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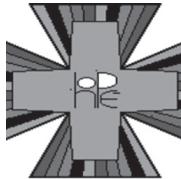
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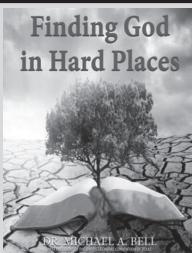
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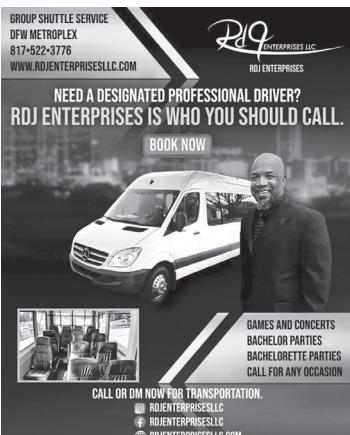
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## "The LEADER'S EDGE" by drmichaelbell

This month let's talk about "what volunteer church ministry leaders need to know to be successful!"

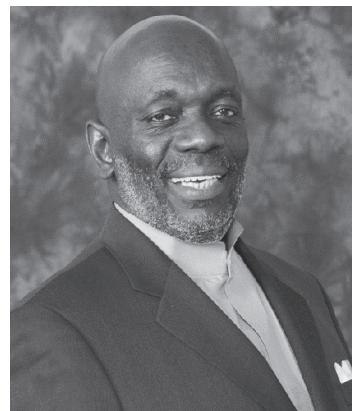
Volunteer ministry leaders are the lifeblood of churches with an average 75-250 people in worship. In congregations this size, leadership is deeply personal. People know one another's names, biographies and stories. That closeness is a gift, but it also means that leadership missteps are felt quickly and widely. Success in this context depends less on charisma or ambition and more on clarity, trust, and sustainability.

**Because these churches often rely on a small cadre of committed people, volunteer leaders frequently carry multiple responsibilities at once.** Without clear expectations, good intentions can quietly turn into frustration. Leaders need a shared understanding of why their ministry exists, what it is responsible for and where its limits are. When purpose and roles are clear, volunteers serve with confidence rather than confusion and relationships are protected from unnecessary strain.

**In churches of this size, there is often resistance to "structure," especially when relationships have carried the ministry for years.** Yet the absence of simple systems eventually creates more tension than peace. A basic calendar, clear communication pathways and a shared process for decisions help prevent misunderstandings and unspoken resentment.

**Because relationships run deep, conflict can feel especially threatening.** Volunteer leaders may hesitate to address problems out of fear of hurting someone they see every Sunday. But avoiding difficult conversations rarely preserves unity. Healthy leadership in smaller churches requires the courage to speak honestly and the wisdom to do so with grace. Accountability, when practiced consistently and compassionately, strengthens trust rather than weakening it.

**Volunteer leaders in this context are balancing work, family, caregiving and personal challenges.** When the same few people are asked to do everything, fatigue/burnout shows up quickly. Sustainable ministry requires shared leadership, reasonable expectations, and a willingness to invite new people.



ple into service even when it feels easier to rely on the usual helpers.

Communication in churches with 75-250 people is often assumed to be automatic because "everyone talks." But informal communication can be inconsistent and incomplete. Leaders need to be intentional about sharing information clearly and repeatedly, using both personal conversation and simple written communication. Clarity prevents confusion and reduces unnecessary anxiety.

**Alignment with the church's overall mission is especially important when resources are limited.** Not every good idea can be pursued and not every ministry can grow at the same pace. Volunteer leaders who understand how their ministry fits into the larger vision help the church move forward together rather than competing for attention, volunteers or energy.

**Finally, successful volunteer leaders in smaller churches understand that developing others isn't optional.** When leadership is concentrated in one person, ministries become fragile. Investing in others, sharing knowledge, and creating space for new leaders ensures continuity and health.

In churches with 75-250 in worship, effective volunteer leadership isn't about doing more. It's about leading wisely, caring deeply and building ministries that can endure.

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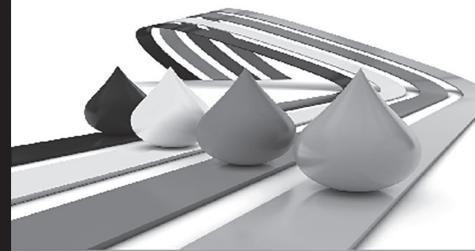
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## ***Speak Life Thought*** with Dr. Yolanda G. Butler

### **"A Life of Intense Consecration"**

*"All that time I had eaten no rich food. No meat or wine crossed my lips, and I used no fragrant lotions until those three weeks had passed." (Daniel 10:3 NLT)*

January serves as a prime opportunity to lay a solid foundation of intentional consecration, setting the tone for the coming year. Daniel had humbled himself through intense fasting and prayer, seeking to understand a vision that could not be explained by the natural mind. For 21 days, Daniel, accustomed to the finest in the king's court, deprived himself of pleasant foods and drinks. He also refrained from using certain oils meant to protect the skin from heat. The Father marked his consecration and sent forth an angel to give him an interpretation of this powerful prophetic word.

There are several perpetual disciplines we can learn from this 21-Day Consecration, known as the "Daniel Fast":

1. It is a consecration and commitment, not a diet. Dedicate and devote yourself to the Father for spiritual renewal. Establish a set time for daily study of the Scriptures and prayer.

2. It must be intentional. For

Daniel, his purpose was "mourning" for his troubled nation. There must be a purpose for entering into a time of intense consecration. Ask yourself, "What is the purpose of this time of consecration?" Write it down and attach scriptures to declare every day during the consecration.

3. It involves sacrifice. Daniel deprived himself of pleasant foods (often eaten at festivities, such as bread, meat, and wine) and chose to eat plain, simple foods. Your sacrifice may be stricter than others. Make certain it is indeed a sacrifice.

4. Distractions should be removed. Daniel separated himself. In today's modern times, social media is a major distraction, pulling you into another realm for hours. Separating yourself from social media platforms and anything that could stand in the way of the consecration should be highly considered. This leaves an open connection between you and the Father.

5. It involves spiritual warfare. Divine understanding and breakthrough come with a cost. The Father heard Daniel the first day he prayed, but the answer was delayed due to spiritual conflict in the heavens. However, the answer was not denied for Light ALWAYS overtakes darkness (John 1:5).

I invite you to prayerfully enter



into a 21-day consecration dedicated to posturing yourself for intimate fellowship with the Father. It is choosing to drink water and eat plant-based, vegan-style food consisting of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, nuts, seeds, and legumes. Abstain from animal products, solid fats, refined and processed foods, fried foods, dairy, caffeine, alcohol, and sweeteners. Of course, be mindful of any dietary restrictions if you are under medical care.

So dear hearts, whatever your choice is, be determined to engage in an intense time of consecration that the Father will honor with understanding and breakthrough.

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## East St. Paul Baptist celebrate their Pastor, Dr. Darrell Ward's 5th Anniversary



Darrell L. Ward, Sr. confessed his faith in Christ at an early age and was baptized under the pastorate of the late Reverend J. D. Hill, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Muncie, Indiana. He entered the US Army in 1984, which ultimately led him to Fort Worth, Texas in 1991 where he united with Greater St. Stephens Baptist Church under the auspices of the late Dr. R. B. Gray. There he was called into the ministry in June 1992. Reverend D. L. Ward delivered his first sermon on July 5, 1992 in Killeen, Texas under Pastor H. E. Debose, Simmonsville Missionary Baptist Church. He served as an Assistant Minister and mem-

ber of the choir from 1992 through 2001. He was ordained on September 28, 1998 under the late Dr. R. B. Gray, Greater St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church.

In January 1999, Reverend Ward attended the Trinity Valley Baptist Seminary College, receiving several degrees. He received an Associate Degree in 2000, Bachelors Degree in 2002, Masters Degree in 2004, and on May 5, 2006, he received a Doctorate Degree in Theology.

From 2003 to 2008, Reverend Ward was a member of Community Missionary Baptist Church under the jurisdiction of Pastor R. J. McGinty, where he served as an Associate Minister, Youth Minister, Minister of Education, and Sunday School teacher until he was called to Pastor the Original Greater Saint Stephens Missionary Baptist Church. He resigned from that position in 2008 and organized the Christian Fellowship Baptist Church until 2013 – though that was a joyous time – it was the worst year of his life due to the tragic death of his youngest son.

Reverend Ward traveled across the country preaching and teaching at

various churches and ministered through evangelism and church leadership workshops; then in February 2013 he united with Harvey Avenue Baptist Church under the leadership of the late R.L. Rogers until 2017.

From January 2019 to December 2020, Reverend Ward assisted Pastor Howard McLean of Mount Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Hillsboro Texas until he was called to East St. Paul Baptist Church on January 1, 2021. He's a member of the Minister's Justice Coalition. Also, a board member of Ascent of Purpose Mentoring Network for young men.

Dr. D. L. Ward is truly a man of God who comes to lead God's people. He has retired with 29 years of government service and three years state service. He is married to Alysa Ward and has three children. He is a very faithful and dependable servant of God. Overall, he has 33 years of ministerial experience for all ages and he has a significant background in nearly every aspect of church ministry, i.e., Pastor, preacher, teacher, evangelist, choir, youth, education, and administration.

### JimAustinOnline is proud to announce that we're starting 2026 by hosting three amazingly impactful events, benefiting the National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum!

Founded in 2001, the Museum acknowledges the multicultural contributions of Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, European Americans, Asian and African Americans in the settlement of the American frontier. Works of artists and others who documented people and events of the time via journals, photographs, and other historical items are part of the museum's collection of overlooked materials that tell, often for the first time, our complete story. Through various educational programs (e.g., storytelling sessions, "Forgotten Cowboys Tour," cultural heritage workshops, historical reenactments, participatory learning, and hybrid programming) at the museum and in the community, the Museum shares our multicultural western heritage while instilling positive values of diversity, tolerance, hard-work, and determination. Visitors to the Museum and at their traveling exhibitions leave with an awareness that the American West came into being through the struggles and triumphs of racially and socio-economically diverse people.

A portion of the proceeds generated at each of our planned events will directly benefit the museum and help support their community programs.

**January 17th, 2026 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | Fireside Chat with Jayne Kennedy at Stillwater Lounge & Event Center** - Join us in person for an intimate and inspiring fireside chat with the amazing Jayne Kennedy. Get ready to dive into stories, gain insights, and share laughs in a cozy, relaxed setting. It's your chance to connect face-to-face and hear firsthand from a true icon. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to be part of a memorable conversation! RSVP Registration is Required: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fireside-chat-with-jayne-kennedy-an-intimate-book-signing-event-tickets-1975152667799>

**January 19th, 2026 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM | 2026 Cowboys of Color Rodeo (NMWHM Ticket Fundraiser)** at the Dickies Arena - The Cowboys of Color Invitational Rodeo will include entertainment

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**February 19th, 2026 | 7:00 - 10:00 PM | Community Leaders & Entrepreneurs Awards Program at The Women's Club of Fort Worth** - We'll be honoring outstanding individuals who excel in the community or in their field of expertise. Join us alongside Stedman Graham as we recognize these leaders. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2026-jim-austin-online-community-leaders-entrepreneurs-awards-program-tickets-1970701274562>

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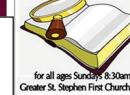
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## A DRIVER OF DESTINY: TEC 5 Douglas Westbrook, the "Red Ball Express," and the Living Legacy of New Trinity Cemetery in Haltom City by Rev. Kyev Tatum

"Keep 'Em Rolling" — African American Service in the Red Ball Express

HALTOM CITY, TEXAS - History does not always arrive with applause or parade. More often, it waits—quiet and patient—beneath the soil, its truth etched into weathered stone, until someone willing to dig for dignity stops long enough to listen.

That moment came at Historic New Trinity Cemetery when First Sergeant Clinton Warren, a respected Buffalo Soldiers historian and trusted authority on Black military heritage, attended a Wreaths Across America ceremony at the invitation of Pastor Kyev Tatum. What began as an act of remembrance soon became revelation.

Among the headstones, Warren paused at the marker of Technician Fifth Grade Douglas Westbrook, U.S. Army—assigned during World War II to the 380th Quartermaster Truck Company. In an instant, the meaning was clear. His training and lived experience left no doubt: This was a Red Ball Express soldier. Further research confirmed it. TEC 5 Douglas Westbrook served in the legendary Red Ball Express—the dangerous, relentless supply operation that kept the Allied advance moving and made victory in Europe not merely possible, but inevitable. Today, he rests where his service still speaks—at New Trinity.

### When Logistics Steered History

In June 1944, following the Allied landings at Normandy, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander, faced a crisis that threatened to slow the liberation of Europe. Allied forces were advancing at breathtaking speed—sometimes seventy-five miles in a single day—while rail lines lay in ruins, ports were choked with cargo,



and supply lines stretched to the breaking point. "Our spearheads were moving swiftly," Eisenhower later wrote. "The supply service had to catch them with loaded trucks."

The answer was bold, urgent, and unprecedented: the Red Ball Express. From August through November 1944, nearly 6,000 GMC 2½-ton trucks, marked with red-ball priority symbols, thundered across France, Belgium, and into Germany. Operating day and night—often without headlights—more than 23,000 soldiers delivered over 400,000 tons of fuel, ammunition, food, and medical supplies to the front lines. Between 70 and 75 percent of those drivers were African American, serving in segregated Quartermaster units like the 380th QM Truck Company. These men did not advance with rifles and bayonets. They advanced the war on wheels. General George S. Patton said it without hesitation: "The 2½-ton truck is our most valuable weapon."

Without the Red Ball Express, the Allied drive across France would have stalled—and the course of history itself would have turned. Through Enemy Fire—and American Prejudice Red Ball drivers faced danger without pause:

- Luftwaffe strafing runs
- Mines and artillery fire

### In the Community with Pastor Sharon Ford-Turner



Pic 1) At Forest Hill Civic Center at the 7th Annual Simply Sonja Ministries Christmas Give-A-Way 2025. With Community Partners: Elder Beckie Duncan Hayes, Dr. Lyndia Thomas, Pastor Sonja Coleman, Pastor Sharon Ford-Turner, Apostle Janice Carpenter. 4 Children Special Blessing; Pic 2) Volunteers Preshawn Ford, Edna Wilkins, Trinity and Mason Ford aTurners Chapel COGIC of TX Table with Pastor Sharon.

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Matthew 25:35-40

- Pitch-black roads and narrow village lanes
- Explosions that turned highways into graveyards of twisted steel, fallen soldiers, and dead horses

Nineteen-year-old driver James Rookard remembered watching trucks explode beside him. "I was scared," he said. "But I did my job." They drove fast. They slept little. Their motto became the French command "tout de suite"—right now. Yet even as they faced the enemy overseas, Black soldiers fought another battle at home and within the ranks. Military leadership—constrained by racism—questioned their intelligence, courage, and fitness for combat, assigning them overwhelmingly to service roles.

The Red Ball Express became a rolling rebuttal to that lie. Under fire and under pressure, these soldiers delivered with precision, discipline, and resolve—proving that logistics, leadership, and bravery know no color line. Their service embodied the promise of the Double V Campaign: victory over fascism abroad and victory over racism at home.

TEC 5 Douglas Westbrook and the 380th

Quartermaster Truck Company The 380th Quartermaster Truck Company was one of more than 130 predominantly Black Quartermaster units pressed into Red Ball service. Their mission was grueling, dangerous, and indispensable. Among them stood TEC 5 Douglas Westbrook—driving, loading, repairing, and delivering the lifeblood of the Allied advance. His steady service helped make the U.S. Army the most mobile and mechanized force of the war.

Today, his headstone stands as quiet testimony to a soldier who kept armies moving, nations free, and history pressing forward. New Trinity Cemetery: Sacred Ground. Living Memory. New Trinity Cemetery is more than a burial place. It is a classroom, a sanctuary, and a national archive written in stone.

More than 500 Buffalo Soldiers and African American veterans from World War I, World War II, Korea, and beyond rest here—men and women whose service shaped the nation even when the nation failed to fully honor them.

Beginning January 2026, the Texas Buffalo Soldiers Association will lead guided historical tours at New Trinity Cemetery, sharing stories like that of TEC 5 Douglas Westbrook and the Red Ball Express—stories of courage, endurance, sacrifice, and faith under pressure. Through these tours, the ground speaks, the stones teach, and the legacy lives.

### Honoring the Legacy

On MLK Day of Service, Saturday, January 17, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., the Friends of New Trinity Cemetery will honor TEC 5 Douglas Westbrook, the Red Ball Express, and all who rest in this sacred soil.

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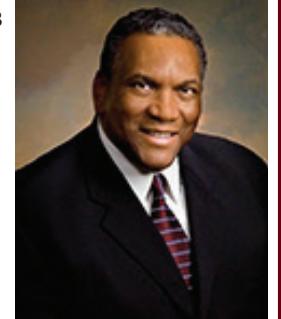
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7:00 P.M.



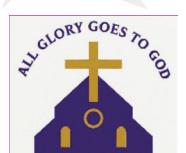
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Acts 1:8

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The irony is rich. A church that takes seriously Jesus' own mission statement in Luke 4—good news to the poor, freedom for the captive, sight to the blind, and liberation for the oppressed—is accused of being “anti-Christ” by someone whose version of Christianity bows to political power, sanctifies white grievance, and treats Donald Trump as a divinely appointed savior.

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Calling attention to racism is not racism. Naming systems of oppression is not being “confined to the world.” Jesus Himself confronted systems, powers, and principalities—and that confrontation is precisely what got Him labeled dangerous, divisive, and unbiblical by the religious establishment of His day.

It is telling that he sees no problem with a white evangelical church that blesses cruelty, excuses lies, ignores injustice, and anoints authoritarianism—but is deeply threatened by a Black church that centers liberation, truth, and justice as biblical mandates.

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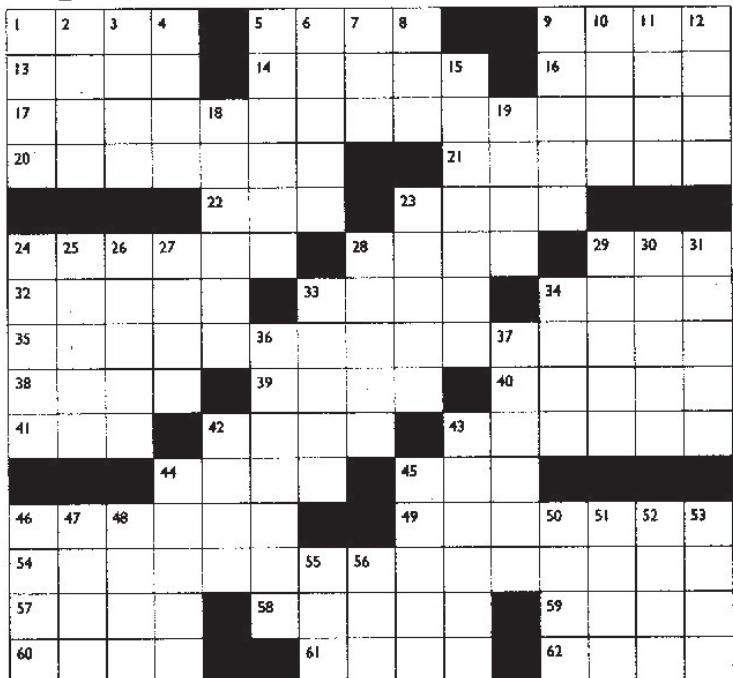
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### Topic: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES



#### ACROSS

1 Islam's founder, to close friends  
5 Wagon of old  
9 What the gate was in Acts 12:10  
13 Object of worship  
14 Architect Saarinen and namesakes  
16 Angry  
17 What Herod intended for church members (Acts 12:1; 3 wds.)  
20 Arm straighteners  
21 Stadiums  
22 Fawn's mom  
23 Cut a piece  
24 Bugs's delight  
28 Seated, prefix  
29 Every prep. or transitive vb. should have one  
32 Villain in Josh. 7  
33 Disappointed  
34 Anglo-Irish expletive  
35 What the gate did in Acts 12:10 (4 wds.)  
38 Forty of these make a furlong  
39 Savings accts.  
40 Peaceful name  
41 Mouths (Lat.)  
42 Like \_\_\_\_ of bricks  
43 Flats, for short  
44 Evil (comb.)  
45 Old hand  
46 Ancient documents  
49 Arouse passion

27 What Peter does at Mary's door? (Acts 12:13)

28 It's east of Chad

29 Gender-inclusive addendum, often (2 wds.)

30 Sportscaster Musberger

31 The king's victim in Acts 12

33 Villain in Acts 12

34 Gillette razor

36 Nitrogen compound

37 Scam

42 Flight, prefix

43 Schwarzeneggar or Benedict

44 Lilliputian

45 Ex-con, at the end of Acts 12

46 Little (Span.)

47 Distant

48 Lose strength

50 Penny, Memory, or Lois

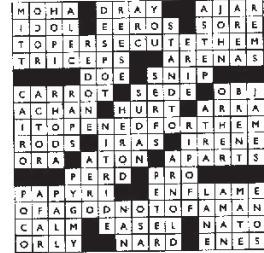
51 "What can \_\_\_\_ give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16:26)

52 A win at chess, for short

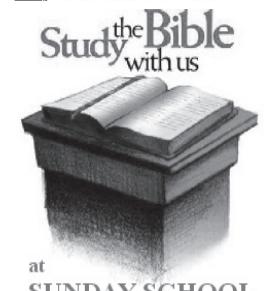
53 Seth's son

55 First Lady in the 80s, for short

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