

Guts. Persistence. Inspiration. Love.

Thanks, Jim, for all that.  
And, for everything else you've taught.

Don King  
Student

Beloved Jim Baxter,

“Well Done,  
Good and Faithful Servant!”

Matthew 25:21

With Love,

God, Jesus, Rev. Belva Y. Boone,  
Rev. Wayne Lindsey, Rev. June  
Norris (Ret.), St. John's Founders;  
Willie White and Robert Pace, and  
the thousands of members, friends  
and attendees of St. John's MCC  
whose lives have been touched and  
forever transformed by your great  
work.

## Proclaiming Christ . . .

30 years ago . . .

St. John's Metropolitan Community Church (MCC)  
was already here.

Jim Baxter  
The Independent Weekly, June 22, 2005

## Building Community . . .

In 1979, Jim Baxter  
was spearheading an effort to connect  
North Carolina's LGBT community  
on a statewide level creating *The Front Page*.

Echelon Magazine, May 2006

## Transforming Lives . . .

Jim Baxter . . . joined the Washington, DC,  
Gay Activists' Alliance in 1971, was in charge of the  
NC Human Rights Fund during the mid-eighties and  
Jim helped organize the regional Gay Men's Health  
Summit in 2001 that drew over 100 participants.

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