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MEMBERS
DINNER

WITH
DR. & MRS. R. TIMOTHY JONES

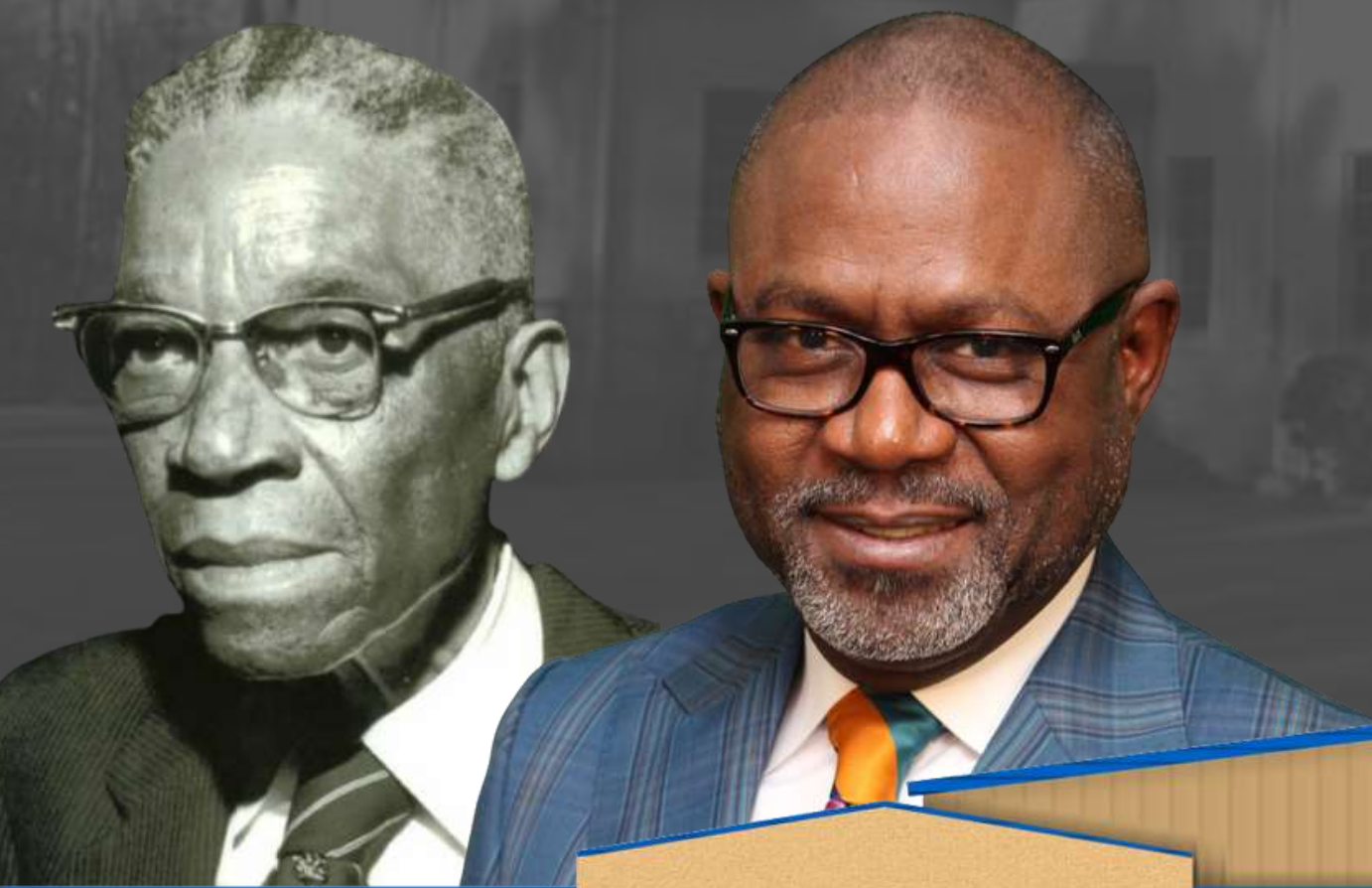
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THE MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER

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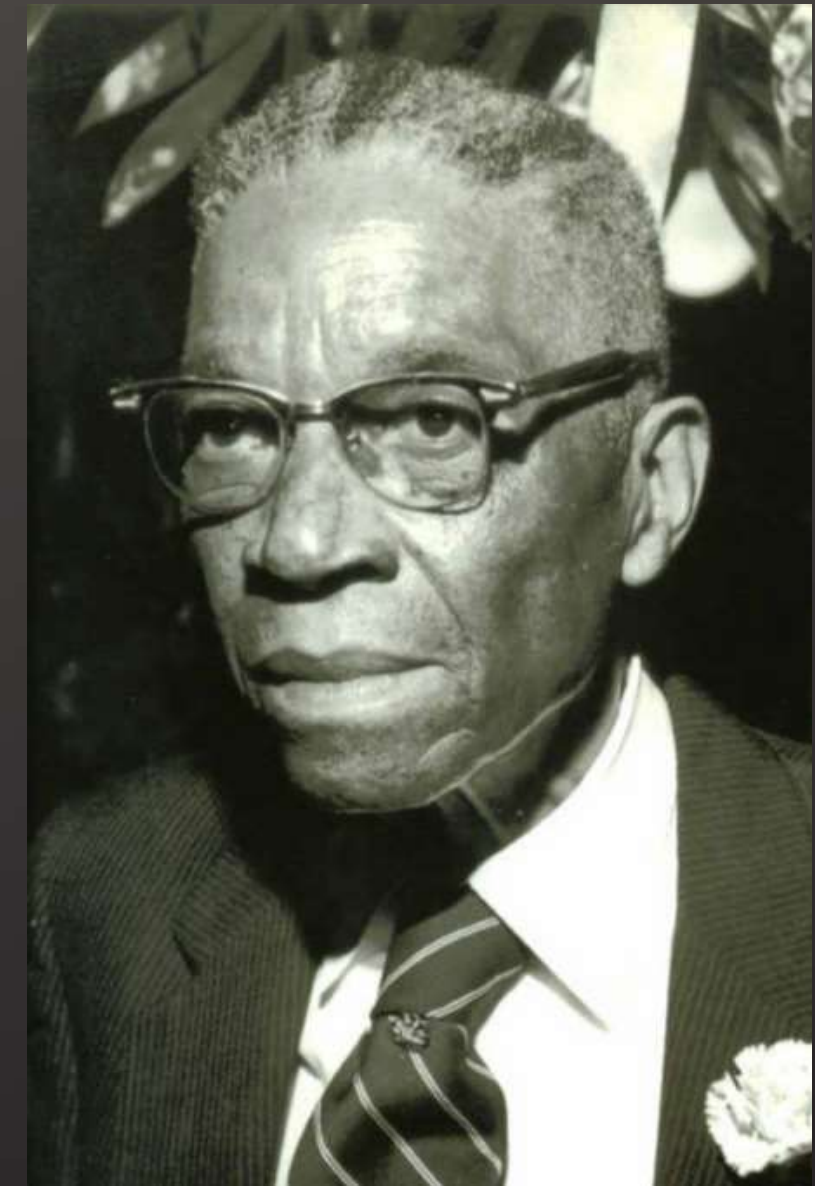
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PEACEFUL REST

The Family of Faith



ABOUT OUR CHURCH



Peaceful Rest - The Family of Faith - was organized in 1953 by the late Reverend Dr. John Douglas Thomas and 85 pioneers in Shreveport's Cedar Grove community. Our mission is to make disciples who grow, serve, and care. The reach of our multi-generational ministry extends both locally and globally.

TESTIMONIAL

Jack Johnson, Jr.

Chairman, Executive Committee



I am humbled to serve as deacon at the Peaceful Rest Missionary Baptist Church. We are all about saving souls and making disciples. I am eternally grateful to God for His favor and His blessings upon our church. We are blessed to have a great leader in Dr. R. Timothy Jones.

TESTIMONIAL

Taurean Randolph



One word to describe Peaceful Rest: Family

We have a pastor that knows our names. He leads us in a worship experience that is unique, inspiring, and life changing! There is always a smile to greet you. No one is a stranger, and everyone is welcome here. When you walk through those doors you truly are a part of the Family of Faith.

TESTIMONIAL

Robert and Lyndia Ferguson



We envision Peaceful Rest as the perfect church home for us as we strive to attain our ultimate goal of developing a closer relationship with God. We are excited about all Peaceful Rest offers spiritually, Pastor Jones' concern and love for the community as well as our Family of Faith's local and global generosity.

THE DNA OF OUR CHURCH

Core Values

Faith, hope, and love (I Corinthians 13:13)

Vision

A church that grows, serves, and cares

Mission

Make disciples who grow, serve, and care

Strategy

Equip people to grow (spiritual)

Empower people to serve (missional)

Encourage people to care (relational)



STANDARD CHURCH CALENDAR

January

The Pathway to Prayer

February

Heritage School/ Church Anniversary

March

Spring Discipleship Series

April

Resurrection Celebration

May

Women's Life Month

June

Men's Discipleship Month

July

Rest & Relaxation

August

SummerFest/Family and Friends
Day

September

Fall Discipleship Series

October

Super Sunday/Fall Festival

November

Pastor's Anniversary

December

Christmas on St. Vincent

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R. TIMOTHY JONES

Senior Pastor

Serving Since 1994

I am here to inspire people to walk with God and to enjoy Him every step of the way. This is how discipleship turns duty into delight.

JACKIE BROWN-DENBY

Director of Intercessory Prayer

Serving Since 2022

Loving to communicate with Jesus is one of the greatest joys and strengths of my life. Serving as Intercessory Prayer Director has humbled me to bring your prayer requests to the Lord.





SHELIA BROWN

Discipleship Director

Serving Since 2020

As one of the founding families, my family represents five generations at Peaceful Rest. Thus, I am a lifelong member. Connecting, engaging, and assimilating members and new believers is delightful and rewarding.

JAMES R. CLARK

Minister of Worship

Serving Since 1995

I have had the honor of serving in music ministry in our community for almost 50 years. And still the love of God and the excitement of being here at The Family of Faith renews me. My life in the key of F—faith, family, fellowship, fun, and fishing!





RYANT RICO CRAIG

Associate Pastor of Family Care

Serving Since 2019

While my chosen career path is indeed a call to serve, nothing gives me more pleasure than serving God by serving His people. I am humbled to be used in the area of kingdom building.

SHERBRINA T. JONES

First Lady & Outreach Director

Serving Since 1997

I believe I have participated in almost every ministry in our church but missions and outreach have always been dear to my heart. As Dr. Martin Luther King said, "Everyone can be great, because everyone can serve!"





BRENT LATIN

Organist/Media Director

Serving Since 2011

Media and music is what I love to do. At the Family of Faith, I get to grow, serve, and care while I serve in media and music too!



JUDY MADISON

Church Administrator

Serving Since 2021

With more than 30 years in corporate America, I have found love and joy in advancing the kingdom through all aspects of church management.



LAKISHA TAYLOR

Stewardship Director

Serving Since 2018

*Over the years, I have enjoyed opportunities to help others.
God has blessed me with the spiritual gift of service.*

WHAT WE BELIEVE

The Scriptures introduce us to the Word of God.

God is the Supreme Being and Creator of humanity and the universe.

Jesus Christ is the Son of the Living God; He is our Lord and Savior.

The Holy Spirit is our comforter, teacher, and guide.

Human beings are fearfully and wonderfully made in the image and likeness of God.

Sin is words, deeds, and thoughts that break God's heart.

Salvation is free to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

The Church is the Body of Christ and exists to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

Continued

The kingdom of God include God's sovereignty over the universe and God's lordship in the lives of His children.

God is the source of all blessings and we are obligated to invest our time, talents, and treasure in the work of His kingdom.

God in His own time will bring the world to its appropriate end; the unbelievers will experience eternal damnation and the righteous will enjoy eternal life.

HOW OUR MINISTRY WORKS

Benevolence. We remain committed to assisting the less fortunate with basic necessities such as food, clothing and shelter to the best of our ability.

Counseling. Our pastor is available to provide spiritual direction via biblical principles. However, counseling is outsourced to licensed professional counselors.

Death & Funerals. Our Family Care Team is available to serve families during their loss and to assist with planning services. Official notification should come from the immediate family.

Discipleship. The teaching ministry of our church currently meets for several weeks in the spring and the fall both on campus and in non-traditional settings.

Family Care. Our team is committed to serving our members during times of sickness, grief, loss, and other unfortunate circumstances.

Grievances. Should a dispute arise within our congregation, the protocol of Matthew 18:15-17 shall be employed to achieve spiritual accord.

HOW OUR MINISTRY WORKS

Continued

Leadership. Our church leaders and ministry partners serve to inspire others to grow, serve, and care.

Outreach (missions). We serve God by serving others. Thus, we are committed to meeting needs in our local and global communities.

Membership. Members are received by baptism, transfer, or Christian experience. Members are released by transfer, exclusion, or death.

Stewardship. Every member of our church is encouraged to support the ministry through tithes and offerings as well as ministry engagement.

Worship. We gather to speak to God's heart through worship and to allow God to speak to our hearts through His Word.

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

MISSIONS/OUTREACH	.11
DISCIPLESHIP	.15
ADMINISTRATION	.21
WORSHIP	.16
FACILITIES/MAINTENANCE	.23
MORTGAGE	.14

God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8 (NIV)



YOUR JOB DESCRIPTION

**As a member of The Family of Faith,
I am here to grow, serve, and care.**

NEXT STEPS

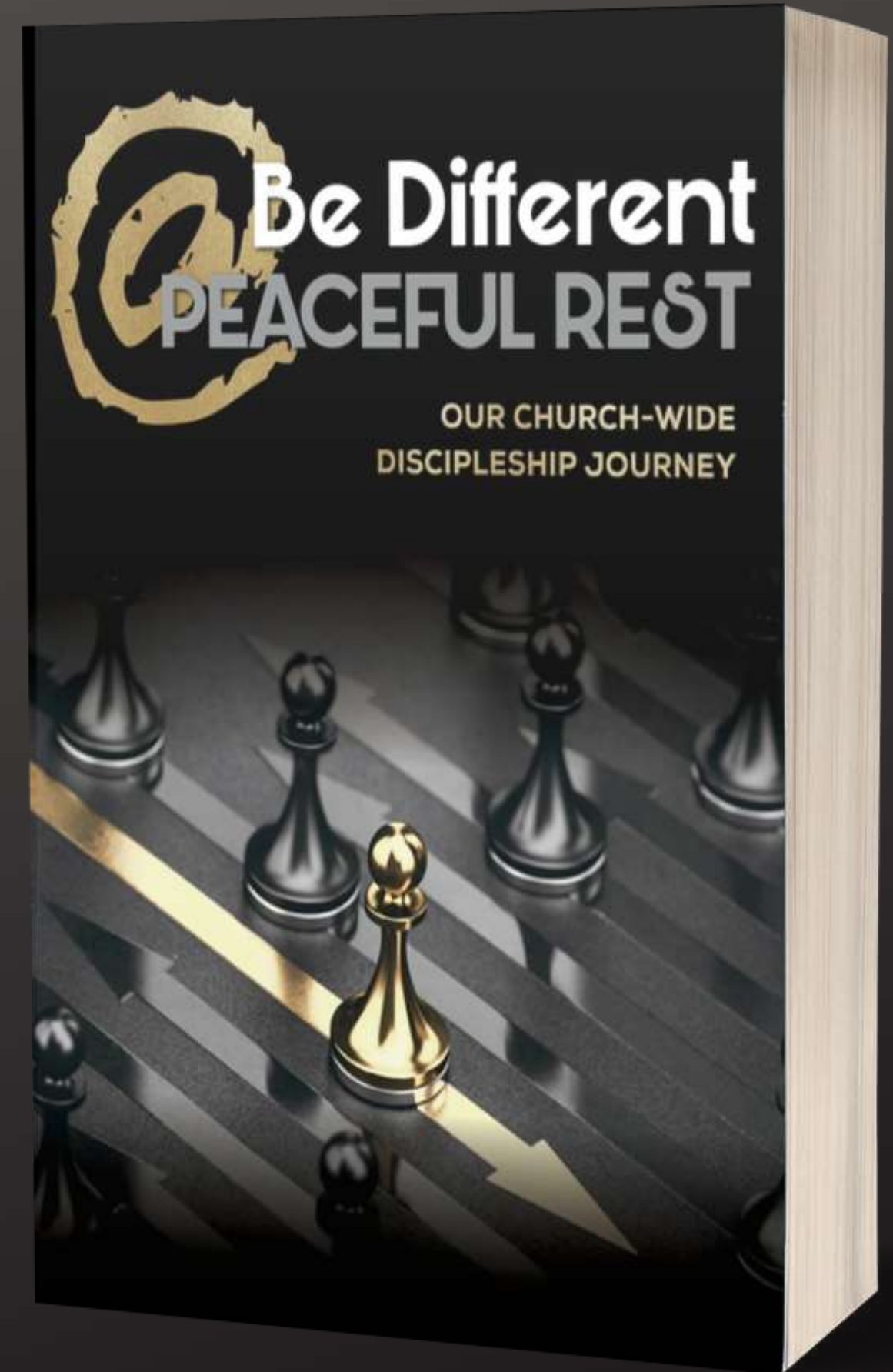


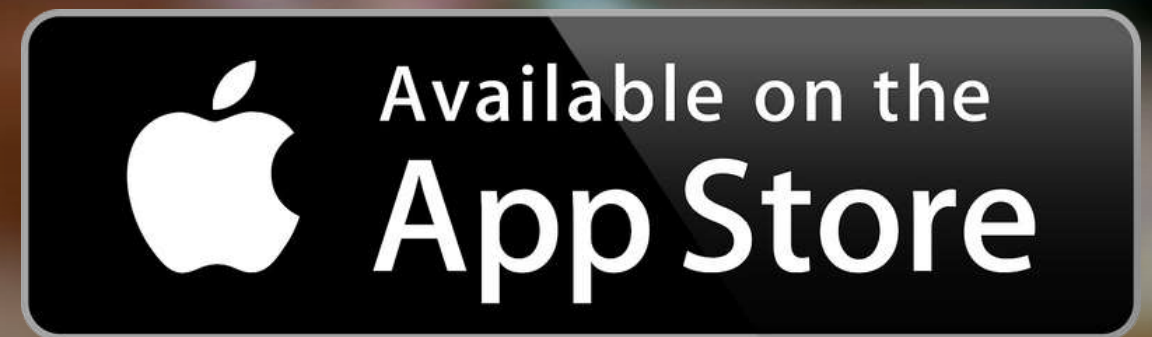
Get Engaged!

NEXT STEPS

At Peaceful Rest, we know that discipleship is not a program in the church but the purpose of the church. Thus, our mission is to make disciples who grow, serve, and care. The Be Different Discipleship Journey is our unique curriculum to lay the foundation for maturity in the faith.

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