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Media Statement:

Tribute to Pastor Ray McCauley

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COPE mourns the passing away of Pastor Ray McCauley, a beacon of hope and a champion of democracy in South Africa. His unwavering commitment to justice and his role in the nation's journey towards constitutional democracy will be remembered forever.

As the founder of the Rhema Bible Church, McCauley offered pastoral guidance and inspired countless individuals with his servant leadership. His legacy of faith, love and dedication to the community will continue to impact lives for generations. May he rest in peace.

"McCauley's leadership has been a shining example for other pastors, particularly in these difficult times marked by poverty, unemployment and inequality," said COPE Acting National Treasurer Teboho Loate.

"His compassionate approach to ministry and unwavering dedication to uplifting the oppressed should inspire others to follow suit and take a stand against injustice and inequality. This is a great loss not only for the family but for the entire society."

By advocating for social justice, offering support to those in need, pastors can follow the Evangelist's legacy and help alleviate the suffering that plagues many. McCauley showed that the power of faith, combined with proactive leadership, can bring about positive change and hope for a brighter future.

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