## 5197 Salem Road Lithonia, GA 30338 Reverend Dr. Mark A. Ogunwale Lomax, Pastor

November 2, 2017

Dear Business Owner,

The members, leadership and pastor, Reverend Dr. Mark A. Ogunwale Lomax are excited as we prepare to celebrate our 24th Church Anniversary. First Afrikan Church is an Africentric Christian ministry that empowers women, men, youth and children to move from membership to leadership in the church, the community and the world. In the upcoming year our theme is "Building First Afrikan's Future Together: Restoring God to the Center of Life". To kick-off our 24th Church Anniversary we are hosting the Building First Afrikan's Future Together Black Business Expo on Saturday December 9, 2017 from 10am to 6pm and would like for you to come and celebrate with us.

We have selected this idea for this year's theme as our understanding of our future together includes our ability to support each other and promote not only spiritual and intellectual growth but economic growth as well. Our expo is First Afrikan's intention of supporting Black Economic Growth by keeping our dollars circulating in our community which in turn strengthens the Black Community. You will be able joining a variety of Black Businesses who vend Afrikan Art, Afrikan Clothing, Various Cuisines, Hand Crafted Jewelry, Home Decor, Home Improvement, Tropical Beverages, Seasonings, Books, a Farmer's Market and much more.

Please find enclosed a Vendor Application for your business. Thanking you in advance for your participation as we work with our community to support Black Businesses and keep our dollars in our community to build our future together. We are looking forward to celebrating with you on December 9, 2017 at 5197 Salem Road, Lithonia, GA 30338.

Sincerely,

Elder Doug Gaither 24th Anniversary Co-Chair

Rev. Rhonda James-Jones 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Co-Chair 5197 Salem Road Lithonia, GA 30338 Reverend Dr. Mark A. Ogunwale Lomax, Pastor

## 24<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Celebration BUILDING FIRST AFRIKAN'S FUTURE TOGETHER BLACK BUSINESS EXPO VENDING APPLICATION: \$50.00 DECEMBER 9, 2017

## FORMS AND FUNDS DUE NOVEMBER 26, 2017

| BUSINESS NAME:                        |                  |           |                   |
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| CONTACT PERSON:                       |                  |           |                   |
| PHONE                                 | EMAIL            |           |                   |
| ADDRESS:                              |                  |           |                   |
| Please provide a description vending: | n of the service | or mercha | ndise you will be |
|                                       |                  |           |                   |
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| Circle One - Electricity Needed       | YES or           | NO        |                   |
| Fee Paid                              | Tendered         | Cash or   | Check             |
| Received by:                          |                  | Date:     |                   |

THEIR WILL BE ONE TABLE PROVIDED AND 2 CHAIRS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED ANY ELECTRICAL OUTLETS. BRING YOUR OWN TENT!

VENDOR SET UP NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED BY 9:45AM IN ORDER TO START AT 10:00AM

For any question please feel free to contact Elder Doug Gaither 678-296-4421 Rev. Rhonda James-Jones 678-782-9050 <a href="mailto:rhondapjones@gmail.com">rhondapjones@gmail.com</a> Danielle King 404-797-6073 <a href="mailto:dking4925@hotmail.com">dking4925@hotmail.com</a>