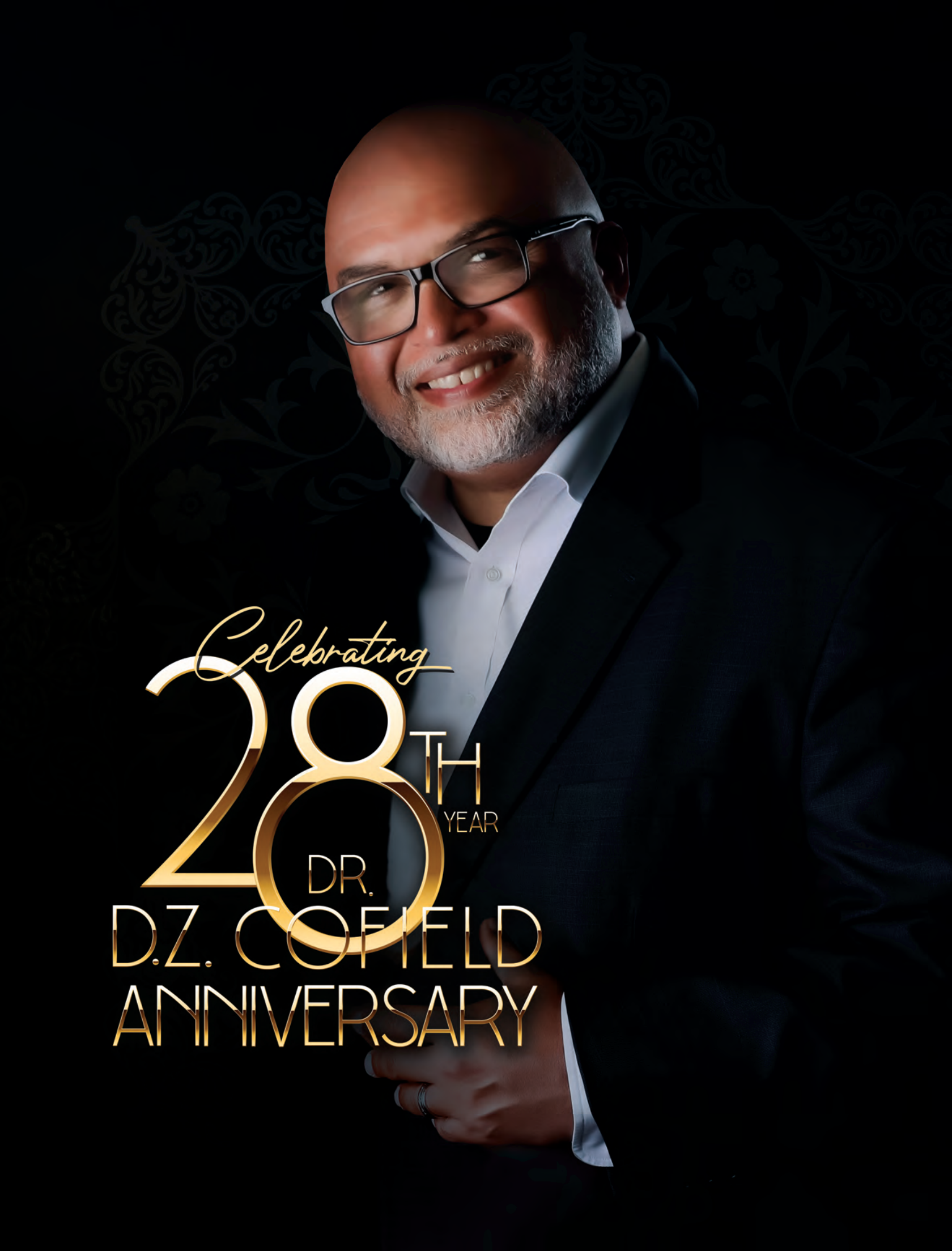
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DR.
D.Z. COFIELD
ANNIVERSARY

Dr. D.Z. Cofield has literally changed the trajectory of Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church! Under his leadership, a major building fund campaign was launched in 2001 to create the Center for Hope. The three older buildings that had been converted from homes to church use were leveled, and the ground-breaking for the community life center was held on March 24, 2002. The three-story, 66,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility, the Center for Hope, opened in September, 2005.

Under the umbrella of Hope for Families, The Barbara Jordan International Preschool, was another of Dr. Cofield's visions which was created in 2005. This preschool has transformed the lives of thousands of children in the greater Third Ward community and throughout the city of Houston.

In 2009, the church experienced exponential growth when two of Dr. Cofield's visions became a reality. The first vision to become a reality was the purchase of more than 5 acres of land, known as the Promised Land. A strong advocate for education, Dr.Cofield's second vision came to pass as he successfully spearheaded the creation of Hope Academy, a high school for students many would view as "at risk" but he saw as "at-promise." This school, housed in the Center for Hope, opened in 2009 and enrolled students with economic, academic and behavioral challenges. Hope Academy soon became the symbol of hope for students in Houston, and many of its graduates were the first in their families to graduate from high school.

Partnering with the Houston Food Bank in 2015, Good Hope is the home of the Hope for Families Food Bank. Every Saturday, those with food insecurities have a place to receive food in a dignified and respectful manner. Approximately three (3) million pounds of food has been distri uted!

Dr. Cofield's passion and love for the community led to the development of the Community Health Fair in 2016, and extends through the numerous community outreach programs that have literally saved lives through needed health screening and testing. HIV testing, prostate testing, mammogram testing, hypertension testing, glucose testing, and blood pressure checks are just a few of the life-saving tests that have been provided for the community.

Dr. Cofield, in conjunction with FEMA, created the Disaster Relief Center in 2017, where thousands of people have been assisted through Small Business Association loans, job opportunities, and more. Dr. Cofield has also created the Faith Action Network, uniting churches across the nation in coming together in times of catastrophic events to support those affected. Under his leadership, Dr. Cofield has made sure Good Hope has been a beacon of light for people who have been adversely affected by hurricanes and tropical storms.

In like manner, Dr. Cofield has been at the forefront of the global pandemic by partnering with local, state and federal agencies in order to provide Covid-19 testing as well as Covid vaccines in 2021. Dr. Cofield is also the founder of Hope to Africa, an organization whose mission is to raise educational awareness and proceeds to benefit families across the world, specifically in Africa, who have been adversely affected by HIV/AIDS.

Always an innovator, Dr. Cofield has led the members of Good Hope in book studies, created Living in Fellowship Everyday small groups, (L.I.F.E. Groups), and church ministries which include: Children's Ministry, Magnification T.E.A.M., Management T.E.A.M., Maturity T.E.A.M., Membership T.E.A.M., Ministry Mobilization T.E.A.M., Missions T.E.A.M., Young Adult Ministry T.E.A.M., and Youth Ministry T.E.A.M.

Dr. Cofield's vision of iHope Church was born in 2020. iHope Church allows Good Hope to offer "Worship on Demand" as we continue our mission to love God, love all people and change the world. Not only has Good Hope built its ministerial capabilities through iHope Church, but through Dr. Cofield's leadership and vision, we have expanded our church's impact globally. Dr. Cofield's visions for our church have always been ahead of their times, and with the creation of iHope Church, in conjunction with social media and livestreaming, Good Hope is poised to continue to love God, love all people and change the world for decades to come!

One of Dr. Cofield's newest initiatives began in 2021, with the inauguration of Project Hope, a partnership with the Harris County DA's Office and other community partners. The goal of this program is to divert young people out of the criminal justice system while providing a supportive environment for students and their families.

With all the church has accomplished under his leadership, Dr. D.Z. Cofield still believes the best days of the church are ahead of us. It is a blessing to be led by this outstanding man of God as he facilitates the goal of the church to "Take Hope to the World." We love you Pastor Cofield!

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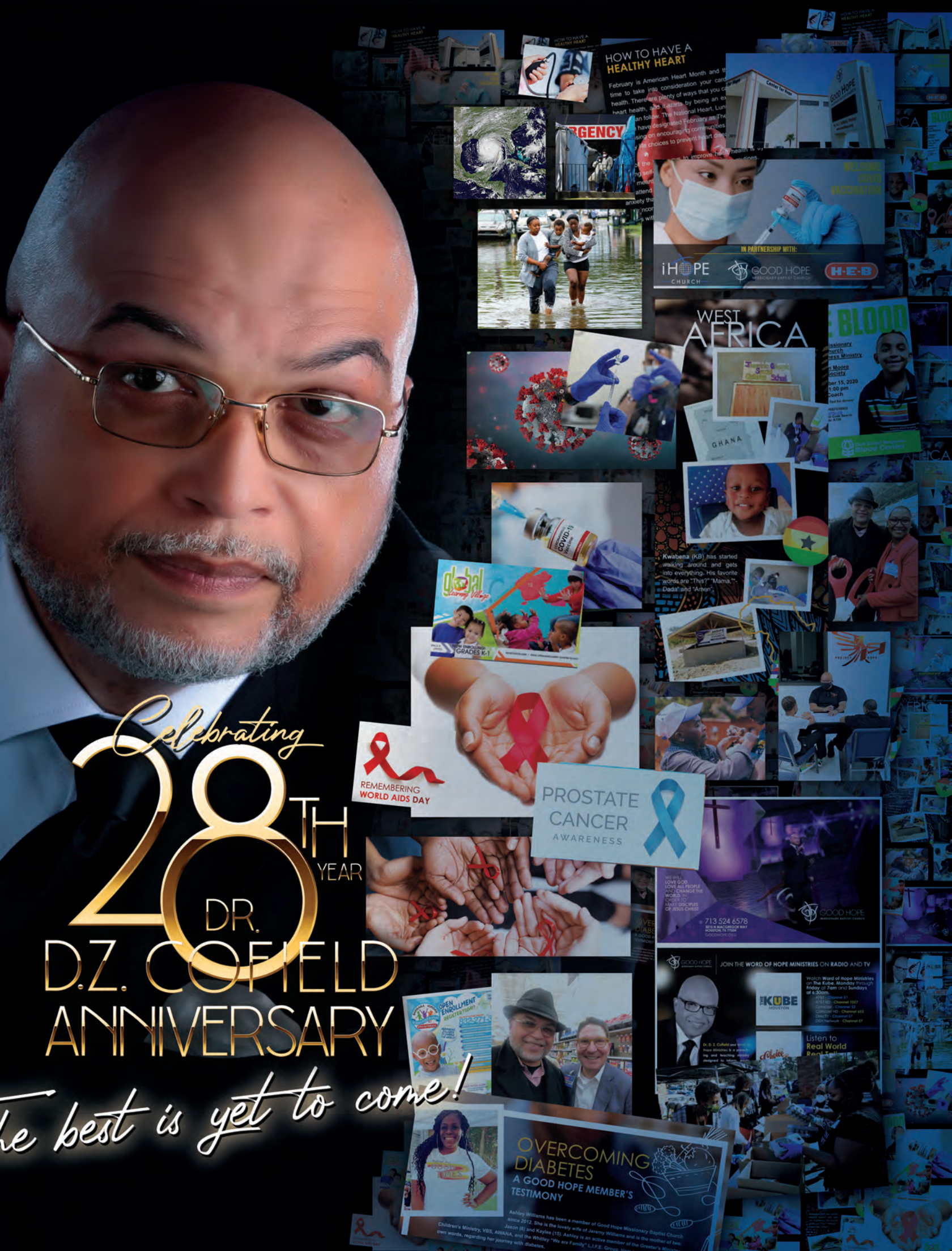
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Special Guest

Reverend Dr. Johnnie Melvin Green, Jr., D. Min - Senior Pastor

A native of Dallas, Texas, Dr. Green is the son of Deacon Johnnie M. Green, Sr. and the late Mrs. Earmer J. Green. Dr. Green earned his Doctor of Ministry from Drew University (2001), Masters of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary (92) and a Bachelor's of Arts from Dallas Baptist University (85). After 41 years of preaching the gospel and 34 years as a Senior Pastor, Dr. Green for the past 14 years has served as Senior Pastor of The Mount Neboh Baptist Church - Harlem, New York. Dr. Green has successfully led the church through gentrification, a building restoration program (1.5 Million Dollars) and through demographic change In Harlem. Known for his dynamic preaching, teaching, bold activism, and social justice work, Dr. Green is in great demand throughout the United States and abroad as a Guest Preacher, Evangelist and Lecturer for Churches, Colleges and Seminaries.

He is the Proprietor/President of Agape Children's Academy of New Jersey (One School in two locations), President/CEO of Mobilizing Preachers and Communities (MPAC), President/Founder of Manna For Your Mornings Ministry, which is broadcast live Tuesday through Friday at 7 a.m. on Facebook Live, with more than 7500 Manna Partners worldwide.

Married to Jacqueline Marie (Bowser) Green, they have two sons, Jeremiah Christian and Joshua Christian. Dr. Green is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated, Area 6 Vice President of The Empire Baptist Missionary Convention, and serves as a National Board Member of National Action Network (NAN), headed by Reverend Al Sharpton. Under his leadership, Mount Neboh - Harlem remains one of the leading African American Baptist Church's in New York City, and a strong and vibrant witness in the Village of Harlem.

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Dr. D. Z. Cofield Senior Pastor GHMBC

D. Z. Cofield has traveled across the world sharing God's love and serving people. He earned a Bachelors Degree at Swarthmore College, a Masters Degree in Theology at the Dallas Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry Degree at Faith Evangelical Seminary in Tacoma, Washington.

He is a former instructor at Dallas Theological Seminary, a former adjunct professor at the College of Biblical Studies-Houston, the former president of The Texas Center for Biblical Studies and a certified church revitalization strategist.

Dr. Cofield currently serves as the Senior Pastor of the historic Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Houston, Texas. Since that time, Good Hope has grown from a congregation of approximately 150 members to an active membership of more than 2500. Under his leadership Good Hope has additionally planted 4 churches out of the congregation and commissioned 2 full- time missionaries to Africa.

He is the founder of Hope for Families, Inc., a non-profit committed to rebuilding communities one family at a time through a comprehensive approach to addressing the basic needs of community residents in the areas of fresh food, healthcare, employment, and counseling. He is the founder of Project Hope, a program committed to helping at-risk youth succeed through creative and innovative strategies. He is a certified Church Revitalization Specialist and a principal in The Cofield Group, a consulting organization that teaches nationally and internationally in the areas of Christian Education, Expository Preaching, Pastoral Ministries, Worship, and Leadership Development. Additionally, he serves as the President of the Congress of Christian Education and Director of the Minister's Division for the Fellowship United District Association (FUDA).

He has received numerous community honors and awards including the Presidential Scholarship Award at Dallas Theological Seminary, the H. A. Ironside Award for excellence in expository preaching, listed in Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities for three consecutive years and has been honored by The Church Online as a Pastor On The Rise in Houston. He has written for several Christian publications, including Preaching Today, Leadership Journal and the African-American Pastors' Journal on Great Eulogies. Additionally, he hosts a weekly news and public affairs radio show and podcast called Real World, Real Talk, where he discusses current events and issues people are dealing with in the world, providing information, inspiration and insight to his listening audience.

He is married to the former Tori Moore, and together they have 5 children and 10 grandchildren.