

*The elders who are good leaders are to be considered worthy of **double honor**, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching (1 Tim. 5:17, CSB).*

Think of a pastor or minister who really made a difference in your life. Was he given **double honor**?

The word “honor” here in Greek is used in other passages to denote a monetary payment of tribute to a ruler. So, double monetary honor is to be the compensation for pastors who are good leaders — working hard at preaching and teaching.

Unfortunately, so many pastors worked hard at preaching and teaching, but did not receive **double honor** in their working years. **But thanks to your support, Mission:Dignity® is working to give them the honor they deserve in their elder years!**

Thanks to the availability of financial assistance, Mission:Dignity is able to give **double honor** to many aged ministers, workers and widows — like Bob and Frederica Stoudt, who served for decades in Upstate New York before retiring.

“Our hearts wanted to keep going, but our bodies just couldn’t keep up,” Frederica said. But, working hard at preaching and teaching would always be a part of their lives — just in new ways. Recently, Bob was in the hospital for 47 days, and he preached the gospel to one of his nurses and led her to the Lord! Bob wrote about the opportunity, saying, “The Holy Spirit had her heart ripe and ready. Her name is Brittny. Pray for her spiritual growth!”

In addition to their regular Mission:Dignity assistance, Frederica is receiving extra financial support for hearing aids through Mission:Dignity’s Emergency Grant fund. “It’ll be so good to hear those around me!” Frederica said.

Would you consider giving an extra gift to the Emergency Grant fund? Simply write “**Emergency Grant**” on the check, and it will be given as **double honor** to those who need hearing aids, dentures, medical bill reimbursement, critical house repairs and more. Recipients can receive up to \$3,000 per calendar year in emergency support, a great way to give them **double honor**! As always, 100% will go directly to a recipient in need.

Thank you for your partnership with Mission:Dignity. You are making more of a difference than you’ll ever know!

Working together,



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