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## HALL OF FAME

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# Rev James Moore

As Beaufort Chapter Chaplain, Reverend Moore has served in this capacity in an outstanding manner providing spiritual and common sense leadership to the Chapter Presidents and National Officers. Often the first person called or contacted when a member is in distressed or has passed, Reverend Moore quickly goes into action contacting the families and on many occasions, making personal visits to comfort an aggrieved or family member.

When the National Chaplain of the Association could no longer serve in his capacity, Reverend Moore was appointed by then National President Sam Saxton to spiritually administer to the National body. In the capacity, Reverend Moore has fine tuned the very sobering remembrance ceremony at our National Conventions by coordinating with both the ceremonial and convention directors to ensure a proper and solemn ceremony is conducted at the National Awards Banquet. Reverend Moore has since served as the National Chaplain for five National Presidents, often taking the lead at National Conventions to motivate and guide the members through difficult procedures. Reverend Moore remembers vividly when there was much turmoil within our Association and he has worked feverishly to ensure that we never return to those times.

Often sought out by previous National Presidents to mediate minor disputes and misunderstandings within the Association, Reverend Moore always brings a common sense solution to any issue brought his way. It is because of his impeccable reputation that Reverend Moore easily gains the attention of all he ministers to.

Fittingly, it was Reverend Moore who gave the dedication prayer at the opening ceremonies of the National Montford Point Monument in Jacksonville, North Carolina in 2016. His inspiring message resonated with all in attendance, particularly the 45 or so Original Montford Pointers who have known of his special leadership for more than two decades.

Because of his commitment to service, Rev. James Moore was inducted in the NMPMA Hall of Fame.

