



CHAMBLEE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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TO KICK OFF CFUMC BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, ACTOR BRAD SHERRILL RETURNS TO THE STAGE WITH HIS ONE-MAN PERFORMANCE *APOSTLE* ON OCTOBER 5

Chamblee, GA – Chamblee First United Methodist Church (CFUMC) will launch its bicentennial celebration with a special performance of *APOSTLE* by acclaimed actor Brad Sherrill on **Sunday, October 5**.

Sherrill, a veteran stage actor best known for his acclaimed one-man presentation of *The Gospel of John* in its entirety, as well as his work with Georgia Shakespeare and the Alliance Theatre, retired in 2016 following an injury. Now, for one night only, he returns to the stage.

A lifelong Chamblee resident and CFUMC member, Sherrill devoted 16 years of his career to creating and performing biblical one-man plays. His work has been performed more than 850 times across 45 states, as well as in the U.K., the Republic of Ireland, and Northern Ireland. His productions have also been well received Off-Broadway, in Chicago, Washington, D.C., Toronto, and Atlanta. For more about Sherrill's celebrated touring performance of *The Gospel of John*, visit his Facebook page: facebook.com/GospelofJohn.

About the Production:

APOSTLE is a powerful stage adaptation of the Apostle Paul's story from Acts, woven together with inspiring passages from Paul's letters.

Reflecting on this milestone event, Sherrill shared:

"This is more than a homecoming for me. I would not have become a professional actor had I not grown up in this church, as they had a fruitful drama program when I was a child. All of my biblical performances had their premieres in this sanctuary, so it's only fitting, and a great gift to me, that my final performance, after nine years of retirement, will be the event which jump-starts this wonderful church's bicentennial."

APOSTLE runs 75 minutes and is accompanied by original videography filmed in Greece and Turkey by Sherrill's lifelong friend and husband, Mark Hickman.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the missions and ministry of Chamblee First United Methodist Church in preparation for its bicentennial celebration. **Tickets for this special performance are now available at apostle.eventbrite.com.**

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