

5TH ANNUAL LESLIE COURT BAPTIST CHURCH OFSIG 1412 East Cantey Street | Fort Worth, TX 76104 SIGK Pastoral Installation Services Reverend Robintino SICK OF SICKLE CELL 5K 2024 Stewart Sr. Saturday, October 19 - 9AM **Riverside Park** SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024 @ 3:00 P.M. **501 Oakhurst Scenic Drive** Fort Worth, Texas 76111 Theme: "We're All In This Together" 1 Corinthians 12:26 MEDALS FOR FINISHERS Early Registration \$25 **RAFFLE PRIZES FOR 3 WINNERS** -Host Pastor & Church -Late Registration \$30 MORE INFO & REGISTRATION **Pastor Lawrence Barrett RACE STARTS: 9AM** www.sickofsicklecell.com **CHECK IN: 8AM** Greater Eleazer Baptist Church 817-496-4040 5025 Sunshine Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76105 East Saint Paul Baptist Church 5300 Oak Grove Road West | Fort Worth, Texas 76134 CAMP JUBILEE Pastor Darrell L. Ward, Sr. 58th Church Anniversary Sunday, October 13th at 10:45 a.m.....Family & Friend's Day Sunday, October 27th at 10:45 a.m.....Anniversary Service **Guest Speaker: Reverend Robert McGinty** Community Missionary Baptist Church We look forwarding to having you as our guest – for we are "The Church wher Everybody is Somebody But We All Recognize Jesus as the Head' MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD. *"Proudly Serving the Community"* EDAR HILL MEMORIAL PARK

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"The LEADER'S EDGE" by drmichaelbell

Leading by example is one of the most powerful tools any leader can use to influence and inspire those they lead. The Apostle Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 11:1, "Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ," capture the essence of leadership in the church. This principle is particularly important when training church ministry leaders, both volunteers and staff persons. Leading by example isn't just a strategy; it's a lifestyle that sets the tone for the entire church community. Teaching church leaders to lead by example means helping them understand that their personal commitment to the church's mission directly impacts those they serve. Whether it's serving in the youth ministry, leading a small group, or organizing a special event, ministry and committee leaders must demonstrate the values they want to see in their team members. To effectively teach church leaders the importance of leading by example, there are several key strategies and mindsets that can be emphasized.

Among the most critical aspects of leadership is a deep commitment to the mission. The mission of any church should be articulated in the church's mission statement. A mission statement defines the organization's business, its objectives, and how it will reach these objectives. Leaders must understand that their actions and attitudes directly affect how their teams embrace and execute the church's vision. By modeling commitment to the church's mission, leaders inspire those around them to adopt the same level of passion.

Humility is one of the prime principles of leading by example. To be like-minded with Christ is to have a spirit of humility. Humility has to do with understanding our worth before God. Humility has to do with the reality of our condition and the need for a power higher than our own. Ministry leaders, volunteer or staff, shouldn't see themselves as being above the tasks they delegate to others. Instead, they should actively participate in the work, showing their team that no task is beneath them. Whether it's helping with setup, assisting during an event, or staying afterward to clean up, leaders demonstrate their commitment to the mission through service.

As a pastor, I found it easier to teach the laity of the church I led by rolling

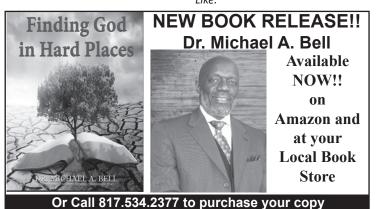


what needed to be done. I drove the church van on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings to pick up those who didn't have transportation to and from the Lord's House. I've mowed the grass, emptied the trash cans and did the needed tasks to demonstrate by example what goes into taking care of the precincts of the Holy. Ministry leaders, committee chairs and other volunteers are more likely to be motivated and engaged when they see their leaders willing to get their hands dirty and serve alongside them.

Leaders who lead by example must also **understand the importance of personal accountability.** They should hold themselves to the same, if not higher, standards as they expect from their volunteers. This means being on time, being prepared, and being reliable. When volunteer ministry leaders consistently meet these expectations, they inspire a culture of excellence within their teams.

Finally, leading by example also means **modeling growth.** Ministry leaders should be committed to their own relationship with God and their personal development. Regular prayer, Bible study and personal reflection are all ways leaders can grow spiritually and set an example for their teams. When leaders prioritize their spiritual health, they naturally lead others toward deeper faith and commitment.

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

A Life To Believe

"Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." (Mark 9:23)

We all have come face to face with some hard situations that challenge our faith even asking, "God are you still there"? Recently, Holy Spirit led me to call two ladies to check on them-one battling cancer and the other with a delicate heart. Both are believers, a prophetess, and an evangelist with a heavy anointing and prayer life. One responded, "No, but I must keep the faith and continue to pray and the other, "Believing God through victory yet living in re-I prayed and asked Holy ality.' Spirit, "How can I encourage your daughters who face difficulties like these"? Holy Spirit said to me, "Can you believe"?

The word "believe" means to commit one's trust, place confidence in, or have confidence in. In this scripture, we find a crowd surrounding a father whose faith is being challenged as he asks the disciples to heal his epileptic son. Several situations can be seen. Firstly, the child was terrorized by violent convulsions and seizures. Secondly, the disciples could not cast out the demons. Thirdly, Jesus rebukes the disciples and the crowd for their "faithless" attitude. All of these were a hit to this father's faith as evidenced in his questioning Jesus, "If you can do anything help us" (v.22). Jesus responds with the great comeback, "*If you can believe, all things are possible to them that believe.*"

God can give you a word and then you have to sit back and let faith go into action and wait and watch God work. You may even question yourself, question God, and the Holy Spirit will ask you the question, "Do you believe God." Hebrews 11:6 says, "But without faith it is impossible to please Him; for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." It may not happen the way you think but He will give you grace to endure.

In total desperation and recognizing that he had unbelief in his heart, the father cries out, "Lord help my unbelief!" Unbelief is dangerous because it says, "I do not trust God," which is an insult to the Almighty God (1 John 5:10). Jesus in his mercifulness cast out the demon, restored the child immediately, took him by the hand, and he rose. Jesus then in turn reminded his disciples of the importance of the discipline of fasting and praying that will produce the manifestation of great works against the kingdom of darkness (vs 28-29).

In situations such as the two ladies who were trying to hold on to their faith despite their plight, we must endeavor to build our faith in God (Ex 3:14), Jesus Christ



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His Son (1 John 5:1), the Father's Holy Word as the final authority in our lives (2 Tim 3:16-17), and the working and abiding force of Holy Spirit that brings truth in our lives (Acts 1:8).

I encourage you to believe God. Get yourself back up. Believe the Father's Word, read His Word, trust His Word, activate His Word, and Live His Word out loud!

So dear hearts no matter what you come up against, thoughts, or questions in your mind, Holy Spirit will remind you by asking you one simple question: "Can You Believe?" Let your heart respond, "*I Believe God!*" Trust Him, wait until your change comes, and watch Him work out all things on your behalf.

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From the ashes, True Love C.H.S.C. Re-opens Their doors after Devasting Fire



True Love Christ Holy Sanctified Church, located at 1911 Yuma Street in Fort Worth celebrated their reopening after a devasting fire destroyed the building back in

May 2024.

All glory goes to God for the assistance provided by many partners in helping make this dream come true. Love Sanctuary is a beacon of hope in the Hillside community where it has served for over 20 years, Bishop Michael Williams is the shephed of this flock and through it all, they're back.

Thanks to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, The United Way of Tarrant County, church friends and family, the necessary funds and labor were donated to keep this vital ministry serving the people. True Love is known for providing food, clothes and personal assistance to anyone in need. They feed over 4000 family each Thanksgiving while providing food on a regular bases.

Ministry like this are worthy of God's faithfulness, as evident in the support they received in their time of need. It takes more than mere belief and faith to make ministry happen. It also takes the people and their willingness to see God's church survive. Such is the witness of True Love Christ Holy Sanctified Church as they have risen from the ashes to once again serve the community in Spirit and in Truth.



Ephesians 2:10 says, "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." God created each and every one of us with a unique purpose. He equipped us with special personalities and skills so that we might be able to make an impact for His kingdom while on the earth. Christians are referred to as brothers and sisters of a family, or members of the same body. Each person does his part in serving so that the entire body might fulfill its purpose of bringing glory to God.

The skills that God has equipped us with to serve the body of Christ are known as spiritual gifts. "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone" (1 Corinthians 12:4–6; see also 1 Corinthians 12:7–11, 28; Romans 12:3–8). We all have different gifts, but all of them are equally important in carrying out God's plan on the earth (1 Corinthians 12:12–31).

Some of our spiritual gifts are obvious, but others can be difficult to identify. You might discover which spiritual gifts you have, including which ones are the strongest, through prayer, surveys, classes, and serving at your church. You can begin serving before you know your gifts because the experience will give you insight into where you work best, which in turn will help you identify your gifts.

Once you have identified your spiritual gifts you should find a way to use those gifts to serve your local church community. We are all called to serve, and to do so with love (1 Corinthians 13:1–3). Endless service from a wrong heart will do no good. But when we serve out of love, God is glorified.

Here are some ways that you can serve in your local church:

Join the worship team

• Become an usher greeting visitors and helping with the offering and communion

- · Become a prayer partner
- Become a youth leader or mentor
- Teach children's ministry or serve in the nursery
- Teach an adult small group such as a Sunday school or Bible study
- Host a small group study in your home
- Help clean the facilities or maintain the building and grounds

- Work in the technology and sound booth
- Help with administrative and secretarial work

- Lead outreach programs for the community
- Lead missions trips
- Organize food and other support for families in crisis
- · Cook a meal for someone in your congregation or help
- with their yardwork or give them a ride to the doctor

• Visit people in the hospital or send encouraging cards to others in the congregation

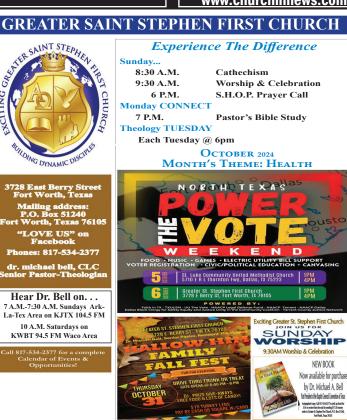
There is a lot of work to be done for the kingdom of Christ, but few people willing to do the work (Matthew 9:37). So don't be afraid to simply start serving; there is a place for you. As you serve, trust that God will equip you, guide you, and give you joy for the work. Find delight in doing the things He has planned for you (Ephesians 2:10; Colossians 3:17, 23).



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Historic East Saint Paul Baptist Church Highland Hills celebrate 58 Years of

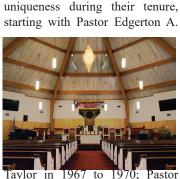


In November of 1966, with four energetic persons, East Saint Paul Baptist Church was organized in a house situated on Stafford Drive in the Highland Hills area. From November of 1966 to March 22, 1967, the number of those attending outgrew the seating capacity. Through growing pains at several meeting locations from November 1966, on January 21, 1968 a Building Fund Committee was appointed and land was purchased from the Southern Baptist Association to build. The membership at that time was 71.

In 1970, the first church located at 1305 Savage was built. During that time, there wasn't a church in the Highland Hills area; therefore, the membership continued to grow. The membership at that time voted to build another sanctuary and in 1975, construction of a new sanctuary began, with dedication

services held in the month of February, 1977. The membership at that time was approximately 400.

While the preaching/teaching ministry was of foremost importance at East Saint Paul, space for expanded ministries restricted growth; so, in 1998, under the leadership of Pastor L.S. Wilson, God revealed to him the immediate need for easing the space problem of adequate space and futuristic demands to accommodate the expected growth of its membership and ministries. Commencing with the groundbreaking ceremony on July 11, 1999, God enabled the members to bring from the architect's table to full realty a new sanctuary. In 2001 the renovation of the existing sanctuary at that time was done, which consisted of a small chapel and sufficient classrooms, conference rooms, nurserv. medical aid center and reproduc-



tion center was completed. God

blessed East Saint Paul again by

allowing us to "build for the ages"

and on April 29, 2001 the current

sanctuary was dedicated on April

29, 2001 with the "Note Burning" services being held on March 24, 2013. During this time, the mem-

bership had grown to nearly 600.

East Saint Paul has had some great

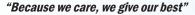
preachers, and each one brought

B.O. Young from 1970 to 1977; Pastor L.S. Wilson from 1998 to 2019 and from 2021 to current Pastor Darrell L. Ward, Sr.

For 58 years, God has blessed East Saint Paul Baptist Church to continually to be a "beacon of light" and for all of who enter into these doors.



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Why it matters: Eligible Texans are encouraged to exercise their right to vote. Directions on how to register to vote and how

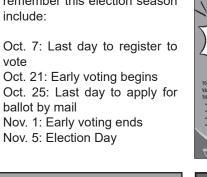
to update existing voter registrations can be found online.

Texas voters must be registered to vote at least 30 days before an upcoming election date, and voters do not have to declare a party affiliation when registering.

To be eligible to vote, you must be a United States citizen, a resident of the county where you register, and at least 18 years old on Election Day. What's next: Important dates to remember this election season include:

vote

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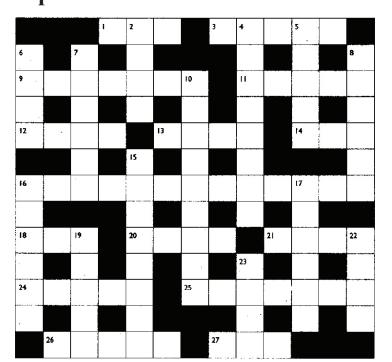
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I "The mountains melt like before the Lord of all the earth"; bees' secretion (Ps. 97:5)

3 In the wrong way (Ps. 17:3) 9 Make provisions; settle details

(Mark 14:10) 11 An open sore (Lev. 13:10)

- 12 "God has reserved for his children the priceless gift of eter-
- nal life; it is ____ in heaven for you, pure and undefiled"; pre-
- served (I Pet. I:4) 13 Oxidation of exposed metal
- (Hag. 2:17) 14 Drain away; gradually weaken
- (Hos. 5:12) 6 Distinctive individuals
- (Acts 18:15)
- 18 "A dull ____ requires great strength: be wise and sharpen
- the blade" (Eccles. 10:10)
- 20 Village where Jesus resur-
- rected a widow's son (Luke 7:11-14)
- 21 "Come, everyone, and
- for joy! Shout triumphant
- praises to the Lord"; applaud
- (Ps. 47:1) 24 "When Christ comes back, all
- his people will become again"; animated (1 Cor. 15:23)

25 "Love forgets mistakes: about them parts the best of friends"; constantly scolding (Prov. 17:9) 26 Person trained to care for others (Gen. 24:59) 27 "lehovah keeps his ____ upon you as you come and go and

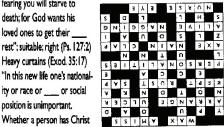
always guards you"; organ of sight (Ps. 121:8)

DOWN

2 Sister of one's father or mother (Lev. 18:13) 4 "The advice of a wise man refreshes like water from a ____ spring"; elevated land higher than a hill (Prov. 13:14) 5 Bags (Gen. 44:1) 6 Strong, sudden pull (Zech. 9:7) 7 "It is senseless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, fearing you will starve to death: for God wants his loved ones to get their _ rest"; suitable; right (Ps. 127:2) 8 Heavy curtains (Exod. 35:17) 10 "In this new life one's nationality or race or _____ or social

is what matters": training by formal instruction (Col. 3:11) 15 "I will bless the Lord who _ me; he gives me wisdom in the night"; advises (Ps. 16:7) 16 Public squares or markets (Mark 6:56) 17 Set into a surface (2 Chron. 3:6) 19 Youngest of Job's four visitors (Job 32:4) 22 What demons exorcised from two men of Gadara went into (Mark 5:13) 23 Offensive to look at







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