GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
153RD ANNIVERSARY

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JUNE 2025

CELEBRATING PASTOR D.Z. COFIELD'S 31ST ANNIVERSARY!

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JUNE 14

HOOPS 4 HOPE BASKETBALL
REGISTRATION & EVALUATIONS
REGISTER NOW!

How May I Serve You?

SEEING **SERVICE THROUGH** THE **EYES OF CHRIST**

ROOTED & GROUNDED

GREAT SEED - GOOD SOIL - MUCH FRUIT

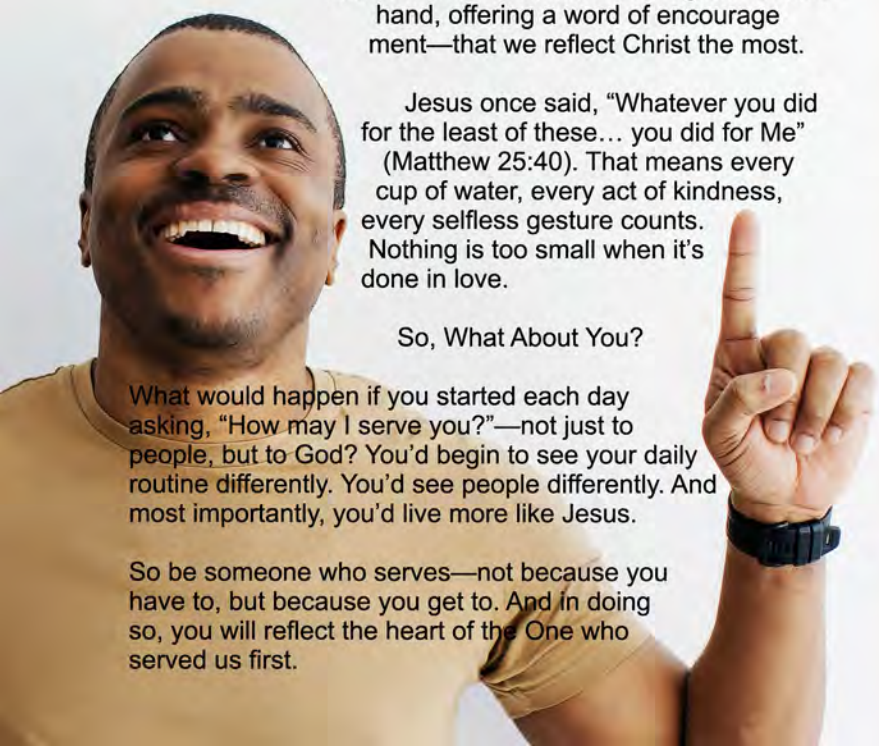
We live in a world where people are constantly asking, "What can I get?" But Jesus challenges us to flip that question and ask instead: "How may I serve you?" It's simple, but powerful—and it's a question that lies at the heart of our faith.

Think about it: Jesus, the Son of God, had every right to be served. But instead, He chose to serve others. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and even washed His disciples' dusty feet. In Mark 10:45, He says, "I didn't come to be served, but to serve, and to give my life for many." That's not just a statement—it's a blueprint for how we're called to live.

Serving God isn't limited to what we do in church—it's found in how we love people. Whether it's making a meal for someone in need, listening to a friend, or helping a neighbor move, these simple acts matter. Galatians 5:13 puts it clearly: "Serve one another humbly in love." When we serve others, we're really showing love for God.

The good news? You don't have to be a pastor or have a title to serve. God has given each of us gifts—unique talents and passions—so we can make a difference. The Holy Spirit empowers us to serve in ways that fit who we are (1 Corinthians 12:7). Whether you're great at organizing, encouraging, fixing things, or just showing up—your service matters.

Serving isn't about being noticed. It's about being faithful. Philippians 2 encourages us to serve with humility, putting others before ourselves, just like Jesus did. It's in those quiet, often unseen moments—holding someone's hand, offering a word of encouragement—that we reflect Christ the most.



Jesus once said, "Whatever you did for the least of these… you did for Me" (Matthew 25:40). That means every cup of water, every act of kindness, every selfless gesture counts. Nothing is too small when it's done in love.

So, What About You?

What would happen if you started each day asking, "How may I serve you?"—not just to people, but to God? You'd begin to see your daily routine differently. You'd see people differently. And most importantly, you'd live more like Jesus.

So be someone who serves—not because you have to, but because you get to. And in doing so, you will reflect the heart of the One who served us first.

JUNETEENTH

CELEBRATE FREEDOM

Now more than ever, it's a wonderful time to celebrate Black History 365. This year, don't miss your chance to bask in the rich history of the Juneteenth Holiday which held great significance for so many ancestors.

If you haven't already, seize the moment both to learn and to teach! Visit Emancipation Park for "Celebrate Freedom." Try savory staples at the Red Foods Cookout. Check out the Black Neighborhood Quilt Project, and so much more! There's nothing like celebrating who you are, from whence you came, and where you're going.

If you'd like to take advantage of this cultural gem, visit www.juneteenthhouston.org for more information. Happy Juneteenth, Family!

Commemorate our history

THANK A FATHER, TODAY!

Are you planning a wonderful celebration with your Dad today? Do you know someone who is? While many have the opportunity to celebrate with their families, some may not share that fortune. Nevertheless, there's plenty of love to go around.

If you've been blessed to share Father's Day with your dad, make sure to tell him, "Thank You," for the love and sacrifices made on your behalf. Beyond that, take a few moments to encourage other dads who may not have that opportunity to share with others. Perhaps you know of a grandfather, whose lost sons and daughters. Or maybe you have a friend who may not be able to connect with family on Father's day as hoped.

Whatever the case may be, God blessed each of us with fathers as a reminder of the most wonderful relationship we could ever have with Him. While in our humanity, we may not be perfect, our perfect Father in heaven has given us everything we need to thrive. Let's remember to thank Him for every father He's sent our way.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

HAPPY 31ST ANNIVERSARY TO PASTOR D.Z. COFIELD

How blessed and fortunate we are to have a celebrated leader who is truly a man after God's own heart. With over three decades of service, our beloved pastor, Dr. D. Z. Cofield continues to be a beacon among the community as he presses forward with renewed vigor to be a vessel used by God.

The Good Hope Family is not only thankful for his continued passion, but proud of the legacy he is leaving. Under his guidance, there have been many ministry milestones. We've been able to positively impact the lives of numerous children from early childhood to high school with rich and Christian-based education.

Missionaries have seen life-changing salvation as a result of evangelism across the globe. Our community has been directly impacted through efforts that improve access to quality health care, meals for those who are in need of food, assistance with employment, legal counsel, scholarships, advocacy and so much more that has enriched the lives of others.

In many places, pastoring is seen as a career, where some have an objective of moving up what seems to be a faith-based corporate ladder. Nevertheless, there is much to be said about shepherds who tend to a flock with divine longevity and a sincere heart.

We are grateful to God for Dr. D. Z. Cofield's visionary leadership with the vitality to lead us into the future with enthusiasm. We can't wait to see what God has in store for us with him at the helm for our next chapter.

Congratulations to you for 31 years in your walk with the Lord at Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Dr. Cofield. We love you! ~The Good Hope Family

Thank you!

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Celebrating

PASTOR D.Z. COFIELD

31ST ANNIVERSARY

HOOPS 4 HOPE

In Person Registration & Evaluations:
Saturday, May 31, 2025
Saturday, June 7, 2025
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Parents/Guardians must register participants under 18

Season May 31 - August 10, 2025
Practice start the week of June 9th

Online Registration:

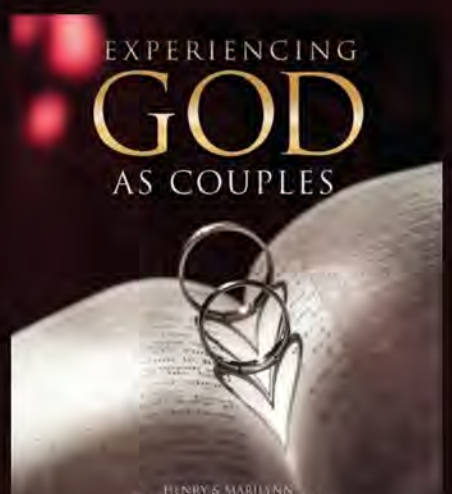
$50 Per person
$40 per additional sibling
Financial assistance available

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE SUMMER 2025 HOOPS 4 HOPE SEASON. EVALUATIONS START MAY 31ST. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EXCITING SUMMER SEASON OF BASKETBALL, FELLOWSHIP, SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT, TEAM BUILDING, LEADERSHIP TRAINING, AND FUN!

OUR GAMES WILL BE PLAYED
JUNE 14 - AUGUST 10
BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 6-12 ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE
PRACTICES: MON & WED OR TUES & THUR
GAMES: SATURDAYS: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
HELP US TO SHARE THE GOSPEL BY SPONSORING A PLAYER FOR $50.00 IN THE 2025 SEASON.

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

CELEBRATING OUR BIBLICAL COUNSELING GRADUATES! With great joy and gratitude, the Church Training Institute of Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church and our Counseling Ministry proudly announce the graduation of our 6th Class of Biblical Counselors on June 28, 2025! Let's shower them with love, encouragement, and congratulations as they embark on this powerful journey in the practical ministry of making disciples and taking hope to the world.



DO YOU KNOW THAT GOD HAS JOINED YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE TOGETHER AS A UNION FOR WHICH HE CAN ACCOMPLISH HIS PURPOSE AND BE GLORIFIED? WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US ON JUNE 29, 2025 AT 10AM IN THE CENTER FOR HOPE FOR THE LIFE-CHANGING STUDY "EXPERIENCING GOD AS COUPLES" GOOD HOPE MBC CLICK THE LINK TO REGISTER:

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY
TECHNICAL DEVICE
TRAINING

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SATURDAY, JUNE 14
CENTER FOR HOPE
10 AM – 1:30 PM

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

THE SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY (S.A.M.) INVITES YOU TO TECHNICAL TRAINING DESIGNED JUST FOR US. LEARN TO ACCESS ZOOM ROOTED & GROUNDED L.Y.F.E. GROUPS, NAVIGATE THE GOOD HOPE MOBILE APP AND MORE! LUNCH WILL BE SERVED. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

JOIN TRU YOUTH MINISTRY FOR OUR STEWARDSHIP DAY. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR YOUTH AS THEY PRACTICE THE PRINCIPLES OF SPENDING, SHARING, SAVING, AND SERVING OTHERS.

Big Brothers Big Sisters. LONE STAR GREATER HOUSTON

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS IS PROUD TO PARTNER WITH COMMUNITIES OF FAITH IN THE HOUSTON METROPLEX AREA TO PROVIDE MENTORS WHO HELP CLEAR THE PATH TO A CHILD'S BIGGEST POSSIBLE FUTURE. WE ARE HONORED TO ANNOUNCE THAT GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH HAS PARTNERED WITH BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS TO PROVIDE MENTORS FOR THE STUDENTS AT CULLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL. VOLUNTEERS FROM GOOD HOPE WILL BE TRAINED BY BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS THIS SUMMER, AND WE WILL LAUNCH OUR MENTORSHIP PROGRAM DURING THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR. USE THE QR CODE BELOW TO ACCESS THE BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS APPLICATION, AND BE MINDFUL OF THESE TWO IMPORTANT POINTS:

- **ON PAGE 2, SELECT THE SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAM**
- **ON PAGE 5, FOR THE "WHAT PROMPTED YOU TO APPLY TODAY?" SECTION, SELECT "OTHER" AND ENTER & "GOOD HOPE CHURCH"**

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JULY 1, 2025, SO DON'T DELAY – APPLY TODAY!FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT LINDA WHITLEY, GOOD HOPE CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR AT LWHITLEY@GOODHOPE.ORG, (713) 524-6578 OR (713) 828-5043.

JUNE EVENTS

THE WOMEN OF HOPE WILL BE HOSTING MONTHLY WELLNESS SATURDAYS

The Women of Hope will be hosting monthly Wellness Saturdays where participants will have yoga lessons, prayer, journaling, and an introduction to discipleship opportunities. The event will take place every 2nd Saturday of the month beginning June 14th, 2025 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

2025 EVENTS

SALSA DANCING PARK AFTER DARK
JUNE 12TH, 7:00PM
DISCOVERY GREEN
FREE EVENT

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION CELEBRATING FREEDOM
JUNE 14TH, 7PM
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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