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GIVE FINANCIALLY to meet real needs for retired ministers and their widows.

GIVE regularly to continue a meaningful legacy of care.

PRAY faithfully for those who have faithfully served.

Scan here to give directly to **Mission Dignity**

Scan here to learn more about the fund or ways you can invest, contact **John Swafford**, Mission Stewardship Director, at **jswafford@tnbaptist.org.**

Honoring Those Who Faithfully Served.

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OVERVIEW

By participating with TBMB, churches and individuals can help "servants of the Lord" who have spent decades faithfully following God's call to continue to live with the dignity and independence they deserve. Your support ensures 150 retired ministers and widows in Tennessee receive a "13th month" check to help cover essential housing, food, and medical costs during this season of grace.



THE VISION

- Approximately $50,000 annually funded by either the TBMB General Fund or the GOTM Reserve Fund since 2022. The vision is to receive enough direct contributions to fully support the fund.
- Enable retired ministers and their widows to live comfortably in their golden years.

THE OPPORTUNITY

About 150 retired ministers and widows in Tennessee receive assistance through Mission:Dignity from GuideStone Financial Resources

All of these live very near or below the poverty line

Rising costs create ongoing financial strain

THE IMPACT

Mission:Dignity
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Your ministry investment will:

- Provide financial relief
- Strengthen retirement dignity
- Meet practical needs
- Honor faithful service
- Encourage those who have given their lives to ministry

"Thank you so much for your gift to me of the 13th check. I thank God for this help, for all of you who work so hard to help us, and also for our generous donors who make this possible. Thank you for helping me each month to rest a little better knowing I can pay my bills, buy my medicines, and support my church with my tithes and offerings. Your help has truly blessed my life, and I know there are a lot of others who feel this same way."

– Clara S.

"Thank you so much for the monthly check I am receiving, and I am grateful for the 13th check as well. At TBMB, your generosity to me enables me to tithe a greater amount to my Lord. Your gift enables me to feel more secure with my financial obligations and allows me to be able to enjoy eating out on occasion."

–Maxine G.

"The 13th check was a lifesaver. We had so many unexpected things happen, and we didn't know what to do. At 81 years of age, I can no longer work outside the home. May God bless you for your care of a widow and her brain-damaged son. Thank you so much!"

– Roberta B.

