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Gordon Height's Feed My Sheep Missionary Baptist Church Celebrates African American History and Faith

Farmingville, NY - This past Saturday the local Gordon Heights Baptist Church, Feed My Sheep, brought together local communities to celebrate the achievements of African American History. The event was attended by over 300 people, including representatives from 17 Long Island churches. Awards were distributed to honorees who were chosen for their work in African American communities and who have shown exemplary talents in their related category. Councilwoman Connie Kepert and Legislator Kate Browning were recipients of the President Barack Obama Award for their leadership in Government.

The Councilwoman was also surprised with a certificate of appreciation from the Helping Hands Outreach Ministries for her support of their Vacation Bible School. "This has been a great night with wonderful talent and deserving honorees. I am honored to be among them and am thankful for their gracious recognition," stated Councilwoman Kepert.

The event was a fundraiser to support the A Path Towards Excellence Program. This program is designed to provide youth with leadership development, education, recreation and mentoring. "Saturday was a great kick off for A Path Towards Excellence," said event coordinator Tawaun Weber, "we were able to pack the room with supporters and honor those who are true examples to our youth in so many different areas. We are grateful to Legislator Carrie Solages for delivering a powerful message that reached all ages. Special thanks to Councilwoman Kepert and her staff for helping us to put this event together. We look forward to next year being an even bigger celebration," concluded Weber.