

# *Hopewell*

Missionary Baptist Church  
5144 Dolphin Road  
Dallas, Texas 75223



2021 General Church Theme:

## Finding Strength in the Psalms Psalm 150

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## Church Polity

We believe in the Sovereign Authority of God's Word which transcends denominational emphasis. However, Hopewell is a Baptist church. We believe that our Articles of Faith are sound doctrine. Some of the biblical reasons that we are distinctively Baptist are our beliefs about God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, Baptism, Lord's Supper, and leadership structure. Our church is an autonomous local assembly that is congregationally governed by two offices, the office of the pastor and the deacon ministry. The pastoral office is established biblically to shepherd the flock of God, and the deacon ministry is to support the office of pastor. We believe that, biblically, there is only one person (described as the angel of the church) responsible for the souls within the membership and not governed by multiple pastors, associate pastors and etc. The pastor is totally responsible for feeding the flock of God, so teaching is a main priority (Christian Education) along with pastoral care (Family Care ministry).

# Meaningful Membership

Our church's leadership reflects the compassion and attitude of servanthood of Jesus Christ, to accomplish God's work with love. Membership is for those who are baptized believers in Christ. We are at our best as believers when we are working together to accomplish what is in front of us.

Meaningful membership will help us to regain the trust and respect of those inside and outside of the church. One of the things that has helped to retain good members are the new member that complete the four-week class. Our follow-up ministry is so important because it helps new members with transitioning into our fellowship.

## Three requirements for active membership at Hopewell

1. Must support the Church in Tithes and Offering (in proportion to earnings)
2. Must be on active Church roll, in other words, consistent in attendance at church (not inactive due to being absent).  
Exception: sick & shut-in, work, College and Military.
3. Must support the ministry of the Church.

## Core Ministries

There are seven core pastoral ministries that provide leadership within the church. All ministries of the church fall under the oversight of the office of the pastor. A minister working under the direction of the pastor may be assigned to a core ministry. The following is a list of the core ministries: worship, pastoral, Christian Education, Church Care & Operations, Family Care, In-Reach & Out-Reach, and the Children & Youth.

## Worship

The primary reason for us to gather as an assembly of God is worship. The pastor is the worship leader of all the ministries which serve and support in the worship service. The following is a list of ministries that make up the Worship Ministry:

1. Deacon Ministry
2. Ushers (Adult & Children)
3. Ministerial Alliance
4. Media Ministry
5. Music Ministry

## Pastoral

The Pastoral Ministry is solely the responsibility of the pastor. The pastor has the oversight of all core ministries. In addition, he has the sole oversight of the following church support ministries:

1. Finance
  - ★ Benevolence & Operating budget
2. Office Administration
3. The Genesis Ministry
4. Internal (Separate entities)
  - ★ A Well of Hope Foundation & HDAC
5. PUSH (Prayer Ministry)
6. Men and Women's Ministry
7. iHope (young adults ministry – ages 18-40)
8. Nurses' Guild Ministry

## Christian Education

The Christian Education ministry is an extension of the pastoral ministry whose primary responsibility is ensuring sound doctrine. Teaching is a gift that God gives the pastor Ephesians 4:11 states, “And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers.” This ministry is responsible for sharpening all teachers within the Christian Education ministry of the church and checking all curriculum used in the teaching ministry. The ministry is responsible for organizing the teaching technique workshop, Family Conference, Vacation Bible School, and a leadership workshop. Serving under the guidance of the pastor is Reverend Samuel Dew and Reverend Kevin Hutchinson.

1. Christian Education Ministry
2. Sunday School
3. Baptist Training Union
4. Tuesday ministry curriculum

## Church Care & Operations

This ministry is primarily assigned to help the pastor to maintain the facility and grounds. Participants of this ministry prioritize and give directions to contractors as well as volunteers that perform various task around the church. They are responsible for all cleaning and maintenance at the church. This ministry is also assigned to the opening and closing of the church. Serving under the guidance of the pastor is Reverend Montrell Blakely.

1. Church Care Ministry
2. Transportation
3. Culinary Ministry

## In-reach & Out-reach

The in-reach and out-reach ministry has many ministries within this one ministry. In-reach consists of support ministries for our active members. Some of the ministries are the Marriage and Singles ministries and Senior Saints. The out-reach ministry positions our church to help those outside of our fellowship that are less fortunate than us. The out-reach ministry consists of the following: the Evangelism, Unity in the Community, Feeding the Homeless, the Nursing Home Ministry, Owenwood HOA and Dallas Leadership Foundation. We also work with the City of Dallas. Serving under the guidance of the pastor is Reverend Kevin Hutchinson and he is assisted by Reverend Adrin Coleman.

### In-Reach

1. Senior Saints Ministry
2. Marriage Ministry
3. Singles' Ministry

### Out-Reach

1. Evangelism
2. Feed the Hungry/Homeless Ministry
3. Nursing Home Ministry
4. Wings of a Dove Jail & Prison Ministry

## Family Care

This ministry is an extension of the pastoral care ministry to keep those that are unable to get to church connected with our church family. The priority is to visit the sick and shut-in, hospitals, nursing homes, and members that have been absent from the fellowship. The ministry coordinates the visitation with these



members. Serving in a servant leadership capacity is Reverend Browyn Durham.

1. Family Care Ministry
  - a. Sick & Shut-In
  - b. Visitation (membership absenteeism)
  - c. Hospital
  - d. Ministers & Deacons' weekly assignment

## **Children & Youth**

Our Children and Youth ministry is very important to our church. This ministry is an extension of the family and intentionally guides our children and youth into a life of godliness in a misguided world. The Tuesday night Children & Youth night (SWAT – Studying the Word of God Actively on Tuesday), provides a firm foundation of biblical teaching of the will of God that will help them to live as productive adults. During BTU, HMBC33 for the youth men and More than Pretty: Defining Beauty through the Lens of Scripture for the youth ladies, are classes that are vital for their development. Serving under the guidance of the pastor is Reverend Browyn Durham.

1. Children & Youth Ministry
2. GGCG (Girls) Ministry
3. HMBC33 (Boys) Ministry
4. Drill Team
5. Arts Ministry
6. Nursery Ministry

# Funeral Policies

## Hopewell members

- ★ Please call the church and leave message for the pastor or call the pastor directly for all funerals first. Please do not make any arrangements at the funeral home, 1) until you have completed the questionnaire and questionnaire have been given and approved by pastor (Speaking with other staff or ministers is not appropriate). Order of Service should be approved before printing of program is done by the church and before it is submitted to funeral home for printing.
- ★ A questionnaire must be completed by the main contact person serving as the representative of the Family, (This must be done after a date and time has been approved by Pastor). We prefer to work with only one representative.
- ★ It is the pastor and the necrology ministry's responsibility to contact ministries for service; not a family representative or a ministry leader.
- ★ Only gospel music can be played in the sanctuary.
- ★ There is no cost for members of Hopewell and their spouses (even if the spouse is a non member), also children under the age of 18. If over 18 the children must meet the requirements of an active member.
- ★ All Eulogies will be performed by the pastor or a minister designated by the pastor.
- ★ **There will be no crowning performed at any services at Hopewell, so please alert Funeral Home when making arrangements.**
- ★ If the repass is at Hopewell, and the deceased is a member, the church is obligated to feed the family. If the repass is off site, Hopewell is not obligated to supply service or food, however, will contribute dishes.
- ★ Resolutions for nonmembers are ONLY submitted for the immediate family. (mother, father, sister, brother, children, and grandparents)

## **Non-Hopewell members**

- ★ There is a cost of \$860.00 (Must be paid in advance of the services). Subject to change based on family questionnaire and family need of services.
- ★ Please call the church and leave message for the pastor or call the pastor directly for all funerals first. Please do not make any arrangements at the funeral home, 1) until you have completed the questionnaire and questionnaire have been given and approved by pastor (Speaking with other staff or ministers is not appropriate). Order of Service should be approved before printing of program is done by the church and before it is submitted to funeral home for printing.
- ★ **DVD and etc. to be played at service must be submitted to church 48 hours before services. Please be considerate that these pictures should honor God as well as the life and legacy of the person.**
- ★ If repass is at Hopewell and the deceased is not a member, there will be an additional cost for Hopewell to provide food and serve.
- ★ **There will be no crowning of the deceased during the services.**

## **Weddings**

Only Hopewell members can have weddings at the church. There is a deposit of \$250.00, which will be refunded to the couple after the event is completed and no damages are found. There may be additional fees based on the services needed, which will be discussed at the time the agreement is reviewed and signed by couple and a church representative.

- ★ Responsible Representative:  
Ila Kilgore

## Benevolence ministry

The main responsibility of the Benevolence ministry is to help active members of our church. The church allocates benevolence based on available funds within the church's budget. Don't wait until your bill or your need is an emergency before contacting the church for help. It may take a few days to determine what the church can do. In most cases, the church may only be able to pay a portion of what is being requested based on the availability of funds. On occasion, we do help non-members, but the maximum that we will give is \$50.00. The pastor has authorized only two representatives to prayerfully and discreetly conduct these matters.

- ★ Responsible Representatives:  
Rev. Montrell Blakely  
Yolanda Fleming

### 2021 Major Events

- ★ **Friends and Family- January 24<sup>th</sup> @10:45a.m.**
  - ★ Chairperson LaTrisa Edwards
  - ★ Co-Chairperson Yolanda Fleming
- ★ **Men's Day - June 27<sup>th</sup> @ TBD**
  - ★ Chairperson Rev. Kevin Hutchinson
  - ★ Co-Chairperson Deacon Darren Seamster
- ★ **Women's Day- June 27<sup>th</sup> @ TBD**
  - ★ Chairperson Regina Moody
  - ★ Co-Chairperson Ann Chisolm
- ★ **Pastor's 20th Appreciation**  
**August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & September 5<sup>th</sup>**
  - ★ Chairperson LaTrisa Edwards
  - ★ Co-Chairperson Yolanda Fleming
- ★ **93rd Pre & Church Anniversary**  
**October 10<sup>th</sup> @ TBD & October 17<sup>th</sup> @10:45a.m.**
  - ★ Chairperson LaTrisa Edwards
  - ★ Co-Chairperson Yolanda Fleming

# Life Council Group

Purpose:

This ministry is an avenue for the members to confidentially discuss life situations and develop life solutions based on Biblical principles. Please call Linda McMorris (972) 289-2869 to be assigned to a life council member.

Rev. Michael R. Hubbard

Tonya Hubbard

Deacon James Wilson

Linda McMorris

## Hopewell Projects 2021

- ★ Paint Pillars of the church and clean bricks
- ★ Replace Railroad ties
- ★ Additional Outside Lighting

# ***Disciplines of Discipleship***

Virtual this Year start date TBD

## **Instructors**

Rev. Michael R. Hubbard, Sr.

Rev. Samuel Dew

Believers consistently practicing discipleship to become mature disciples in order to be the best disciples we can be for Christ.

## **Topics 2021**

Spiritual Growth

Major Doctrines

## **HDAC Update**

### **Milestone Dates for 2021**



Closed due to pandemic

# Calendar Highlights for 2021

## No Calendar Cancellations without Pastor's Approval

### Absolutely No Exceptions

- ★ January 3 Installation of Officers @ TBD
- ★ January 24 Family and Friends Day @ 10:45am
- ★ February 14 Voices of Hopewell Annual Day @ 10:45am
- ★ February 20 One Dozen Hats @ 1:00pm
- ★ March 14 ihope Annual Day @ 10:45am
- ★ March 21 Pastor's Aide Annual Day @ 10:45am
- ★ April 18 Culinary Annual Day @ 10:45am
- ★ April 26-27 Family Conference 7:00pm nightly (Virtual)
- ★ May 23 Mark Brown Scholarship @ 10:45am
- ★ June 26 Women Day Annual Brunch @ 10:00am
- ★ June 27 Annual Men and Women's Day @ TBD
- ★ July 5-7 Vacation Bible School @ 6:00pm nightly
- ★ July 11 Children & Youth @10:45am
- ★ August 1 In & Out Reach Annual Day @ 10:45am
- ★ Entire Month of September No Activity Monday—Friday at Church
- ★ September 12—25 Church-wide Fasting/Prayer (14 Days)
- ★ October 17 Ushers & Nurses Guild Annual Day @ 10:45am
- ★ October 26 Salvation Celebration 6:30pm
- ★ November 14 Sunday School & BTU Annual Day @ 10:45am
- ★ December 7 – 9 Preaching Christ at Christmas Revival @ 7:30pm
- ★ December 31st Watch Night Service @ 6:00 p.m.

## HMBC Visitation Team Roster 2021

<b>TEAM A</b>	<b>TEAM B</b>
<b>Rev. B. Durham</b>	<b>Rev. K. Hutchinson</b>
<b>Rev. A. Coleman</b>	<b>Rev. M. Blakely</b>
<b>Rev. S. Dew</b>	<b>Rev. D. Duncan</b>
<b>Deacon R. Steward</b>	<b>Deacon A. Dodd</b>
<b>Deacon D. Seamster</b>	<b>Deacon M. Turner</b>
<b>Deacon C. Wheaton</b>	<b>Deacon Z. Durham</b>

Each team is made up of Hopewell's Ministers and Deacons. The teams alternate going out each week to visit the Sick-and-Shut-in, hospitals, nursing homes, and members that have been absent from the fellowship. We ask that you would pray for their efforts, encourage them, and support them.

Please contact Rev. Browyn Durham as soon as possible if you know of any members that need visitation.



# 2021 OutReach (On Hold)

## EVANGELISM 2021

APRIL Ushers/Nurses Guild	JULY Holiday Independence Day	OCTOBER Ministers & Wives
MAY Music & Senior's Ministry	AUGUST Children & Youth Works PUSH/Media	NOVEMBER iHope & Genesis
JUNE Deacon & Deaconess	SEPTEMBER Women & Men	DECEMBER Culinary, Pastor's Aide Transportation

## FEED THE HOMELESS/HUNGRY 2021

JANUARY Deacon & Deaconess	MAY Men Ministry/iHope	SEPTEMBER Unity in the Community Fashionshare
FEBRUARY Ushers & Nurses Guild	JUNE No Schedule Ministry	OCTOBER Entire Church
MARCH Ministers & Wives	JULY Music/Genesis/Media PUSH/Pastor's Aide	NOVEMBER Unity in the Community Thanksgiving
APRIL Women Ministry Senior's Ministry	AUGUST Culinary & Transportation C & Y Workers	DECEMBER Unity in the Community Christmas

## NURSING HOME 2021

JANUARY Music Ministry	MAY Church Picnic	SEPTEMBER PUSH/Pastor's Aide
FEBRUARY GGCG/HMBC 33/C & Y	JUNE Men Ministry	OCTOBER Ministers & Wives
MARCH Women Ministry	JULY Media/iHope	NOVEMBER Culinary & Transportation
APRIL Genesis	AUGUST Ushers & Nurses Guild	DECEMBER Deacon & Deaconess

## **Deacon Ministry Advisory**

Chairman Emeritus            James Wilson  
Chairwoman Emeritus        Doris Wilson

## **Deacon Ministry**

Vacancies Chairmanship  
Clarence Wheaton, Treasurer  
Randy Steward, Secretary  
James Daniel  
Albert Dodd, Jr.  
Michael Turner  
Zachary Durham  
Darren Seamster

## **Deaconess Ministry**

Vacancies Chairmanship  
Debra Steward, Asst. to  
Chairperson  
Norma Wheaton, 1<sup>st</sup> VP  
Kim Durham  
Donshunique Turner  
Sonya Seamster

## **Ministers**

Rev. Browyn Durham, President  
Rev. Kevin Hutchinson 1<sup>st</sup> VP  
Rev. Montrell Blakely, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP  
Rev. Samuel Dew, Secretary  
Rev. Damian Duncan  
Rev. Adrin Coleman

## **Ministers Wives**

Tonya Hubbard, President  
Ruthie Hutchinson, 1<sup>st</sup> VP  
Shae Blakely, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP  
Juanita Davis, Treasurer  
Audrey Brown  
LaDell Durham  
Shalonda Duncan  
Benisea Coleman  
Omega Dew

## **Men's Ministry**

Rev. K. Hutchinson

### **Activities**

### **Out-Reach**

Deacon Darren Seamster

### **In-Reach**

Deacon Michael Turner

### **Young Men (Ages 11-18)**

Rev. Kevin Hutchinson

## **Women's Ministry**

Debra Steward

### **Activities**

Tara Jeffery

Sonya Seamster

Devin Hutchinson

Mandy Anderson

Akilah Salter

### **Out-Reach**

Keisha Early

Shae Blakely

Joycie Hollie

Joyce Sorrells

### **In-Reach**

Ila Kilgore

Marion Coleman

Ashley Anderson

### **Young Girls (Ages 12-18)**

Felicia Cavitt

## **Music Ministry for all Choirs**

Pastor Michael Hubbard Sr., Minister of Music

Ila Kilgore, Asst. to Minister of Music

## **Education Center Committee**

Pastor Hubbard, Chairperson

Connie Davis, Co-Chairperson

Tonya Hubbard

Valria Sanders

## **Church Care Ministry**

Rev. Montrell Blakely, Chairperson

Yolanda Fleming, Church Treasurer

Ruthie Hutchinson, Secretary

Deacon James Wilson

Johnny Morris

Tommy Brown

## **Pastor's Aide**

LaTrisa Edwards, Chairperson

## **Evangelism Team**

Pastor Michael Hubbard, Chairperson

Gwenetta Brown, Co. Chairperson

## **Feeding the Hungry**

Shae Blakely, Chairperson

Deacon Darren Seamster, Co Chairperson

## **Nursing Home**

Tommy Brown, Chairperson

## **Christian Education**

Dymris Williams, Chairperson

Rosa Johnson, Co. Chairperson

## **Ushers Ministry**

James Daniel, President

Tobitha Neal, VP

Paulette Cary, Instructor

Sara Beasley, Secretary

Yolanda Foster, Treasurer

Vonda Clark, Teacher

## **Genesis Ministry**

Ruthie Hutchinson, Chairperson

Shae Blakely, Co-Chairperson

## **Finance Ministry**

Tonya Hubbard, Chairperson

Yolanda Fleming, Church Treasurer

Rev. Kevin Hutchinson, Asst. Treasurer

Deacon Clarence Wheaton

LaTrisa Edwards

Marie Brown

Tawanna Birdine

Connye Davis

Sonya Seamster

Stephanie Dawson

## **Contact Committee**

Ila Kilgore

## **Scholarship Ministry**

Dymris Williams, Chairperson

## **Breakfast Committee**

Vacancy Chairperson

## **Decoration Committee**

Valria Sanders

Paulette Cary

Gisele Jones

Glenda Taylor

## **Culinary Ministry**

Billy Brown, Chairperson

Gwenetta Brown, Co-Chairperson

## **Nurses Guild**

Valria Sanders, President

Juanita Davis, VP

Marie Brown, Secretary

## **Seniors' Ministry**

Gwenetta Brown, Chairperson

## **PUSH Ministry**

Ann Chisolm, Chairperson

## **Marriage/Single's Ministry**

Rev. Browyn Durham

LaDell Durham

## **Church Photographer**

Omega Dew

Tashiba Sorrells

Gisele Jones

## **Wings of the Dove Ministry**

Ann Chisolm, Chairperson

## **Transportation Ministry**

Tara Jeffery, Chairperson

Billy Brown, Co-Chairperson

## **Children & Youth Workers**

Tonya Hubbard, Director

Belinda Durham, Children

Dyrmis Williams, Youth

Tabitha Neal, President - C/Y Ushers

Yolanda Foster, Secretary – C/Y Ushers

Carol Evans, Coordinator – Arts

Kim Durham, Assistant Coordinator - Arts

Tracy Harris, Cook

Gisele Jones, Cook

Angela Durham, Cook

## **Nursery Ministry**

Tabitha Summerling, Coordinator

Shae Blakely

Angela Johnson

## **Library/Tutorial Helpers**

## **IT**

Pastor Michael Hubbard

## **Press Media & Social Media**

LaTrisa Edwards, Chairperson (Press)

Tashiba Sorrells (Social)

## **Media Ministry**

Tashiba Sorrells, Chairperson

## **Sunday School and BTU**

### **Sunday School**

Joyce Sorrells, Superintendent

Marie Brown, Asst. Superintendent

Reginia Moody, Asst. Superintendent

### **Men**

Deacon J. Wilson

Rev. K. Hutchinson

### **Women**

C. Newton

T. Harris

### **Intermediate/Teen Boys 13-17**

Deacon R. Steward

Rev. M. Blakely

### **Teen/Girls 13-17**

R. Moody

D. Steward

### **Junior Boys & Girls 9-12**

Deacon C. Wheaton

### **Beginners 4-5 & Primary 6-8**

B. Durham

J. Simmons

### **BTU**

Joyce Sorrells, Superintendent

Marie Brown, Asst. Superintendent

Reginia Moody, Asst. Superintendent

### **Orientation**

Rev. K. Hutchinson

Ruthie Hutchinson

Rev. M. Blakely

Shae Blakely

### **Adults**

Pastor Hubbard

Rev. S. Dew

### **HMBC33 9-17**

Deacon R. Steward

Rev. K. Hutchinson

### **Teen/Girls 9-17**

A. Chisolm

D. Steward

### **Beginners 4-5 & Primary 6-8**

B. Durham

J. Simmons



# Our Mission

## **Matthew 28:19-20 (KJV)**

<sup>19</sup> Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

<sup>20</sup> Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.

## **Ephesians 4:12-13 (KJV)**

<sup>12</sup> For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

<sup>13</sup> Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

# To God Be the glory

*Theme for 2021*

**Finding Strength in the Psalms**

**Psalm 150**

**January and February**

The Lord's Our Shepherd  
Psalm 23

**March and April**

The Lord is Who We Put Our Trust in  
Psalm 37:1-6

**May and June**

The Lord is the Object of Our Praise  
Psalm 34:1-8

**July and August**

The Lord is Our Protector  
Psalm 121

**September and October**

The Lord is Our Peace  
Psalm 85:8-13

**November and December**

The Lord is Our Savior  
Psalm 62:1-7

*"A Church That Cares"*