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The National Black Church Initiative asks its 34,000 Churches to Pray for the Health of Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr.

He is our Brother and Deserves our Prayers

Washington, DC—The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) a coalition of 34,000 churches spanning 15 denominations and representing 15.7 million African Americans has asked its membership to pray for the health of Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr. No one should be hounded by the press when they are sick. This is an example of the immortality of the press' sensational appetite to want to know everything about you. The press sometimes seems to have no basic ethics of decency when dealing with God's children. Congressman Jackson is a good person. Even though under investigation from the House Ethics Committee, he has not been charged or convicted of any crime. The press should respect when someone is trying to heal the mind, the soul, and the body. Who can tolerate anyone sticking a microphone in their face when the soul of the individual is unbalanced? God grants each of us the opportunity for healing—even the press.

The Rev. Anthony Evans, President of NBCI states, "We love our brother Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr. He deserves our prayers toward the healing of his body, mind and soul. We pray for his entire family for they have contributed and sacrificed much on behalf of black people. I beg you in Christ Jesus as a man of God to let this brother heal and give him both the time and the space to reconcile himself. Everyone does not have right to know everything about everybody—not even the press who think that they are untouchable and God at the same time. Leave this brother alone."

About NBCI

NBCI is a coalition of 34,000 African American churches working to eradicate racial disparities in healthcare, technology, education, housing, and the environment. NBCI's mission is to provide critical wellness information to all of its members, congregants, churches and the public. The National Black Church Initiative's methodology is utilizing faith and sound health science.

The National Black Church Initiative's purpose is to partner with major organizations and officials whose main mission is to reduce racial disparities in the variety of areas cited above. NBCI offers faith-based, out-of-the-box and cutting edge solutions to stubborn economic and social issues. NBCI's programs are governed by credible statistical analysis, science based strategies and techniques, and methods that work.

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