**Anthony J. King, Founding Member**

**Equipping Kingdom Men for Kingdom Business**

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Mr. Anthony J. King is one of the five founding members of the “Equipping Kingdom Men for Kingdom Business” ministry. Mr. King was motivated to join this visionary project because he understands the importance of men taking their rightful place as leaders within their churches, their families, and their communities. He believes men have been negligent in asserting their God-ordained role as the priests of their homes and the spiritual leaders and influencers within their communities. He believes their absence in these areas has been evident in the decrease of men in the church and the subsequent increase of men in institutions for correction. Mr. King sees Kingdom Men as a much needed intervention for change.

Mr. Anthony King has maintained an active walk of faith since early childhood and presently holds a position of leadership within his faith community, Bethel St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. As Co-Chairman of the Deacon Board, he provides leadership and training for other deacons in the fellowship of faith. Deacon King believes his calling includes mentoring younger men in the faith, encouraging them to prioritize God as first in their lives. His role as servant leader has also been evident in his long standing commitment to the Lion’s Club International, where he has served as club president and in various positions on the Board of Directors. Additionally, he serves on the Board of Directors for the Giddings Food Pantry, Board of Directors for the Giddings State School, and is an active member in the Prairie View A&M Panther Club.

Deacon King is a man of great family conviction as well. A husband of more than 40 years and the father of six children, he is most proud of the role he’s played in helping them become responsible adult members of their respective communities. In spite of the numerous demands on his life as a business professional and servant leader in the community, he makes quality time with his family a priority. When asked how this powerful servant, husband, and father believes he’s viewed by those he serves, he says he’s portrayed as a wise leader, dependable father, and loving husband, whose straightforward, nonjudgmental approach draws people to him and to the God who is the author and finisher of his faith.

Mr. King chronicles decades of experience working with youth, teens, and young adult detainees, managing eight juvenile detention centers during the course of his career. His management experience also includes corporate leadership at 84 Lumber Company and 17 years of service with the U.S. Army, before retiring as a Major with the Army Chemical Corp. Mr. King’s academic preparation for his service began at Prairie View A&M University with a B.S. in Business Administration, followed by an M.S. in Psychology.

Deacon Anthony J. King is a proud founding member of the Kingdom Men ministry and understands its potential for connecting men across age, race, and religious experience for the purpose of spiritual development, fellowship, and service. He views the ministry as an essential element for the enrichment of our families, churches, communities, and our nation.