Intentional Discipleship

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152 YEARS

SEPTEMBER 2024

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AWANA CLUBS! REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FROM 2 YEARS TO 6TH GRADE!

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UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL $ CHEER, 2024 SEASON! REGISTER TODAY!

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HIGHLIGHTING HILTON GRAY

In every community, there are those who shine brightly, guiding others with their example of dedication, leadership, and unwavering commitment. At Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church, we are blessed to have such a young man among us. Hilton Gray, a 17 year-old senior at the Houston Academy for International Studies, began his educational career at Good Hope's Global Learning Village.

From a young age, Hilton has been rooted in the teachings and values of our church. As the son of Deacon Mark Gray and Deaconess Nicole Gray, Hilton has been a member of Good Hope since birth, and has participated in various ministries, including Children's Church, AWANA, UPWARDS Sports, Vacation Bible School and TRUYouth. Hilton's journey with us has been marked by consistent involvement and growth, culminating with his current role as a monthly youth Sunday School Teacher for TRUYouth. His dedication to his faith and community is evident in every aspect of his life.

At school, Hilton stands out not just for his academic achievements, but for his leadership and determination. As a student at the Houston Academy for International Studies, he is known for his team-first mentality. This spirit of selflessness and commitment to mutual growth has made Hilton a respected leader among his peers. He continuously strives for personal improvement while ensuring that his contributions have a positive impact on his community.

Hilton's leadership extends far beyond the classroom. His work experience as a high school intern at the Forge for Families has allowed him to gain valuable insights into community service and leadership. Additionally, his involvement in Jack and Jill of America, Inc., highlights his dedication to service and leadership. Hilton has held multiple leadership positions within the organization, including serving as the Greater Channel Chapter Teen Corresponding Secretary (2022-2023), Greater Channel Chapter Teen Community Service Chair (223-2024), South Central Regional Teen Parliamentarian (2023-2024), and currently, Hilton has been elected as the Jack and Jill South Central Regional Teen President for 2024-2025! Moreover, Hilton's passion for engineering and technology is reflected in his active membership in the National Society for Black Engineers, Jr., where he has served as the Pearland Chapter Secretary and now serves as the Pearland Chapter Vice President. His commitment to social justice and equality is evident through his work with the NAACP, where he has been both Youth Council President and Vice President. In addition to his impressive academic and extracurricular achievements, Hilton is a talented athlete, playing high school soccer and golf. In August 2024, Hilton was selected as a 2024 Community Stars recipient, and will be featured on billboards throughout the Houston area to celebrate his outstanding dedication and service to the people of Houston-Harris County. This honor, bestowed on him from the Mayor's Office of Public Safety and the U.S. Department Drug Enforcement Administration, is a remarkable achievement.

Thanks to Pastor Cofield's vision of creating a rich, multi-faceted language learning environment where students could aspire to become polyglots, Hilton began learning Mandarin Chinese in 2013, while a student at Good Hope's Global Learning Village. We are proud that Hilton continued to pursue becoming proficient in this language and culture, because he is now fluent in Mandarin Chinese! Hilton Gray is a shining example of what it means to be a young Christian leader. His dedication to his faith, his community, and his peers is truly inspiring. We are incredibly proud of all that Hilton has accomplished, and look forward to seeing the incredible things he will continue to do in the future. Hilton is a true superstar among us, and we are blessed to have him as part of our Good Hope family.

JOIN US FOR THE 2024 MARIAGE RETREAT

STANDING THROUGH THE STORM

Marriage is a journey filled with highs and lows, joys and challenges. Sometimes, life's storms can put even the strongest marriages to the test. That's why we're inviting you to join us for the 2024 Marriage Retreat, "Standing Through the Storm," a weekend dedicated to equipping couples with the tools and wisdom to navigate the rough waters of married life with grace and unity.

Event Details:

- Date: Friday, October 25th – Saturday, October 26th, 2024
- Location: Sugarland Town Center Marriott Hotel

This beautiful retreat is more than just a conference – it's an opportunity to

ROOTED & GROUNDED

GREAT SEED - GOOD SOIL - MUCH FRUIT

FALL 2024 KICK OFF!

Hello, Good Hope family! We're excited to invite you on another transformative 10-week journey of discovering yourself in God through our Rooted and Grounded series. This fall, we're offering three impactful curriculums: Rooted, Purpose Driven Life, and the newly added Experiencing God.

Each of these curriculums is designed to help us grow as disciples who make disciples, with a focus on prayer, community service, and living by the principles of "Great Seed, Good Soil, Much Fruit. "Our goal is to resonate with all generations, enriching your life and fostering deep transformation. We aim to connect you with fellow believers and cultivate meaningful community engagement. Whether you prefer in-person, hybrid, or online participation, we're committed to providing you with the best possible experience.

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Intentional [in-ten-shuh-nl **]**
adjective

1. done with intention or on purpose

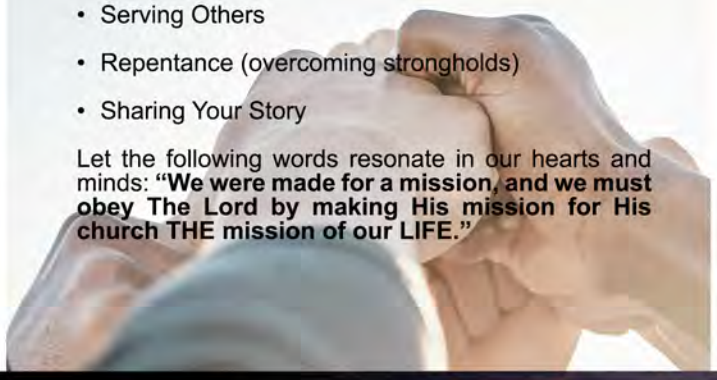
As Good Hope builds a culture of disciple-makers, we must be intentional regarding what we are doing as disciples. A disciple INTENTIONALLY loves God and all people by:

- **INTENTIONALLY** knowing Jesus as Savior
- **INTENTIONALLY** growing in Him as Lord
- **INTENTIONALLY** helping OTHERS know and grow in Him

Pastor Cofield consistently reminds us that as disciple-makers, we must articulate our values and demonstrate them by practicing the 7 Rhythms:

- Daily Devotion (time with God)
- Prayer
- Worship (lifestyle and corporate)
- Sacrificial Giving (time, talent, treasure, temple and testimony)
- Serving Others
- Repentance (overcoming strongholds)
- Sharing Your Story

Let the following words resonate in our hearts and minds: **"We were made for a mission, and we must obey The Lord by making His mission for His church THE mission of our LIFE."**



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HEAVENLY MATCHED TRAVEL & GOOD HOPE CHURCH FAMILY & FRIENDS CRUISE

WEDNESDAY – THURSDAY
JULY 16-24, 2025

PASSPORTS **NOT** CURRENTLY **REQUIRED** (FOR ALASKA CRUISE)

Payment Schedule: A non-refundable deposit of $450.00 per person due by 9/25/24
2nd Payment of $600.00 due 12/1/24 ……. 3rd Payment of $600.00 due by 2/1/25
4th Payment of $500.00 due 4/2/25 ……. Final Payment due by 6/2/25
Package Includes: R/trip Air, Transfers, Overnight stay in Seattle & Tour, Cruise & Port Charges
Package A - Total **$2,192.00** per person w/ 2 persons per cabin Inside cabin
Package B - Total **$2,955.00** per person w/ 2 persons per cabin Balcony cabin
(Suites & cabins w/3 – 4 people Available Upon Request)
A 100.00 late fee per person for all Payments received after final due date)

Cruise Travel Itinerary

Wednesday, July 16th Depart Houston, Texas /Arrive Seattle for Overnight Stay
Thursday, July 17th Depart Seattle@4:00pm
Friday, July 18th Fun Day @ Sea
Saturday, July 19th Juneau, AK 1:00pm - 10pm
Sunday, July 20th Skagway 7:00am – 8:00pm
Monday July 21st Cruise Tracy Arm F Jord
Tuesday, July 22nd Ketchikan AK 7:00am – 1:00pm
Wednesday, July 23rd Victoria BC Canada 8:00pm – 11:59pm
Thursday, July 24th Arrive Seattle, WA 7:00am/ Depart for Houston, Texas

All cancellations inside 90 days 50% Penalty/After final payment date 100% Cancellation Penalty

rekindle your romance, enjoy delicious food, have fun together, and connect with other couples in fellowship. We're honored to have Good Hope's Senior Pastor, Dr. D.Z. Cofield lead our general session with a powerful session titled, "Is Your Marriage Storm Ready?" This session will challenge and inspire you to evaluate your marriage's foundation and equip you with the tools to face life's storms together as a united front.

Whether you've been married for a few years or several decades, this retreat is an opportunity to invest in your relationship, strengthen your bond, and stand strong together, no matter what life throws your way. Please use the QR Code to register, or contact Rev. Darrell Rose for additional information

The Rooted & Grounded journey is about touching the core of your being, reshaping your worldview, transforming your lifestyle, and deepening your spiritual foundation. Participants will have the opportunity to connect with others in small groups, engage with the broader church community, and actively serve in their local neighborhoods. This intentional discipleship approach encourages personal growth and purposeful community involvement.

Join us on this life-changing journey of self-discovery and connection. Register today to begin a spiritual and personal development process that promises to leave a lasting impact.

10 week journey

UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL & CHEER

EARLY BIRD $45

2024 SEASON

$55 AFTER 9/3/24
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

BEGINNERS WELCOME! 4 YRS - 5TH GRADE

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR! THE 2024 UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL & CHEER SEASON FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 YEARS - 5TH GRADE STARTS SOON. BEGINNERS ARE WELCOME!

EARLY REGISTRATION IS $45 FOR THE FIRST CHILD AND $40 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD. AFTER SEPTEMBER 3, REGISTRATION IS $55 FOR THE FIRST CHILD AND $40 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE.

- REGISTRATION OPENS: AUGUST 5, 2024
- EARLY REGISTRATIONS ENDS: SEPTEMBER 3, 2024
- LATE REGISTRATION ENDS: SEPTEMBER 22, 2024
- EVALUATION/ORIENTATION: SEPTEMBER 14, 2024 (9AM-11AM)
- 1ST & 2ND PRACTICE: SEPTEMBER 17, 24, 2024 (6PM-7PM)
- 1ST GAME: SEPTEMBER 28, 2024
- SEASON ENDS: NOVEMBER 2, 2024

ONCE THE REGISTRATION AND EVALUATION ARE COMPLETE, YOU WILL BE CONTACTED REGARDING YOUR CHILD'S TEAM AND PRACTICE TIME.

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL JEREMY WILLIAMS AT JWILLIAMS@GOODHOPE.ORG AND INDICATE 'UPWARD' IN THE SUBJECT LINE.

Awana Clubs

Wednesdays

6 pm – 8 pm

September 9– March 5

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO COME LEARN AND GROW IN THEIR FAITH AT AWANA!

WE CELEBRATE THE LOVE OF JESUS STARTING WEDNESDAY SEPT. 9TH- MARCH 5TH AT THE CENTER FOR HOPE. REGISTRATION IS $45 (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE). PLEASE CONTACT JELISA BOYKIN AT JSCOTT@GOODHOPE.ORG WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

BE THE GOAT – GO VOTE

VOTE VOTE

Change happens when we vote!

5th Annual Prayer and Voter Engagement Caravan

Saturday, September 28th at 3pm

Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church

(3015 N MacGregor Way, Houston, TX 77004)

JOIN US FOR:

- 6-Mile Community Car Caravan
- Raffle
- Live Music & DJ
- Special Guests and Speakers

Scan the QR Code to Register or go to https://Lead.me/bdAn5w

Register by September 22, 2024 to be eligible for the raffle!

PEOPLE'S LEGAL CLINIC www.peopleslegalclinic.org

GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH www.goodhope.org

Join Us on Sunday August 18th @ 10 am

FIREPROOF YOUR MARRIAGE

NEVER LEAVE YOUR PARTNER BEHIND

Never leave your partner behind, especially in the flames of conflict and disunity. Join the Marriage Enrichment Ministry for a gripping series for married and engaged couples on Sunday, August 18th, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., in room 219 in the Center for Hope.

STANDING THROUGH THE STORM

MATTHEW 7:25-26

COUPLES RETREAT

OCTOBER 25TH-26TH

WE INVITE YOU TO A BEAUTIFUL WEEKEND OF ROMANCE, FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE 2024 MARIAGE RETREAT

PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE
$400 PER COUPLE - OVERNIGHT STAY FRIDAY. BREAKFAST, LUNCH & CONFERENCE INCLUDED

CONFERENCE ONLY
SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 9AM-5PM
$205 PER COUPLE - LUNCH INCLUDED

2024 SEPT EVENTS

ENDEA OWENS AND THE COOKOUT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH
MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE
FREE EVENT

PAN-AFRICAN PASSPORT
WITH KUCHEZA NGOMA DANCE COMPANY
TUESDAY, SEPT 10TH
MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE
FREE EVENT

HOUSTON PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
FRIDAY, SEPT 20TH
DISCOVERY GREEN
FREE EVENT

THE MUSICAL MELTING POT
WITH APOLLO CHAMBER PLAYERS
TUESDAY, SEPT 21ST
MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE
FREE EVENT

TAKE ME OUTDOORS HOUSTON
SATURDAY, SEPT 28TH
DISCOVERY GREEN
FREE EVENT

GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY
All Audiences:
8AM & 10AM

Call
(713)-524-6578
for details

WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP IN THE WORD

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

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