




To the Honorable Council
City of Norfolk, Virginia

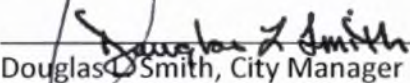
June 25, 2019

From: Richard Broad, Director
Department of Public Works

Subject: Ordinance designating a portion
Isaac Street, between Cypress Street and
Manson Street, as "Bishop W.L. Daniels
Way"

Reviewed: 
James A. Rogers, Deputy City Manager

Ward/Superward: 4/7

Approved: 
Douglas Smith, City Manager

Item Number: R-5

I. **Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance

II. **Applicant:** City of Norfolk

III. **Description:**

This agenda item is an ordinance designating a portion of Isaac Street, between Cypress Street and Manson Street as "Bishop W.L. Daniels, Sr. Way." Bishop Wilbert Lee Daniels Sr. is a proven leader and has greatly contributed to the citizens of the City of Norfolk.

IV. **Analysis**

Due to the positive impact Bishop Daniels, Sr. has had on the citizens of Norfolk, there is a recommendation to adopt an ordinance for an honorary street name sign. Bishop Daniels, Sr. has been a resident of the City of Norfolk since 1933. He has served as the pastor of St. Paul Church of God in Christ since 1962. Bishop Daniels, Sr. has also founded the Word of Life Radio and Television Ministry, has held both national and jurisdictional levels of the Church of God in Christ, serves as the Vice-President of the Campostella Civic league, is a member of the NAACP, and is a former member of the Hampton Roads Rainbow Coalition.

Some of Bishop Daniels, Sr.'s accolades and awards include, furthering his education at Norfolk State University and Berean Bible School of Missouri, being awarded an Honorary Doctor of Divinity from Trinity Hall Seminary, and being appointed as the Jurisdictional Bishop for the Virginia Second Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Church of God in Christ, Inc.

V. **Financial Impact**

Minimal manufacturing, installation, and maintenance of street name signs.

VI. Environmental

N/A

VII. Community Outreach/Notification

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk's agenda notification process.

VIII. Board/Commission Action

The Department of Public Works has reviewed the request and offers no objections. Review and approval by the Architectural Review Board and the City Planning Commission is not required.

IX. Coordination/Outreach

This letter and ordinance have been coordinated with the Department of Public Works and the City Attorney's Office.

Supporting Material from the Department of Public Works:

- Ordinance

Agenda Overview:

Form and Correctness Approved:

By

[Signature]
Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

By *[Signature]*
DEPT. Public Works

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING ISAAC STREET BETWEEN CYPRESS STREET AND MANSON STREET AS BISHOP W.L. DANIELS SR. WAY.

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WHEREAS, Bishop W.L. Daniels Sr. is a longtime local pastor and minister, dating back to July 1962 when he became the pastor of the St Paul Church of God in Christ; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Daniels has received many accolades and awards, including being inducted into the "College of Bishops", and being appointed as the Jurisdictional Bishop for the Virginia Second Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Daniels is a proven leader, administrator and innovator; and

WHEREAS, the City of Norfolk, with sincere appreciation, wishes to recognize his many contributions to the citizens of the City; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That the name of Isaac Street between Cypress Street and Manson Street is hereby designated as Bishop W.L. Daniels Sr. Way.

Section 2:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after the date of its adoption.

BISHOP WILBERT LEE DANIELS, SR.
Prelate, Virginia Second Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction
Church of God in Christ, Inc.

Bishop Wilbert L. Daniels, Sr. was born on January 23, 1930 in Goldsboro, North Carolina to the late Mr. Elroy and Mrs. Arlethia Daniels. He is the fourth of nine children born to that union.

In 1933, the Daniels family relocated from North Carolina to Norfolk, Virginia where Bishop Daniels would acquire his formal education from Booker T. Washington High School.

In 1953, as a member of the "Mother Church", Mason Memorial Church of God in Christ in Norfolk, Virginia. Bishop Daniels acknowledged his call to the ministry and was licensed to preach. On August 27, 1958, the late Bishop D. Lawrence Williams ordained him as an Elder. In July 1962, Bishop Daniels was appointed pastor of St. Paul Church of God in Christ in Norfolk, Virginia where he additionally founded the Word of Life Radio and Television Ministry.

Bishop Daniels is a proven leader, administrator and innovator who expounds on the Word of God. He has held numerous positions within the National and Jurisdictional levels of the Church of God in Christ. On the National level, Bishop Daniels was elected as a member of the National Trustee Board and subsequently a member of the General Assembly. On the Jurisdictional level, he has held the following positions: 1st Administrative Assistant to Bishop Samuel L. Green, Jr., Superintendent of the Berkley District, Chairman of the Board of Superintendents, Chairman of the Ordination Board, President of the Young People Willing Workers (YPWW), President of the COGIC High Rise Apartments and a member of the Charles Harrison Mason Foundation.

Bishop Daniels is a community ambassador who also serves as the Vice President of the Campostella Civic League and a member of the NAACP. He is a former member of the Hampton Roads Rainbow Coalition.

Bishop Daniels holds many accolades and awards. He furthered his educational desires at Norfolk State College (University) and Berean Bible School of Missouri. In 1975, Trinity Hall Seminary presented him with an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. In 2012 at the 105th National Holy Convocation in St. Louis, Missouri, Bishop Daniels was consecrated in the Church of God in Christ and inducted into the "College of Bishops." In 2015, at the 108th National Holy Convocation in St. Louis, Missouri, Presiding Bishop Charles Edward Blake, Sr. appointed Bishop Daniels as the Jurisdictional Bishop for the Virginia Second Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Church of God in Christ, Inc.

Presently, Bishop Daniels is married to Missionary Lillian Boyette Daniels, and they have raised nine children who play an active and essential role in the ministry. Bishop Daniels primary goal is to lead every human to Jesus Christ, so when this life is over, he can hear the Savior say, "Well Done!"

City of Norfolk
Honorary Street Name Sign Application Form

PURPOSE: This process for Honorary Street Name Signs allows citizens an opportunity to honor people who have made significant contributions to the City. Once this application has been made to the Mayor, a Council member and/or the City Manager for recommendation to City Council and there appears to be sufficient reasons for an honorary sign to be erected, the process will then be monitored through the Department of Public Works for staff comments. Honorary Street names will be limited to seven (7) per year (one in each ward) and will be reviewed and considered by Council for continuation when street sign replacement is required. The portion of a street so designated shall be limited to a maximum of no more than a one block length, unless an exception is made by City Council. Final approval will be granted by the City Council of the City of Norfolk.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPLICATION BELOW:

NAME OF HONOREE: Bishop Wilbert Lee Daniels Sr. Street
(Show name as it would appear on the sign)

OFFICIAL STREET NAME: Isaac St.

LOCATION OF PORTION OF STREET TO BE DESIGNATED HONORARY: (Limits by street intersections)
Between Morrison and Cypress streets

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF EXPLANATION IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLICABLE CATAGORIES.
(Use N/A when the category is not applicable)

_____ CULTURAL IMPACT TO THE CITY _____

_____ HISTORICAL IMPACT TO THE CITY _____

_____ HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS See attachment

