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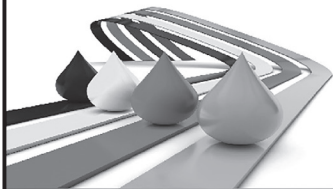
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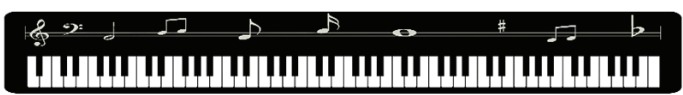
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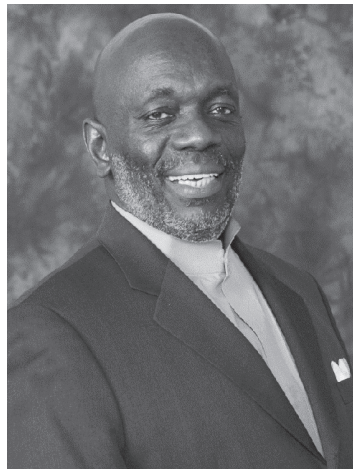
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“The LEADER’S EDGE” by drmichaelbell

Have you ever played the “Word Association Game?” For any who haven’t played before, it’s pretty simple. It goes like this. Someone says a word and you in turn say the first word or image that comes to mind. For example, I say, “Peanut Butter.” You respond, “Jelly!” I say “Rolex.” You say, “Watches!” I say, “Starbucks.” You reply, “Coffee!”



Okay. What about the church? What is the church’s one word? The correct word association should be “Discipleship.”

Jesus’ final command to his twelve followers in Matthew 28:19-20, the Great Commission, was to “go and make disciples of all nations.” And the call that still resonates through the generations is a call to make disciples. Yet, the real question is this: What is a disciple? What is it we are trying to make? The Greek word we translate as “disciple” means learner. A disciple of Jesus Christ is a listener and a practitioner; someone who is following Jesus, being changed by Jesus, and is committed to the mission of Jesus.

Discipleship at its core is the process of growing as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Now when Jesus commanded us to go and make disciples, he wasn’t saying, go and do discipleship; he was saying go and “make disciples” and that involves the deliberate and intentional process of nurturing Christ-followers in their relationship with God through Jesus Christ and equipping them to follow him wholeheartedly. “Making disciples is what the church is designed by the Lord to do, and so we want to make certain that we have the correct kind of a culture in the church. Jesus’ goal wasn’t twelve disciple makers. It was a movement of disciple makers. It was a culture developed among those twelve followers of Christ that would be a catalytic force strong enough to transform everything it touched.

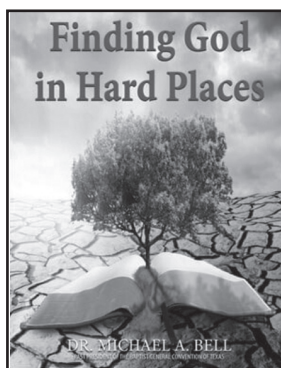
Let’s face it. We know that in the swiftly evolving topography of the 21st century, the concept of disciple-making can appear to be antiquated or irrelevant to some in the church. However, the real truth is that disciple-making is more critical now than it has ever been. The challenge lies not in the relevance of disciple-making, but in how to integrate it into the fabric of to-

day’s church culture. This is why we’re talking this month about practical strategies for developing a disciple-making culture in your church.

Creating a disciple-making culture isn’t something that happens overnight, but it’s a process that can be cultivated through intentionality, teaching, and the involvement of the entire church body. Here are three *practical strategies designed to jumpstart your thinking*:

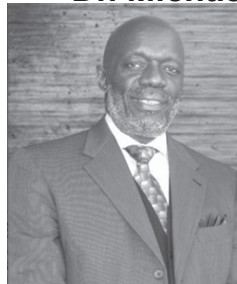
1. The Church must teach the Biblical mandate of discipleship. It begins with the understanding that every believer is called to be a disciple and to make disciples. Preaching, teaching, and personal mentoring should emphasize the importance of discipleship.
2. Cultivate a Culture of Service. Encourage members to live out their discipleship through service. Involvement in ministry, both inside and outside the church, fosters growth and helps people apply what they are learning in real-world contexts.
3. Empower and train Leaders. Provide regular leadership training to equip your ministry leaders and committee chairs to disciple others. This should focus not only on biblical knowledge but also on relational skills, mentoring techniques, and spiritual formation.

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Speak Life Thought

with Dr. Yolanda G. Butler

“The Gift of Life”

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: And the government shall be upon his shoulder: And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)

The Greatest Gift given unto mankind was the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Jesus did not just come to be born but to save. His conception was a miracle in that He was born of a virgin and conceived of the Holy Ghost. He is revealed all throughout the Old Testament. He came to fulfill the Law. With his death, burial and resurrection entered the New Covenant and Kingdom of God for all of mankind to behold.

As we close out another year by the grace of God, let us reflect on this precious Gift of Life that came to give us life and that more abundantly (John 10:10). With great expectation the Father would give His Gracious Gift to save all of mankind (John 3:16). He would leave a forever footprint in the heart of those who would believe and receive Him into their lives (Rom 10:9-10). The essence of

who He is will be shared through the power of the Gospel Message.

The redeemed of the Lord will proclaim that He is Wonderful, the Marvelous Savior whose Miraculous Birth became our Miraculous Redemption. We will herald that He is the Counsellor, the Written Expression of our Father who came in the form of flesh to become the Author and Finisher of our Faith (Heb 12:2). We will proclaim that He is a Mighty God, testifying to His awesome works and miraculous deeds. We will declare that He is the Everlasting Father who shall rule and reign forever. We shall enjoy His presence as the Prince of Peace, the Spiritual Tranquilizer of our very souls.

Since we have been given such a precious and priceless gift, let us endeavor to extend the love of Christ during this Christmas holiday season to others. Whether through holiday cookies, gift exchange, family gatherings, or office party, etc., endeavor to take advantage of this opportunity and share the Christmas message. Consider sowing seeds of kindness to the unsheltered, the military families, the orphans, children in the foster care system, children in hospitals, and that grandmother caring for her



grandchildren.

May you finish out this year with a grateful heart and resolve in your mind to do better for the Kingdom in the coming year. May the Father’s grace overflow in your life, His power sustain you, His peace overshadow you, and His love keep you in all ways.

So dear hearts, be determined to appreciate the Gift of Life and share the Gift of Life. May you have Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year. Keep believing!

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Our Mission

The primary objective of the National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum and Hall of Fame is to offer the visitor a true and complete historical perspective of the people and activities that built the unique culture of the American West. The work of artists who documented the people and events of the time through journals, photographs, and other historical items are part of this new collection. These long overlooked materials tell perhaps for

the first time the complete story. The American West of today still operates on many of the principles and cultural relationships begun so long ago.

The Vision

The National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum's Hall of Fame was founded to give recognition to the outstanding pioneers who played a role in settling the early American western frontier. The National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum and Hall of Fame also acknowledges individuals that have contributed to the western culture and tradition and play a part in keeping this important piece of American History alive.

Keeping Our History Alive

The National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum was founded February 1, 2001, by Fort Worth, Texas, husband and wife team Jim and Gloria Austin to acknowledge the contributions of individuals of Hispanic, Native, European, Asian, and African de-



scend to the settlement of the Western American Frontier.

Originally named the National Cowboys of Color Museum, the museum was renamed in 2008 to describe the diverse history the museum embodies. The museum is located at 2201 Dottie Lynn Parkway, Suite 115, Fort Worth, Texas 76120. There is a Hall of Fame and permanent exhibits highlighting the Buffalo Soldiers, Tuskegee Airmen, Black Cowboys, Native American Chiefs and Heritage, and the Vaquero and Hispanic Heritage.

LOCAL CHURCHES CAN FILL THE BLACK HISTORY GAP - WE CAN IF WE WILL

Black Churches In Florida Are Stepping In To Teach Black History Where Schools Are Falling Off

After the state eliminated AP African American Studies courses, Black churches are saying we "will teach our own history."

Florida has been making headlines for banning AP African American history courses and teaching how "Black people benefited from slavery."

But Black churches are stepping in to fill this gap. We "will teach our own history," says Tony F. Drayton, St. James Church's lead pastor.

This isn't a first for Black churches either. Historians say that in the past, Black churches have been active members in the fight for civil rights. And today, hundreds of Black churches have taken up this mantle to ensure that our history is not erased.

A church coalition called Faith in Florida (FIF) who advocates on behalf of social justice, created an "online toolkit which includes books, documentaries and videos related to Black history," reports USA Today.

When you go to the Faith in Florida website, visitors are greeted with the message "Because Black History is American History!"

Drayton, who was one of the toolkit's developers, said, "We have such a captive audience." "From the pulpit, we have to be as woke as possible," he continued, "I'm going to use that word intentionally."

During NPR's Morning Edition, education reporter Danielle Prieur explained how the "toolkit is not a curriculum, but a guide with recommended books, documentaries to watch and articles to read. It covers

the history of the trans-Atlantic slave trade through the Civil Rights Movement up to the killing of George Floyd."

"Well, the church is going to always be an educational institution – period," chimed in Pastor Sharon Riley. "We teach people how to live their lives, how to raise their families, how to plan for their future. We teach. That's what we do."

According to The Hill, "Other states have also taken interest in the resources, with groups from Pennsylvania to California contacting FIF, including organizations that are not Black churches or part of the Christian community."

Rhonda Thomas, Executive Director of FIF says, "Once this toolkit went out, we also had churches that are led by white faith leaders and Muslims register to teach Black History."

"What stands out is that these states are just as concerned, because many times they know that whatever takes place in Florida, eventually it's going to hit our states as well," Thomas added.

These efforts are also extending beyond the parish and public school system. Other organizations and individuals are joining the fight to ensure that the next generation learns the truth about our history.



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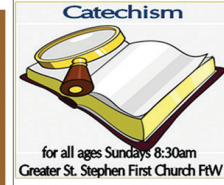
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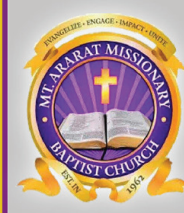
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As the nation comes to grips with the outcome of the 2024 general election that granted Donald J. Trump a second term as president, Kids Acting with Purpose have prepared a timely lesson for disenfranchised voters. As presidential appointments pick up and as President-elect Trump fills his cabinet, uncertainty about the future gains a foothold in the community. No, we won't be going back, but to our credit and as a strength, we've been here before! When community was everything and when government assistance was unreliable or even nonexistent, we had each other. This is the lesson we learn in "Bone Soup: A Kwanzaa Story," written by Jessica Hebron Smith and directed by KAWP founder ShaVonne Davis. This youth production of "Bone Soup" furthers Davis' goal of providing underserved youth equity in access to high-quality, free arts enrichment programs and opportunities.

Through the individualized yet synergistic tenets of Kwanzaa, the people of Culture Kingdom learn to organize, strategize, and thrive in a recession that has brought their community to the brink of destruction, eroding their sense of self. This immersive experience teaches that everyone, including the audience, has something to contribute.

When a devastating recession threatens Culture Kingdom, citizens use their resources and relationships to survive. Commiseration is turned to collaboration when the residents realize that by putting their resources together, they not only bring a robust recipe to life, they have more to savor and share! Joy, Jubilation and exhilaration mark the "Bone Soup" viewing experience. Theatre patrons were left awestruck, in disbelief that the brilliance they just witnessed was performed by middle and high school students!

It's been said, "ain't nobody coming to save you!" and as citizens of Culture Kingdom learned this, the Culture Queen was there to remind them they are indeed a mighty race. The Culture Queen floats onstage and throughout the story to provide timely, poignant reminders of the ingenuity and bravery that resides within the community

and the collective, known as Culture Kingdom. Together, they rise above the challenge and ascended to new heights with renewed resolve and a stronger commitment to their beloved community.

Kids Acting with Purpose would like to thank these community organizations and sponsors for their continual support of our programming. Each year, we rely on the Fort Worth Tourism Public Improvement District, Arts Fort Worth, North Texas Community Foundation, Sid Richardson Foundation, BRAVE/R TOGETHER, HEB Stores, and United Way Tarrant County to bring arts based educational programming to youth and interested audiences.

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Around the Community with Pastor Sharon Ford-Turner



Pic 1) 80th Birthday Celebration with Sara's Cox-Johnson at the Link Community Center with Her Siblings; Pic 2) Souls to the Polls with Church Member Rosa Jones; Pic 3) Homecoming Game with Grandson Mason Ford with Hallmark Youth 8U Football Team. They Won Congratulations Team.

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Royal Capital prepares to reveal new plans for Evans & Rosedale

Published on November 19, 2024

The City of Fort Worth and Royal Capital are ready to reveal the developer's vision for the Evans & Rosedale project.

Residents are invited to attend an upcoming community update from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Bethlehem Center, 951 Evans Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76104.

Why it matters: This will be the public's first opportunity to see and provide feedback on Royal Capital's vision for the development. Following this event, the City plans to begin working with Royal Capital to formalize an agreement and help secure the necessary funding to make the project into a reality.

Event details: Seating is limited to 150 people, so be sure to RSVP on Eventbrite to secure your seat. For those who are unable to make the event in person, the meeting will be livestreamed on the City of Fort Worth's YouTube channel starting at 6 p.m. that evening. Online viewers will be invited to submit their questions by email or by text, and the presenters will respond to as many as possible during the event.

What they're saying: "We've really hit the ground running with Royal Capital, and we're excited to see the momentum building around this long-awaited project," said Robert Sturns, director of economic development for the City of Fort Worth.

How we got here: This community meeting comes on the heels of multiple public events over the past several months following the announcement of Milwaukee-based Royal Capital as the project's master developer in August.

These events have included a fireside chat at Sham-

blee Library on Sept. 25 introducing Royal Capital to the community, and an outdoor block party / visioning event in Evans Plaza on Oct. 23, which gave residents an opportunity to help prioritize and provide feedback on preliminary plans for the development. Both events saw an attendance of more than 100 people.

Additionally, the Royal Capital team has spent significant time engaging with the residents and stakeholders in the Historic Southside and attending local events.

From Royal Capital: "So much headway has been made in only a few months, and we can really attribute that to our collaboration with the Historic Southside community and the City of Fort Worth," said Kevin Newell, founder and CEO of Royal Capital. "Our team has really enjoyed rolling up our sleeves to move this project forward, and we're excited to continue the conversation at next month's event."

Data gathered from the block party will be presented at the Dec. 12 community update, along with how that feedback informed the vision for the project.

Project background: A former hub of Black commerce, the Historic Southside has been home to many of Fort Worth's – and even the nation's – first black entrepreneurs, and is an extremely important part of the city's history. The City of Fort Worth has invested over \$30 million into the area's infrastructure, redevelopment and planning efforts since the late 1990s, and this project is a continuation of that long-term effort to bring more investment, jobs, and economic prosperity to the neighborhood.

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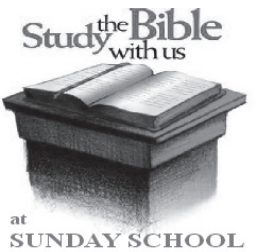
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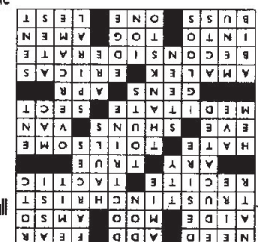
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- 5 Increase (Phil. 1:17)
- 8 Trepidation (Phil. 1:14)
- 12 Assistant
- 13 Cow's sound
- 14 "I ___ glad that Jesus loves me" (chorus)
- 15 Precept statement: 3 wds. (Phil. 4:7)
- 18 Repeat verbatim
- 19 Device to achieve a goal
- 20 Related suffix?
- 21 "Fix your thoughts on what is ___" (Phil. 4:8)
- 22 Intense dislike
- 24 Characterized by long hard work
- 28 First lady
- 29 Deliberately avoids
- 30 Small enclosed truck
- 31 Mentally ponder
- 33 Religious group
- 34 Roman tribe's basic unit
- 35 Passover mo. (Lev. 23:5)
- 36 Hebrews' first enemy after the Exodus (Exod. 17:8)
- 39 Briers
- 42 Precept statement: 2 wds. (Phil. 4:5)
- 44 "Keep putting ___ practice all you learned from me" (Phil. 4:9)

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- 2 Not artificial: abbr. (Lev. 17:15)
- 2 Ireland
- 3 Formally schooled
- 4 Urge
- 5 French friend
- 6 Spanish nobleman
- 7 Tenet
- 8 Mockeries
- 9 Give off
- 10 Small leaves
- 11 College military pgm.
- 16 Teletype device: comp. abbr.
- 17 Carries away
- 21 Acclaims loudly
- 22 Skirt bottom
- 23 ___ Maria
- 24 "Give ___ the Lord, for he is so good!" (Ps. 118:29)
- 25 Prevailed over
- 26 Apple computer
- 27 "Inside" prefix
- 29 Reinforce against erosion
- 32 Eskimo estates
- 33 Helical coil
- 35 "All my prayers for you ___ full of praise to God" (Phil. 1:3)
- 36 Baby food catcher? 2 wds.
- 37 Food selection
- 38 Fifth N.T. book
- 39 Perimeter
- 40 Follows form or lamin
- 41 "I am generously supplied with the gifts you ___ me" (Phil. 4:18)
- 43 Charged particle



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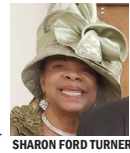
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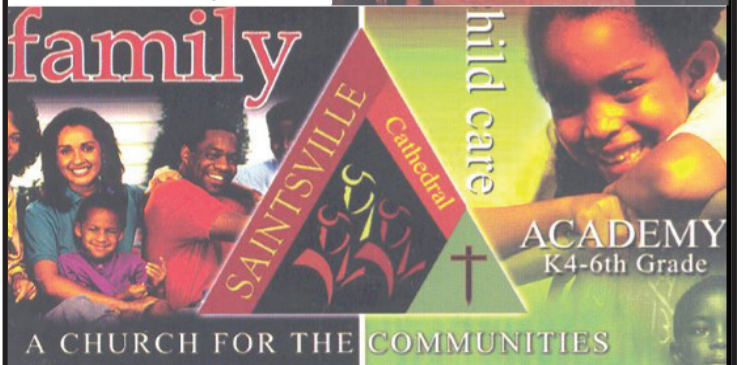
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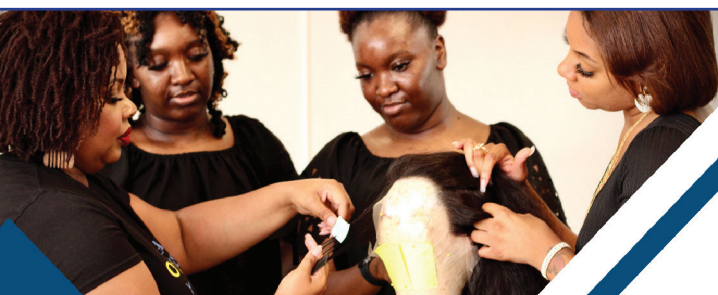
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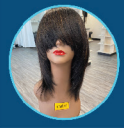
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