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Reverend Dr. James "Jim" Reese

As past president, I along with the National Black Presbyterian Caucus (NBPC) family acknowledge the life of service and leadership of Reverend Dr. James "Jim" Reese. As a life member of NBPC, Jim participated in chapter, region, and national meetings. No meeting was too small or too large for Jim not to be present. Jim always challenged the caucus to participate in the governance of the PCUSA. The mission and purpose of the NBPC was revered by Jim and thus always reminded us of what we are called to do. Jim would say you only have one dog in the fight, choose wisely.

Our National Black Presbyterian Caucus family grieves and celebrates Jim's life and service. We pray that our prayers and acknowledgement of Jim's service comforts his family, all who witnessed his service and all those who now are blessed by his legacy. Heavenly peace our friend.

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