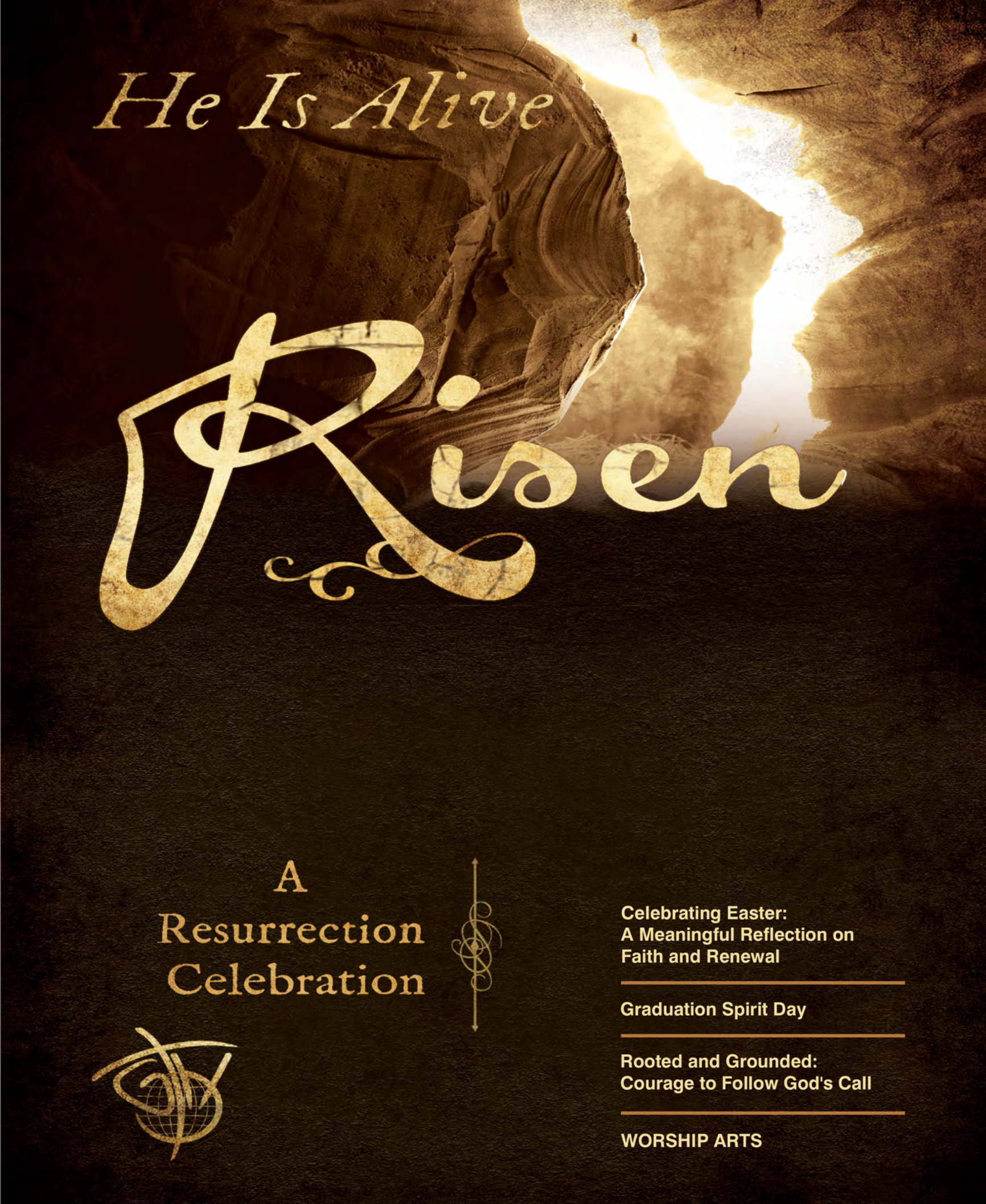

A Resurrection Celebration

Celebrating Easter:
A Meaningful Reflection on Faith and Renewal

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iHope Church:
Worship Wherever Life Takes You

Life doesn't always allow us to be in the church building every Sunday. Travel, illness, family needs, or even a quiet Sunday at home can interrupt our routine. That's why **iHope Church** offers a welcoming online ministry where faith, fellowship, and worship remain accessible wherever you are.

Through this digital ministry of **Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church**, people can stay spiritually connected and continue growing in their relationship with Christ. Worship and teaching are available online when visiting iHope Church, making it easy to join from a phone, tablet, or computer.

At www.ihopechurch.org, you can access:

- **Sunday worship services**
- **Children's Church**
- **Wednesday night Bible study**

The website also connects you to the church's social media platforms so you can stay engaged throughout the week. Participants are encouraged to register online so the ministry can know who is worshiping and where they are joining from. You **do not** have to be a member of Good Hope to register—only a desire to grow in your faith.

Already, iHope Church has registrants in nine states across America and in Trinidad and Tobago. The ministry continues to grow as more people discover the convenience and encouragement of online worship with Pastor D.Z. Cofield.

Plan to join iHope at these upcoming online events:

- **Stewardship and Success (God's Way) – Saturday, April 11th @ 11 am**
- **Heaven's Hotline Live! – Saturday, May 2nd @ 8:30 am**

Whether you attend church in person most weeks or occasionally need to worship from home, iHope Church offers a place to stay connected. Visit www.ihopechurch.org, **register**, and join a community of believers growing together in faith—wherever they may be.

UPWARD SOCCER

UPWARD Christian Soccer League - Ages 4 years - 6th grade. Soccer Evaluations start 3/21/26 @ 9am. First practice will be held 3/24/26. First game will be 4/4/26. Practices and games will be held at the Ennis Field across from the Center for Hope (3015 N. MacGregor Houston, TX 77004).

Grief Share

Join us for GriefShare on Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 PM, beginning April 8, 2026, in Room 219 at the Center for Hope. The cost of the material is $30 per person

Graduation Spirit Day

Alright Good Hope—it's that time again, and we couldn't be more excited! We are calling all Good Hope members who are graduating in the Class of 2026, whether from high school or college!

On Sunday, May 31st during the 10:00 AM service, we will joyfully celebrate our 2026 graduates! If you are a Good Hope member graduating from high school or college, please scan the QR code below and complete the registration form. Parents, you're welcome to fill it out on behalf of your graduate—just remember, one form per grad. The deadline to register is Monday, May 3rd. Let me say that again: May 3rd is the FINAL deadline to be included in the celebration.

And Good Hope family, we want you to join in the fun! On Sunday, May 31st, show your spirit by wearing your college, fraternity, sorority, or high school gear!

For more information, please contact Deaconess Kimberly Smith.

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Are you a worshipper, gifted in the area of the Arts (voice, instrument, theater, visual art, dance, production assistance, administration), and have a desire for God to use your gifts? There are exciting opportunities available to you at Good Hope, through the Magnification Team!

We are committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ by helping people live a lifestyle of worship.

Opportunities to Serve

* Voices of Hope (Adult Choir)
* E5S (Every 5th Sunday) Choir
* Singing Men of Hope
* Praise Team
* A Tribe Called Hope Praise Team
* TUTS (Theater Under the Sun)
* Angels of Hope (Children's Dance)
* Young Adult Dance Ministry
* Adult Dance Ministry
* Bells of Hope
* Signs of Hope (ASL)

These ministries are designed to lead people into the presence of God through corporate worship and encourage individual commitment to daily worship. Training is provided with all ministries.

If you would like more info about and area you'd like to serve in, feel free to contact us at mtaylor@goodhope.org, speak with Mark Taylor, Director of Magnification, or any ministry servant you see at a worship service. We will be happy to help you find your fit and connect your ministry of interest.

We are looking forward to meeting and worshiping with you!!

Rooted and Grounded: Courage to Follow God's Call

There are moments in every believer's life when God calls us to step forward in faith. Sometimes that call feels exciting, but other times it can feel intimidating or uncertain. We may question our abilities, wonder if we are prepared, or feel hesitant about what lies ahead. Yet Scripture reminds us that courage is not the absence of fear—it is trusting God enough to move forward even when the path is unclear. In Joshua 1:9, the Lord says, “Be strong and courageous…for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” Our courage comes not from our own strength, but from the presence of God who walks with us.

Throughout the Bible, we see ordinary people called to do extraordinary things. Moses felt unqualified, Esther faced great risk, and the disciples stepped out of comfortable lives to follow Jesus. Each of them had moments of hesitation, yet they chose to trust God's call. When we remain rooted in Christ and grounded in His Word, we begin to realize that God does not call the equipped—He equips those He calls. Our willingness to obey often becomes the doorway for God to work in powerful ways.

Courageous faith often requires us to step outside our comfort zones. It may mean serving in a new way, sharing our faith with someone, forgiving when it is difficult, or following a path we never expected. While the journey may not always be easy, God promises to guide and sustain us. As we seek Him through prayer, Scripture, and community, He strengthens our hearts and reminds us that we never walk alone.

This month, may we ask God to give us the courage to say “yes” to His calling. Even small steps of obedience can have a lasting impact. When we trust Him and move forward in faith, our lives become a testimony of His power and faithfulness. Rooted in Christ and grounded in His love, we can step boldly into the plans He has prepared for us.

Kingdom Marriage Class

Discover the vibrant, abundant marriage God desires for you. Join the Marriage Enrichment Ministry for a powerful and uplifting session designed to strengthen, inspire, and enrich your marital journey.

April 26, 2026 @ 10:00 AM, in the Center for Hope - Room 219

Theme: "When I love you, I am loving me, because we are one." — Ephesians 5:28

Come ready to grow, connect, and experience God's design for oneness in marriage.

Stay connected and encouraged: Follow us on Facebook: Good Hope Marriage Enrichment Ministry.

Wills and Estate Planning Clinic

The Legal Aid and Social Justice Ministry and The People's Legal Clinic will co-host the Wills & Estate Planning Clinic on Saturday, April 25th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon at Good Hope in The Vue. Attendees will have an opportunity to meet 1-on-1 with an attorney.

Marriage Retreat

Join us for a refreshing overnight getaway set against the beautiful backdrop of Galveston Bay. This retreat offers the perfect opportunity to step away from daily routines and focus on what matters most—your marriage and your faith. The cost is $450. per couple for an overnight stay and $205.00 per couple for Saturday Conference only. Cost includes Friday night Dinner, Saturday breakfast, snacks, and lunch.

Anchored in Love Couples Retreat 2026; Friday October 9th through Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026.

Moody Gardens Hotel Galveston.

Per Couple Cost: $450 per overnight and $205.00 Conference Only

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Hoops 4 Hope

Hoops 4 Hope is kicking off its 21st season of teaching the fundamentals of basketball and sharing the gospel of Jesus to 6th - 12th grades student-athletes. Parents can register at goodhope.org. Student evaluations are scheduled for May 9th, May 16th, May 30th.