

Empowering individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to achieve their full potential

## **Parent Testimonial**

Thanks to The Arc Mid-South for playing an important role in Scottie's life the last 10 years. The agency loves and takes pride in its students, and has supported Scottie on his mission to becoming ordained.

Scottie was ordained on July 21 as an Elder at the Cathedral of Praise Church of COGIC, Bishop Jerry L. Maynard, Pastor and TN 4th Jurisdiction Bishop in Nashville, TN.

Obtaining the ordination was a challenge for Scottie, who reached a milestone as a high-level intellectually challenged person. He has a love for God and for all people. Scottie wants to make sure the people he meets are saved; if not, he loves to witness the salvation of Jesus Christ. Scottie preached his first sermon at Mason Temple COGIC in November 1993 in Memphis.

Scottie is thankful for The Arc Mid-South's LETS program. He also appreciates Bishop Milton R. Hawkins, Pastor of Temple of Deliverance COGIC, for recommending that he become an ordained Elder.

