

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



MICHAEL W. JORDAN, Sr Publisher

Contact me at 817.891.9027

www.churchinnews.com

Thank You for Your Readership and Please Support the Churches & Businesses Who Bring You This Publication Every Month.



HOW CAN THEY COME... IF THEY DON'T KNOW?

HOW DO THEY FIND OUT? YOU PUT IT IN CHURCHIN'

If your church is serious about ministry, outside the walls, people want to know just what you're doing. Maybe they can support it, or even benefit spiritually from it. But first, you need an outreach to let them know just what's going on with you.

Join our Family of Sponsors and get all of your church news and events listed monthly in CHURCHIN' Free with your Sponsorship.

Sponsorships start at as little as \$25 a month. When you contract with us for 6 months or more, it's even less cost.

TO GET MORE INFORMATION CALL:

Mike at 817.891.9027

FULL COLOR DIGITAL REPRODUCTIONS	ORDER YOUR OFFICIAL CODE COMPLIANT GUNS PROHIBITED SIGNS Call for more Information 817.891.9027
VERIGLE LETTERING PROGRAMS BOOKLETS - OBITUARY - SOUVENIR	CHURCHIN' CHURCH NEW MAGAZINE IS PRINTED MONTHLY BY MWJORDAN PUBLISHING, P.O. BOX 25023, FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76124, 817-891- 9027. PRINTED IN THE STATE OF TEX-
Indexidential TICKETS MAGNETS POSTERS&FLYERS FREE DESIGN FREE PICK-UP & DELIVERY BEST PRICES	AS. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. REPRO- DUCTION IN WHOLE OR IN PART OF ANY TEXT OR PHOTOGRAPHS, WITH- OUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE PUBLISHER IS PROHIBITED. FOR INFORMATION ABOUT CHUR- CHIN' OR TO KNOW HOW CHUR-
Call Mike @ 817.891.9027	CHIN' CAN BENEFIT YOUR MINIS- TRY, PLEASE CALL 817.891.9027. WE WELCOME BUT CANNOT BE RE- SPONSIBLE FOR MANUSCRIPTS OR PHOTOGRAPHS UNLESS ACCOM- PANIED BY A SELF-ADDRESSED
NEVER MISS ANOTHER ISSUE!!	STAMPED RETURN ENVELOPE.
ADDRESS SUBSCRIBE CITY/ST/ZIP FUNE # PHONE # TODAYIII	NEED A FUNDRAISER? SELL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS and GET PAID
r. 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	SELL ADVERTISING TO BUSINESSES YOU KNOW & GET PAID Great for Churches, Non-prof- its or Personal Income
ed YOU CAN ALSO SUBSCRIBE ONLINE at WWW.CHURCHINNEWS.COM	For Info Call 817.891.9027



"The LEADER'S EDGE" by dr. michael bell

Have you ever worked alongside an undisciplined pastor, deacon, ministry leader, or youth director? Is there anything more frustrating than watching extremely talented individuals squander precious time and opportunity because they are undisciplined, out of control, and all over the place? I've seen pastors too trifling to prepare a decent message for Sunday: I've witnessed deacons too narcissistic to faithfully serve the Church; I've encountered ministers of music, literal maestros, who were sources of tension and conflict in the congregation they were supposed to be serving in. I could go on and on, but let me just cut to the chase. The undisciplined leader is a hindrance to Church growth, a barrier to Church harmony, and a stumbling block to other believers.

By definition, a leader is a person whom others follow. How do you know you're a leader worth following? The following are some traits of unreliable leaders; I've also provided some correctives.

Neglects The "Little Things." Attention to detail is underrated. Many leaders are not detail oriented. That might not be a "deal breaker." However, if you are one of these leaders or plan to become one, then you'd better have somebody in your team that does care about attention to detail.

Attention to detail is important because it helps prevent mistakes and makes success more attainable. The problem is that being attentive to detail can be nearly impossible when you're distracted or you're one of those people who just can't focus. But, there are ways to become more detail oriented if you feel you're lacking. To get you started I suggest three ways:

- Get in touch with your faith.
- Read more.
- Create a ministry environment with fewer interruptions.

One more thing. Time management is an *attention-to-detail* skill. If your meeting is scheduled for Tuesday at 7 p.m., be there and



start on time! If the worship service is set for Sunday at 9 a.m., don't sit around waiting until the folk show up; *kick it off on time!* Never forget that it's the "little foxes that spoil the vineyards."

Unreliability is another characteristic of an undisciplined leader. Being a person who others can't count on or trust will block effective relationships from being built. This will also lead to a false impression of Christianity as people see who Christ is by our actions.

Lack of Focus. To effectively lead a Church, ministry, or auxiliary, leaders must be focused. It's important to limit or, in some cases, eliminate distractions and hone in on the key tasks at hand. While leaders are often pulled in numerous directions simultaneously, they must be able to retain clear minds and focus on the things that matter. Effective Church leaders plan ahead and they work hard at being organized. They think through multiple scenarios and the possible impacts of their decisions, while considering viable alternatives and making plans and strategies.

Commitment. We've all seen the detritus left behind by uncommitted leaders, so I won't belabor this point. Suffice it to say that when you get a group of leaders committed to following Christ, anything is possible.

*dr. michael bell is Senior Pastor of 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.





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

A Life of Prayer-God's Voice

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27 NLT

I can recall one day asking a dear sister, "How do you hear the voice of God"? I mean she seemed to have had such a solid prayer life and always referenced hearing from God, I sincerely wanted to know. She gave me such a long explanation that I don't even remember to this day how she hears God's voice. So, I went to the Source and asked the Father myself. The Holy Spirit gave me three words: "Relationship, Prayer and the Word of God."

Jesus said in John 10:27, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." This is the endearing testament to the relationship between the Good Shepherd and His sheep, a Spiritual Father and His children, and Pastor and his flock. Notice, the central figure is Jesus as evidenced by usage of the pronouns, "my," "I" and "me." This depicts a loving relationship of trust so precious that just the very voice of the Shepherd causes the sheep to respond. Relationship means the way two or more people connect and behave toward each other. For the born-again believer, relationship has been established through salvation that has brought

us into fellowship with our Heavenly Father by the blood of the Lamb. Building that relationship comes through spending time with Abba, Our Heavenly Father.

Prayer is a relationship builder that is an open connection between you and Abba. Jesus said, in Luke 18:1 (NLT) "...that men always ought to pray and not lose heart." Prayer must not only become your everyday lifestyle but your everyday language. As an Intercessor you must be persistent (remaining attached without falling off) and persevere (to press despite difficulty) in prayer until there is a release in your spirit. This means that there are times in which the Holy Spirit may cause your prayer to be laborious, requiring considerable time and effort as opposed to several minutes. This is why developing your endurance in prayer is vital.

Studying and meditating on God's Word is a relationship fortifier. The Father told Joshua that if he studied, meditated, and implemented His Word on a daily basis, he would prosper and succeed in everything he does. He also encouraged Him not to be discouraged but to be brave wherever he went and whatever he went through. (See Joshua 1:8-9) What a powerful promise for each of us. As an Intercessor, it is vital to your relationship to likewise make this a daily part of your regiment. In doing this, you build confidence in



God and His Word that when you pray you know that God hears you no matter the situation. 1 John 5:14-15 NLT declares, "14And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: 15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him." What is it that the Father is listening for? The Father is listening for His Word. As an Intercessor, you must pray His Word in faith.

Consistency and constancy are the bonding agents to relationship, prayer and meditating on God's Word. As you make it your daily practice to commune with your Heavenly Father, so do you learn how to hear His voice. So dear hearts, continue to strive to live a life that yearns to hear and know God's voice.

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, Periscope, and Facebook and at www.firstladybutlerministries.com.

www.churchinnews.com

SPENCER GLASCO

"Improving homes, building relationships"

Christ Lifters Catherdral of Faith Please Help Us Get To Zero!

Praise the Lord God's People! I am so excited to share that CLCF has been diligent in retiring the debt on the building we purchased almost 5 years ago. On the upcoming 10th anniversary of our church we have gotten our remaining building debt down to \$17,400. Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! However, we need your help to finish strong. In 2 months our loan balloons and the bank is expecting us to renew our loan.



God has placed a tremendous burden on me to pay off our building. We've been celebrating the fact that we were able to purchase our own building. However, in the midst of the celebration God told me that I had made a God of our \$60K loan balance. He told me that \$60K was not a lot of money for Him. He told me to press to pay it off as soon as possible so that we could do more ministry. I've never been a preacher who has solicited help from anyone outside of our ministry. However, God is growing me up in this very uncomfortable space and He's doing it both for my benefit and the benefit of our church. We started our Double Up Campaign / Take 2 Capital Campaign last year this time and we owed \$60,000. By the grace of God and a faithful group of believers and friends in ministry we are now down to only \$17,400. Ain't nobody mad, but the Devil and the bank!

I know it sounds crazy for us to be stretching to accelerate our loan payoff when letting the loan balloon and refinancing the balance at a very comfortable note is so much easier. Well that's just like God to commission you to do something that is uncomfortable, borderline crazy and next to impossible by yourself. In fact that's what Noah did when he built an Ark and had never seen rain. It's what Moses did when God told him to stretch out his staff over the Red Sea. It's what Mary did when God sent angels to tell her she was with child, but had never been with a man. At any rate I won't preach to you, but I want you to know that this is totally out of my character.

Please prayerfully consider partnering with us to do the impossible. Help us get to zero! We are the young church in the community and many of our community churches are older, thus their outreach is somewhat limited. From day one we've always been a giving church and a ministry concerned about "the least of these." The Riverside Community needs CLCF to be debt free to do more ministry. Help us get there!

You may give by the following means: 1,) Paypal.me/christlifters 2.) Text CLCF to 71441

3.) Mail to CLCF, P.O. Box 24531, Fort Worth, TX 76124

4.) Worshipping with us on Sundays at 9:30A at 2820 E. 1st Street, Fort Worth, TX 76111





www.churchinnews.com

Elect Ladies of Texas Social Activity Group of Stars of Glory Chapter #50, O.E.S. held their 21st Annual Scholarship Luncheon

Ladies of Texas Social Activity expand access to high quality mu-Group of Stars of Glory Chapter #50. O.E.S. held their 21st Annual Scholarship Luncheon. Each year this organization tirelessly provide an environment of recognition of accomplishment to graduating high school students.



This year's recipient is a very deserving young lady, Sharrell Prince from Austin, Texas. Miss Prince has maintained a 3.5 grade point average while participating in her school's band, Full orchestra, Volleyball, basketball, Upward Bound and many more extracurricular activities. Not only has she been active in school but also in her Youth Department at Greater Mt. Zion Church, Pastor Gavlon Clark, in Austin. Sherrel's letter of recommendation came from the Founder and Director of Austin Soundwaves Pat-

On Saturday April 6, 2018, Elect rick Slevin. Their program helps sic education throughout Central Texas. In his letter Mr. Slevin expressed that "Sharrel is the hardest working student I have ever worked with; she combines her tremendous intuitive abilities with an unwavering work ethic and exudes positivity and a passion for music and for life."

> With high praise as this how could she not be chosen for a scholarship! Unfortunately, this past year has been a bit cumbersome to Miss Prince in the events of losing her aunt and grandmother a month apart and her friend, bomb victim, Draylen Mason. Most would be devastated but not Sharell, during her grieving she has still completed her school requirements, activities and her scholarship ap-

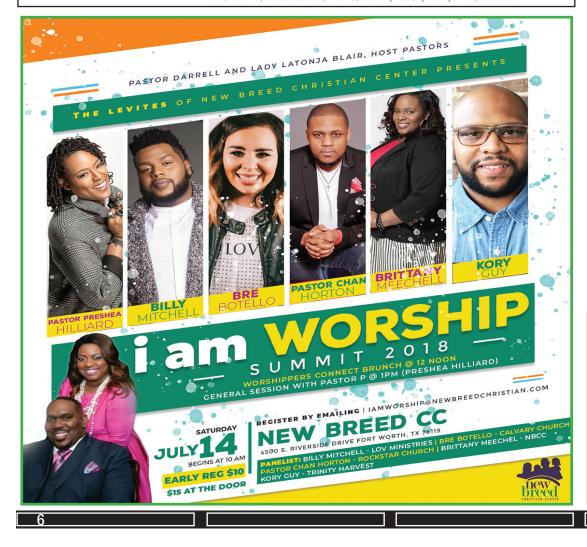
plication to Elect Ladies of Texas. Miss Prince contributed her continued stride because of her faith in God. "My faith in God started to grow when I realized he wasn't going to give up on me. Even when he knew I didn't have faith in him, he kept sending me signs."

Sharell Prince will attend University of Texas at San Antonio in the pursuit of a degree in Pharmacy. She is determined to help improve the quality of medicines in the Pharmaceutical Industry. Well wishes and success to Sharell Prince with all her endeavors.

If you would like to know more information about this organization to donate, attend events or to be a member you can contact them at electladiesoftexas@gmail.com www.electladies.webs.com



Vorthy Matron; Back Row: Brenda Tillman, Past Worthy Matron; Ronda Turner; Aquetha Montgomery-Echols; PDavis, Past Worthy n; Dorothy Jones, Past Worthy Matron; Marva Lewis; Bobbie Montgomery, Past Worthy Matron; Members absent: Robin Beau doin: Marsha Irvin. Past Associate Matron: Anna Miller. Past Worthy Matron: Trylancia Taylor Harris: Shanae Wilson





PASTOR EDDIE BROWN, SR

LADY MARILYN BROWN

817-738-3833

Email: churchinnews@sbcglobal.net

5705 Donnelly Ave. Ft. Worth, TX 76107

Bible Study Wednesdays ~ 7:00 PM

CHURCHIN' www.churchinnews.com **INSIDE THE GREATER SAINT STEPHEN FIRST CHURCH** SAINTSVILLE CATHEDRAL **Experience** The Difference! MUSIC Sundays. g the Lord with all our heart School of Discipleship Empowerment Worship Service SundayNightLIVE! 9 A.M 6:30 P.M. Wednesday MidWeek reCharge... with 6 P.M Family Meal 6:50 P.M. 7 P.M. The REMIX (Youth & Children) Pastor's Created-2-Win Mentorship Class Evangelist Judy Neal Pastor Milton Pace **JULY 2018** 3728 East Berry Street **Outreach Emphasis** Fort Worth, Texas76105 2200 Oak Hill RD, at Mead brook Dr. Fort Worth, Texas 76112 phone: 817.451.3721 **IS YOUR MUSIC** Mailing address: P.O. Box 51240 E C O M I N G **MINISTRY FOR THE** H O Fort Worth, Texas 76105 fax: 817.451.5345 "LIKE US" on riends, Food & Fun **INDUSTRY**? ~Sunday, July 8, 2018~ nes: 817-534-2377/ As I write this month's title, I hon-LifeGroups (School of Discipleship) 817-534-1365 9 A.M estly know that I really want to 10 A.M. Empowerment Worship Service dr. michael bell, CLC Homecoming Dinner ANNUAL HOMECOMING CELEBRATION 12 Noc ask, "Did God call you to be a Gosor Pastor-Teacher 5 P.M. pel Music Artist?" If you know of est: Bethlehem Baptist Mansfield Dr. Michael Evans, Senior Pastor Special G Hear Dr. Bell on... a truth that He did, then the steps 6 A.M.-6:30 A.M. Idays DFW Metropl on KHVN 970 AM you will or have taken will not be THE ORDINANCE OF burdensome or unfamiliar. They ACA DEM THE LORD'S SUPPER may take a lot of your time, your 7 A.M.-7:30 A.M. 4-6th Grade idays Ark-La-Tex Ar on KJTX 104.5 FM money and your mental energy, Sunday, July 15 but you understand the journey 6:30 SundayNightLIVE Worship Service 10 A.M. Saturdays on KWBT 94.5 FM A CHURCH FOR THE COMMUNITIES will be fueled by your passion and

For over 25 years, I have consulted and witnessed a variety of talented singers and musicians at various skill levels and experience. Many of them, with their amazingly gifted selves, may never be signed to a record label, become wealthy or sell millions of CDs. Some have done very well and continue to sell out to large audiences with regular booking engagements. There are some who are now performing around the world with television appearances. Some are still very much local singers and occasionally pay to 'showcase' at large national conferences for exposure. What is the difference between these talented people? Did one become 'an artist' because they began dreaming at an early age to become one? Was the other not surrounded by supporters who could guide them towards an industry mindset? Was it exposure, access to information. location or simply talent limitations? It seems unrealistic to expect that talent levels had to be consistent. Shirley Caesar sings one way while Tasha C. Leonard sings another and both are very successful. The same can be said for Marvin Sapp and VaShawn Mitchell. Different, but effective. Poignant executions. Could it be in the preparation and follow through that helps some make it or not?

obedience.

Moving your music ministry into the industry requires a business plan. The plan is all are about the excellence in owning, branding, marketing and showing who you are as a music minister. At the least, one must license their ministry, copyright all their original music and join a performing rights organization (BMI, ASCAP, SESAC, etc.) Forming a team of supporters to help move your ministry to the forefront is critical. This team should include a manager, publicist, social media rep and the



Ŧ you start this journey, if the budget isn't available for a quality CD and song material. There is no one clear path to industry success. But I do believe the clearest point that must exist is that God called you to "Go into all the world and preach/ sing the gospel to every creature". If that is the case, then go, stay the course and be excellent! Member of TEPSAC

May Peace be your Journey judyneal@comcast.net holla!



Call 817.451.3737

nitely believe in you and your gift.

Their efforts will be earnest and

impressive. No business plan can

go forth without a solid and well

finances to pay for ongoing vocal

lessons, quality recording and pro-

duction sessions, CD packaging,

replication and distribution, listen-

ing party, promotions and publici-

ty - to name a few. Hopefully you

will have the freedom from a job

to seek and meet engagement op-

repared budget. You will need

Fort Worth, TX 76103

The Gospel Corner with Proclaimer of the Word... Rev. J.R. Brumfield strike you out. The devil

The Church's Enemy 1 Peter 5:8

1. Introduction

In the first few verses of this book, the Apostle Peter encourages elders to feed the flock. Also, Peter encourages the elders to be examples to the flock and practice holiness. The elders or spiritual guides are to teach, preach, protect the flock, exhort and admonish the saints in sound doctrine. The elders cannot seek to fleece the flock but should strive to conduct themselves in holy conversation and conduct. As elders or pastors of the local churches, one must stay praved up and ready for battle. It is the responsibility of every elder to execute holiness in their daily lives. One must not get caught up with the devil's tactics and allow the devil to win thus rendering the ministry ineffective.

The flock of the local church should respect the elders and be ready to receive counsel. It is the duty of the elders to make sure that they are rightly dividing the Word of truth. It is the responsibility of every church member to bear one another's burdens and pray for their pastor. The duty of submission to the elder or spiritual guide is contrary to human nature. Most of us want to have things our way but the church is not about selfish motives or ambitions. If we become haughty then the Lord can punish us. God resists the proud, but He gives grace to the humble. Church leaders and church members should avoid the sin of pride and allow the spirit of humility to work on their behalf.

The proud are at war against God. There is a constant struggle that each Christian warrior must engage. Every true Christian faces the same three enemies. These mighty foes are in league against us. Our foes are crafty, cunning, lurking about, and ready to attack at every opportunity. They seek to confuse and overwhelm us and wear us down. The enemy's goal is to murder us and to take away the opportunity for eternal life.

There are three enemies that seek to take away the opportunity for eternal life. These enemies are as follows: 1) sin-nature, 2) society's influence, and 3) Satan's strate-gies. We will have to battle them for the rest of our physical lives. Every ounce of energy and effort must be put forth to gain victory over them. We have no time to be judgmental of our brothers and sisters, but we have a full-time job of keeping watch over our conduct and communication. The apostle encourages us to be humble and not become burdened down with a load of cares. The best remedy against too much care is to cast our cares upon the Lord.

Let's examine each of our enemies.

2. Sin Nature (Self)

The first enemy in the Christian's daily warfare is the sin nature which deals with self. In II Corinthians 10:3-4, we find that as long as we are in the flesh, we will have to battle our sin nature. Although



as Christians we have help from the Holy Spirit, there is another aspect of man and that is self. Self is a stronghold against God. It does not want to be conquered and it does not want to submit to the will of God. Human flesh is at enmity against God. It allows one to have a haughty spirit and not want to cooperate with God's program. Therefore, there are divisions and quarreling in the church. The sin nature will attempt to destroy you (Rom. 8:5-7)!

The self wants to do its own things and think its own thoughts. It will cleverly rationalize all it wants to do. It is "deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked" (Jer. 17:9). The selfish nature seeks only to bring forth the works of the flesh: vanity, jealousy, lust and greed (Gal. 5:19-21). It wants us to violate God's spiritual Law and entice us to sin. Sin separates man from God. When Jesus was dying on the cross, His Father had to turn his back for a moment in time because Jesus was carrying all our sins on the cross. Aren't you glad that Jesus paid the ultimate price for our sins? Unless we successfully wage and win the war against the self, we will suffer the consequences of an uncommitted lifestyle.

3. Society's Influence

The devil will use his influence in society to cause you to stumble. The devil knows how to tempt the Christian and he is busy. He is the accuser of the brethren (men & women, boys and girls). Although you may have accepted Jesus as your personal Savior, the devil will remind you of your past failures. Sometimes the devil will tell you that there is nothing wrong with a little sin but one rotten apple can cause considerable damage in one's life. Sometimes one mistake can ruin your reputation and render you ineffective in the world. Satan wants to ruin our testimonies so that we cannot witness to a dying world. Don't let Satan still your testimonies. We need to be properly armed against Satan. Society will tell one that one must look out for self. Society will tell one that one needs to do what they want to do. However, those of us that are washed by the blood of Jesus know that we are not our own. We are bought with a price. Jesus paid it all.

The apostle wants us to guard against pride and the pride of life. We must set our affections on things above. We must serve the Lord while it is day for when night comes no man can work. It is our duty to be on guard against our enemy. As we serve the Lord, we recognize that He is our Master. We execute our duties in the spirit of meekness and holiness. If the world is going to see a light, then we must let our light shine.

The devil is an accuser that wants to abo

strike you out. The devil wants to strike you out or stab you with his fiery darts. We need the protection that only comes from the Word of God. We need to guard our hearts against pride.

4. Satan's Strategy

The devil is hungry, fierce, strong, cruel, and he is greedy. He is hungry because he goes around looking for ways to weaken our faith in God. He allows various temptations to come our way so that we may say to ourselves that God cannot handle the situation. When we start to magnify our problems over our God, then we allow Satan an opportunity to win.

Satan is fierce and relentless. He keeps coming after one's faith in God. He wants to shake your faith foundation. Jesus told Peter that Satan has desired to shift him like wheat, but I have prayed for you. Have you prayed for anyone lately? Is your church a praying church?

Satan is strong and we are no match for the devil unless we put on the whole armor of God. Our God is an awesome God and He has all-power!!! He has power to save and power to keep. God is awesome!

Satan is cruel and he doesn't care anything about the preacher, the deacon, the missionary sister, the young children, or the little babies. We need to look at what is happening in America with the immigrants being separated from their families. This nation is a nation built upon immigrants. Yet, immigrants are being asked to leave this great county.

Satan is greedy and he wants your whole household. He wants your attention. Are you going to give it to him? He walks around town seeking whom he may devour. We must be vigilant and not careless in the things of the Lord. He devours and destroys. The devil has a destructive nature. Have you been around people that are destructive? As children of God, we must pray for one another. We must pray for each other's journey through life. Please note that whatever the Lord has assigned to your hands, do it in the spirit of humility. Don't allow the devil to cause you to stumble along the way due to a haughty spirit. In Matthew 5:5, we are reminded that the meek are indeed blessed. As we go about our assignments, let's remember to lean on the Lord and not our own understanding.

In closing, we must be sober-minded. Don't let a haughty spirit cause you to miss a move of God. Govern your inward and outward man by rules of temperance, modesty, and mortify your mem-

bers.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. J.R. Brumfield

214-533-1819 Johnnie.brumfield@outlook.com

Rev, J.R., Brumfield is a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 105 S, Wood Street, Denton, Texas where Rev. Dr. M.R. Chew is the pastor.

Look forward to his monthly articles covering Sunday School and Bible Lessons each month. Please direct all comments to Rev. Brumfield at his contact information listed above.



CommuniVersity-Texas Collaboration Joint Mediation Training

CommuniVersity-Texas Collaboration Joint Mediation Training will begin at New Mount Rose Missionary Baptist Church 2864 starting, Tuesdays, June 26, 2018 until September 4, 2018 from 6pm to 10pm with Dr. Gary E. Lacefield, Assistant Professor and Director of the Institute of Mediation, Arbitration, Strategic Studies & Forensics in the School of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Strategic Studies at Tarleton State University in Fort Worth (a Member of the Texas A&M University System).



Conflict between the police and people from marginalized communities is a constant in many of our affected neighborhoods. The tension is continuously causing adverse community experiences and straining what little trust exists among the families in the community and the police who are responsible for ensuring that the neighborhoods are safe. Community leaders, law enforcement leadership, as well as, the 'City Fathers' are praying that the leadership on all sides of the breach are looking for sustainable, positive strategies to help change these conditions.

CommuniVersity-Texas is a solution-driven construct that combines the skill sets of the church, community, city, and academia to help resolve conflict, build relationships, reduce crime, and improve the quality of life of individuals that live in these communities and the people who provide the security in these impacted neighborhoods.

Joint Mediation Training Class Schedule

Tuesday, June 26, 2018, 6-10pm
Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 6-10pm
Tuesday, July 17, 2018, 6-10pm
Tuesday, July 24, 2018, 6-10pm
Tuesday, July 31, 2018, 6-10pm

Tuesday, August 7, 2018, 6-10pm Tuesday, August 14, 2018, 6-10pm Tuesday, August 21, 2018, 6-10pm Tuesday, August 28, 2018, 6-10pm Tuesday, September 4, 2018, 6-10pm

All classes will be held in the Milford L. Kelly Fellowship Hall. Registration is required per student for training. For information on becoming a part of the CommuniVersity-Texas Collaboration contact 817.966.7625, kptatum1@gmail.com

EXCEL BEYOND JAIL: THE FAIR HOUSING FIX FOR FELONS.

United States HUD Secretary Dr. Ben Carson was in Fort Worth, Texas on June 19, 2018 to Announce the Envision Center coming to our city. Here is the link to his press conference. Link: https://youtu.be/KsTntF8fyRA

Turn to the 20:52 portion of Dr. Ben Carson's press conference and you will hear our Excel Beyond Jail Fair Housing Fix for Felons question and and Dr. Carson's response concerning the fair housing frustration for citizens who were previously incarcerated. Dr. Carson response was enlightening and encouraging. As my childhood friend Tommy Joe Carter recently wrote, "everybody deserves a place to stay." We agree Tommy Joe. We agree.

According to Charles Stanley, "Jesus commanded that we serve one another, but obeying this mandate in humility is not natural for us. Sure, there are times we like to help others. But service that involves self-sacrifice--especially for someone we deem undeserving--much more difficult to do.

What does it mean to serve? Consider Christ's example. He gave up everything in heaven to live among us, subjecting Himself to dishonor and human frailty. And He loved even those who rejected Him. Think about how He humbled Himself and washedthe disciples' feet at Passover. This was a disgusting, lowly task that a slave might be assigned—far from anything a king should do. He even knew these men were about to abandon Him but served them anyway.

Ultimately, Christ gave His life for us. And He did so while we were still sinners (Rom. 5:8). Serving others was His lifestyle--part of who He was and what He did. As His followers, we should strive to be like Him.

Therefore, service involves first dying to our selfish attitudes and motives. Only then can we live to glorify Christ. Jesus said that the greatest commandments are to love God wholeheartedly and to love others (Matt. 22:37-39). Ironically, it is only when we humbly serve others that we experience God's fullness in our own lives.

Many try to achieve happiness by striving after their own desires. The result? Tired, unsatisfied people. True contentment happens only when we walk closely with Jesus. He shows where we can humble ourselves and take care of others. These actions, done through His strength, will be blessed."

K.P. Tatum, Sr.

P.O. Box 523, Fort Worth, Texas 76101817.966.7625, kptatum1@gmail.com

D'S Electrical & Lighting Heat, Vent, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration TECL19191 TACLA29016C A/C & Heating **UNIBELL Systems** 817.534.0696 & Windows TRANE CARRIER Psalms 23 **3717 S. LITTLEJOHN** BRYANT FT. WORTH. TX 76105 GOODMAN **Church Facility for Sale** & FINANCES... DOMESTIC The Inspiring Temple of Praise Church OLENCE 2010 E. Lancaster Ave. Fort Worth, Tx. 76103 27,000 sq. ft. Stucco Building - 3.5 Acres total with more than 200 Paved Parking Spaces 12 Classrooms - 6 offices (2 of which are executive offices) HOTLINE

Millions of American consumers are ripped-off by payday and title lenders that charge excessive interest and fees **Benefits of Personal Loans**

Personal loans are a quick, simple way to get the money you need without having to wait days or weeks for approval. Since personal loans are a type of unsecured loan, there's no need to put any asset up for collateral and you don't have to go through a traditional credit check either! You can get your money in hours rather than da On top of that, personal loans are a great way to build your credit since they're a very accessible bad credit lo

Unlike traditional lenders and banks, or payday lenders and title lenders, bad credit lenders work hard to help meet your financial needs. These lenders treat you with the dignity and respect like a friendly and professional organization should. These types of loan are a great way for reestablishing credit and saving on interest and fees. Generally, these lenders only require a bank account with direct deposit and \$1,500 monthly income.

and real estate investment loans regardless of credit. For additional call Ray at 888-317-6497.

MONEY MATTERS!!

CHURCHIN'

Money is available for bad credit loans

No matter your reason for needing extra cash, or your credit history, you can have the money you need in no time, thanks to "BAD CREDIT LOANS". Getting personal loans with bad credit is no longer a concern, because there are thousands of lenders that are willing to loan small amounts of money to consumers with bad credit. Most of these lenders are unknown because they only operate on-line. These lenders do not advertise in local areas. Instead, they use a network of affiliates to locate borrowers for them. By doing so these lenders are able to reduce advertising costs and get qualified borrowers that are highly likely to repay the loan.

that trap consumers with unreasonable payment terms. At all costs consumers should avoid these types of loans.

Greenway Capital Management specialize in helping consumers with bad credit get personal loans, credit cards 817-268-3251 Study Bible www.bellsbailbond.com withus Bells Rod Bail Bond **CAPTIVATING STYLE** presents... SALESMANSH 4508 E. Lancaster | Fort Worth, Texas 76103 Roderick Bell - Bondsman 2.4 The T.U.N.E. U.P. **Felonies and Misdemeanors** (A Check-Up from the Neck-Up) HRS HRS **Traffic Tickets - Warrant Information** Fast Jail Release - We Take Credit Cards Training your mind to focus on positive thoughts by **GALL US TODAY** Using disciplines that are VISA Necessary with SUNDAY SCHOOL **E**fforts 4508 E. Lancaster Ave. | Fort Worth, TX | OFC: 817 945-9622 | FAX: 817-413-0002 Charles M. Neal, Life Coach 817.798.9249 Email: cmneal49@aol.com Saint Andrews United Methodist Church 522 Missouri Ave., Ft Worth, TX 76104 **Overhead Doors** FREE CLASSES: ESL(English As A Second Language) and GED(General Equivalency Diploma). Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00PM-9:00PM. Classes are free, and openings are still available to all on a first come, first serve basis. For questions or concerns please contact the church office at (817)336-2117 or stop by to register for the classes on Tuesday or Thursday. FOOD PANTRY: Be A Good Steward... SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH with your TIME... TALENT...

CONTACT US

Call 24/7/365

1.800.799.7233

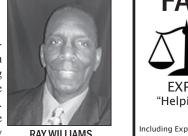




Under

Pressure

oan.	Servicing Hammond Orga
	Keyboards and Digita
you	ORGANS



www.churchinnews.com



CONTRACT CLEANINING Christian-Owned & Operated - References Available

> 817.658.4888 DARWIN JONES, Owner

Executive Conference room - Bookstore - Baby Cry Room Commercial Kitchen with Dining Hall (100 person capacity) - Elevator

800 Seat Sanctuary with state of the art Lighting and Sound Systems Grand Foyer with breezeway entry - Fire Sprinkler & Security Alarm State of the Art Playground - Media Production Room

For Info Call 817-870-9828

Open for Viewing Daily during regular business hours

101



CHURCH DIRECTORY



Insurance Claims Welco

dler, TX

678 383-0019

817.891.9027

Call Joe Patterson @ 817.726.5404

GET APPROVED! REGARDLESS OF YOUR CREDIT

Need a Personal Loan? No credit check, minimum income \$1,500 monthly Need a Credit Card? No credit check required Need Money to Invest in Real Estate? No credit or job required!

Personal loans from \$500 - \$5,000 (based on income) Real Estate Investment Loans \$30,000 - \$500,000 (no credit or job required)

All applications accepted

We specialize in helping consumers with bad credit get approved for loans.

Call 888 – 317-6497 for a free consultation visit: upmycreditscores.biz

Since 2006, we have help over 22,000 consumers get on the road to a better financial life.

AUSTIN CO. COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE 2 Church Locations for Lease

Location 1: Austin Plaza

24091 Scott Avenue - Fort Worth Worth, TX 76103 Great Church Location 10 minutes from downtown Fort Worth offering easy freeway frontage tp 1-30.

Area Size: 1400 SF - Seats: 120 + Includess: Use of Chairs - Kitchen - Utilities\Additional Amenities: Free Fenced Parking - Security + Cameras Lease: **\$1600/month**

Location 2: Austin Event Center 1125 E. Berry Street - Fort Worth, TX 76110 Spacious Church Location conveniently located 2 blocks off I-35.

Area Size: 10,000 SF - Seats: 300 Includes: Use of Chairs - Utilities Additional Amenities: Free Fenced Parking - Security + Cameras Lease: \$2000/month

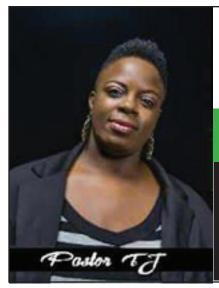
For More Information or to Schedule a Tour Contact: Jim Austin, Broker - Mobile (817) 829-5848 - Office (817) 923-9305 Austin Company Commercial Real Estate Email: JAustin@Austincompany.com Web: www.austincompany.com





817.891.9027 OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE

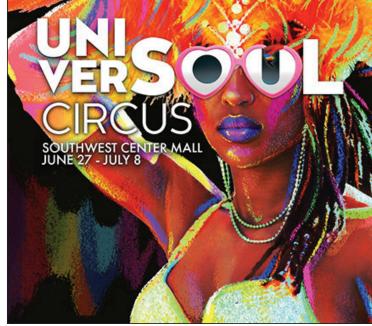




SHE BUYS SELLS HOUSES, LAND & MORE Realtors and Investors Welcome CALL 24 HRS: 877-2-SHE-BUYS

20 Years Experience - Locally and Nationwide - \$Referrals\$ ANY Area - ANY Condition - NO Commission - NO Closing Costs







Turner Chapel

C.O.G.I.C Of TX

Supt. James Turner

Memorial Ministries

Sharon Ford-Turner, Overseer

3252 Oak Timber Drive

Forest Hill, TX 76119 817.294.2443 or 817.614.6808

Homeless Ministry: Food Give-A-Way, Wed. 1:30 p.m

at Unity Park, E. Lancaster Ft.Worth

Intercessory Prayer 6:00 am and 6:00

INSPIRATION/REVELATION/FELLOWSHIP/

EVERY 2nd Sun-

day at 10:30 am ... Services at Village

Creek Nursing

Worth, TX 76119

Home, 3825 Village Creek Ft.

Tx 76104

and community at Saintsville Cathedral every Sunday at 10:45 am

Pastor Milton Pace has a vision and is bringing it on!!! Come early to get a seat!!

PRINTING

SIGNS

BANNERS

817.891.9027

"Serving Ft. Worth

Tarrant County for over

25 Years"