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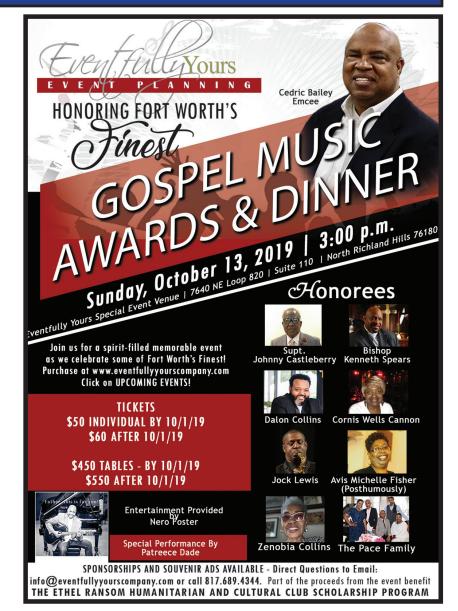
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## MICHAEL W. JORDAN, Sr From the Publisher...

"Let your light so shine before men that they will see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven" Matthew 5:16

I recently spoke on a program about the need for more entrepreneurs from our innercity communities. I mentioned that I felt that I was a salesman by nature. What I failed to mention was that I never really sold a product or service first, especially when it was someone else's item. But rather that I always attempted to sale myself first, then my customer's confidence for what I was selling would just flow into a close because of their trust in me. However, even as they might trust me, I could never sale 100% of my customers.

You see, I believe that the way we talk and the way we walk should speak for us and the sincerity of our intentions will show through.

I realize that at our very best, none of

us can or will lead a perfect life, but what people should see in us should be unmistakably identifiable with the faith we proclaim. That identity should and will open a lot of doors

If you've ever tried to reach lost souls for Chrisr, be it in our families, at work or in casual conversation with friends, you might wonder why you're not able to win them to Christ. Often times our children grow up and leave the church when we've tried our best to show them the goodness of God and raise them in the ways of the Lord.

One thing we need to remember is that our daily behavior and our tendencies to, as we say, "lay down our religion", when conflict comes speaks highly of where we really stand when it comes to Christian matters. Negative behavior, in our society, tends to carry much more weight than positive, especially in the eyes of the unbeliever. When our co-workers, family members, and children see us going to church every Sunday and all times during the week,

and at an instance we can curse God or even sometimes even do unGodly acts, what are they to think about the benefits of serving a God like ours.

Our Godly reputation, flawed as it might be, is the one thing that inables us to draw others to Christ. We must, at all times be conscious of how people see us and we must deny ourselves and our impulses as to not cause anyone to doubt that we are indeed called by God.

We can get angry, we can get upset, and we can even feel hopelessness and defeated at times, but never doubt God or say things to suggests such a thing, especially in the presence of the unbeliever. Give them a chance to try Jesus, because of what they see in

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#### "The LEADER'S EDGE" by drmichaelbell

Can there be any doubt that many professing Christians have lost their heart for God, if they ever had it in the first place? They've lost their motivation to hunger and thirst after God and to seek first God's Kingdom and his righteousness. The poet of Psalm 36:1 says, "There is no fear of God before their eyes." This must be a very important truth because Paul repeats this observation in Romans 3:18. Too many professing Christians lack a deep and abiding respect for God and, consequently, fail to take God and his word seriously. This is evidenced by poor Church attendance, inconsistent giving, nonparticipation in ministry, Biblical illiteracy, and indifference to the needs of

Not too many years ago, David Platt, currently Pastor-Teacher at McLean Bible Church in Vienna, Virginia, spoke on the issue of discipleship, asking what it means to know Christ biblically and to be an actual disciple of Jesus Christ, said, "We're living in a day when it means almost nothing to be a Christian." Platt continued, noting that there are many Americans who "culturally identify themselves as Christians and biblically are not followers of Christ." Platt referenced Jesus' observation, in Matthew 7:2, which reads, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven."

How do you lead apathetic and complacent Church folk? Now, when I am speaking of apathy, I am speaking of the lack of interest which many Christians are showing toward God and the things of God. *Apathy* is the mindset of "I don't care!" It is caring nothing about others, ministry, growth in Christlikeness, or what God wants of us. The apathetic Church member is the "whatever" type of person and is extremely hard to reach. Complacency, on the other hand, is the feeling of self-satisfaction without knowledge or consciousness of the dangers that are between the lines or the deficiencies lurking within oneself. Proverbs 1:32 reads, "the complacency of fools will destroy them." "You do you and I will do me" is the motto of the complacent.

So, how do you lead the apathetic and complacent?

First, prayerfully self-evaluate. the country.



If we want apathy to become a shadow of its current self, we must start by removing it from our own lives. You can't lead others until you lead yourself. You won't be able to effectively model the expected actions/behavior, until you've examined yourself..

Second, meet people where they are. There's no easy button for this because many people who are apathetic don't recognize their own apathy. And others who do acknowledge their apathy can't tell you why they're apathetic. Finally, there are some who are apathetic but not open to being ministered to - they've already given up, and that's that. Still, as leaders, we need to do our best to meet people where they are at, which means that for people who dislike the nature, volume, or pace of change, we must reassure them that while the Church is changing, our commitment to the mission of making disciples, and loving God and neighbor, hasn't changed.

Thirdly, be firm AND sensitive. Stay the course! It's a colossal mistake for leaders to abdicate forward movement in favor of helping apathetic people feel more comfortable. But, at the same time, it's necessary for the leader to be sensitive enough to know that leading people is like herding cats. In many cases, a thoughtful, caring approach to people who have capitulated to apathy is exactly what is needed for them to move from apathy to enthusiasm, and from disconnection to engagement.

\*dr. michael bell is Senior Servant-Resident Theologian at Greater St. Stephen First Church FtW, a seminary adjunct professor, and a certified Life Coach with clients. He conducts leadership seminars and conferences across the country.

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# "Speak Life Thought" with First Lady & Co-Pastor Yolanda G. Butler

#### A Married Life

Bishop Butler and I recently celebrated 35 years in marriage, ministry, and family. We are very blessed in that prior to us saying "I Do," we made a commitment to love, honor, cherish, and submit to the other through the good and the unfavorable times. The foundation of our marriage has been based on the following.

Covenant. Marriage is a sacred union instituted by the Father Himself. He said, "For this reason (purpose) shall a man leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh." Gen. 2:24 No other creature on earth has the privilege of experiencing the oneness of the unity of marriage as man and woman. It is what God established, it is what He ordained, and it is what He blesses.

Commitment. Marriage is a commitment, not to be easily taken for granted. Commitment says that I willingly dedicate myself to do all that I can to protect, preserve and promote the sacredness of our marriage. Even when you not feeling it, the love, devotion and commitment you have towards one another provokes you to make

Communication. Vital to every

relationship is the ability to communicate. No one, absolutely no one is a mind-reader. Never assume the other spouse knows what you are thinking or feeling. Communication in needed in every area of the marital relationship. Each must be open and free to discuss anything, family, children, finances, sex, ministry, work, fears, disappointments, hurts, faith, health, and so on. Never go to bed with unforgiveness in your heart.

Cherish. Each spouse has weaknesses and strengths. Each bring into the marriage their own relational baggage of good and bad stuff. Rather than use them against each other, embrace each other's strength to help make the marriage stronger. Where one is weak, the other brings in strength to help balance the marriage. Where there are deficiencies, work through them. Often healing may need to take place due to past hurtful experiences that become exposed in marriage.

Charity. Marriage was instituted on the foundation of love. It therefore is the rock to every relationship. It is important that you maintain a solid relationship with God, the Head of the Marital Institution in order to be able to operate in your love relationship as husband and wife. The Bible gives the roadmap for the husband to love his wife, "even as Christ also loved the church,



and gave himself for it" and the wife is to "reverence her husband." (Eph 5:23, 33) A wife will have no problem submitting to the authority of a husband who loves her to the point where she can trust him.

Sex, fun, laughter, getaways and spontaneous acts of kindness have aided in Bishop and I being able to love each other unconditionally and enjoying a sustainable marriage. The greatest blessing apart from salvation, children and grandchildren, is the opportunity to be able to gracefully grow old with the one tailored made for you to love. My prayer is that men and women would come to discover, honor and be determined to appreciate the gift of marriage and keep their vows of purity to one another as God so ordained.

Co-Pastor Yolanda G. Butler is Co-Pastor and Church Administrator of Praise Center Community Church, where her husband Bishop Donald H. Butler is the Senior Pastor. She is an intercessor, evangelist, mentor, and published author. Follow her on Twitter, Facebook and at www. firstladybutlerministris.com

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## "We Win"

A Poem by Robert D. Morris

Despite how it looks to the naked eye Keep striving towards the mark; Hold your head up high The world will tell you time over time You will never make it; No, No, you won't shine

Sometimes it's hard to fight Incredible obstacles to the left, and the right I'm only human I tell myself; how much can I take? The Enemy is poised to steal all the progress I make

It's fourth and long; time to give up the ball
Time out the Holy Spirit says; let me make the call
I listen intently to the instructions given to me
Armed with new armor I am determined to achieve victory

Back to the battle I go; a new creature on the inside
I have been given a new game plan to follow; I have a new guide
Trial after trial still comes my way
I leap and jump around them to live another day

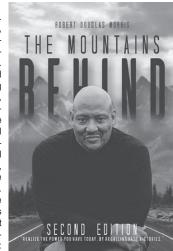
The battles are not over; I have more mountains to surpass
The strength to endure has always been there; All I had to do was ask
We are assured the title; this was a fixed fight
Our job was to have faith during the struggles that endured for just a
night

I know sometimes it's hard to hear words of reason
It's seems all odds are against you; this cant be your season
But I have a word for you that I pray you carry until the end
The book of life has your name in it; under the chapter called "We Win"

Celebrate when the enemy comes; he's just mad he lost
Someone greater than he has already paid the cost
Your life is precious, so much so he gave up his for your sin
When you feel overwhelmed by life's ordeals
Remember the sign in the stands that simply reads "WE WIN"

#### About the Author

Robert Douglas Morris is from Detroit Michigan. He served ten years in the United States Air Force. including several years in Greece and The Netherlands. Robert is the Author of "The Mountains Behind, and The Mountains Behind - Second Edition. He has been featured in National publications and has spoken at events across the country including Churches, Colleges and Universities, Civic functions, Military events, and a variety of Corporate motiva-tional events. Robert has also been featured in the highly respected "Who's Who In Black Dallas" annual periodical. Robert is the Founder of Next Level Enterprises, an organization that includes Motivational Speaking, Screenplay Development, Song Writing, and Inspirational, Motivational projects including the "We Win Now", and "Real Talk" series of seminars. Robert is currently working on the final book in "The Mountains Behind Series" coming in late 2019, as well as "The Real Truth About Love", and his first work of fiction "Choices" expected in 2020. For Booking information: Web: www.robertdmorris.com Email:



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tor Kyev Tatum, Chairman of MLK on Main Street and Pastor, New Mount Rose Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Farris will be the guest speaker at the 60th anniversary commemoration and civil rights summit.

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#### Pastoral Vacancy has been filled at Harvey Avenue Baptist Church located at 1257 E. Harvey Avenue, Ft Worth, TX 76104

God has called Rev. Jack M. Teeler to serve as the spiritual leader of this congregation. History has been made at Harvey Avenue Baptist Church! The first time elected pastor after the succession of the late Pastor R. L. Rogers, the founder and one and only pastor of Harvey Avenue for 53 years! Pastor Rogers transitioned from this life to Glory on July 20, 2019.

We are humbled and honored to present our newly elected pastor! Rev. Teeler is a native of Fort Worth, TX and is happily married to Brenda Teeler for the last 21 years. Pastor Teeler will be responsible to God and to the church to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, teach the Bible, love God's people and provide Christian leadership in all areas of the church while engaging in pastoral care for the congregation and community. Words of wisdom and encouragement were given to our congregation by Pastor Teeler's pastor and father in the ministry, Pastor Wendell Campbell of the West Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

To Pastor Rogers our beloved late pastor, your legacy continues! Your main goal was leading souls to Christ and to make sure there is a nice comfortable place to Worship the true and living God



in the community.

Pastor Teeler along with the members are now ready to continue the faith journey in this new season with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Much work is yet to be done in this new beginning that God has granted and graced to Harvey Avenue. The best is yet to COME!

Pastor Teeler looks forward to growing and working in the community. Special services for the month of October are:

Harvey Avenue Baptist Church present Hallelujah Day - Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 11am to 4pm. This is a free event to all. Food, Games, Giveaways, Gift Cards (Walmart, Gas cards. Etc.), Bounce Houses, Petting Zoo and

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Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:30am

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#### **Let Your Light Shine!**

"Let your light so shine before men, that they will see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." Matthew 5:16



#### Pleasant Grove Baptist Church will celebrate their Pastor Installation Service for Rev. Homer D. Webb, Jr.

Sunday, Oct. 13th at 3:30pm @ Morse St. Baptist Church, 321 Morse St., Denton, TX 76205

Rev. Homer D. Webb, II, is the Education for the last 19 years; oldest son of 5 siblings of Rev. and was previously employed at & Mrs. H. D. Webb, Sr. He was Chase Bank for 20 years. born in Dallas, Texas, December 26, 1954. He is a graduate of the class of 1973 of Skyline High School, Dallas. Rev. Webb received his Associates' Degree in Arts & Science and later received his Bachelor's Degree in Theology from Southern Bible Institute, Dallas.

Rev. Webb has been married to Sister Barbara Webb, a nurse, for 37 years and they are the proud parents of 3 sons, Homer, Daron and Joshua and 6 grandchildren. He has been employed with the Desoto ISD as a permanent substitute teacher and in Special

He accepted Christ at an early age at Pleasant Grove MBC and would later become a member of Griggs Chapel, MBC, both under the leadership of his father, Pastor H. D. Webb, Sr. He accepted his call to the ministry at age of 22 and served in multiple capacities as an associate minister while at Griggs Chapel for 40 years.

Rev. & Mrs. Webb became members of Antioch Fellowship MBC in January 2010 under the leadership of Pastor K. D. Wesley, where he has served in the Men's Ministry, Sunday school and as



liaison for the Associate Ministers of Antioch. Pastor Webb was called as interim pastor of Pleasant Grove MBC, in January 2019 and accepted the call as full time pastor in June 2019.



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October is slinging the music and arts doors wide open for Gospel and its Creatives. We have an opportunity to celebrate legends, new artists, events and veterans who have moved from the back to the front. Come close and let me tell you who God is using in this sea-

As a third generation member of the musical family dynasty known as The Winans, Ms. Debra Winans is releasing her version of the wellknown Mississippi Mass Choir song, "When I Rose". Let's hope we'll hear her deliver it in her role as Charity on the GREENLEAF Series on the OWN channel. Up in Detroit, her uncle, Bishop Marvin Winans and the Perfecting Church will celebrate their 30th Anniversary Oct 11th -13th. They will enjoy a black-tie gala at the Ford Museum with BeBe and CeCe Winans as the musical guests.

I first heard Gene Moore at the Kennedy Performing Arts Center in D.C. singing his debut song RECOVER. Because he was from Houston, which had just experienced Hurricane Harvey, I thought the song was a thoughtfully sensitive selection. But after Gene Moore began to minister, I knew that song would be powerful at any time he sang it. Whew! The former professional background singer had certainly earned his Motown Gospel recording contract which many of his peers often say. Recently, I heard Byron Cage, Jonathan Nelson and Lexi Allen all encourage us to get Gene Moore's new project TUNNEL VISION. I believe I'll do as they have instructed. Motown Gospel label is loving Texas singers since they just signed KHVN's Artist of the Year Jonathan Traylor. In Aug, Jonathan opened for the 2nd Exodus Music and Arts Festival and toured with Jonathan McReynolds. In Sept. Motown executives came to Grand Prairie and signed him in front of a capacity concert crowd at the Granada Theatre. This month, Jonathan re-releases his project STONES & GIANTS as he begins his first tour. Look at God!

great Christian film, OVERCOMER is out now and features our own Evg. Priscilla Evans Shirer. It will have a short showing here so please try to catch it. Also the digitally updated version of SAY AMEN SOMEBODY is on tour all over the country.... well except here in the DFW area. SAY AMEN SOMEBODY is a wonderful documentary on the life

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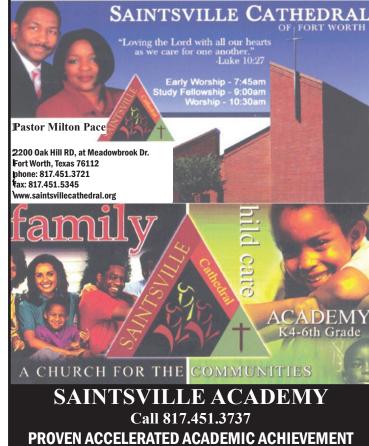
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legendary singers who helped him establish gospel music in churches around America in the late 1920s. I'm going to see if I can get it here.

Finally, can't close without acknowledging the following: PJ Morton's single release "All In His Plan": the full CD release of Pastor John P. Kee's Billboard chart-

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#### The Gospel Corner with Proclaimer of the Word...

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#### We Can't Quit Now

#### Introduction

Everyone has had the experience in life when we've felt like giving up or quitting. Maybe it was the problems and pressures of life that caused you to ponder and wonder if God is really an able God. Or maybe, you have had some difficulties within your own spirit? Can I perform this task? I am here to inform the believer that all things are possible with God.

Some of the greatest people in the bible felt like you. Elijah challenged the idolatry of his day. Elijah was victorious on Mt. Carmel because God was on his side. Although he had a great victory, he met a woman that put him on the run. He ran to the wilderness and said to the Lord, I've had it because of a woman named Jezebel. Our God has a way of getting his servants out of hiding. God told Elijah to continue the work. The Lord had work for Elijah to do and the Lord has work for all of his believers.

Paul was experiencing the same thing. He writes in I Cor. 2:3, "I was feeling far from strong when I came to you; I was nervous and shaky." Have you ever felt a little shaky how things would turn out?

Paul had a rough time on both his first and second missionary journeys. He had been opposed virtually everywhere he went. Instead of the opposition decreasing, the opposition was increasing. Sometimes it makes you wonder if God is really with you. But I'm here to tell you that God is standing by our side and will make everything alright.

On Paul's first missionary journey, he went into Pamphylia and came to Antioch in Pisidia. He was so strongly opposed there that he had to leave the city after being there only a short while. The same thing happened in Iconium. At Lystra, the opposition became outright physical and abusive to the point that he was stoned. Stoning was meant to kill the victim but God sustained Paul despite the opposition. The devil wants to take God's people out of the picture. It is important to state that the devil has tried to take several of God's people out with diabetes, heart trouble, children trouble, spouse trouble, job trouble, cancer trouble, and church trouble. Yet our God is still able to deliver and give you double for your trouble. Are you a living witness of God's

On Paul's second missionary journey, he went to Phillipi and was flogged there. This was the first of several experiences of that particularly cruel form of Roman punishment. Paul and Silas were thrown into prison. This was the first time Paul was imprisoned for the faith. It was fresh from that experience that he passed down the coast from Phillipi to Thessalonica Rerea Athens and finally Corinth. I am sure if you or I had oone through those experiences, we may have felt like giving up. Sometimes the people of God have trouble when they are talked about. What would you do if you had to suffer for the faith like Paul? Would you still remain faithful?



In the last chapter, we find that before the apostle Paul went to Corinth, he went to Athens and spoke with such intellectual communication. In Athens, we see the Apostle Paul's keen mind at work including his extra ordinary ability to adapt to any situation. Although Paul was phenomenal in Athens, the results of the ministry were meager. Sometimes pastors and leaders have meager results but keep on preaching, keep on reaching, and keep on teaching. Help is on the way!

This takes us to our text where Paul encounters problems at the church house, v. 4-6

#### I. Problems at the Church House, v. 4-6

In these verses, we find that Paul failed to have success in his approach to the Jews at the synagogue. The apostle Paul probably said to himself, I am rejected and abused by my own people. Since the apostle Paul had experienced prior rejections, he may have felt discouraged at this point in his life. Paul had ample reason to be discouraged. But, God gave him encouragement. God was not through with the apostle Paul. When Paul was at his wits end, God stepped in. God has a way of stepping in, showing up and showing out. God sent Silas and Timothy to assist Paul in the work. As we read the continuance of the apostle Paul's life. we will find that the Lord used him in a mighty way!

In verse 5, we see the words, "Paul was compelled by the Spirit to testify to the Jews that Jesus is the Christ." These verses continue with an escalation against the truth of the gospel. In verse 6, we ascertain that the Jews opposed the message of the gospel. It is at this point that the apostle Paul knew he had done all he could do. In verse 6, we find that the apostle Paul had to shake the dust from his feet and move on. Paul decided to leave the Jews and start ministering to the Gentiles. When people reject God then they are blaspheming against the Holy Spirit. You cannot make anyone believe in Jesus Christ. If a person does not accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, then they are doomed to face a burning hell.

#### II. Positive Situation, v. 7-8

If we hang on and not allow the devil to discourage us in the work of the Lord, we will see the reward of our labor. In verse 7, we find that the apostle Paul leaves the church at Corinth and comes to the house of Justus. Our God has a way of showing us that all hope is not lost when we encounter difficulties in life. The Word of God informs the reader that

Justus was a man who worshipped God. His house was next to the synagogue. It is sometimes ironic that when we are at our wit's end, our blessing is sometimes closer than we think. The apostle Paul departed from the synagogue at Corinth and went next door to find his blessing. When the Jews would not let Paul preach the message of salvation at the church house Justus opened his doors to Paul for him to preach at his house. It is important to note that Justus was not a Jew, but he was a gentile. Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ came to his own but his own received him not. Afterwards, Jesus turned his offer of salvation to the gentiles to come and dine. Aren't you glad that the Lord offered salvation to the Gentiles?

The bible informs the believer that Crispus heard the message about Jesus Christ and he believed the Word of God. Crispus and all his household believed and were baptized by the apostle Paul. Up to this point, the apostle Paul had experienced a lot of heartaches. He now experiences the fruits of his labor. Oh how sweet it is when the Word of God is welcomed in the hearts of a lost sinner! The conversion of this respected leader probably sent shock waves throughout the Jewish community. Our God can sometimes change the heart of one man and that one man can effect a oreat change in society. If the apostle Paul had given up, he would not have experienced the fruit of his labor.

#### III. Promise of God's Protection, v. 9-11

If we continue in faith despite the opposition, our God has a way of giving us some friends along the way. Our God has a way of allowing us to see the fruits of our labor. If a man chooses to walk with God, he will never be a loser. The same God that can led you into the trouble can get you out of the trouble. The apostle Paul experienced opposition in his initial attempts to preach the gospel at Corinth but he met a man named Justus and Crispus. Sometimes our breakthrough is not very far off. We have to keep on trusting and believing in our God. In verse 9, we find a promise that God makes to the apostle Paul. The Lord chose to speak to Paul in a vision. The Lord has many ways to talk to His children. The Lord tells Paul to not be afraid and keep on preaching the message of Jesus Christ. In verse 10, the Lord tells the apostle Paul that no one will attack you for I am with you. The bible tells us that the apostle Paul continued preaching in that place for a year and six months teaching the Word of God. If we as believers stay with the Lord, we will reap the benefits of our labor.

Yours in Christ,

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Rev, J.R., Brumfield is a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 105 S, Wood Street, Denton, Texas where Rev. H.D. Webb Jr. is

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS - The late Dr. Vada Phillips Felder, 97, a religious educator and author, was a member at historic Mount Zion Baptist Church, 1101 Evans Ave., Fort Worth, Texas under the leadership of the late Pastor L.B. George. Mrs. Felder was born Jan. 27, 1911, in rural Franklin, Robertson County, near Hearne and Calvert, to the late Cornelius Phillips and Parthenia Phillips, she was reared with a strong spiritual background, she was nurtured by her mother and the entire Mount Zion Baptist Church.



She was a highly respected Christian educator, serving as faculty member of Texas Baptist state and district congresses; curriculum commission member and contributing author of National Congress of Christian Education; faculty member, Bishop College; director of Training Union publications for National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.; seminar leader, R.L. Williams Ministers Institute; instructor, Oklahoma School of Education; author of "A Mighty

Army: The National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc."; and Christian Education director, Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Dr. Felder studied at Wiley College, University of Chicago and Oklahoma State University, and was the first African-American to receive an advanced degree at Brite Divinity School. She earned bachelor's, master's of religious education and divinity, doctor of humanities and doctor of human letters. Dr. Felder established the accredited United Christian Leadership School in Fort Worth, which operated from 1954-1974. She invited Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., her personal friend, to Fort Worth om October 22, 1954 to speak at a rally during the height of the civil rights movement (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u5sDz8ygDTI).

She was a member of the Ethel Ransom Cultural Club. She held many offices in the Federated Women's Clubs, Church Women United, Camp Fire Girls, Bethlehem Center, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Urban League, Order of Eastern Star and Heroines of Jericho. Her late husband, the Rev. O.P. Felder, who served as dean and chaplain of Langston University and pastor of historic Greater St. James Baptist Church, preceded her in death.

The City of Fort Worth honored Dr. Felder on April 4, 2018 with the Vada Phillips Felder Day and in 2019, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce Education Founder honored Dr. Felder and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., with a historical heritage marker on the corner of Main Street and 9th Street, becoming the first city in the nation to honor Dr. King on Main Street. Now you can help the city preserve and the 100 year old historic home into a cultural, educational and tourist attraction in the Southeast portion of the city. Organizers will also apply for local, state and national markers to honor the site. For more information on how you can become a charter member of the preservation and restoration project, contact the project manager, Mrs. Tonya Tatum at 817-920-1878,

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#### Annie L. Robinson

Annie Robinson is the Director of the Social Action Ministry, a 501c3 non-profit ministry that began in 1968 (51 years ago) and is a partner with the international organization World Vision. Social Action sponsors bi-annual "Care and Share " events for the homeless by providing toiletries, clothing for men, women, and children, blankets, haircuts, and HIV/AIDS screening.

Mrs. Robinson organized a group of ladies in 1968 and began the ministry at the New Bethel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Annie Street. It was located in the center of a population that needed help and was near the many homeless shelters on East Lancaster in Fort Worth. Seeing a need to help those who had lost hope, the ladies began taking food and clothing to the street and in later years the ministry operated from the church. This space was soon outgrown and was moved to the Southside Communi-



ty Center in 2008 where hundreds if not thousands have been served. In 2014 the Southside Community Center invited the Share and Care program to join hands with the center's homeless program and formed the collaboration "A Mile in My Shoes - Care and Share."

Certainly, our world is a better place because of Mrs. Robinson. She was born in Centerville, Texas to parents Arthur and Dura Davis, and is the third oldest of eight children. She is a 1953 graduate of Samuel Huston College in Austin,

Texas with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. She continued her studies and received a Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling. She retired from Fort Worth ISD in 2008 after serving 50 years.

Annie Robinson is a faithful member of East Saint Paul Baptist Church where Charles Hillman is the current Interim Pastor. She says she lives by the scripture, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13. She has been quoted numerous times saying, "As I look back over my life I give God the entire honor for what He has done for

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' Matthew 25: 35 - 36

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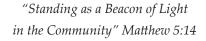
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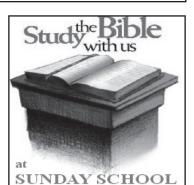
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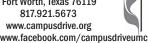
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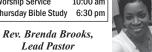
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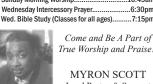
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8 Move in a stream (John 7:38) 12 DOD-developed computer

13 Ship's perimeter, "fence" 14 Niagara Falls' sound (1 Chron.

16 Rusts quickly in water (Gen.

17 Grand Ole (Job 24:11)

20 Verbal dispute, for short 22 Valentine's Day mo.

36 Birth-control device: abbr.

39 Run away (Gen. 19:17) 40 Chicken cordon \_\_\_

43 A drink

45 Insane 47 Upper story (Prov. 21:9)

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16:32) 15 Atlantic food fish

4:22) 18 Keep the head above water

24 Advantage resource 28 "Don't and worryonly leads to harm" (Ps. 37:8)

31 Devoid of water 34 Irish Republican Army 35 \_\_\_ Angeles, Calif.

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#### 51 Answerable for act abbr. (Gen. 21:26)

54 Pair of antlers (Matt. 8:6) 57 Competitive card game

58 Discharge 59 Water-locked land (Isa. 23:2, KJV)

60 [, for short 61 "I Love \_\_\_" (Ball) 62 Common levels 63 Hurricane's center (Exod. 21:24)

#### **DOWN**

I Formal agreement (Gen. 21:27) 2 Aroma

3 Walk in water

4 "\_\_\_ goes before destruction" (Prov. 16:18) 5 Sound sensor

6\_\_\_ Grande River (U.S.-Mexican border)

7 Forearm bone 8 Water lily pad riders (Exod. 8:2)

9 Cut off 10 Ocean paddle (Ezek. 27:6) 11 Cleverly humorous

19 Ship's stern 21 Automobile water-cooler, for

short 23 Remove water from boat

25 Window ledge 26 One of 44-down's Great ones 27 Social ban

29 Wave action (ler. 4:13) 30 Jacob's twin brother (Gen. 25:25) 32 Contrition 33 Thought (Num. 14:4) 39 Feds' food dept. 40 Wager 42 Dry well (Gen. 37:24) 44 Landlocked waters 46 Slow trickle of water (Amos 9:13) 48 Round air-filled water flotation device 49 Murky 50 Small shed 51 Organized faith, for short (James 3:1) 52 Ostrichlike Australian bird

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