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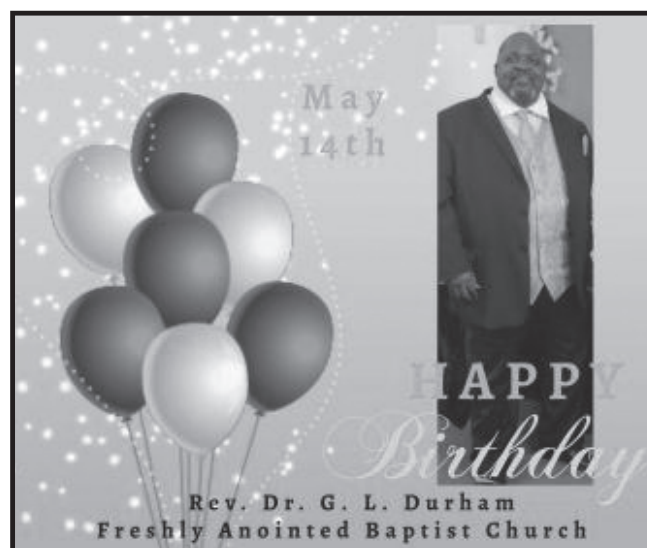
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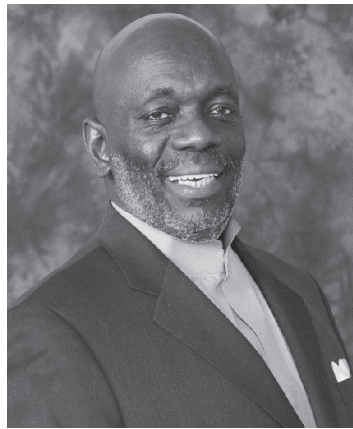
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## "The LEADER'S EDGE" by drmichaelbell

American scholar, organizational consultant and author Warren Bennis (born March 8, 1925 – died July 31, 2014) wrote a book titled *Managing People Is Like Herding Cats*. Cats, of course, unsimilar to herd animals, like sheep and cattle, prefer to go their own way much like humans do in organizations. No, cats won't allow themselves to be herded. By nature, they're individualistic, self-centered, and detached. Trying to manage people can indeed be similar to herding cats. Although organizations want and need, as the name implies, to organize people toward common goals, the reality is that most people have their own ideas, agendas and preferences. But, the unyielding truth is that people aren't cats, though they may sometimes act like them.



than Jesus Christ. He was criticized constantly and pulled in so many directions. He had little privacy, and people often tried to kill him. Yet Jesus' ministry was characterized by amazing peacefulness. No matter how difficult the situation became, he modeled resilience in the face of outrageous demands.

This is never more true than when you're working with a local congregation. A few months ago, I spent forty-five minutes on Zoom coaching a pastor and his leadership team in the fine art of conflict resolution. The issue facing this pastor's family-size congregation is that multiple cliques (cats) want to lead the church in varying directions. And the biggest problem is that in that particular assembly there has been no clearly defined, unifying mission or vision. **Without a unifying mission and vision, every cat has their own idea about why the church exists and what it's trying to accomplish.**

Bennis concluded, "Don't try to manage people - lead them." So, to you who aspire to lead people, here's a bit of life coaching.

Your success as a leader will depend on, first, your **resilience**. Resilience is the ability to adapt to difficult situations. Ministry can be stressful, especially when you're attempting to lead people who are trying to promote their own agenda. You know that as well as I do. But there's hope for the crushing stress many church leaders face today - and we find this hope in the example of Jesus. Nobody experienced greater stress

**Empathy** has always been a critical skill for leaders. Empathy is making the time and space to genuinely care and be curious to understand what matters to the other person, and to acknowledge it. Leaders can demonstrate empathy in at least two ways. First, they can consider someone else's thoughts through cognitive empathy ("If I were in his/her position, what would I be thinking right now?"). Leaders can also focus on a person's feelings using emotional empathy ("Being in his/her position would make me feel \_\_\_\_").

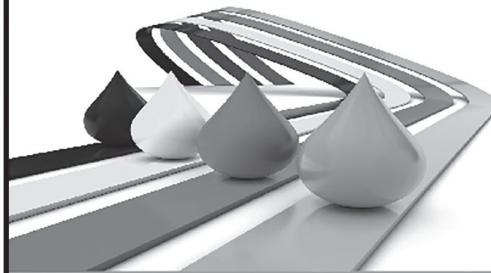
**Connectedness** is another leadership trait you need in your toolbox if you're going to be an effective leader in a challenging context! Remember that one of the primary ways we feel safe and supported is through our connections with others. As a leader, do all you can to keep team members unified.

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## Speak Life Thought

with First Lady & Co-Pastor Yolanda G. Butler

### A Life of Perfect Peace

*"You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in You, all whose thoughts are fixed on You!"*  
Isaiah 26:3

I was born with "creative eyes," that is, cataracts in both eyes. They were surgically removed prior to the laser technology that we know today. I have had many challenges with these creative eyes including cornea edema, glaucoma, and three additional surgeries in the left eye. When faced with having to decide concerning a major surgery on the left eye, I found myself at the feet of the Master for direction. While I was not afraid, I was not at peace concerning this surgery. In fact, I did not even like the surgeon. I went before the Father in prayer and asked for His peace.

The word peace in Hebrew is shalom. It is a beautiful word of great importance and holds a prominent place in Hebrew culture today. It means to be complete or whole where there is nothing missing and nothing lacking. It means to be at ease. This is the peace that only our Heavenly Father can bestow. When we say we have "peace

with God" this refers to the saving grace of God bestowed upon the believer who confesses Jesus Christ as Lord. When we say we have the "peace of God" this refers to that which only our Heavenly Father can give (Gal. 5:22). "Perfect peace" is literally saying "peace peace," and is a double emphasis of the fact that this kind of peace is not man-given but God-given.

Having knowledge of the kind of peace our Father has to offer is why I chose to first turn to Him for direction. It was a simple prayer as I walked down the corridor to the specialist's office, "Father, if this surgery is in Your will, give me Your peace that I am making the right decision." At that moment, I was overcome with "peace peace." I made it through that surgery and two subsequent ones all by our Father's "peace peace."

Any mental instability you face can be overshadowed by the spiritual stability of our Father's peace. Peace is predicated upon "trust," which is not only confidence in something or someone but a carefree security that exudes that confidence. Faith must be cast upon someone. In the context of this passage and my own personal testimony, the object of faith is Jehovah Shalom Him-

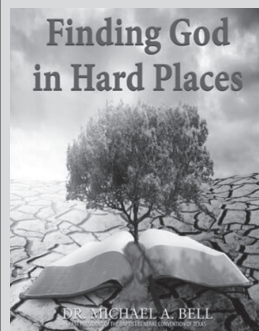


self. If you trust the Father, He promises peace. Troubling news can certainly cause your mind to wander and your thoughts to scatter. However, the Apostle Paul said, "Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise" (Philip 4:8). As a result, you are assured our Father's "peace peace."

So dear hearts, be determined to trust the Father and receive His "peace peace."

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## Dwight McKissic: Why I Will Leave the SBC If They Rescind Resolution 9, Affirming Limited Beneficial Aspects of Critical Race Theory

By Dwight McKissic

When one reflects on the history and current reality of systemic injustice in America, there are some tenets that have been handed down to us that are beneficial in discussing and assessing structural racism in America. Structural racism in America today is not as potent and prevalent, or as visible and vicious as it was in previous generations, but it still exists. Therefore, it must be prophetically, educationally, and legally addressed and readdressed. We see it present in real estate appraisal differences based on color, prison sentencing differences based on color, job hiring discrimination toward names indicative of minority ethnicities, school discipline disproportional meted out toward minorities, income and net worth disparities that are generationally impacted, etc.

What are some tenets that have been handed to us that can inform society in grappling with structural racism today? Let me identify just three:

## 1. The value of storytelling.

Many Americans are simply unaware of the racial atrocities of the past, that have an economic impact on today, regarding passing on generational wealth. The 1921 Black Wall Street in Tulsa, OK, was a massacre of 300 African Americans and the destruction of their buildings and businesses by an angry White mob over an alleged sexually inappropriate contact between a young Black male and White female. The White female refused to press charges; and the Black male was released after several months in jail. Yet, vigilante justice ruled. The most vital economic center for Blacks in America was destroyed, and insurance companies refused to make them whole. Not one arrest was made, for the White Tulsa citizens, who perpetrated this vicious and violent act. Similar stories can be repeated in at least 19 other southern cities.

An 88-year-old man in my congregation, with tears in his eyes, told me the story of being physically and sexually violated by a White male in a rural area, of a southern state he was raised in. When I asked him if he reported this incident to the law at the time, he said, No! Because law enforcement at the time in America would arrest you if you reported a White person violated you sexually. He has simply had to live with the pain and shame. All the White pastors and the Council of Seminary Presidents have never had to listen to such stories. Every SBC Black pastor have people in their congregations with similar stories. We dare not allow the SBC to devalue, regulate, or invalidate the stories of our people due to their misunderstanding and biases against a theory designed to acknowledge the value of telling these stories.

**2. The value of recognizing and including diverse people racially in all aspects of American society.**

We learn from the past that if we exclude persons on the basis of race, it prohibits a segment of America from contribution to society at large in a way that is beneficial to all. Can you imagine baseball without Jackie Robinson, Willie Mays, and Hank Aaron? Can you imagine golf without Tiger Woods or Lee Elder? Can you imagine historical theological contributions without J. Deotis Roberts, James Howard Thurman, James Cole, Tony Evans, or Martin Luther King, Jr.? Can you imagine the American church landscape without the AME Church, founded by Richard Allen, and the Pentecostal churches and the Church of God in Christ, whose roots can be traced back to William J. Seymour, Charles Harrison Mason, and C.P. Jones? Even the Assembly of God roots spawn from these movements.

Can you imagine the suffrage movements without Sojourner Truth, traveling across the country preaching “Ain’t I a Woman?”

American life is much richer because of diversity that has had to be fought for long and hard against all odds, in order for substantial progress to take place. The diversity inclusion efforts led in 2008 to America electing a Black president — something many of us thought we would never see in our lifetimes.

To ignore the value and need of diversity is to be satisfied with, and to accept, exclusion.

The advances in inclusion we see throughout America are a result of marches, protests, demonstrations, legislation, and prayer. Advances have come from exposing the fact that White America is often content to function without any minorities holding cabinet-level, corporate-entity head or leadership positions — as has been the case in the Southern Baptist Convention throughout her history.

Jesus affirmed the value of diversity and inclusion when He commissioned His disciples to evangelize the world from the theological and spiritual foundation of unity surrounding His incarnation (John 17:21).

**3. There is value in acknowledging where systemic injustice exists and is embedded in societal structures, and applying biblical principles to root it out.**

As we see in Acts 6, the complaint of the Grecian widows with regard to food distribution was responded to with the appointment of Greek men to serve in the distribution, assuring fairness.

These aforementioned tenets are central to Critical Race Theory, and they are also compatible with the Bible and the BFM2K.

Derrick Bell, who is considered the father of Critical Race Theory, denied any Marxan influence or European scholarly influence on his development of

CRT. He purposefully excluded them, he said, so that his work would be only influenced by persons such as Phyllis Wheatley, Frederick Douglass, WEB DuBois, and Martin Luther King, Jr. If you want to know what CRT is, it is everything Martin Luther King, Jr., has written, including his "I have A Dream" speech.

It is totally dishonest and intellectually bankrupt to discredit CRT by falsely associating it with Critical Theory. Again, Derrick Bell denies any connection. You would have to call him a liar to believe or write such.

If, as some argue, CRT declares all White people everywhere are racists, solely by virtue of being White—I reject that, and so does the Bible.

If CRT declares, as some argue, that Blacks cannot be racist, I reject that notion—and so does the Bible. Racism is a sin, and there are no sin Black people cannot commit—including racism. Because there are those who hold some aberrant, unbiblical views who may place them under the rubric of CRT, is not a valid reason to throw out the entirety of CRT, as the SBC is poised to do.

It would be a slap in the face of Sid Smith, George McCalep, L.B. George, Emmanuel McCall, and so many of the Black SBC pioneers to denounce CRT in its entirety. The SBC may indeed do so, though. If they do, I will not be leaving because they rejected CRT. I will be leaving because they dishonestly rejected CRT; and in the process, denied and denounced (1) the value of storytelling; (2) the value of diversity and inclusion; (3) the value of intentionally opposing systemic and structural injustice and racial sins—all in the name of rejecting CRT.

Honestly, it takes great audacity, given the SBC's history, to take such a bold step, to denounce the entirety of CRT—particularly with the National African American Fellowship of the SBC unanimously opposed to denouncing CRT in its entirety. I am often asked how many Black churches may leave the SBC if Resolution 9 is rescinded. I honestly have no idea, and no desire to influence any to leave, which is one major reason why I am not going to attend the Nashville meeting. I do not want to be accused of leading churches away from the SBC. But what I do know is—as for me and my house—if the major thesis and thrust of Resolution 9, passed by a majority in Birmingham 2019, is gutted or rescinded—we will exclusively align with the National Baptist Convention and the Baptist General Convention of Texas.



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## Drawing on her youth, Fort Worth woman helps trafficking victims rediscover joy in life

by Sandra Sadek, Fort Worth Report

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Rundee Smith knows she wasn't always dealt the best cards in life. The 36-year-old Fort Worthian grew up in the Historic Southside with her great-grandparents. Her mom was often in jail.

Smith became pregnant at age 17 and gave birth to her first daughter shortly after high school.

But she didn't let her situation stop her from finding joy and purpose in life.

"I didn't understand it at first. I am a believer and I believe Jesus had this certain plan for me that I just couldn't see back then," Smith said.

Smith went on to graduate from Texas Wesleyan University, where she studied early childhood education with the goal of becoming a teacher. However, she soon found her calling elsewhere.

In a way, Smith's passion for helping young people realize their full potential – and see what resources are available – stems from her experiences as a teen mom.

"I was a young teenage parent and I want to show them that there are resources out there, there is help," she said. "It may be hard but there are people who want to help you."

Her journey first took her to graduate school, where she obtained a master's degree. Then she went on to work at The Women's Center in Fort Worth, where she was frequently exposed to the trauma many of the clients there experienced.

But the part-time gig was not enough for the mother of two, and she ended up working at One Safe Place, a nonprofit dedicated to addressing crime and violence in Tarrant County.

During her time at One Safe Place, she learned about human trafficking. Prostitution is what first came to mind, she said.

"Culture-wise, we grew up and if we saw somebody in this situation, which is like on the corner, people will label those victims that," she said. "I didn't know that so I learned better and I decided to do better."

As Smith started to teach classes to young people about traf-

ficking, a new opportunity came up — help start a chapter of Unbound Now in Fort Worth. As one of only three advocates, Smith helped build Unbound Now North Texas from the bottom up.

"All we knew was how to love people and how to try to get them help," Smith said. "The scariest feeling is to know that you have not one but two degrees and then you have not one but two children that you have to provide for and you will essentially step out on faith and say 'God, do you really want me to go to this job?'"

Five years later, Smith is now leading the organization's trafficking team and works to advocate for commercially and sexually exploited youth.

Lydia Carlock, a task force coordinator at Unbound and Smith's co-worker, described her as a servant leader, always willing to be there for her clients, whose average age is between 12 and 14.

"Everything she touches grows," Carlock said. "Rundee's always going to be there for them."

Chris Cage, director of Unbound's drop-in center, described Smith as someone who is wise and compassionate with her clients. It's like "she puts herself in their shoes" and understands their needs, he said.

"Every time she speaks, I listen," Cage said. "One thing she taught me is to keep a record of the things you learned so the next person down the road doesn't have to learn the same things and you have the wisdom to share."

For Smith, helping trafficked youth means no one gets turned away. And whether she is able to help out someone that day, she hopes their interaction gives them a chance to see something different and realize there is a way out.

"Don't dwell on what you cannot control. Move forward with the things that you have control over. You get to decide if you want joy," she said



## Wells Fargo Teams with T.D. Jakes on Community Revitalization Endeavor

by Phil Hall | Commercial Real Estate News, News/Current Events, Real Estate News, U.S. Housing Market

Wells Fargo & Co. (NYSE: WFC) has entered a 10-year partnership with the T.D. Jakes Group, a conglomerate owned by the evangelist T.D. Jakes, that will provide up to \$1 billion in capital, financing and grants to revitalize low- and middle-income communities.

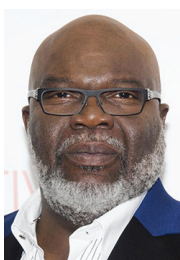
The partnership is designed to increase homeownership and fostering business creation in several cities including Atlanta, Chicago and Dallas. An initial endeavor of this partnership is the revitalization of nearly 100 acres at Fort McPherson, a historic former army base situated near downtown Atlanta, where T.D. Jakes Real Estate Ventures LLC purchased nearly 100 acres last year with plans to create a new community of commercial and residential space.

"We are excited to collaborate with the T.D. Jakes Group as they play a key role in the transformation of

communities that will have a lasting impact for generations to come," said Charlie Scharf, CEO of Wells Fargo. "This strategic partnership goes beyond a one-off capital investment and underscores our continued commitment to diverse and inclusive communities. We look forward to seeing the meaningful difference we'll make together in communities across the country."

"This alliance with our organization allows us to further our four

decades-long work to provide economic justice, eradicate food deserts, construct desirable workplaces and affordable housing, closing the digital divide and ultimately help families leave a rich and lasting legacy for the next generation," said Jakes. "Disruptive partnerships like this create a paradigm shift in how we can collectively bring long overdue transformation, particularly to Black and Brown communities and other marginalized groups around our nation."



### Around the Community with Pastor Sharon Ford-Turner



Pic 1) With 21 yr. Contributor and Board Member: Meary Coleman at Highland Hill Baptist Church; Pic 2). Thank You From The Minister Derek Locke Memorial Music Scholarship Foundation for Your Donation.



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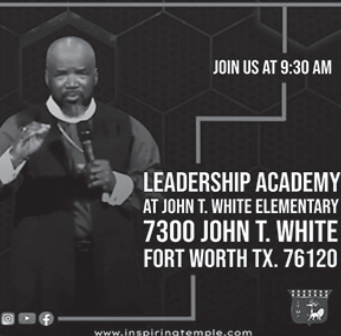
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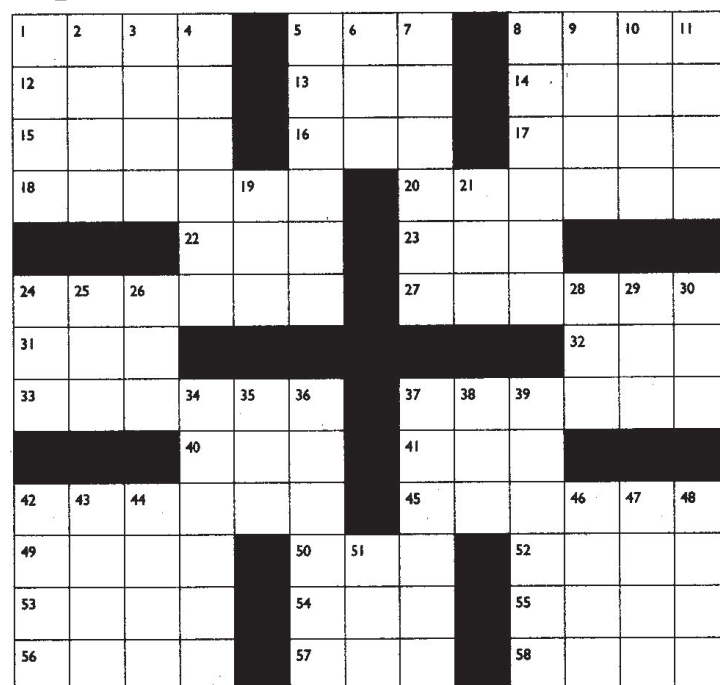
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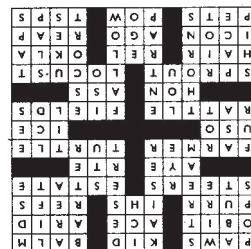
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- 12 Death notice
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- 15 Cat sound
- 16 Church inscription
- 17 Umps
- 18 Cattle (2 Tim. 2:16)
- 20 Assets of deceased (Josh. 24:30)
- 22 Yes
- 23 Travel plan, for short
- 24 Livestock raiser (Gen. 4:2)
- 27 Slow-moving shell
- 31 Mil. entertainment org.
- 32 Hard water
- 33 Noisy shake (Job 39:23)
- 37 Open lands (Gen. 4:8)
- 40 Judge's addr.
- 41 Donkey
- 42 Bud or shoot (Ps. 65:10)
- 45 Cicada (Exod. 10:14)
- 49 Mammal's clothes?

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- 52 St. pointing west
- 53 Image
- 54 In the past
- 55 Harvest (Gal. 6:7)
- 56 Animal companions (Job 41:5)
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- 58 Cook's meas.

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- 1 Snaps
- 2 Adjoin
- 3 Cable
- 4 Brook (Deut. 9:21)
- 5 Roll type
- 6 German /
- 7 Dry wasteland (Gen. 14:6)
- 8 Trade services (Ezek. 27:9)
- 9 Region
- 10 Raise (Exod. 14:14)
- 11 Goods
- 19 Cereal grass
- 21 Stewart Udall's nickname

- 24 Jacket
- 25 Film-speed rating (1 Kings 15:8)
- 26 Decay
- 28 Sesame plant
- 29 Liquid crystal display
- 30 Plural vowel
- 34 Woody spines (Gen. 3:18)
- 35 Groza or Wilke
- 36 Snare
- 37 Tilled but unseeded (Exod. 23:11)
- 38 Modernization of 25-down
- 39 Accompany (Gen. 12:20)
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- 43 Horse's gait (Gen. 33:14)
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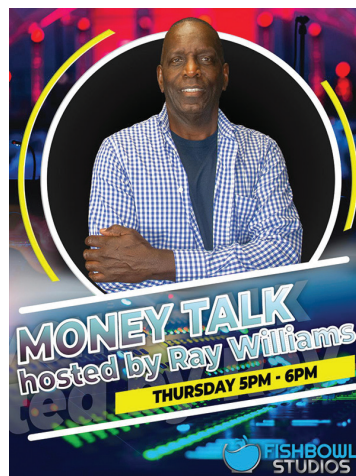
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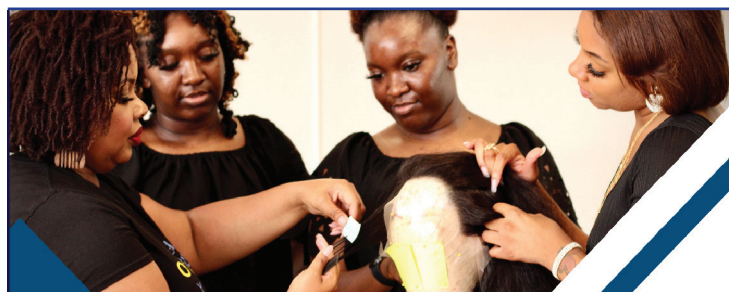
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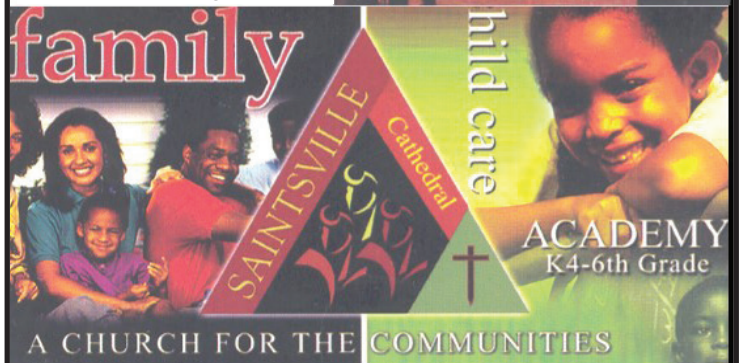
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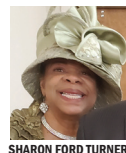
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Conference Call

Services.

9:00 am

Sunday School



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11:30 am 2nd & 4th Sunday

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