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Toastmasters International Recognizes Jackson Memorial Church - Atlanta

Atlanta, Georgia—March 11, 2018: Toastmasters International has recognized Jackson Memorial Church - Atlanta for its continuing support and engagement of their employees and the community in support of the Toastmasters communication and leadership program during an awards ceremony in front of over 300 Saturday, March 5 at the Atlanta Marriott Alpharetta Hotel.

Jackson Memorial Baptist Church has sponsored the JMBC Word Painters Toastmasters club where employees and community members meet to develop and strengthen their communication and leadership skills in a supportive setting. In addition, the church has given support to District 44 Toastmasters made up of over 4,000 members by providing meeting space.

Dan Rex, CEO of Toastmasters International, said the Atlanta-based church "has done an amazing job using the program we offer to develop their members in communication and leadership."

Toastmasters' communication and leadership program teaches how to conduct effective meetings, practice time management, enhance listening skills, sharpen presentation skills and guide successful teams.

"Good communication and leadership skills are essential to the success of all the top performers within our community," said Reverend Dr. Gregory A. Sutton of Jackson Memorial Baptist Church. *"We appreciate how Toastmasters helps our community build those skills in a way that promotes both personal and professional growth, and we are honored to receive this prestigious award."* Toastmasters International is a worldwide nonprofit educational organization with more than 16,400 clubs in 141 countries.

About Toastmasters Club 1852132, JMBC Word Painters

Meets each 2nd and 4th Monday nights at 7 pm at the Jackson Memorial Baptist Church 534 Fairburn Road NW in Atlanta. For more information about this event and the club, please visit www.jacksonmemorialbaptistchurch.com.

About District 44

District 44 comprises more than 200 corporate and community clubs located west of Interstate 85 in Georgia. To learn more about District 44 please visit: www.D44Toastmasters.org.

About Toastmasters International

Toastmasters International is a worldwide nonprofit educational organization that empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Headquartered in Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., the organization's membership exceeds 352,000 in more than 16,400 clubs in 141 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people from diverse backgrounds become more confident speakers, communicators and leaders. For information about Toastmasters clubs, please visit www.toastmasters.org. Follow [@Toastmasters](https://twitter.com/Toastmasters) on Twitter.