

# BIBLE CLASSES & EVENTS

## Sunday Morning Worship

In - Person & Online Worship 9:00 A.M. CST  
Sunday Bible Class 10:45 AM CST

## Sunday Morning Adult Classes

**The Problem of Suffering, Why Does God Allow**  
Sanctuary

**The Employment and Finance Ministry (F. E. E. D.)**  
Financial, Employment, Entrepreneurship, &  
Development. Room 215

**Colossians & Beyond**—RC Gym Floor  
Zoom ID: 832 9230 3675

**New Converts' Class**—Resource Center—Room 1  
827 6650 6811

**Questions and Answers Bible Class**—Library  
**Young Adults / College** - Resource Center—Rm 217  
869 7803 4404

**Singles Bible Class** —Resource Center Gym Area  
(Last Classroom)

## Sunday Morning Youth Bible Classes

**Nursey** (Infants to one year) RC 1st Floor  
**Beginners 1** (2 & 3 yr. old) RC 1st Floor  
**Beginners 2** (4 & 5 yr. old) RC 1st Floor  
**1st Grade**—Room 202 **2nd Grade**—Room 204  
**3rd Grade**—Room 206 **4th Grade**—Room 207  
**5th Grade**—Room 201 **5th-8th Grade**—Room 213  
**9th -12th Grade**—Room 218

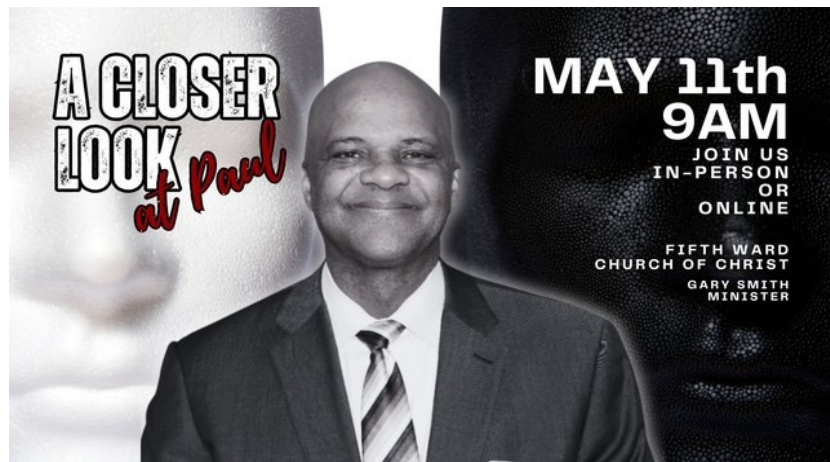
**Sister's Monday Conference Call Devotion**  
10:00 AM, Conference Call  
Phone: 978-990-5276 / PIN: 644431#

**Monday Spanish Conversational Class**  
7:00 PM—ZOOM Only (01/13/2025)  
Meeting ID: 860 5733 0049

**Wednesday Night Adult Classes 7:00 PM**  
**Life Class (2nd Quarter)** Resource Center Gym Floor  
**What Wisdom Requires of Us.** (Study of Proverbs)  
Church Auditorium—Livestream  
**New Converts' Class** Resource Center Conference Rm.  
**Young Adults / College Class**—RC Room 217  
**Questions and Answers Bible Class** (Visitors)—Library  
**Reaching the Lost**—Room 207  
**Studying Sin Seriously**—Room 1 Resource Center

**Wednesday Night ZOOM Youth Bible Classes**  
Grade 3th—8th —Zoom ID 847 3269 1803  
Grade 9th—12th—Zoom ID 837 7193 8817

**Wednesday In Person Bible Classes**  
**Beginners 2** (4 & 5 yr. old) - 1st Floor  
**1st Grade & 2nd Grade**—Room 204  
**3rd - 5th Grade**—Room 208  
**6th Grade**—Room 203  
**7th—8th Grade**—Room 216  
**9th -10th Grade**—Room 218  
**11th -12th Grade**—Room 206



## SUNDAY BULLETIN

[www.FWCOC.org](http://www.FWCOC.org)  
**IN HIS SERVICE**  
FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcome  
  
2025

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Morning Worship Service / In Person and Livestream: 9:00 a.m.  
In Person & Zoom Sunday Bible Classes: 10:45 a.m.  
In Person & Livestream Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday "Spiritual Food" Television Program:** 10:30 a.m.

Comcast: channel 17 AT&T U-Verse: channel 99  
TV Max: channel 95 Sudden Link: channel 99

## WEEKLY

Sister's Monday Conference Call: 10:00 a.m. 978-990-5276 / 644431#  
In Person & Zoom Wednesday Adult Bible Class: 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Youth, College & Young Professionals: 7:00 p.m.



Welcome to the Fifth Ward Church of Christ. We have been waiting for you. God always has room for one more. If you have any questions, or need assistance of any kind, please see one of the ushers or greeters. Let us offer up a worship service that will bring glory and honor to our great God. Thank you for coming and come back real soon.

**Elders:**  
Curtis Doyle  
Barry Gibson  
Leroy Mobley  
Leonard Patterson  
Otis Phillips  
**Minister:**  
Gary Smith  
**Assistant Minister:**  
Rajamail Davis  
**Ministers:**  
Dennis Murphy  
James Roberson  
**Youth Ministers:**  
Darrell Criss  
Patrick Thompkins

**Deacons:**  
Chacun Anderson  
Brandon Banks  
Dondi Bernard  
Robert Birdow  
Terry Bradley  
Darrell Criss  
Craig Curtis  
Arzell Draine  
William Fortson  
Victor Frazier  
Michael Glover  
Joseph Goudeau

**Deacons:**  
Larry Hamilton  
William Hamilton  
Raymond Hooks Jr.  
Marcus Jackson  
Douglas Jefferson  
Timothy Jones  
Mark Martin  
Lamar McWaine  
Michael Milton  
Samuel Obiomon  
Sean Perrodin  
Christopher Phillips

**Deacons:**  
Evan Powers  
Edward Redeaux  
Demeco Ryans  
Patrick Thompkins  
Roy Thompson  
Desmond Trotter  
Anthony White  
Harvey White  
Arthur Williams  
A.W. Willis  
David Willis  
Wayne Wilson  
Norval Young

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, May 11, 2025		
	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
Opening Prayer.....	Kamani Randall	
Song Leader.....	Vernon Lewis III	Vernon Lewis III
Scripture.....	Norval Young	William Fortson
Prayer.....	Norval Young	William Fortson
Speaker.....	Gary Smith	Mark Martin
Communion .....	Dondi Bernard	Dennis Murphy
Offering .....	Dondi Bernard	Dennis Murphy
Announcements—	Marcus Jackson	Marcus Jackson
Confession Prayer...	Victor Frazier	Victor Frazier
Elder Remarks.....	Leonard Patterson	Leonard Patterson
Closing Prayer.....	Taylor Robinson	Scott Parker

Week Ending	05/04/2025
Wed. Night Bible Class / LS / In-Person	533 /243
Sun. Bible Class In-Person	642
9:00 AM Livestream	1274
In -Person Worship	743
Children's Worship	107
Total Sunday Attendance	2124
6:00 PM / LS / In-Person	700 /194

REQUEST FOR BAPTISM

Wherever you are in your walk with God, we have a place for you and your family. God’s mission is our mission; making and maturing disciples. If you are interested in getting baptized or leaning more, please do not hesitate to email us at [bulletin@fwcoc.org](mailto:bulletin@fwcoc.org) or [prayer@fwcoc.org](mailto:prayer@fwcoc.org)

You can also connect via Facebook Messenger, All Calls are Welcomed. Leave a voicemail at **713-672-2654** if you or a friend would like to be baptized.

**Baptism Schedule**  
May 11 Chacun Anderson  
May 18 Marcus Jackson  
June 1 Joe Goudeau Jr  
June 8 Samuel Obiomon

ONLINE GIVING /ATTENDANCE & VISITOR CHECK IN

**ONLINE GIVING**

[www.fwcoc.org/online-giving](http://www.fwcoc.org/online-giving)



Online Giving

Fifth Ward Church of Christ Welcomes our Honored Guests!

**TEXT THE WORD VISITOR**

to **201-692-5596**

[www.fwcoc.org/honored-guests](http://www.fwcoc.org/honored-guests)



VISITORS

**VISITORS BIBLE CLASS**

**SUNDAYS 10:45AM & WEDNESDAYS 7PM**

Library Room 101 (Resource Center)

Zoom Meeting ID: 876 8991 0849

Get your Bible Questions answered.

HOME / HOSPITAL PRAYER REQUEST

**HEMOCARE & ILL**

Allen, Robert and Lettie  
Ashley, Joan  
Bell, Calvin  
Brown, Herman  
Conner, Rosie  
Foy, Margaret  
Gilliam, Maddie  
Godfrey, Dorothy  
Hall, Reginald  
Hamilton, Barbara  
Irving, Frankie  
Jackson, Ira Faye  
Johnson, Pearl  
Laws, Herbert “Buck”  
Lamb, Tracie  
Larkin, Huretta  
Mason, George & Tina  
Milton, Gwen & Herbert  
Muckelroy, Dianne  
Muckelroy, Jasper  
Pearson, Nathaniel  
Samuels, Tina  
Sims, Doris  
Tarver, Jewel  
Twitty, Colodis  
Thomas, Jimmy & Jackie  
Thomas, Rodney  
Thompson, Cora  
Warren, Evelyn  
Washington, Leatha  
Washington, Lurlene  
Washington, Rodessa  
Webster, Linda  
Whitfield, Judy

**HOSPITAL SICK**

Paul Joseph  
James Cook III  
Dale Dockery  
Christopher Alexander  
Mary Ann Williams  
**PRAYER REQUEST**  
Ed Rand  
Patrick Guillory  
Stephen Van  
Estel Ward  
Nelda Smith  
Avis Doyle  
Gerolyn Cole  
Robert Green  
Jessica Lee  
Barbara Ryan  
Robin Ross  
Roderick Nelms  
Mary Edwards  
Larnell Johnson  
Vernon Fletcher  
Joseph Alexander  
Robert Porter  
Valeria Porter  
Robert & Gwen Powers  
Melvin & Polly Smith  
Tamika & Lyght Rojas

Reatha Terrell  
Ms. Marshall  
Nicolas Beaty  
Joyce Johnson Wiley  
Gerri Ford  
Paul Joseph  
Taifa Perry  
Don Williams  
Flossie Pannell  
Cotina Broussard  
Marion Henderson  
Lawanda Williams  
Anthony L. Smith  
Calvin Alexander  
Melvin Pete

**Sick & Shut-In Privacy Act**  
Sick and Shut-In Members addresses will no longer be listed in the bulletin. Please call the church office for information and your encouragement needs. **Thank you, The Leadership**



**TUESDAY MORNING CONFERENCE CALL**  
**Call: 609-663-1424**


Join Us 5 minutes of Great Inspiration  
Every Tuesday Morning at 5:30 a.m.

This week’s speaker  
**Bro. A.W. Willis**

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**Sunday, May 11, 2025 9:00 AM**

**PARENTS:**  
(Please check in your child or children in Children’s Worship before leaving).



**Congrats GRADUATES**

**JUNE 1st Graduate SUNDAY**

**CLASS OF 2025**

**You’re Invited**

FWCOC Youth Ministry will honor the accomplishments of all graduates on June 1<sup>st</sup> immediately after bible class!

Stop by the Family Resource Center to let our high school, college and technical school graduates know they are loved and supported.

**JOIN US!**

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & CLASSES

**IN HIS SERVICE 2025**

**BIBLICAL PRINCIPALS OF PERSONAL FINANCE**

THE FINANCE AND EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

**SUNDAYS 10:45 AM ROOM 215**

**F.E.E.D.**  
FINANCIAL - EMPLOYMENT- ENTREPRENUERSHIP - DEVELOPMENT

**MAY 11<sup>th</sup> - STEWARDSHIP**  
Presenter: RAYMOND PATCHE, SR.

**ZOOM MEETING ID 850 2640 3675**

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST - [WWW.FWCOC.ORG](http://WWW.FWCOC.ORG)

**FWCOC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP**

**REGISTRATION**

DEPARTURE - JUNE 22 RETURN - JUNE 26

YOUTH REGISTRATION & CHAPERONE SIGN UP  
FWCOC MEMBERS DEADLINE MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>  
PLEASE REGISTER ASAP

AGES 8 to 18

**2025 SUMMER CAMP**

PARENTS WILL PAY THROUGH REALM UNDER "GIVING" BY USING THE "FUND" DROP DOWN MENU AND CHOOSING "SUMMER CAMP"

**YOUTH CHAPERONE**



*You're Invited*

**FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
FELLOWSHIP with the COMMUNITY  
4308 Stonewall St - Houston, TX 77020

**Community Meal**

**Wednesday, MAY 28th**

**Join Us 11:00am**

**Join Us For A Hot Lunch and Devotion**

**FWCOC Resource Center**

**ALL ARE WELCOMED!**

*You're Invited*

**FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Light Meal Before Bible Class** *Bring the Family*

**Wed. MAY 28th**

**FWCOC Resource Center**  
4308 Stonewall St  
Houston, TX 77020  
[www.fwcoc.org](http://www.fwcoc.org)

**JOIN US 6:00 pm**

**MARRIED COUPLES NIGHT OUT**

*May 23rd*

This event is for couples married for 20 years or less.

- ✓ Baby sitting and a gift card will be provided to ensure a lovely night out.
- ✓ Please REGISTER in REALM





## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

# WALK THRU GRADUATION CELEBRATION

JUNE  
1st

**Congrats**  
GRADUATES  
CLASS OF  
**2025**  
2024

IN HIS  
SERVICE

**JAYLON BURRELL**  
Alcorn State University  
Bachelor of Business Admin  
December 2024 Graduate  
Son of  
Johnny & Demitria Burrell

**PRESTON DAVIS**  
Ridge Point High School  
Saturday, May 31, 2025 @ 5:00pm  
Fort Bend County Epicenter  
Son of Rajamail and Portia Davis  
Grandson of Cynthia Davis

**ALAYIA FRANCIS**  
Wiley University  
Early Childhood Education  
Saturday, May 3, 8:00am  
Daughter of Gale Milton  
Granddaughter of Jean Milton

**JAEYLN COMPTON**  
Texas Southern University  
Friday, May 9, 2025  
Summa Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Science in Biology  
Minor in Forensic Science  
Daughter of  
Nicole (David) Compton

**MEAGAN HAYES**  
Graduate Baylor University  
Saturday May 17, 2025  
@ 9:30am  
Daughter of the (late Angel Harper)  
Niece of  
Rashad and Amanda Bullock

**MICHERA MOFFETT**  
Southeastern Okla University  
Daughter of Coquice(Smith)  
Moffett; Micheal Moffett  
Granddaughter of  
Sherry & Ronald Green;  
Granddaughter of  
Michael & Mary Smith;  
Great-Granddaughter of  
Bencil and Odell Smith

**KRISTEN PRINCE**  
Sam Houston State Univ  
Bachelor of Arts in Mass  
Communication  
Saturday, May 10, 2025  
Bernard G. Johnson Coliseum  
Daughter of Wanda Prince

**DR. EDMOND D. CARTER**  
Doctorate in Ministry  
Sunset International Bible  
Institute  
Saturday, May 17, 2025  
Husband of Kemi Carter

**ARTHUR JENKINS II**  
Mayde Creek High School  
Monday, May 19, 2025 8:00pm  
At Legacy Stadium  
Attending  
Abilene Christian University  
Son of Arthur & Tiffany Jenkins

**IMANI MALBROUE**  
Heights High School  
Attending Praire View, A&M  
University, Major Nursing  
Sunday, June 8, 2025 3:00pm  
NRG Stadium  
Daughter of Kim Malbroue and  
the (late Lee Malbroue)  
Granddaughter of  
Helen Benjamin

## FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

**Ron & Connie O'Neal** 1708 Spring Green Blvd, Ste. 120-105, Katy, TX 77494 on the loss of his mother and her mother-in-law, **Willie Louise O'Neal** and to **Cara, Caitlin, and Carli O'Neal** their grandmother. Viewing is 9am, Services is 11am, Friday, May 16, 2025 at Fifth Ward Church of Christ. Services entrusted to Boyd Funeral Home, 281-445-0971, Livestream available on the church website.

**Phillip and Kim Alexander and family** 1706 Oxford Green Ct. Fresno, TX 77545 (10) on the loss of their brother in law, **Bro. Kenneth Kelly**. His funeral is 11am, Friday, May 16, 2025 at Trinity Garden Church of Christ.

**A'lna Henry and Family** 4602 Hickorygate Drive, Spring, TX 77373 (4) on the loss of her aunt, **Georgia Ann Criswell**. Her funeral is 11:00am, May 17, 2025 at Cochran Funeral Home , 406 N. Yaupon Ave. Livingston, TX 77351.



**Otha, Will Jr., Andre and Herbert Smith** 103 Denver Circle, Lafayette, LA 70501 on the loss of their father, **Bro. Will Smith Sr.** His funeral was 11:00am, Saturday, May 10, 2025 at Thomas Johnson Church of Christ in Hemphill, TX.

**Kimberly Stewart and family** 21525 Spring Plaza Drive, #5317, Spring, TX 77388 of Garden Oaks Church of Christ on the loss of **Bro. P.W. Stewart**. He was 100 years old. Arrangements are pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCE & EMPLOYMENT  
MINISTRY BIBLE CLASS

Today, @ 10:45am in the  
Resource Center, Room 215

POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP

Zones 1,2,3&5 and  
Zones 7,8,9, &10 will have Pot-  
luck Fellowship on Saturday,  
May 17th, 11am -1pm in the  
Resource Center. Sign up sheets  
will be available in church foyer.

HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE &  
MILITARY GRADUATES

High School, College, & Military  
Graduates: It's that time again;  
see below items required for  
Bulletin Announcements and  
PowerPoint Presentation.  
Deadline to submit for Graduate  
Walk-Thru is May 23, 2025.

2025 SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Registration opens May 18th in  
Realm APP! Details to remember:  
Classes will be held (Tuesday—  
Thursday) June 17th -19th, July  
1st-2nd, & July 8th-10th, 2025.  
NO CLASSES FOR JUNE 23-26.  
The fee is \$30 per student per  
week and only online payments.

THANK YOU FIFTH WARD

Thank you to our Fifth Ward  
Family. On behalf of the  
Goudeau and Johnson Family,  
we would like to sincerely thank  
you for your thoughts, prayers  
and kind words on the loss of  
our nephew, Gregory Johnson Jr.  
Please continue to hold us in  
prayer as we go through this  
difficult time. With sincere  
thanks, Bro Joseph and Sis  
Connie Goudeau and Family

I would definitely like to send  
out a heartfelt thank you to the  
Singles' Ministry, for your love  
and kindness and gift and to all  
that reached out with cards and  
gifts and prayers for the Smith  
and Bryant family. I appreciate  
and love you all for always  
showing the best of what  
Christianity is about, which is for  
those in need of support,  
prayers and ministry!  
Love you, Sis. Valerie Smith

The nice things you do are  
always appreciated. Thank you  
so much for your thoughtfulness.  
A big thanks to these beautiful  
members that sent us cards.  
Keeping FWCOC in our prayers.  
Corria Rand and Family

WELCOME OUR NEW  
MEMBERS IN CHRIST

Baptized 05/07  
Andrea Arkadie  
Baptized 05/04  
Necole Rylee Barnes  
Raylon Earl Barnes  
Jazzmon Taylor  
Deshaun Desrosiers  
Placed Membership 05/04  
Jael Young  
Robert E. Green  
Placed Membership 05/09  
Carla Shinn

Arthur Williams—May 11  
Joseph Gilreath—May 12  
Brittany Smith—May 13  
Alfonzo Fisher – May 13  
Meijoly J. Brown - May 13  
Joseph Jefferson – May 13  
Barbara Hamilton – May 13  
Meagan Hayes—May 14  
Lawrence Jackson—May 14  
Devlin Tan—May 15  
Desiree Dovai—May 16  
McKenzie Clark—May 17

Eldridge and Angela Yates  
28 years on May 17

THANK YOU FIFTH WARD  
Your kindness made a differ-  
ence and your thoughtfulness  
touched our heart. Thank you  
for your prayers, love and  
support on the loss of our  
uncle. Love, the Morrow,  
Goudeau, and Warren Family

ELDER'S CORNER

Elder Member Assignment  
According to your Last Name

Curtis DoyleA,B,C,D,E  
Barry GibsonF,G,H,I,J  
Leroy MobleyK,L,M,N,O  
Leonard PattersonP,Q,R,S,T  
Otis PhillipsU,V,W,X,Y,Z

Friday – Sunday,  
May 16—18, 2025  
Leonard Patterson  
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lpatterson21947@gmail.com

PRAYER REQUESTS  
Members may request prayer  
anytime (24/7) by  
e-mailing your request to  
prayer@fwcoc.org


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If giving by check, please  
write 'Ministry Expansion' in  
memo section, and envelope,

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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



**FWCOC SUNSET BIBLE INSTITUTE GRADUATES**

**JUNE 1st**

**CLASS SUBJECTS**

Bible History Part 2 & Distinctive  
Nature of the Church

Faye Mathis	Brian Thomas
Michael Miller	A. Charles Thomas
Salena Montez	Betty Thomas
Dennis Murphy	Johnnie Thomas
Willie Anderson	Stacey Thomas
Samuel Arnick	Kristi Washington
Diane Bailey	Carol White
Dwayne Baisey	Keshia White-Moore
Cordelia Bevil	Ray Wilkerson
Roy Bevil	James Williams
Eboni Gee	Tennille Williams
Mark Goss	Charlotte Wyatt
Curlie Harris	
Sabrina Harris	<b>Instructors:</b>
Linda Jenkins	Gary Smith
Cedric Johnson	Ben Wilson
Regina Johnson	Edwin Morrow
Alice Jones	Ed Redeaux
Tenecia Lewis	

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



**FWCOC WALK THRU GRADUATION CELEBRATION**

**JUNE 1st**



**ALEXIS WILLIAMS**  
Howard University  
Washington, DC  
Master of Social Work  
May 10, 2025  
Daughter of Jarrett Williams and Djuanna Williams



**TEANDRA LAUDERDALE**  
University of Houston  
Master of Social Work  
May 7, 2025 @ 7:00 pm



**NAOMI JEFFERSON**  
University of North Texas  
Bachelor of Science in Biology  
May 17, 2025  
Daughter of Joseph and Michelle Jefferson



**BROOKLYN DIRDEN**  
Louisiana State University  
May 17, 2025  
Daughter of Chris Dirden and Kinna Dirden  
Granddaughter of Earl Dirden and Lula Dirden



**JORDAN ROSS**  
Flower Mound High School  
Attending University of Mississippi  
Majoring in Allied Health Sciences  
May 31, 2025  
Daughter of Jason and Jackie Ross  
Granddaughter of Ginger Ross



**ALLYSSA POLLOCK**  
Hightower High School  
Fort Bend EpiCenter  
June 2, 2025 @ 5:00pm  
Daughter of Richmond and Lisa Pollock



**CHANSE McLAIN**  
Barbers Hill High School  
Mont Belvieu, TX  
May 23, 2025 @ 8:00pm  
Attending Centenary College, Shreveport, LA  
Studying to be a Engineer & playing football.  
Son of Michael and Shereka McLain  
Grandson of Johnnie and Betty Thomas



**CHACUN ANDERSON**  
Cy-Woods High School  
May 29, 2025 at 12:00pm  
Berry Center  
Attending Oklahoma Christian University  
Son of Chacun and Takisha Anderson



**ASHLEY C. JORDAN**  
Westside High School  
June 7, 2025 @ NRG  
Attending University of Missouri  
Daughter of Darrell Jordan and Dr. Rhonda Jordan



**HOWARD L. BAILEY II**  
International Leadership of Texas Windmill Lakes Orem High School  
May 22, 2025 7:00 pm  
Smart Financial Center  
Son of Howard L. Bailey Sr. and the (Late Micca Bailey)