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PASTORAL INSTALLATION / SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Governor Bob Ferguson to Join Mount Zion's Pastoral Installation Celebration

Historic Seattle congregation honors Rev. Charles Reginald Johnson, Sr. at November 14 celebration banquet.

SEATTLE, Wash. - Mount Zion Baptist Church announces that Washington Governor Bob Ferguson is scheduled to join its Pastoral Installation Celebration Banquet honoring Senior Pastor Rev. Charles Reginald Johnson, Sr., on Saturday, November 14, 2026, at Seattle Convention Center's Summit Building. The governor's scheduled appearance is **5:45-6:10 p.m. PST.**

The semi-formal banquet is part of Mount Zion's November 14-15 Installation Celebration Weekend, bringing the church family and community together to celebrate Pastor Johnson's installation and a new chapter of faith, fellowship and service. The banquet program runs **6:00-8:00 p.m.**

MEDIA ACCESS & VISUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Reporters and camera crews should arrive by **5:30 p.m.** for check-in and setup. Church leadership and installation committee representatives will be available for interviews before and after the governor's appearance. Visual opportunities include greetings with congregation leaders and attendees, and the evening celebration.

ABOUT MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Established in 1890, Mount Zion is a historic African American congregation in Seattle's Central District. A designated Seattle Landmark, the church carries a legacy of worship, community service and civil rights leadership.



GOVERNOR BOB FERGUSON

Official portrait: Office of the Governor

WASHINGTON GOVERNOR
BOB FERGUSON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

Media check-in: **5:30 p.m.**
Governor: **5:45-6:10 p.m.**
Banquet: **6:00-8:00 p.m.**
All times Pacific Standard Time.

LOCATION

Seattle Convention Center
Summit Building
Terrace Suite, 4th Floor
900 Pine Street, Seattle, WA 98101

Garage: 1009 Olive Way

MEDIA RSVP & EVENT COORDINATION

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Event details: mountzion.net/pastor_johnson_installation_weekend/