity degree, and an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Ashland Theological Seminary in Ashland, Ohio. In 2024, he completed the Exemplar for Compelling Preaching program at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Pastor Branch often shares this guiding scripture with those he encounters around the world:

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free..." — Luke 4:18