



Marching 100 Alumni Band Association, Inc.

**A RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF THE LATE
PROFESSOR CHARLES S. BING, SR.**

*When Christ shall come
With a shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in the humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"*

The Marching 100 Alumni Band Association was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of our beloved Associate Director of Bands and Director of Low Brass, Professor Charles S. Bing. For over 42 years, Prof Bing, as his many students affectionately called him, served Florida A&M University and the Department of Music with distinction.

From those motivational chants of, "TONE TUBAS TONE," to his patented "T" formed by his hands, as well as his "Quit blasting those horns," Prof Bing brought out the best in the low brass section of the band. Many of his students can remember those times when Prof just took you aside and gave you some great talks about life. His words will continue to resonate through the hearts and minds of the students that he impacted over his tenure at FAMU.

To the family we would like to take this time out to let you know that God makes no mistakes. You can rest in the comfort of the memories you have shared with him and understand "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." (Job 1:21) Prof Bing will always be alive in our hearts. His Legacy will be honored through generations to come. He laid a foundation and a path of excellence, greatness, and honor that we know will be upheld. The Marching 100 Alumni Band Association is here for you. If there is anything we can do for you, no matter how small or how great, please contact us. A copy of this resolution will be maintained in our records and a copy given to the family.

Sorrowfully and Respectfully Submitted,

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President and Chairman of the Board

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Chaplain