



SHREVEPORT AIRPORT
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City of Shreveport



***Local Pastor Bishop L. Lawrence Brandon Named
Shreveport Airport Authority's Chairman***

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On Thursday, March 17th, during the monthly Shreveport Airport Authority board meeting, Dr. Mary Jackson ceremoniously passed the gavel to Bishop L. Lawrence Brandon as the Chairman of the Shreveport Airport Authority. This is the second time Bishop Brandon has served as Airport Authority Chairman. Also currently serving on the Airport Authority Board is Margaret Shehee, Waynette Ballengee, and Lampton Enochs.

"Shreveport is on the cusp of making great strides and I'm happy to say the airport is positioned to help lead the way," said Bishop L. Lawrence Brandon. "As chair of this great panel, I hope we can help improve our city, seeing that we are the ambassadors and a key economic development tool that helps bring jobs to the region. We are looking forward to a stellar year at both of the airports in Shreveport and I'm confident we will make the choices and sacrifices needed to make this happen. We are truly better together."

Bishop Brandon is a pastor, minister, spiritual father, author of several books and a community leader. As Senior Pastor and CEO of several churches, Bishop Brandon oversees one of the fastest growing congregations in the Shreveport/Bossier City, Louisiana area, Praise Temple Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral. Bishop Brandon is also the founder and CEO of Praise Temple Ministries and L. L. Brandon Ministries, Inc.

A socially active leader, businessman and minister, Bishop Brandon serves as the Chair/CEO of the Northwest Louisiana Church Chamber of Commerce, Chair/CEO of the Board of the Northwest Louisiana Community Development Corporation. He is a seasoned member of various Boards of Directors, including the Council for the Advancement of Social Services and Education, the Shreveport Rescue Mission and "Fit for Life" Campaigns, Goodwill Industries of Northwest Louisiana, and the Council for the Advancement of Social Services and Education.

Bishop Brandon and his wife, known as Co-Pastor Wanda, joyfully serve together in ministry and they have three children. Bishop Brandon was appointed to the Shreveport Airport Authority Board by former Shreveport Mayor Cedric B. Glover in 2011 and reappointed by Mayor Tyler in 2015.