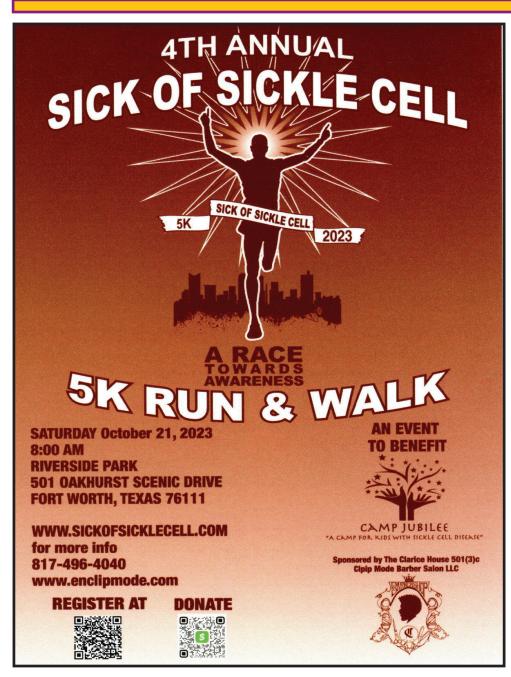
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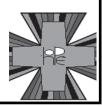
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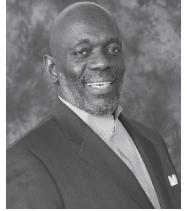
#### "The LEADER'S EDGE" by drmichaelbell

Adaptive leadership. Have you heard anyone lecture, preach or teach on the importance of adaptive leadership? I'll wager that not too many of you have. Cambridge Leadership Associates identify "adaptive leadership" as "a practical leadership framework that helps individuals and organizations adapt and thrive in challenging environments. It is being able, both individually and collectively, to take on the gradual but meaningful process of change. It is about diagnosing the essential from the expendable and bringing about a real challenge to the status quo." The concept of adaptivity is an organic concept drawn from biology (study of living organisms) in which living things adapt to survive.

You may or may not be aware that there is an interesting and oftimes intense dialogue among those who teach, train and mentor church leaders about adaptive leadership versus technical leadership. Technical leadership tackles a problem in an A+B+C=D, linear end-goal way. It answers problems with clear solutions. Sometimes technical answers to problems are what's needed. However, more times than not, life is much more Delphian and capricious than simplistic answers. Adaptive leadership's answers allow for complexity and uncertainty. Instead of A+B+C=D, sometimes it's A+B+C=A. Adaptive solutions rarely have a one-size-fits-all certitude.

It's obvious, even to the detached and out-of-touch, that we live in uncertain times, where many people are struggling to navigate the challenges of the new realities in which we live. Change is occurring at an unparalleled rate, leaving leaders of churches and Christian organizations asking, "What do we do?"

We're being challenged to adapt to ever-changing cultural, generational, environmental, economic and technological factors that have pushed the church to the edge of, and often beyond, places of familiarity and security. And in our rapidly transitional world, it's critical to be flexible and adaptable to the needs of those we minister to. Leaders of the future must be able to adapt to swiftly evolving and/

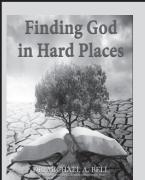


or devolving context. And adaptive church leaders succeed by adapting to changing environments, leading with empathy and learning through self-correction.

Here's one truth that we can all say "amen" to: Church leadership problems can surface when leaders are stuck, stubborn and resistant to change. Whether it is a fear of looking vulnerable or an unwillingness to let go of the past, leaders who refuse to adopt new ways of doing things will have trouble staying relevant.

So, was Jesus an adaptive leader? In an August 2021 article titled. The Presbyterian Outlook magazine argued that "Jesus was a master practitioner of adaptive leadership. With no authorization from the state or religious institutions, he challenged the priorities, beliefs, habits, values and loyalties that marginalized vulnerable populations. He provided cover for the weak and turned up the heat on the powerful so they could see their misalignment with God's priorities and drop their stones." As followers of Jesus, transformation is the very heart of our message and our mission. As the church stands between the already and not-vet of the new that God is leading us to, we expect a good deal of transformation along the way, as we run with endurance the race that is set before us.

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### "A Second Chance Life"

"When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened." (Jonah 3:10)

Jonah the Prophet, after going through his own journey of disobedience and repentance, is sent to the nation of Nineveh with over 120,000 people to pronounce judgment because of their evil ways. Upon hearing the word, without hesitation the entire nation enters a time of fasting, praying, and crying out to the Father. The Father is moved with compassion and relents at His decision, mercifully forgives a nation, and spares judgment. He gave a nation a second chance at living for Him.

The beauty of this story is that once the people heard the word, they "believed God." (Jonah 3:5). The Word of God is quick and powerful. It is alive and active. It carries life and can penetrate the entire being of a person's soul and spirit to expose right and wrong (Hebrews 4:12). It is amazing that an entire nation and its leader recognized its wrong and on one accord united in repentance through fasting and praying

until God made the next move. This brings to life the words the Father spoke to Solomon, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14). Nineveh was given a second chance of life.

Jesus told us He came to bring division between the wrong and right (Matthew 10:34). Nineveh's wrong was exposed. They did not deny it but rather humbled themselves. The Father knows the heart of man and was moved with compassion as this nation forsook all, turned from sin, and cried out for mercy. "It is of the Lord's mercies that we have not been consumed because his compassion fails not" (Lamentations 3:22). Even though we deserve death, His love for us made a better way through His son Jesus to give us a second chance in living (John 3:16).

We also see here that the Father honors the prayer of the penitent heart (one who feels regret). Young King Josiah was greatly distressed after hearing the priests read the Book of the Law that was once lost. The Father's response to his penitent heart is found in 2 Chronicles 34:27 "Because thine heart was tender, and thou didst humble thyself before God, when



thou heardest his words against this place, and against the inhabitants thereof, and humbledst thyself before me, and didst rend thy clothes, and weep before me; I have even heard thee also, saith the LORD." Because of his sorrowful heart, the Father postponed judgment upon the nation until after Josiah's death. He and his generation of the time were favored by God with a second chance to live.

There may be some things in your life that you need to break off that require repentance, fasting, and prayer. Be determined to humble yourself through these disciplines and watch the compassionate Father afford you a second chance to live.

Dr. 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, Facebook, Instagram, and at www.firstladybutlerministries.com.

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#### Joann Talton Sublett honored at her "53+ Years in the Music Ministry Celebration"

Pastor Eddie Killingsworth and Bruce A. Fuller-Program Coordinator; along with the Providence Missionary Baptist Church Family, congregants throughout the metroplex and afar; honored Joann Talton Sublett on September 16, 2023; because they knew God put her in their lives for a season; to bless and sow seeds into their lives.

At the Celebration; they spoke of how their minds have been enlightened by her trustworthiness, kind & loyal Spirit; as well as how she taught them to be faithful in all they set out to do. Speakers reflected on how they want God to bless her and to instill in their children, the kind of talent & humbleness they've seen in her. The Emcee was her nephew, Pastor A.W. Harris of Galatian Missionary Baptist Church.

The following Proclamations were read: Carol Bowens, Church Secretary; Mildred Underwood, Choir President, Congressman Marc Veasey, 33rd District of Texas; Commissioner Roy C. Brooks, Precinct 1 Tarrant County Texas and Mayor Pro Tem Gyna Bivens, District 5 City Council Fort Worth, read by Joycia Sunshyne Johnson. Many other plaques, roses and accolades were given as well. Special Guests included: Minister Andrew Sims Kirkland, "My Soul's Been Anchored In The Lord"; Lady Shirley Pace,"Precious Lord"; Bro. Daryl R. Davis I.,"I Need The Lord To Guide Me"; Minister Wellington Breeden,"I've Been Redeemed"; DeAndrii D. McGrew, "Because

Of Who You Are"; Saxophonist, Alana Gordon, "God Bless The Child Whose Got His Own"; Praise Dancer, Janaae Greenwood, "The Battle Is Not Yours"; Pastor Newton Brazile's Pilgrim Galilee Christian Church Choir, "Jesus Is Real"; along with Deacon Elgin Bryant, "Cooling Water" and Pastor Victor Harris of Samuel Baptist Church, "I Made It."

Mrs. Sublett's Music Ministry began at age thirteen and she began playing professionally at age fifteen and mastered the Clarinet & Bass Clarinet; for which she received a Music Scholarship to Tarleton State University in Stevensville, Texas in 196, presented by Mr. Charles Watts, Band Director at I.M. Terrell High School. She matriculated to Tarrant County Junior College and graduated in 1975 from the Real Estate Career College in Hurst, Texas.

Joann has proved to be an exceptional young woman; who set goals in life and continues to work toward achieving them. Her strong Christian upbringing, humble spirit and love for God's people; made her an exceptional individual in the eyes of many Churches & organizations. She is known as the Peacemaker by her Church and family; as she continues to grace the Religious Community with her warm demeanor. She is a Musical Workshop Musician and Musician and Song Leader of the "Taltonetts; who are noted to be one of the best harmonizing Gospel groups in the Metroplex. She served at the following Churches:



Morning Star Baptist Church, Canaan Baptist Church, prior to her dear friend & Musician, Bobby Joe Stridder, who brought her to Providence Baptist Church, as well as Samuel Baptist Church.

Joann composed the following Children's Songs: "What We Need Is A Little More Love," "Jesus Is My Savior", "Because You Cared", "A Babe Was Born In Bethlehem", "We Come To Praise The Lord" & "The Lord's Still Been Good".

She has been married to the love of her life, Willie A. Sublett, Sr., affectionately referred to as "Bill;" for over 52 years. They have been blessed with five children; fourteen grand-children (including the memory of Kaleb & Josh) and nine great-grandchildren. She's been diligent in every aspect of her life; retiring from Fort Worth Star Telegram Newspaper; after 33 years; as the First Black Single Copy Sales Manager. And prior to retirement, she organized a successful existing program for many years that helped churches within the Metroplex, raise funds by purchasing the newspaper.



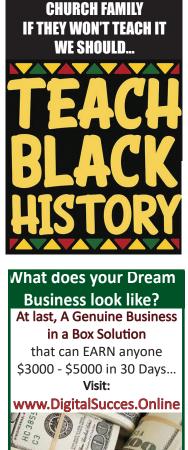








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#### Fort Worth Native Named Interim Board Chair of Southeast Fort Worth, Inc.

Randle Howard, President and CEO of R.D. Howard LLC dba R.D. Howard Construction has been named as interim board chair of Southeast Fort Worth, Inc. (SEFWI), the principal advocate, champion, and steward organization for economic development and growth in the southeast Fort Worth



Howard has served on the SEFWI board since 2019, most recently as vice chair. He succeeds former board chair Sharon Douglas for the remainder of the 2023 calendar year as interim board chair. Douglas has chaired the organization since 2021.

The board and staff of Southeast Fort Worth, Inc. work in a highly collaborative and engaging space. Over the last several years, the organization has worked hard to achieve a record number of key developments in its footprint. The 23-year-old organization also increased its representation of local businesses and educational institutions, collaborated more with government entities, and the surrounding community, and increased opportunities across the area helping to ensure southeast Fort Worth remains a great place to live, work,

Southeast Fort Worth, Inc. President and CEO, Stacy E. Marshall, says, "The organization is in capable hands with the current board and management team, and SEFWI is still well-positioned to continue to move forward leading the field through the challenging time for development." Marshall also thanked the outgoing former board chair, Sharon Douglas, for extraordinary

board chair, and with the board of directors, its membership ... and the terrific staff, SEFWI is well poised for greatness as the organization looks to its future.

#### About Southeast Fort Worth, Inc.

Southeast Fort Worth, Inc. (SEFWI) is a 501(c)(3) Development Corporation made up of a member Board of Directors with Community Development interests in the region. The main purpose of Southeast Fort Worth, Inc. is to create jobs and increase the tax base in the region. Southeast Fort Worth, Inc. continues to have a definite presence on the regional level with an emphasis on marketing the region to prospective new industries, economic development, education, and providing a common voice on issues that affect Southeast Fort Worth.

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degree from the University of Texas at Arlington, a Master of Education from Texas Wesleyan University, and is working toward completing his doctoral degree in Education Leadership at Texas Christian University. He began his career as an educator in Fort Worth ISD in 2006 and is excited to return to the community that ignited his passion to improve educational equity and excellence in public education.



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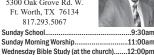
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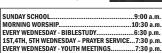
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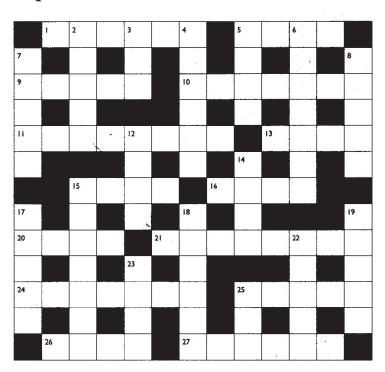
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- I loab's brother, who could run like a deer in battle (2 Sam. 2:18)
- 5 King who rid Israel of Jezebel and Baal worship (2 Kings 10:19, 20)
- 9 Curved seizing and holding devices used to capture King Manasseh (2 Chron. 33:10, 11) 10 Marches, as in a procession
- (Luke 20:46) 11 Liquid containers Gideon's army used to conceal their
- torches (Judg. 7:19, KJV) 13 Extended travel on an assignment (Num. 13:25)
- 15 Pack animal; offspring between donkey and horse (2 Sam. 18:9)
- 16 Two-wheeled hauling device. often pulled by animals (1 Sam. 6:7)
- 20 Shallow stream crossing site (Gen. 32:22)
- 21 "Some nations boast of armies and of \_\_\_\_\_, but our boast is in the Lord our God"; implements of war (Ps. 20:7)
- 24 Tribe of Israel; enemy of Judah (Isa. 9:21) 25 One of 12 spies: man in tribe
- of Benjamin (Num. 13:3, 9)

- 26 "God sometimes row in our lives to help us turn away from sin and seek eternal life"; employs (2 Cor. 7:10)
- 27 Intense desire for liquid (Exod. 15:24)

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2 "Select three men from each tribe, and I will send them to \_\_ the unconquered territory and bring back a report of its size and natural divisions

so that I can divide it for you'

- (Josh. 18:4) 3 Possesses
- 4 "Ten stood at a distance. crying out, 'Jesus, sir, have mercy on us" (Luke 17:12, 13)
- 5 What Gideon's army broke so their torches blazed in the night (Judg. 7:19)
- 6 Place to remain out of sight (I Sam. 20:19)
- 7 Large water navigation crafts (Gen. 49:13)
- 8 Seize and hold without right (Eccles. 4:15)
- 12 Sword handle (Judg. 3:22) 14 Temporary army quarters (| Sam. 26:5)
- 15 "Though a mighty army

- against me, my heart shall know no fear! I am confident that God will save me" (Ps. 27:3)
- 17 Present for acceptance
- (Ps. 4:5) 18 Protective covering for a sol-
- dier's head (1 Sam. 17:38) 19 King of Persia who conquered Babylon and freed the captive Jews (2 Chron. 36:22)
- 22 Back of the neck: pl. 23 Armed conflict between
- nations (2 Sam. 7:11) 25 A loyalist to King David (1 Kings 1:8)





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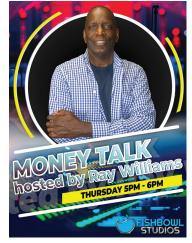
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