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Q:How many years have you been a member at Antioch? A: "Forty years."

Q: Name the Pastor you joined under?

A: "Rev. P.W. Wiggins."
Q: How many children do you have?

A: "I have three children."

Q: How many grandchildren do you have?

A: "I have 5 grandchildren."

Q: How many great-grandchildren?

**A:** " None."

Q: What's your favorite Scripture?

A: "My favorite scripture is Psalm 91."

Q: What's your favorite colors?

**A:** "Blue is my favorite color."

Q: What are your favorite foods?

**A:** "My favorite foods are: Turnip greens, sweet potatoes, and baked chicken."

Q: What's your favorite hobbies?

**A:** "Reading is my favorite hobby."

Q: What do you want to share about your life?

A: "The Lord Jesus Christ has been good to me. My mother has made me the man that I am. She did not spare the rod. The rod saved my life. The guys I wanted to hang out with are dead now. They became alcoholics, drug addicts and criminals. Every year I see a friend who just got out of prison. They spent years there. Some got life. My mom was determined I would not go down the road of crime or wrong doing. I was Blessed to have a mother who cared about me, to challenge me to do right. Many of my friends who I speak of, they had no parent to tell them to do the right thing. Mothers and fathers your children need you to save them from themselves. Saying no to them and teaching them disciple is love."

Q: What do you like best about being this age?

**A:** "I realize that every day is a gift from God. But the fact that people call me Mr. LeCounte shows me I am respected. I'm trying hard to be gentle to myself. Satan always try to see or think the negative things. Jesus has died on the cross. We are to live victorious lives. This age has reminded me to enjoy all achievements and don't be cynical about love."

## Q: Describe the best thing about yourself?

**A:** "I can't answer that question. I pray every day to be a man of humility, meekness, class and dignity. As a Christian gentleman, I ask the Lord to keep my feet on the ground because I don't want to be lifted up in pride. Hoping that others would see Jesus Christ virtue in me. Trying to be a better Christian man today, than I was yesterday."

## Q: Spiritual Words for progress of the church?

**A:** 1) "Prayer.

- 2) That the entire church will desire and carry out the visions that the pastor has cast.
- 3) Commit themselves to it.
- 4) Believe it, in terms of their time, talent and treasure.
- 5) I pray every member would make our church one of the top priorities in their lives. And they will see great things happen in their homes. Our black ancestors wanted a better future for us, and we must do what we can to leave a better church than the one we have. I pray the parents would keep Jesus in front of our children. We have many young males in our church, greatness is in them. That's our future. It's up to us to bring out the great things God has placed in them. God has done miracles in our church and He will continue if our people believe in the Words of Jesus Christ."

Deacon LeCounte, Your actions throughout your life has reflected the love God has for us. You have loved and cared for the "least of them." May God continue to be your leaning post. May His grace continue to be with you forever.

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## Quote:

"So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom." Psalms 90;12(NKJV)