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**NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT BY MAYOR
TO BOARD OR COMMISSION**

TO: City Council
THROUGH: Yvonne Spence, City Clerk
BY: Ashley Swearengin, Mayor

 X Reappointment
 New Appointment
Name of person replaced: N/A

Name: Rueben Scott

Address:

Home Phone:

Business Phone:

Appointed to: Fresno Housing Authority

Term: Through 04/30/2019

City Council Agenda 06/18/2015

CITY OF FRESNO



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

Resume or letters of recommendation may be attached.

Applicants may be required to live within the Fresno City limits. I reside in Council District No. 3

Name: [Signature] Hm. Phone: (55) Phone: (559)

Home Address: Zip: 93706

Work Address: Zip: 93706

E-Mail: Occupation/Employer: Pastor Yrs 52 Months

Educational Background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications:

See Resume

Professional and Community Affiliations:

See Resume

For what Board or Commission are you applying? Fresno City Housing Authority

Briefly explain why you are interested in serving on this Board(s) or Commission(s):

Affordable Housing is My Passion

Provide 3 Personal/Professional References. Provide name, address, and phone number where they may be reached during the day.

Do you or an immediate family member have any professional or financial relationships that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body?

I declare under penalty of perjury the above information is true and correct.

Dated: 5/20/15 Applicant:

[Signature]

Return completed, signed application to the City Clerk's Office, 2600 Fresno Street, Room 2133, Fresno, CA 93721-3603 or FAX to (559) 488-1005. Your application will be kept on file for two years, please re-file after that time if you are still interested in serving.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date referred to Mayor Date referred to Councilmember



May 20, 2015

Preston Prince, CEO
Fresno Housing Authority
1331 Fulton Mall
Fresno, CA 93721

Re: Letter of recommendation for Rev. Rueben Scott

It gives me great pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Rev. Reuben Scott. I have had the pleasure of knowing him for the past 40 years.

Rev. Rueben Scott has been a community advocate for over 40 years and continues to contribute where he is needed.

Some of Mr. Scott's strong points are that he works well with people of all backgrounds, is a self-starter, is highly motivated, and is excellent in collaborative efforts.

In my opinion and without reservation, I strongly recommend Rev. Scott to a seat on the Fresno Housing Authority Board. Any consideration given to him would be well deserved. He will be a credit to the organization and also the community.

Sincerely,


Mr. Charles Francis
Clovis Community College Center – Herndon Campus Director

RUEBEN SCOTT

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BIRTHPLACE; HOUSTON, TEXAS
MARITAL STATUS ; MARRIED
PHYSICAL CONDITION ;EXCELLENT

EDUCATION

Graduated from Booker T. Washington High School, Marlin, Texas, Fresno Pacific University with A B. A. degree in History and Biblical Studies and Graduated from Golden Gate Theological Seminary with Masters of Divinity with a major in Philosophy, Doctor of Divinity ,Sacramento Theological Seminary and Bible College, Doctor of Humane Letters, Mt. Carmel Theological Seminary.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

FOUNDER OF PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, Fresno California , 1962 to present

FRESNO COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Fresno California
Duties: Instructor; English, Philosophy, and Critical Thinking

FRESNO PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Fresno, California
Duties; Admissions Counselor; Instructor, Black Church and Society, New Testament as Literature

FRESNO STATE UNIVERSITY, Fresno, California (night)
Duties Instructor, Upper Division History

MODEL CITIES PROGRAM, Fresno, California
Duties; Evaluation of Special Programs and Projects

SHELBURNES STATIONERY STORE, Fresno, California
Duties: Merchandising Clerk: Inventory Control, Pricing, Purchasing

BAPTIST BOOK STORE, Fresno, California
Duties: Merchandising

I was transferred from the Austin, Texas store to Fresno to consolidate two stores into one central store in Fresno.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Philosophy, English, and Critical Thinking; Fresno Community College
Evaluation Specialist for the Model Cities Program for the City of Fresno
Associate Professor of History, Fresno State University
Visiting Lecturer and Associate Admissions Counselor ,Fresno Pacific University
Taught 10 week course on Group Therapy and Christian Relevance, Golden Gate Seminary
Delivered lecture on Problems of Urbanization affecting the Black Church
Published in Southern Baptist Urban Institute Journal- "Church Membership in A Changing Community".
Pastor and Founder of Providence Community Baptist Church

RUEBEN SCOTT

PERSONAL DATA SHEET

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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Member of Executive Committee NAACP
Member of the Housing and Community Development Committee
Member of the Service Center West Advisory Committee
Member of EDC Welfare Committee
Member of Franklin School Advisory Committee
Member of Red Cross Board of Directors
Chairman of West Fresno Home Improvement Association
Chairman of Area 1 Neighborhood Council
Member of Fresno Community College Affirmative Action Committee
Member of Executive Committee for Faculty Union 1533
Member of the Faculty Senate
President of the Faculty Association
Chairman of the Fresno City Housing Authority

MILITARY SERVICE

UNITED STATES ARMY. HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

I Spent One year eleven months in Germany. My duties Squad leader for a Special Police Unit in Wharton Barracks, Heilbronn, Germany.

REFERENCES (BY PERMISSION)

Rich Johnstone : MidValley Association , Fresno California
Michael Roberts-Dean of Humanities, Fresno Community College
Tony Cantu- Dean of Instruction, Fresno City College

Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary
Mill Valley California



This Certifies that

Rueben Alphonse Scott

has completed the prescribed course of study therefor in this
Seminary and is hereby granted the degree of

Master of Divinity

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and caused
the seal of the Seminary to be affixed this
first day of May, 1970.

Ernest O. Dwyer
Chairman of the Trustees

Harold K. Graves
President of the Seminary

Mt. Carmel Theological Seminary

Fresno, California

This Certifies that

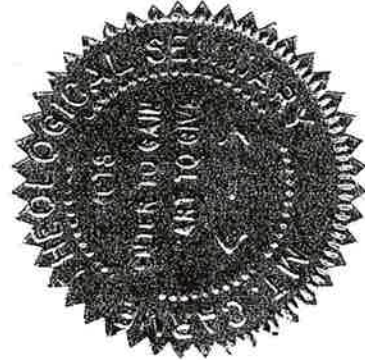
REUBEN SORRENTI

is entitled to the honor of

DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES LETTERS

GIVEN THIS 14TH DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2008

Frank M. Alden
PRESIDENT



James J. ...
CHAIRMAN BD./DIRECTORS

No. 9255



The California Community Colleges

RUEBEN SCOTT

The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, acting in accordance with the authority vested in it, awards to the person named above a

COMMUNITY COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR CREDENTIAL

This document, earned by meeting the provisions established by law and the requirements established by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, authorizes the holder to perform all services permitted by these provisions and requirements.

Subject Matter Areas: Philosophy and Religion; Language Arts and Literature

Chairman, Board of Governors
California Community Colleges

Chancellor,
California Community Colleges

Issued: July 23, 1971

Valid for life



Fresno City College

1101 East University Avenue, Fresno, California 93741

Humanities Division
(559) 442-8281

July 12, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

It is a great honor to write this letter of recommendation for Rueben Scott, who taught full time at Fresno City College for 34 years and was the recipient of the Humanities Emeritus Faculty Award for 2007. From 1971 until 2005, Rueben taught a number of courses at FCC, including Intro to Philosophy, World Religions, Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, Critical Thinking (English 3), Freshman Composition, Developmental Writing, and Cultural Studies courses. In essence, Mr. Scott has taught almost every course in Philosophy and English offered at Fresno City College.

In addition to teaching, Rueben served on numerous committees, including the Academic Senate, the Affirmative Action Committee, Financial Aid Committee, the Union Executive Committee, and a number of tenure evaluation committees, including my own. In terms of his commitment to community outreach, Rueben still serves on the board of the Housing Authority and has provided support and assistance to families in need of housing. I also know that in his other role as a pastor, he has provided significant spiritual guidance to the Fresno community.

Overall, Rueben has been one of the most notable instructors at Fresno City College, an individual who brought integrity, commitment, and support to our students and faculty during his years of service to the college. You will certainly be pleased if you were to give him the opportunity to provide similar support to your institution.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Roberts
Dean of Instruction, Humanities Division

Sacramento Theological Seminary And Bible College



*The Board of Directors of the
Sacramento Theological Seminary and Bible College
After consideration of the candidate's decision to the Gospel
do declare, by virtue of the Power and Authority vested in them that*

Rueben A. Scott

is entitled to the rights and honors of this Honorary Degree of

Doctor of Divinity

Given this 9th day of FEBRUARY in the year 2002


Dr. John Blouin, President


Dr. Samuel L. VanHook, Dean


Dr. George D. Allen, Vice President


Dr. Charlene Mason, Registrar

