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Dr. Nathaniel Isaac is the Founder and Chief Executive of an uprising non-profit, Labourers For Christ Center For Reconstruction (*Williamsburg, Virginia*). He is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist for the states of Virginia and Illinois, and serves as Metropolitan Archbishop for the prelacy of Labourers For Christ Apostolic Ecumenical Network (*Chicago, Illinois*). He obtained a Bachelor's of Science degree from Elizabeth City State University; and Master's in Biomedical Science, along with a Master's and Doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology from Midwestern University (*Downers Grove, Illinois*). He uses his academic training and experiences in these disciplines to not only clinically diagnose and treat patients, but to also educate the community and churches to become more aware of the psychiatric disorders or issues that negatively impact the lives of individuals everyday. His discovery through his clinical research, training, and experience revealed that psychiatric disorders such as depression were not as simple as cause and effect; but were due to the interactions between biological, psychological, social and spiritual factors influencing the development, course and outcome of diseases or disorders. This is why Dr. Isaac is passionate about sharing biblical insights as well as his psychological expertise in a practical manner to help people be restored to wholeness.

His work in mental healthcare includes integration of effective mental/behavioral health treatment into primary care medical settings, whereas psychiatric disorders such as Depression, Anxiety, Post Traumatic Syndrome, Bipolar, Schizophrenia, and Substance Abuse are commonly misdiagnosed. In addition, he further realized that the population treated within these settings possessed strong spiritual/religious beliefs and were often referred for services by their religious leaders. Thus, Dr. Isaac began hosting and facilitating mental health seminars/trainings for community and church leaders in efforts to reduce the stigma of mental illness, strengthen their ability of when and how to use mental health resources, and lastly, further aid in the development and improvement of collegial relationships with mental health professionals. Dr. Isaac also serves on the Board and staff of the Christian Counseling Training Institute (*Chicago, IL*), where he is responsible for the continued development and implementation of the institution's mission of developing, training, and preparing students in Leadership Studies, Christian Education, and Practical Ministry Training to better address the spiritual/religious needs and the emotional well-being of the church, the community, the marketplace, or the individuals in whom they serve.

Finally, Dr. Isaac serves in the office and position of Metropolitan Archbishop and 1st Vice-President of Labourers For Christ Apostolic Ecumenical Network. He assist the Presiding Prelate in overseeing all prelates as well as all spiritual/religious, executive, and administrative affairs of the network. He has traveled internationally to India, Turkey, Greece, Israel, Italy, and Egypt as part of his' spiritual journey to understand the impact and the historical-biblical roots of the Gospel in which he believes. If there was one sentence to describe him, it would be, "A man in whom there is no guile." For more information, please visit our website at: www.lfc-cfr.com. He can be reached by phone: 757.561.0737 or email at labourersforchrist.infoconnect@gmail.com.