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Bishop Ira Combs Supports Healthy and Productive Michigan and is Against Recreational Marijuana Legalization

July 17, 2018 (Lansing, MI) Support of Healthy and Productive continues to grow, as more community leaders speak up in opposition to recreational marijuana.

Bishop Ira Combs, Jr., D.D. of Greater Bible Way Temple of Jackson endorsed Healthy and Productive Michigan today stating "The commercialization and industrialization of another addictive chemical [marijuana] proves to profit few and harm many." The Bishop also discussed the increase in racial disparities that resulted from marijuana legalization in Colorado, including an increase in youth minority arrests *after* marijuana was made legal. "The narrative that marijuana legalization will cultivate social justice just isn't true, it is quite the opposite actually. We need to instead look at other alternatives to legalization to solve this issue."

Bishop Combs is the founder of Greater Bible Way Temple and has served as their Senior Pastor for over 38 years. He was elevated to the office of Bishop with the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc., (P.A.W.) in 2010, has served as a member of the Northern District Council for over 20 years, currently serves as Diocesan Bishop for the 5th Episcopal District.

"We are so pleased to have such a high caliber faith leader on board," stated Scott Greenlee, President of Healthy and Productive Michigan. "Bishop Combs's endorsement sheds light on many important civil rights issues that have caused havoc in states that have legalized recreational marijuana."

Healthy and Productive Michigan is an organization committed to stopping recreational marijuana in Michigan. To learn more, donate, or volunteer please go to www.healthyandproductivemi.org and find us on Facebook at Healthy and Productive Michigan.

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