



CELEBRATING
DR. *D.Z. Cofield*

29TH
YEAR

ANNIVERSARY

JUNE 2023

**HAPPY
29TH
ANNIVERSARY!**
DR. D.Z.
COFIELD

**TWISTS &
TURNS
VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL**

**HANDS OF HOPE
NEWEST ADDITION
TO OUR YOUTH
MINISTRY**

**GRADUATION 2023
AND SPIRIT DAY
WAS A HUGE
SUCCESS**





Graduation 2023 and Spirit Day

Graduation 2023 and Spirit Day was a huge success at Good Hope as we saluted twelve outstanding high school graduating seniors and five college graduates.

OUR 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ARE:

- Aden Allen** – St. Pius X High School
- Tyriek Canty** – Blanson CTE High School
- Aniyah Carswell** – Westbury High School
- DeMontrae Douglas** – Manvel High School
- DeAndrea Ford** – Madison High School
- Shelby Foster** – Westbury High School
- Janai George** – Alief Taylor High School
- Kaci McNeil** – Lamar High School
- Eric Page, Jr.** – Glenda Dawson High School
- Baylee Smiley** – Jack Yates High School
- Morgan Watson** – Ross Shaw Sterling Aviation High School
- Jessica Whittaker** – Bellaire High School

OUR 2023 COLLEGE GRADUATES ARE:

- Abria Abron** – Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
- Alicia Enge** – California Coast University/Phoenix University
- Baile' Lewis** – Tuskegee University
- Kirby Mason** – Loyola University – New Orleans
- Benjamin Gary James White** – University of Texas San Antonio

The Good Hope Family is proud of each of our graduates, and prays that God will continue to bless each one with love, protection, mercy, strength and wisdom as they take the next steps in life's journey.



CLASS of 2023



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Senior Pastor Dr. D. Z. Cofield has raveled across the world sharing God's love and serving people. His life and body of work exemplifies our church's mission to love God, love all people and change the world in order to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

The Good Hope Family is elated and thankful that Dr. Cofield is celebrating his 29th Anniversary as Senior Pastor of the historic Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church! Dr. Cofield is committed to making the main thing the only thing as he leads the congregation to make disciples who make disciples. Under his leadership, Good Hope has planted 4 churches out of the congregation and commissioned 2 full-time missionaries to Africa.

As we commemorate your 29th year as Senior Pastor at Good Hope, we celebrate you for being 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. We celebrate you for being the founder of Project Hope, a program committed to helping at-risk youth succeed through creative and innovative strategies. We celebrate you for being 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, we celebrate you for inspiring people around the world through your preaching and teaching via iHope Church. Your weekly news and public affairs radio show and podcast called Real World, Real Talk, is yet another example of how you bring awareness and hope to the world. **We love you and congratulate you on your 29th anniversary and pray that God will continue to bless you and First Lady Tori all the days of your lives!**

Happy 29th Pastoral Anniversary
Love to the Pastor!



Bryson CHESTNUT

2022-2023 GYMNASTICS

Bryson Chestnut completed his 2022 - 2023 Gymnastics season with awesome performances at both the Men's Region 3 Championships where he placed 1st on High Bar, 2nd on Floor, and 6th All-Around. At the Men's Western National Championships, he placed 4th on Still Rings. He also received Academic All-American honors and will finish his 9th Grade year with All-As. Please continue to congratulate and encourage him as he moves up to Level 10 in gymnastics next year and will be a Sophomore at Shadow Creek High School!



JUNETEENTH

Joining the Conversation on the Celebration of Juneteenth

Though it's been a treasured memory for years, many people are still coming to learn new nuances about the significance and importance of Juneteenth. From its origins in Galveston, Texas in 1865 to its recent status as a federal holiday just two years ago, Juneteenth is garnering greater recognition from communities as a whole.

It's no secret that we still have a long way to go to achieve the harmony desired by so many. Deepening individuals' understanding of culture and community contribute to those efforts in a meaningful way. Celebrate Juneteenth this year with these truths in mind, and try out a few of these suggestions if they suit your fancy:

- 01 **Have a Cookout!** - Food is a salient component of black culture. The cookout creates an opportunity to esteem and appreciate our culinary uniqueness.
- 02 **Check out a Local Rodeo** - Among the most cherished parts of our heritage is the prominent role of the Black Cowboy. Though seldom recognized in the past, historians have noted the impact and influence that still resonates today.
- 03 **Support Black Businesses** - Our greatest milestones often stem from support of one another. Blacks are making an impact, but are still notably unrepresented. Commerce is a great way to strengthen the culture.

These suggestions are the tip of the iceberg, but they offer a great start to celebrating a noteworthy turning point. Make sure you take advantage of the opportunity to spend this time with the ones you love - and **continue the conversation on why Juneteenth matters for everyone.** Enjoy!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Finally, there's love. Whether experienced in the adoration that comes with being daddy's girls or the bond that burgeons from training up a young man, the love of a father is far reaching for children. It gives comfort and calm, amidst context and correction.

Fathers are a testament to the unconditional love that we receive from the greatest Father of all, and they often give us the direction we need. Though they may be imperfect, they are a gift from Him. Whether your father remains or father figures stepped in your life, be sure to let dads everywhere know that they are appreciated and loved.

HOPE FOR AGING IN PLACE LIVE AT HOME SAFELY AND INDEPENDENTLY

- 6 week program led by UTMB occupational therapy interns
- Addressing fall prevention strategies and safety within the home to promote health, wellness, and independence.
- Every Sunday starting May 28th from 9:00AM to 9:45AM in the VUE.



QUARTERLY CHURCH LEADERSHIP MEETING

**Saturday
June 10th
9AM - 12PM**
Center
for Hope



HANDS OF HOPE

FIGHT
THE GOOD
FIGHT

2 Timothy 4:7-8

Good Hope is pleased to announce "Hands of Hope" which is the newest addition to our youth ministry.

Hands of Hope is a Christ-centered boxing program designed to help 7th – 12th grade youth build character, develop discipline, and learn about God while discovering the amazing science of boxing.

The ministry offers:

- A safe place away from negative influences and idle time
- A supportive environment conducive to confidence building, learning, fitness, and fun
- Life skills to assist with decision making, commitment, dedication, goal setting, and work ethic
- God-focused leadership
- A Christian based program designed to weave God's love into sports

The ministry will kick-off with a summer camp July 5 – August 5. The registration fee is \$25 and financial assistance is available.!

Location: Undefeated Boxing Academy - 6518 Eastwood St 77021

Age: 7th – 12th Graders (Fall 2023)

Date: July 5 – August 5

Time: 4pm – 6 pm Daily

Youth Will Develop:

- Performance Compliance
- Performance Potential
- Weight Management
- Health Management
- Performance Mindset
- Performance Training



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Lead Servant: Leandre Bickley
Contact: leandre.bickley@utexas.edu

DISCOVER FINANCIAL FREEDOM

Saturday, June 10, 2023
The Center for Hope
9AM-12PM

Members are invited to discover biblical principles of financial managements that allow giving in alignment with God's will.



SANKOFA SUMMER CAMP

JOIN US FOR SANKOFA SUMMER CAMP AT GOOD HOPE / AGES 6 TO 12 REGISTER TODAY! PROGRAM DATES: JUNE 5TH - AUGUST 18TH

Barbara Jordan International Preschool

Academics (reading, writing, and math)

Yoga

African Drums and Dance

Art Classes

Field Trips to Local Museums

Basketball and much more!

LOTS OF FUN SUMMER ACTIVITIES!!

PROGRAM HOURS: 8:00AM-6:00PM / FACILITY HOURS: 6:00AM-6:00PM

For more information or to register, call us today! Space is limited!

832-217-3300

BarbaraJordan.org

Vacation Bible School

6:30AM - 8:30PM
Center for Hope

Jesus is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. He will guide us through life's twists and turns. So let's spin the spinner, take the challenge, and see what Jesus would want us to do!

Join the Good Hope family at the Center for Hope at 6:30pm on July 10 -14 as we build a foundation in Christ, fellowship, make new friends, eat great food, and have FUN!

When: July 10 -14

Time: 6:30 pm -8:30 pm

Cost: Free (Including dinner served nightly at 6:00 pm)

Ages: 3 Years -Adults

Location: Center For Hope

MAY EVENTS 2023

JUNE 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023,
12:00 – 1:00 P.M.

ARTE EN EL PARQUE
LEARN SPANISH WHILE EXPLORING ART TECHNIQUES, AGES 3-12 (40 KIDS PER SESSION, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE) DISCOVERY GREEN DOWNTOWN HOUSTON



JUNE 8, 2023
7:30 P.M.

SWAN LAKE
THE HOUSTON BALLET
601 PRESTON ST.
HOUSTON, TX 77002



JUNE 16, 2023, 8:15 P.M.

JUNETEENTH AT MILLER – THE MUSICAL JOURNEY CONTINUES – PART 2
BLUES, CLASSIC & AND HIP-HOP AT MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE
6000 HERMANN PARK
HOUSTON, TX 77030



JUNE 30, 2023, 8:15 P.M.

SUMMER SYMPHONY NIGHTS
PRESENTED BY TRUIST, PRODUCED BY HOUSTON SYMPHONY
MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE
6000 HERMANN PARK
HOUSTON, TX 77030



JOIN A GROUP TODAY!

SUNDAY
All Audiences:
8AM & 10AM

Call
(713)-524-6578
for details

**WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP IN
THE WORD**

Via Streaming: 7PM
Featuring:
Dr. Elliott Green

