GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
153RD ANNIVERSARY

153 YEARS TAKING HOPE TO THE WORLD

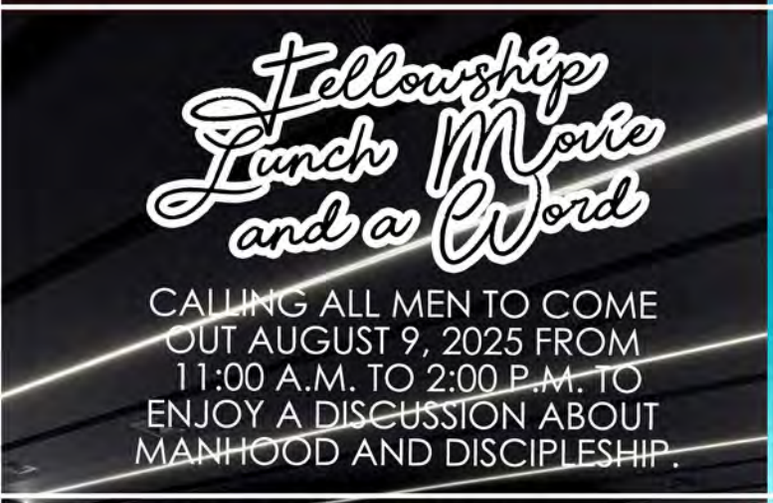
## JULY 2025

**VBS SUMMER FUN**
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 14-18

**UNBREAKABLE MARRIAGE CONFERENCE**
BIBLICAL COUNSELING

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**
COLLECTION TIME
JULY 1 - SEPT 1

**QUARTERLY LEADERSHIP MEETING**
ROOTED & GROUNDED
JULY 12




**MEN OF HOPE SUMMA' TIME SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND**

Calling all Men to Service and Fellowship! The Men of Hope Men's Ministry is seeking servants for their Summa' time Service and Fellowship weekend, to be held July 20th and 21st . The service project will jumpstart the weekend, Saturday, July 20th, with hours for service ranging from 8a-12p and/or 12p-4p, with the goal of having #100MenIn-Service spread across multiple service locations within Good Hope's reach and community. The preferred timeslot for service can be selected at the events registration link, which is now open for registrants. We will then commence the weekend in fellowship and friendly competition at the Ol' Skool Cookout Tournament Games, with both spades and dominoes team-style tournament play, to be held at The Vue, on Sunday, July 21st. Food and drink will be provided at NO COST . Show up ready to "slap or slam" and enjoy good fellowship with the Men of Hope Men's Ministry.

If you have any questions regarding the event, please see Bro. Micah Thomas Jr or contact micahthomasjr@gmail.com.

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## WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD: LIFE ANCHORED IN REVERENCE AND RESPONSE

ACTS 2:42, 46; 2 TIMOTHY 3:16–17

**Worship is more than music or a moment—it's a life shaped by the awe of who God is and a heart continually surrendered to Him. It's the posture we take, not just in church services, but in everyday decisions, attitudes, and disciplines. At its core, worship is our response to God's presence, His Word, and His worth.**

In Acts 2, the early church displayed a powerful model of worshipful living: "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching… Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts." (Acts 2:42, 46) Their worship was not confined to a weekly gathering. It overflowed into daily devotion, shared life, and spiritual practices rooted in reverence.

Scripture itself becomes a sacred space of worship—where we meet God, listen to His voice, and respond with our lives. Reading the Bible is not merely a spiritual habit; it is an act of worship. It declares that His Word is worth our attention, His truth is worth our trust, and His voice is worth following.

Rooted and Grounded invites believers into this lifestyle of worship through Scripture. It's more than a Bible study—it's a worshipful journey that cultivates reverence and response through:

Centering on God's Word through guided daily engagement that awakens awe and understanding.

Encouraging Heartfelt Reflection that moves beyond information to transformation.

Fostering Worshipful Community where believers gather not just to learn, but to glorify God together.

Calling for Obedient Action that turns worship into the way we live, not just the songs we sing.

Worship happens when our hearts are aligned with God's, and His Word becomes the foundation for our lives. As 2 Timothy 3:16–17 reminds us, "All Scripture is God-breathed… so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." When we engage Scripture in worship, we are shaped into vessels ready for His purposes.

In a world that tempts us toward distraction and self-focus, Rooted and Grounded calls us back to God—His truth, His presence, His people. Let worship define your life. Let His Word become the altar where you meet Him daily. **Let your devotion rise as an offering, and let your life be where you are truly rooted… and deeply grounded in Him.**

## HONORING YOUR PROMISE TO GOD AND YOUR SPOUSE A MARRIAGE CONFERENCE FOR STRENGTH, RENEWAL, AND COMMITMENT

Join us Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., for a powerful time of teaching, restoration, and encouragement as we focus on what it means to build a marriage that reflects God's unbreakable covenant. This is a free conference designed to help couples rediscover the sacred promise they made—not only to one another, but to God. Through biblical teaching, heartfelt worship, and real-life testimonies, you'll be equipped to strengthen your relationship, overcome challenges, and walk in unity, purpose, and love.

Let your marriage reflect God's faithfulness—because what God joins together, no one should tear apart.

# 7 Ways to Soar into Summer Fun!

Houston is filled with a heart for fun, and there are plenty of adventures in your neck of the woods. Check out what's new at these neighborhood staples for exciting exhibits, and let the exploration begin!

1. Space Center Houston – Journey to the stars to explore earth and beyond while learning about NASA's Johnson Space Center.
2. Houston Museum of Natural Science – Unearth exhibits on dinosaurs, gems, history, culture and so much more!
3. Children's Museum of Houston – Dive in to riveting interactive displays with hands-on learning experiences tailored for inquisitive kids!
4. Houston Zoo – Get an up close and bird's eye view of exotic animals (and gorgeous plants) from all over the world.
5. The Health Museum – Discover the unknown about the human body and all of its parts in an interactive exploration designed just for you.
6. Splashway Waterpark – Cool down with a cool wave with slides, a pool and a lazy river for your wet and wonderful adventures.
7. Moody Gardens – Peer through the pyramids showcasing an aquarium, rainforest and discovery exhibits.

## SENSATIONAL SUMMER READING!

**Did you know that the Houston Public Library's Summer Reading Program is moving full speed ahead?** This year's theme is, "Color Our World," and you can win prizes by logging your reading time, visiting the library for special programs and so much more.

This rich program includes interactive activities for young readers, teens, and adults. You can also complete exciting challenges, earn cool prizes and celebrate a summer filled with stories, learning and your best creativity! It's not too late to board this train! What are you waiting for? For more information, visit **www.houstonlibrary.org**

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## DISCIPLESHIP through

**Church Discovery 301 Lunch & Learn**

Sunday, August 17
12 Noon
Center for Hope

Discover **your ministry SHAPE** in preparation to serve others:

- with L.Y.F.E. groups
- with family/friends
- individually

You are cordially invited to discover how God has specifically shaped you to be Salt & Light in today's world. Each of us has been uniquely created with gifts, passions, and a purpose—and now is the time to uncover how your design fits into God's divine plan.

Join us for a powerful afternoon of spiritual growth, community, and discovery as we deepen our roots and grow stronger together in faith.

We look forward to you joining us as we strive to be Rooted & Grounded in Christ!

Come ready to grow, connect, and walk boldly in the calling God has placed on your life!

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# Quarterly Leadership Meeting

Saturday, July 12
9 AM - 11 AM
Center for Hope - The VUE
Lead Servant Training 11 AM - 12 PM

Please mark your calendars for our quarterly leadership meeting as we continue to make our discipleship culture the main thing and only thing. Scan the QR code to register to attend.

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# Back To School

## Supply Drive

COLLECTION TIME
JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 1

2025 SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE
SUPPORT MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

DATES: JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2025
DISTRIBUTION: DECEMBER 2025

JOIN US AS WE PREPARE TO EQUIP MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO SUCCEED! FROM JULY 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1, WE ARE COLLECTING NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS IN DECEMBER 2025—JUST IN TIME FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER. LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER!

**Distribution will be December 2025**

## MEN OF HOPE EVENT FOR THE JULY MAGAZINE

Fellowship, Lunch, Movie and a Word

Calling all men to come out August 9, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to enjoy a discussion about manhood and Discipleship.

TRU YOUTH MINISTRY

# GAME NIGHT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

GAME TRUCK CARD- BOARD GAMES - REFRESHMENTS

$5.00 admission

GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
5015 NORTH MACGREGOR WAY
HOUSTON, TX 77004
713-524-6578

THE EVENT IS OPEN TO MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
FEEL FREE TO JOIN ALONE OR BRING ALONG YOUR FRIENDS

**TRU Youth Ministry Back to School Game Night!**

Get ready to kick off the new school year with fun, food, and friendly competition at our Back-to-School Game Night!

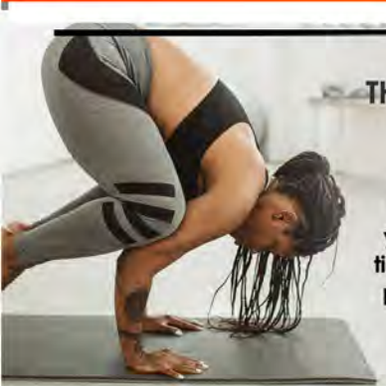
Date: Friday, August 8th
Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Cost: $5.00
Location: Cofield Youth Center Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church

We're bringing the heat with games, prizes, music, and more! Whether you're a board game master, a video game pro, or just in it for the snacks and vibes—there's something for everyone.

Bring a friend and double the fun!

This night is just for teens—come hang out, laugh loud, and make memories before school start.

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



## 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 July 12th, 2025 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

## 2025 EVENTS

**BUMPER BOATS AND KAYAKS ON THE BOAT BASIN**
JULY 6-31, 10:00 A.M.
DISCOVERY GREEN
FREE EVENT

**SUMMER SYMPHONY NIGHTS PRODUCED BY: HOUSTON SYMPHONY**
JULY 19, 8:30 P.M.
HOUSTON MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE
FREE EVENT

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**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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