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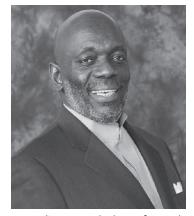
This month, we're going to take a look at why forms, policies and procedures matter in local Church administration. Any pastor or ministry leader serving a local Body of Christ knows that good intentions alone will not sustain an effective ministry. It requires organization. Churches are unique in their mission, but they face the same operational challenges that any well-run organization experiences: scheduling, communication, resource management, accountability and risk mitigation. Forms, policies and procedures are the tools that help a church handle these challenges with competence and consistency.

Forms - whether they are facility-use forms, announcement request forms, purchase request forms, or volunteer applications - create a system of accountability. They provide the information we need to make thoughtful decisions rather than hurried assumptions. A facility-use form, for example, prevents double-booking of rooms; it minimizes the all-too-common Sunday morning surprise of two ministries showing up at the same time claiming the same space. Announcement forms prevent last-minute "Please announce this today" surprises. They create a process for evaluating what should be communicated and when. These forms streamline decision-making, reduce miscommunication and help the staff and volunteers manage their workload realistically.

More importantly, forms create a culture of responsibility. When every request requires a completed form, people learn that the church isn't "all over the place." It shows that the church's time, space, and resources are managed intentionally.

Alongside forms, policies are essential. Policies define expectations and boundaries. They answer the questions: What do we allow? What do we not allow? Under what conditions? For the church, policies are protection.

A building-use policy, for instance, clarifies who can use the facility, whether outside groups must provide insurance, what fees apply, and what standards are expected regarding cleaning and damage. A financial policy outlines how money is managed, who has authorization to spend or approve



expenditures, and what safeguards are in place to prevent misuse. A communication policy makes it clear how announcements are approved, what the church will or will not promote, and how information is disseminated. Policies help the church make consistent decisions. They reduce misunderstanding, eliminate favoritism and provide transparency.

Procedures are the operational backbone. They explain how things get done step-by-step. For example, if someone wants to schedule an event, a well-written procedure might include how to obtain the form, who receives it, how approval is granted and how the calendar is updated. If the church collects offerings or digital payments, procedures explain who counts, how it's recorded, where it's stored, and how it reaches the bank.

Procedures ensure continuity even when leadership changes or volunteers rotate out. They reduce training time, prevent mistakes, and allow more people to serve confidently because they know exactly what is expected.

When a church embraces forms, policies, and procedures, it communicates something important: we value organization, we respect people's time, and we are serious about managing resources wisely. These tools reduce stress, eliminate confusion and prevent operational chaos.

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Speak Life Thought

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"The Light of Life"

"INow when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, 2 Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him." (Matthew 2:1-2)

I find it amazing how a single "star in the east" had such a powerful impact. It was a fulfillment of prophecy-Balaam declared in Numbers 24:17, "I see him, but not here and now. I perceive him, but far in the distant future. A star will rise from Jacob; a scepter will emerge from Israel." This star illuminated the sky, a supernatural phenomenon that science has yet to explain. It was a guiding light that aided the Magi (wise men from the East) in searching for the King of the Jews. This miraculous sign shone with hope and expectation, serving as a supernatural promise from God of the birth of the Messiah and igniting anticipation in the hearts of the Jewish people.

This specific star was an amazing wonder, faithfully shining bright. It serves as a powerful reminder of the Father's unwavering faithfulness. It reminds us that every "prophetic" word the Father

speaks over your life is true and righteous. What He commands shall come to pass, and where He sends it shall be fulfilled. It never returns to Him stamped, "INCOMPLETE"!

Just as the star illuminates the night sky, so does the Father's Light brighten our hearts. Jesus instructed us to live in such a way that His Light shines bright in our lives. This is a visible demonstration that allows others to see His great work manifesting in our lives. It is a powerful witness that has the power to draw others to Him (Matthew 5:16).

We need light to guide us through darkness. Once light comes on, darkness leaves. This is the power of the Word of God. It is a searchlight that exposes dark areas of the heart and a roadmap that guides you through life (Psalm 119:105).

The sun is a miraculous creative work of God, orbiting the earth, providing light and heat, essential for life. The birth of Jesus Christ is the miraculous birth born of a virgin, conceived of the Holy Spirit, who ushered in the light of salvation essential for all mankind

This holiday season, we have the opportunity to be a shining star in the life of someone else. Do-



nate clothes and blankets to the unsheltered. Make gift bags for senior homes. Donate toys to a children's group home. Provide a food basket for families of the military. Invite someone to your holiday gathering. Pay someone's utility bill. The opportunities to shine are limitless.

The three wise men provided costly gifts and heartfelt worship to the Savior. Be determined to give your best and be the light of life in the hearts of others. From my family to yours, I pray you have a blessFULL Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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A Vessel of Grace, Strength & Legacy: Honoring Pastor Beatrice Boone's 75/50/21 Milestones**

by Tiffany Kinchen



In the heart of Fort Worth's historic District 8 stands a woman whose life and ministry have shaped generations. Pastor Beatrice Boone, the only female pastor to serve in District 8 for more than two decades, was recently honored with an official Proclamation from the City of Fort Worth, declaring Pastor Beatrice Boone Day in recognition of her 21 years of pastoral leadership, 50 years of licensed ministry, and 75 years of life.

For over two decades, Pastor Boone has faithfully led Solid Rock Tabernacle—a church deeply rooted in community mission, spiritual empowerment, and

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unwavering service. Under her leadership, the ministry has flourished far beyond the sanctuary walls. She has championed youth education and Christian scholarships, provided consistent aid to homeless families, facilitated community forums with civic leaders, and supported families in crisis through financial relief, counseling, prayer, and advocacy.

Pastor Boone's month-long celebration reflected the magnitude of her impact. A deeply emotional moment unfolded when Bishop Robert Nichols Jr. made a surprise appearance during a private family dinner. His presence symbolized the honor, respect, and genuine relationships she has cultivated throughout her decades of ministry.

The celebratory finale was equally powerful. Surrounded by family, church members, and community leaders, Pastor Boone was celebrated through an elegant program themed Elegance, Excellence, and Endurance. The culminating service featured an electrifying keynote message by Bishop K.D. Davis, who preached with Sunday-morning

fire, honoring her resilience, her steadfast devotion, and her irreplaceable role in Fort Worth's spiritual fabric. Pastor N.E. Braziel's tribute further underscored her legacy, marking the moment as historic for the three pastors



who have all served in the same beloved building.

From city halls to sanctuaries, from community streets to the hearts of families she's touched, Pastor Beatrice Boone's story is one of endurance, empowerment, and extraordinary grace. At 75, she continues to stand as a shining example of faithfulness-rejoicing in the past while forging ahead with purpose.

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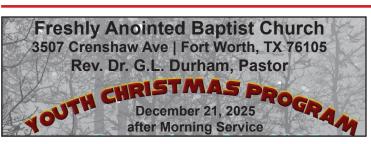
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Each library features a creative Dr. Seuss theme-Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church's box celebrates "The Lorax" with a message of caring for the world around us, while Hope Farm's "Cat in the Hat" design encourages fun, imagination, and curiosity. Together, the two sites have already shared more than 500 books with local families.

A third Community Corner is now opening at St. Andrews United Methodist Church, expanding the mission to reach even more young readers. These mini libraries remind us that reading builds confidence, connection, and community—one bright little box and one inspired child at a time.





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FORT WORTH, TEXAS — New Mount Rose Missionary Baptist Church celebrated a powerful and historic Hallelujah Fall Fest as our Skills City Resilience Responders hosted their first community-wide outreach event. Since the pandemic of 2020, New Mount Rose has become a trusted anchor for families in crisis, and today's gathering stood as another shining testimony of faith in action.

"Let your light so shine... that they may see your good works." — Matthew 5:16 (KJV)

A Day of Warmth, Provision, and Praise

Hundreds of families were blessed with blankets, diapers, wipes, food, and boxes of care. A special expression of gratitude goes to First Baptist Church Burleson for providing 130 turkeys with all the trimmings, feeding both bodies and spirits.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." — Acts 20:35 (KJV)

We also thank Ms. Thana Hickman and Viola's House for their ongoing support of young mothers through essential baby supplies—a true act of compassion in our city.

"Bear ye one another's burdens." — Galatians 6:2 (KJV)

Introducing the Patti Huff Williams Genealogy & DNA Partnership

The Fall Fest marked the launch of the New Mount Rose DNA Testing Program led by genealogy special-

ist Patti Huff Williams. This partnership will help families explore their heritage, restore lost connections, and find truth rooted in identity and healing. "Every good gift... is from above." — James 1:17 (KJV)

My Dream Academy: A Night of Achievement

The celebration continued into the evening as New Mount Rose hosted the 13th Anniversary Graduation Ceremony for My Dream Academy, a fully accredited private school awarding high school diplomas—not GEDs. The Kirk Franklin Chapel overflowed with families and friends honoring graduates whose persever-



ance and faith carried them toward a brighter future. "Train up a child in the way he should go." — Proverbs 22:6 (KJV)

A Ministry of Justice, Mercy, and Hope

Throughout the day, the Ministers Justice Coalition of Texas stood with us, continuing their vital work advocating for justice, health, and dignity in our communities. Their commitment reflects the call of Isaiah 1:17 to defend the vulnerable and uplift those in need.

Closing Prayer

May God bless our hands as we serve with joy, resilience, and purpose. May He enlarge our vision and keep us faithful to the mission He has entrusted to us. Amen.

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A great thank you to Pastor Kraig Lowell Pullam, Sis. Cornis Wells Cannon, Bro. Mark Davis, Sis. Gladys Gill-Facen, Kermit Wells, Dr. Patrick Bradley, Brio. Lee Jackson, Bro. Marques Gayden, Bro, Larry Bradford, Bro. Bobby Huffin, Bro. Patrick Wright, Sis. Terri Swift-Gadsden, Veronica Levingston-Fulton, Jerry Allen Perry, Dee Harden, Dr. Shirley Knox, Sis. Linda Archangel, and the many others who helped to make the service eventful.



Pic 1) With Mother Blanche Willis 90th Birthday Celebration in DeSoto,, TX. with Trinity and Mason Ford; Pic 2) With Her Daugther Doylene Walker; Pic 3) With her Bishop Robert Nicholas Jr.





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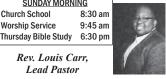
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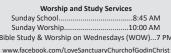
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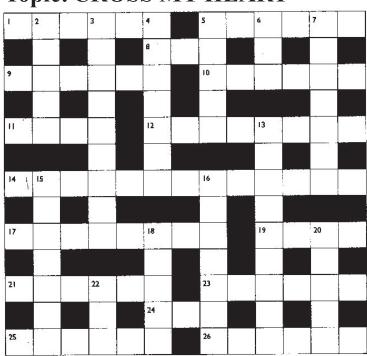
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ACROSS

- I "Everyone who asks. receives; and the door is opened to everyone ___" (Luke who 11:10)
- 5 Crystal clear; transparent, as a pool of water (Song 7:4)
- 8 Wedding vow response: 2 wds.
- 9 "To ____ these gifts, you need more than faith; you must also work hard to be good" (2 Pet. 1:5)
- 10 "Receive the love he you-be reconciled to God" (2 Cor. 5:20)
- II Allot; deal out (Ezek. 23:45)

your

12 Freed from some liability or responsibility (1 Sam. 17:25) 14 Quote from Ps. 100:2;

is a terrible

let your voice

be heard.

17 John the Baptist "will ___ many a Jew to

an invitation from God: 3 wds.

- turn to the Lord his God" (Luke 1:16) 19 "He traded his rights as the oldest son for a sin-
- gle meal" (Heb. 12:16) 21 Have high regard for (Luke 16:8)
- 23 "All who a blessing or take an oath shall swear by the God of Truth' (Isa. 65:16)
- 24 "The rivers of God will not ____ dry" (Ps. 65:9)
- 25 "When you fast, put on festive clothing, so that no one will suspect you are hungry, except your Father who knows every " (Matt. 6:17, 18)

26 Poured forth violently (Job 38:8)

DOWN

- 2 Aristocratic; of high and stately character, such as the name of Christ (James 2:7)
- 3 Continuous; without stopping (Eccles. 8:16)
- 4 Genuine; without hypocrisy, such as a prayer (Ps. 143:8) 5 Set free from restraint;
- not fixed (ler. 50:6) 6 Foreign evangelistic support service organi-
- zation: abbr. 7 Citizen of Hebrews' homeland (Num. 15:30)
- 13 "The Lord ____ the upright but ruins the plans of the wicked" (Prov. 22:12)
- 15 Late; past expected time (Hab. 2:3)
- 16"If our consciences are clear, we can come to the Lord with perfect assurance and trust, and get whatever we ask for because we are him" (1 John 3:21, 22)
- 18 "Keep ____ and pray. Otherwise temptation will overpower you" (Matt. 26:41)
- 20 Foot-leg joint (Acts 3:7) 22 Part of aerial guidance system: abbr.

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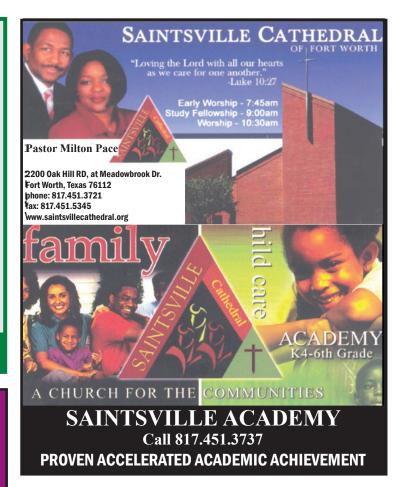
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