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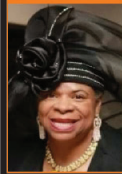


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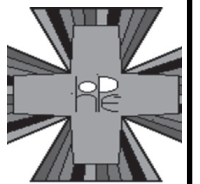
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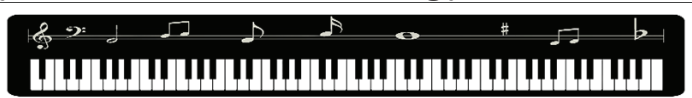
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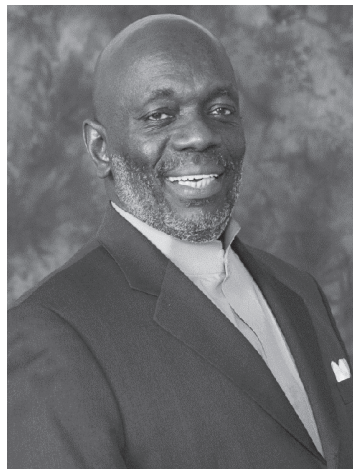
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**“The LEADER’S EDGE”** by drmichaelbell

For decades, church leaders and committee members have sat in fellowship halls and church classrooms and around conference tables discussing future plans for their congregations. Inevitably, someone mouths those familiar six words: “We’ve always done it this way.” At first, it can feel like an uninspired longing for what used to be. But if we listen a little closer, we just might recognize that it can be more about pride in the track record of the congregation. It’s more “If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it” and less “Over my dead body!”



“We’ve always done it this way” can be an important ode to church culture and long-standing tradition, *but* it can also be a major impediment to innovation. The “we’ve always done it this way” mindset may inhibit a ministry of the church or even the church proper from adapting to evolving circumstances.

You might recall what we were saying during the height of the novel coronavirus global pandemic. Most of us found ourselves relying on the church’s digital witness and outreach. The IT Ministry was front and center, the youth ministry explored fresh approaches to reaching young people, the potluck gatherings were replaced with more health-conscious options, worship was restructured and many of us were saying, “Church has changed forever, it will never be the same.”

But now that the pandemic has receded, little by little the “back to the past” movement has taken hold and some churches have lapsed back to exactly what they did before. For a hot minute churches tried the new, the creative and the unprecedented and now an appreciable number of those same assemblies have reverted to the comfortable, the predictable and the customary. There are a whole lot of people who are perfectly satisfied with church the way it used to be.

*On the real*, if Covid-19 taught us anything it’s that our congregations aren’t nearly as mature or disciplined as we’d thought, hoped or even imagined. Prior to the onset of the pandemic, the church was already in decline. According to several recent surveys and polls, many Americans already had dropped out of church life before the pandemic, Covid just gave them a reason to let go completely. And no matter

how much we long for *what-used-to-be*, church leaders need to acknowledge the unyielding truth that “Church has changed forever, it will never be the same.”

A November 2022 *Christianity Today* article titled, “Here’s Who Stopped Going To Church During The Pandemic,” reported that “According to the data, Black Americans are more likely than others to have experienced a sharp decline in church attendance. In 2019, 45 percent of Black Americans attended religious service regularly. But by 2021, the share dropped to 30 percent, a difference of 15 percent. The decline in other racial/ethnic groups is between 5 to 6 percent.”

Now, if you’ve heard what I’ve said in the previous paragraphs, I’ve just made a compelling argument for innovation and for church leaders to become “innovative instigators.” And when I talk with church folk about innovation, eyebrows are raised and there is a natural resistance or push-back, but I quickly and gently remind them that one of the reasons the Christian witness has survived and, in many cases thrived, is directly related to the willingness of believers to learn, grow, and innovate. Now hear this: If you want to lead a cutting-edge ministry, dominate an industry, change a city, help your community solve massive problems or meet the needs of hurting people, **you will have to learn to innovate.**

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**A Disciplined Life**

*“For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love, and self-discipline.” (2 Timothy 1:7 NLT)*

The Apostle Paul provides sound words for Timothy, pastor of the Church of Ephesus. While he is young, Paul affirms the call upon his life. Paul reminds Timothy that no matter who or what comes up against him, he is anointed for the assignment and encourages him to live a disciplined life.

Timothy as a leader and pastor of the church is urged to live a self-disciplined life. A disciplined person follows rules and practices or a standard set of behaviors that allows them to maintain self-control and the ability to efficiently define, actively pursue, and successfully achieve their goals. For the Christian, “self-discipline” is a manifestation of the fruit of the spirit (Gal. 5:22) that Holy Spirit empowers in the believer to live a life worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing unto Him (Col. 3:9-10).

“Self-discipline” in this passage is the Greek word “*sophronismos*,” from which the word “*sozo*” is derived from and means literally “*saving the mind*.” This brings to life

the scripture that says to not be conformed to this world but be transformed by renewing the mind daily through the Word (Rom.12:2). That is powerful. As you yield to the fruit of “temperance” (self-control) you are bringing salvation to your mind, the seat of the soul. Self-discipline testifies that one operates with a sound mind. Have you ever heard the saints testify thanking God for a “right and sound mind”? A sound mind is a blessing. When you walk in self-discipline you act sensibly, with sound judgment, and common sense—that is a sound mind in action.

A similar word for self-control is “*enkrateia*,” found in Galatians 5:22. It means a rational restraint of natural impulses. In other words, you voluntarily restrain yourself from the urge of acting like a fool or cussing and knocking someone out. Self-mastery of our natural impulses are impossible apart from the indwelling power of Holy Spirit.

Quite frankly, exemplifying a life of self-discipline applies to all believers. If we fail to walk in self-discipline (or self-control), we will become imprisoned for what controls us: food, lust, money, our own negative words, etc. Without self-control, we may find ourselves overwhelmed by life, and even worse fall into

sin. Walking in the spirit and behavior of self-control is the very foundation for living a right life (righteousness) and selflessness, which is a reflection of Jesus Christ that brings glory to our Father. Self-control gives us the power to bring sin and its indulgences under control.

If you are struggling in the area of self-control/self-discipline, take the time to fast, pray, and meditate on scriptures that will transform your mind and help you make the right decisions. This investment in you helps line up your behavior and actions to God’s plan. So dear hearts, be determined to maintain control with the help of Holy Spirit and live a life of discipline.

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2024 marks the tenth year of Unity in the Community Coalition (UITC)! We began as a consortium of varied Community organizations and leaders focused on building and strengthening relationships between the law enforcement and the Black and Brown Communities. The Black Police Officers Association (BPOA) and a handful of Black clergy agreed that we needed to organize to improve the severely deteriorated relationship underserved racial/ethnic communities and the BPOA and Latino Police Officers Association (LPOA) had with the Fort Worth Police Department (FWPD). At that time, both the BPOA and LPOA complained about the internal racism officers of color were experiencing with the FWPD, particularly the largely white Police Officers Association (POA). That was in 2014.

Almost a decade later, UITC has morphed into a network of Com-

munity Organizations and leaders actively working together through our partnerships to expand, strengthen and empower the Black and Brown Tarrant County Communities with the tools necessary to achieve economic empowerment, educational equality and equitable access to goods, services and opportunities that heretofore have been intentionally denied to historically oppressed racial/ethnic groups through discriminatory practices and the misallocation of resources. That's a mouthful...isn't it!

UITC doesn't exist to replace or usurp any mainline or grassroots racial justice organization! We GATHER TO FIND COMMON GROUND, PROVIDE MUTUAL SUPPORT AND IDENTIFY THOSE AREAS AND ISSUES WE CAN COALESCENCE AROUND FOR THE UPLIFT OF PEOPLE OF COLOR. Our Monthly Meetings have been and continue to be informative, with the objective of nurturing a context of reflection, listening, learn-

ing and positive action.

In this our tenth year, your participation and ingenuity are NEEDED now more than ever! Everybody knows that 2024 will be a pivotal year in electoral politics. Every UITC meeting will be planned with this in mind. We already have an Education Committee, but we need more. We need a Coordinating Council to help foster vision and provide direction for UITC. I'm asking for your input to suggest what other committees are needed. Please email or text me individually with your suggestions.

Our first meeting of the year will be virtual and is scheduled for Thursday, January 25, 2024, 4:30pm-5:30pm. You will receive specifics on tomorrow. I'm so grateful for Sharon Burkley and Rochelle Terrell for their continued invaluable assistance. I'm honored to know each of you and to struggle for societal change alongside you.

Let's take UITC to the next level!

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## Wild'n Out In The Sanctuary (I might as well go ahead and say it)



We are on the verge of a gospel IMPLOSION because we have ordained and consecrated people who were not ready to be leaders in God's church. Some of those who don't go to church seem to have more respect for God than many who do. And the silence of church leaders in the wake of bold sanctuary defilement concerns me greatly.

In times past, we would chastise folk for clubbing on Saturday and trying to sing in the choir on Sunday. Now we are so afraid of folk "clapping back" that we condemn them under our breath while watching them turn the sacred place of worship into a cesspool of ungodliness. My colleagues won't appreciate me for saying this, but WE ARE THE PROBLEM!

We complained about our predecessors being rigid, but here we are trying to preach while swinging from disco balls before a crowd that we caused to forget that they were in the sanctuary. We want to rebuke the church for addressing a teacher who clearly and admittedly renounced the "an-

gry God of the Bible", and then we think no one should rebuke us when we desecrate the temple.

Let me clearly state my position: I have more respect for those who go to the club than I do for so called Christians who love the club so much that they will defy all logic to try to bring the club into the church. And if I ever condemned anyone in the past for coming to church on Sunday after being in the club on Saturday, I apologize...and thank you...for at least KNOWING THE DIFFERENCE!

Many people have offered that it doesn't look right to see Christians calling out other Christians; and I agree. But seeing as how our silence is a screaming confirmation to those who have lost confidence in the church, I think we need to RAISE OUR VOICE and condemn practices that we know are ungodly. People need to know that there is still a remnant that believes a Holy God should be approached in humility and true reverence.

I don't have the authority to speak for every pastor, but I do have the conviction to speak to anyone listening. If you need the club, trust me they can do it far better than the church can. But if you need JESUS... come to his sanctuary with a reverence for the institution He commissioned to help you develop in your relationship with him.

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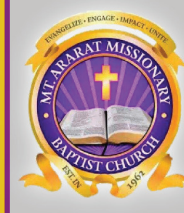
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# Renee Spearman ft. Kim Burrell soars to #1 on Billboard! "Tap Into It"



(Los Angeles, CA) Stellar Award nominee Renee Spearman's hit single "Tap Into It" feat. 4-Time Grammy nominee Kim Burrell, soars to #1 on Billboard this week!

The highly anticipated follow-up to "I Love Him", Renee's Top 5 smash feat. 10-time Grammy nominee & multiple winner Hezekiah Walker, "Tap Into It" feat.

Kim Burrell is a churchy Renee Spearman toe tapper for the ages!

"This past year has been such an exciting time for my career so for "Tap Into It" to go #1, I am truly speechless!! With over 30+ weeks cumulatively on the Billboard & Mediabase charts, recently being named one of BMI's Trailblazers of Gospel, to working with the incomparable legend Kim Burrell, this incredible year is yet another reminder that 'God is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all that we ask or think!'"

Also, a special shout to my incredible team - JDI Entertainment, Damon Stewart, Sony Orchard Distribution, and all the program directors & radio announcers around the world - I am

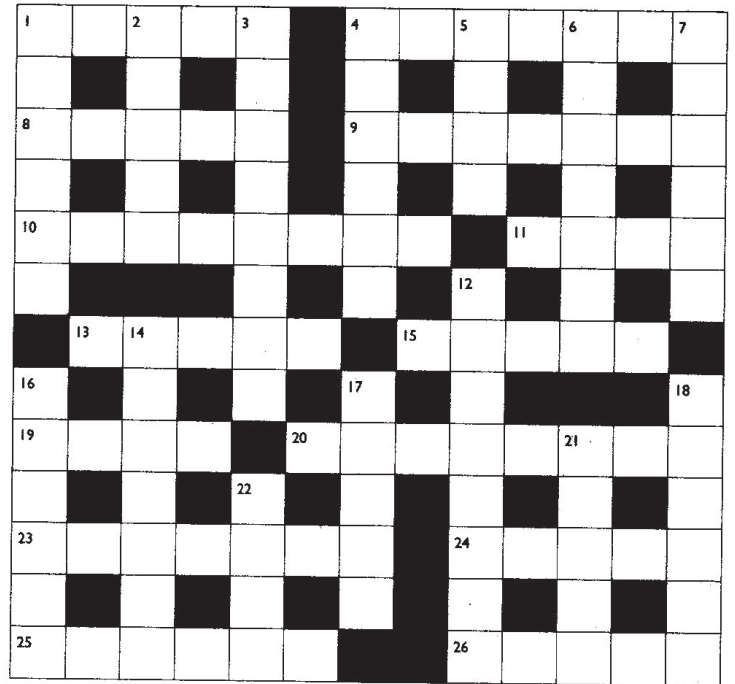
truly humbled by your amazing support of my music over the years!! says Renee Spearman

JDI Entertainment/Sony recording artist Renee Spearman is one of gospel music's top singer/songwriters having worked with some of music's biggest stars including Grammy winners Gladys Knight, Yolanda Adams, Dr. Bobby Jones, and Byron Cage, just to name a few.

Produced by Michael Bereal (Earnest Pugh, Beverly Crawford) and James Roberson (Brent Jones, Dr. Bobby Jones), check out the powerful new video for "Tap Into It".

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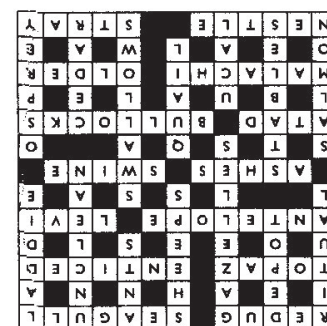
- 1 Excavated again, such as a well (Gen. 26:18)
- 4 Large bird in coastal areas (Lev. 11:16)
- 8 A hard gem (Exod. 28:17)
- 9 Tempted by arousing desire (Nah. 3:4)
- 10 Deerlike mammal related to the ox (Deut. 14:5)
- 11 Hebrew tribe appointed to offer animal sacrifices (1 Sam. 2:28)
- 13 Remains from burnt offerings (Lev. 4:12)
- 15 "The boy became so hungry that even the pods he was feeding the \_\_\_ looked good to him" (Luke 15:16)
- 19 Jacob's funeral site in Canaan; threshing place (Gen. 50:10)
- 20 Young steers used as sacrifices (Ps. 50:9)
- 23 O.T. prophet who spoke

- against offering God sick animals; O.T. book
- 24 Brother who was angry when the Prodigal Son returned home (Luke 15:28)
- 25 Settle snugly into a sheltered location (Isa. 34:15)
- 26 Scattered (Lev. 19:9)

### DOWN

- 1 Ceremonial form or traditional procedure (Hos. 8:13)
- 2 Storage and distribution site (Jer. 38:11)
- 3 Slender, swift-running mammals of Africa and Asia (1 Kings 4:23)
- 4 "Your teeth are white as \_\_\_ wool, newly shorn and washed" (Song. 4:2)
- 5 Industrious insects working in colonies (Prov. 6:6)

- 6 Not pure; unapproved for Hebrew consumption (Lev. 7:19)
- 7 Endearing term for young boy (Luke 7:14)
- 12 Small, migratory birds associated with sparrows (Ps. 84:3)
- 14 Horse barns (1 Kings 4:28)
- 16 Large game fish of northern waters (Matt. 1:4)
- 17 Short-winged, stout-bodied game birds given to Hebrews in wilderness (Exod. 16:13)
- 18 Large hawk (Deut. 14:13)
- 21 Evergreen tree with aromatic, reddish wood used in Hebrew ceremonies (Lev. 14:49)
- 22 Recipient of proverbial messages from Agur (Prov. 30:1)



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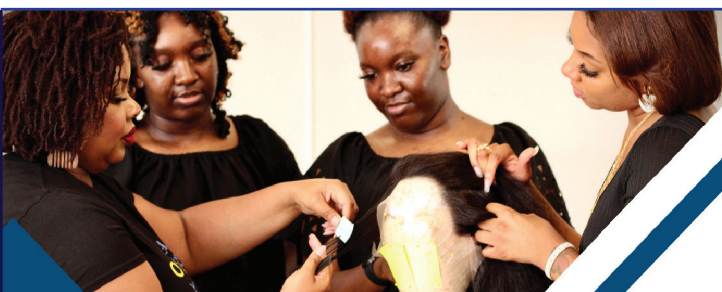
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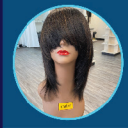
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