

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



OCTOBER 2023

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**CONGRATULATIONS
TO PASTOR
D.Z. COFIELD
FOR 41 YEARS OF
MINISTRY**

**HALLOWED
BE THY NAME
OCTOBER 31
6PM TO 9PM
FREE FAMILY EVENT!**

**MARRIAGE
HOW TO
PRACTICE
BIBLICAL LOVE
IN YOUR
MARRIAGE**



ROOTED & GROUNDED is going **WORLDWIDE**



This Fall, Rooted & Grounded is set to reach new heights, with a total of 212 participants spanning across 12 states and 3 countries. This global reach underscores the program's universal appeal and its mission to strengthen individuals' spiritual roots while grounding them in a community of like-minded believers.

Our September worldwide launch saw a remarkable turnout, with 131 adults gathered in person and an additional 65 participants joining virtually from various locations.

The kickoff session served as an introduction to the transformative Rooted & Grounded program, setting the stage for an enriching spiritual journey. The participants, both local and remote, were welcomed with warmth and enthusiasm as they began this profound adventure of faith.

A pivotal moment during the kickoff was when the participants were released into smaller L.Y.F.E. (Living Your Faith Everyday) groups, forming a total of 25 intimate and supportive gatherings. These groups will be the heart and soul of the Rooted & Grounded experience, offering a space for individuals to connect, share, and grow in their faith journey together.

As the Rooted & Grounded program continues its journey, the Fall kickoff has set the stage for a season of spiritual growth, connection, and transformation, leaving participants eager for the chapters yet to unfold in this remarkable discipleship journey.



41 YEARS of Ministry

Congratulations to **PASTOR D. Z. COFIELD** 41 years of Ministry

On October 4, 1982, Pastor D. Z. Cofield was ordained as a preacher, and he has made it his life's work to love God, love all people and change the world in order to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Forty-one years is such a preaching milestone! Just think about it, in 41 years, Pastor Cofield has:

- Completed 492 months of preaching God's Word and creating sermon outlines to guide and teach his members throughout his sermons;
- Spent 2,139 weeks setting a strategic mission and vision for the churches he has pastored as well as empowering the churches to accomplish said mission and vision;
- Utilized 14,965 days toward being action-oriented in spearheading projects to address the social, educational and spiritual needs of the community, and;
- Focused 359,400 hours toward leading, engaging, communicating and praying with and for his members.

Pastor Cofield is an inspiration to his family of faith at Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church, as well as to the local, state and national faith-based community, and his dedication to changing the world in order to become disciples of Jesus Christ is now a global reality!

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RISING TO THE OCCASION FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

"Together We Rise"

We are pleased to know that there have been great strides in the fight against breast cancer, but we are also aware that we've not yet won the battle for everyone involved. October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, and this year's theme is "Together We Rise". We champion this notion as we rise to the occasion to increase opportunities to raise awareness on how to educate, empower and encourage women – especially in communities of color – to proactively work towards improving breast health.

Minorities are still disproportionately affected by this disease, with many diagnoses that occur after opportunities have been missed to improve chances for early detection. With this in mind, it is critical to talk about ways in which we can use our voices, experiences and stories to increase access to screenings care and support. If you'd like to know how you can become involved in saving the lives of more women, visit www.nationalbreastcancer.org today and help us rise – together! We're ready!



MISSIONS & OUTREACH IN ACTION: **SOCIAL JUSTICE & VOTER ENGAGEMENT**

For years, the Missions Ministry has served as beacon of hope and community support. Their tireless efforts and unwavering commitment to helping those in need have made a significant impact on the lives of many.

Last month, the Missions Ministry held a Prayer Caravan, bringing the community together for a moment of spiritual healing and unity.

Additionally, the Legal & Social Justice Ministry (LSJM) recently completed its inaugural voter engagement mobilization initiative in collaboration with local faith-based organizations. Partnering with Texas Impact and Peoples Legal, the LSJM strives to empower the community through legal services and biblical discipleship.

To God be the glory for our Missions Ministry, which continues to shine as a symbol of compassion, unity, and transformative action within the Houston community. Their unwavering dedication to making the world a better place serves as an inspiration to us all.

Decreasing the Damage from **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**



One of the best ways to love is through meaningful protection - and Christians can do that well by advocating for those who are most vulnerable. October is Domestic Violence Awareness month, and here are five facts that everyone should know in an effort to reduce the damage of domestic violence:

- 01** Abuse is common. In fact, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have been in abusive relationships.
- 02** Both men and women can be victims. 40% of men have experienced domestic violence in the form of slaps and other low-level violence.
- 03** Abuse victims face a culture of blame. As a result, it is common to hear people say that they should expect violence that is reciprocated.
- 04** Leaving isn't as easy as it seems. Often, continuance in relationships is tied to financial security and emotional connection, as well as fear of the unknown.
- 05** Responding to abuse can be dangerous and, it could be a great uncertainty, especially when it concerns loved ones. Confronting the abuser is not always the best solution.

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic abuse, don't wait to seek help. Get the support you need to make a monumental difference. It's just a click away. For more information on how you can help (or receive help), visit the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence at www.ncadv.org.





Serve the Community

We are called and equipped by the Holy Spirit to share God's love by participating in the ministry of Jesus. He has given us agency with Him to fearlessly influence our society and the world. When we serve in the world and in His Church, we impact those around us and reveal God's glory.

44 And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. 45 They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need.

Acts 2: 44-45 (NLT)



JOIN US! HALLOWED BE THY NAME

RIDES, MOONWALKS, GAMES,
CANDY, FOOD AND FAMILY
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6PM-9PM
FREE EVENT

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Marriage Enrichment
Ministry presents:

Marriage

Sunday,
October
15, 2023

10:00 am

Center for
Hope Room 219

Min. Ronell and Sis. Felicia Peters

Guarding Your Marriage from Temptation, Snares and Obstructive Relationships
(Gen. 2: 24)

Are cordial relationships, opposite-sex friends, or family relations creating problems or concerns in your relationship with your spouse? How can you guard your marriage against temptation, snares, and obstructive relationships? This class is for those who are considering marriage, to give hope for troubled marriages and to strengthen good marriages.



OCTOBER EVENTS 2023

OCTOBER 10, 11:00 A.M.
THE STRONGEST OF THE STRONG
FAYE CHIAO AND LIBRETTIST ANTON DUDLEY'S COMPANY-COMMISSIONED OPERA KATIE MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE



OCTOBER 7, 7:00 P.M.
THE REGGAE VIBRATIONS TOUR
THE LEGENDARY WAILERS, THIRD WORLD, AND THE SKATALITES
MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE



OCTOBER 17-29, 7:30 P.M.
SWEENEY TODD
THE MURDER BARBER BY STEPHEN SONDHEIM'S THEATRE UNDER THE STARS



OCTOBER 20, 8:00 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M.
SHADOW OF SOUNDS
MULTIMEDIA VISUAL AND SOUND PROJECT FROM HOUSTON ARTIST HANA LE
DISCOVERY GREEN



OCTOBER 27, 7:00 P.M.
SCREAM ON THE GREEN
HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION, WITH A COSTUME CONTEST, MUSIC AND A SCREENING OF HOCUS POCUS
DISCOVERY GREEN



SUNDAY
All Audiences:
8AM & 10AM

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**WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP IN
THE WORD**

Via Streaming: 7PM
Featuring:
DR. Elliot Mallory-Greene

