

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

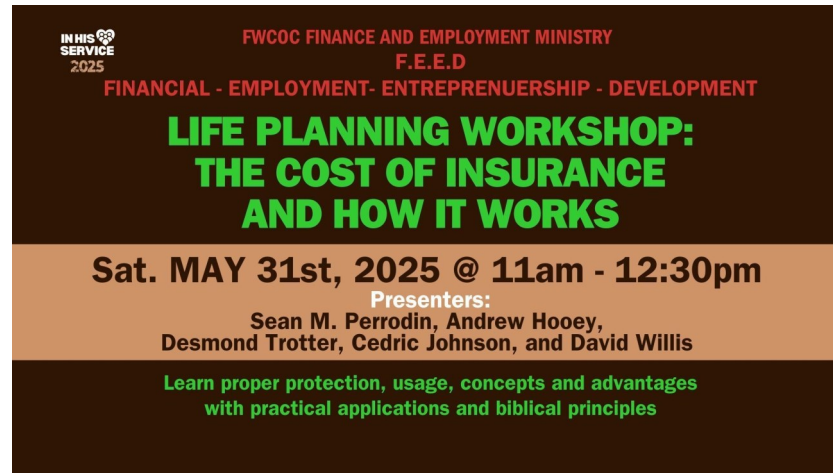
Life Class (2nd Quarter) Resource Center Gym Floor
What Wisdom Requires of Us. (Study of Proverbs)
Church Auditorium—Livestream
New Converts' Class Resource Center Conference Rm.
Young Adults / College Class—RC Room 217
Questions and Answers Bible Class (Visitors)—Library
Reaching the Lost—Room 207
Studying 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
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

Fifth Ward Church of Christ
4308 Stonewall Street
Houston, Texas 77020
713-672-2654
Fax: 713-672-1441
Email: bulletin@fwcoc.org
www.fwcoc.org

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, May 18, 2025		
	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
Opening Prayer.....	William Hamilton	
Song Leader.....	Arzell Draine	Arzell Draine
Scripture.....	Wayne Wilson	William Fortson
Prayer.....	Wayne Wilson	William Fortson
Speaker.....	Gary Smith	Derrick Harris
Communion	Alfonso Lesesne	Mike Springs
Offering	Alfonso Lesesne	Mike Springs
Announcements—	David Willis	David Willis
Confession Prayer...	Arthur Williams	Arthur Williams
Elder Remarks.....	Otis Phillips	Otis Phillips
Closing Prayer.....	Jyle Hamilton	Chacun Anderson
Week Ending	05/11/2025	
Wed. Night Bible Class / LS / In-Person	615/ 271	
Sun. Bible Class In-Person	557	
9:00 AM Livestream	1141	
In -Person Worship	774	
Children's Worship	103	
Total Sunday Attendance	2018	
6:00 PM / LS / In-Person	7149/128	

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 or 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 18 Marcus Jackson
June 1 Joe Goudeau Jr
June 8 Samuel Obiomon
June 15 David Willis

ONLINE GIVING /ATTENDANCE & VISITOR CHECK IN

ONLINE GIVING

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



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

Charles Randle
James Cook III
Dale Dockery
Christopher Alexander
Mary Ann Williams
Joyce Johnson Wiley

PRAYER REQUEST

Paul Joseph
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 Powers
Gwen Powers

Reatha Terrell
Ms. Marshall
Nicolas Beaty
Gerri Ford
Taifa Perry
Don Williams
Flossie Pannell
Cotina Broussard
Marion Henderson
Lawanda Williams
Anthony L. Smith
Calvin Alexander
Melvin Pete
Melvin & Polly Smith
Tamika & Lyght Rojas

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. David Willis

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, May 18, 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 1st 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!

HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE & MILITARY GRADUATES

Deadline to submit for Graduate Walk-Thru is **May 23, 2025.**

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & CLASSES

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



Walk-thru Baby Girl Shower

Honoring & Showering with Love

THOMAS & LOREAL SMITH

SUNDAY, May 25th 2025

Immediately After BIBLE CLASS Resource Center

Registered at Target <https://qrco.de/bfyKDh>




Zone 6 Potluck Fellowship

Friday, May 30, 2025 7pm

Location: Home of Barbara and Greg Diggs (address in REALM)

FIND YOUR ZONE



MY ZONE

Zone Shepherding : Benny Conway & Leroy Mobley

FWCOC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

REGISTRATION

DEPARTURE - JUNE 22 RETURN - JUNE 26

YOUTH REGISTRATION & CHAPERONE SIGN UP FWCOC MEMBERS DEADLINE MAY 25TH PLEASE REGISTER ASAP

AGES 8 to 18

YOUTH CHAPERONE



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

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

JOIN US 6:00 pm



FWCOC SUMMER ENRICHMENT 2025

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 18th

Classes will run Tuesday - Thursday
Jun 17th -19th; July 1st - 2nd and July 8th - 10th
NO CLASSES FOR JUNE 24 - 26

RSVP & PAY IN REALM

Open to ages 4 to 12

\$30 per student / per week

ONLINE PAYMENTS ONLY

Space is Limited to 50 Youth




Fifth Ward Church of Christ will Host The

DYNAMIC MARRIAGE CLASSES

REGISTER NOW IN REALM

SPACE IS LIMITED
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED - 8 COUPLES PER CLASS



DYNAMIC MARRIAGE

IN-PERSON ONLY

Class Begins WED. JUNE 4th -7PM

Meets Each WEDNESDAY
First come First Serve 9-Week Program
Facilitators: David and Sophronia Bourgeois

\$99 PER COUPLE

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Congrats
GRADUATES
CLASS OF
2025
2024

IN HIS SERVICE

WALK THRU GRADUATION CELEBRATION

JUNE 1st

 <p>JAYLON BURRELL Alcorn State University Bachelor of Business Admin December 2024 Graduate Son of Johnny & Demitria Burrell</p>	 <p>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</p>
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 <p>ALAYA FRANCIS Wiley University Early Childhood Education Saturday, May 3, 8:00 am Daughter of Gale Milton Granddaughter of Jean Milton</p>	 <p>JAELYN 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</p>	 <p>MEAGAN HAYES Graduate Baylor University Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Environmental Studies and minor in American Sign Language Saturday May 17, 2025 @ 9:30am Daughter of the (late Angel Harper) Niece of Rashad and Amanda Bullock</p>	 <p>MICHERA MOFETT Southeastern Okla University Daughter of Coquice(Smith) Mofett; Micheal Mofett Granddaughter of Sherry & Ronald Green; Granddaughter of Michael & Mary Smith; Great-Granddaughter of Bencil and Odell Smith</p>
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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

A collage of four photographs of graduates. Top left: Meagan Hayes in a Baylor University green and black graduation gown. Top right: Michera Mofett in a Southeastern Oklahoma State University blue and black graduation gown. Bottom left: A graduate in a green and black gown with a yellow patch. Bottom right: A graduate in a blue and black gown with a yellow patch.

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LOVE AND SYMPATHIES TO



Kimberly Stewart and family 21525 Spring Plaza Drive, #5317, Spring, TX 77388 on the passing of her father, **Bro. Plecer Eugene (P.E.) Stewart**. He was 100 years old. Visitation: 8:30am-9:30am, Funeral is 10:00am, Saturday, May 31, 2025 at Garden Oaks Church of Christ. Services entrusted to McDuffie Mortuary, 115 W. Hamilton 713-695-8400.

Kenneth and Marquitta Butler Jr and family 3714 Shadow Wick Ln, 77082 (11) on the passing of his father, **Captain Kenneth (Kenny) Butler Sr.** Funeral was 1:00pm, Saturday, May 17, 2025 at Ebenezer Baptist Church, in Chauncey, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCE & EMPLOYMENT
MINISTRY BIBLE CLASS

Today, @ 10:45am, Room 215
Topic: "The Truth about Life Insurance, Cost, Strategy& Legacy"
Presenter: Bro. Sean Perrodin

MOTHERS SUPPORT CLASS

Today, @ 10:45am, Room 213
Topic: "Embracing Imperfections, The Power of God's Grace in Motherhood" Presenter: Sis. Rochelle Akpaffiong

ZONE 6 POTLUCK DINNER

Friday, May 30, 2025, in the home of Bro. & Sis. Diggs, Sign up sheets are in the church foyer

2025 SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Registration opens May 18th in Realm APP! 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.

OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of Memorial Day! Monday, May 26, 2025 the office will be closed.

WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES


LIFE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 31, 2025 from 11am-12:30pm in the Resource Center. Topic: "The Cost of Insurance and How it Works".

DYNAMIC MARRIAGE CLASS

In-Person Class ONLY. Classes begin Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 7:00 PM. For Married and Couples considering marriage. Cost is \$99.00 per couple for supplies. Space is limited to the first (8) Couples. Sign up in the Realm App Now.

CONGRATULATIONS TO



Jason Robinson

who won for the Mayoral Candidate seat for the city of Forney, TX. His parents are Fifth Ward members Bro and Sis. James & Eulalia Roberson, sister Janis Roberson.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sianne Stroud—May 18
Wayne Wilson—May 18
Michelle Jones—May 18
Bennie Phlegm—May 18
Elijah Yates—May 19
Milton Martin—May 19
Valerie D. Smith—May 20
Symphony Stroud—May 20
Aliza Draine—May 21
Sabrina Harris—May 21
Katrina Brown—May 21
Takisha Anderson - May 21
Linda Lewis—May 22
Frankie Irving—May 22 (97 years young)
Lennis Witchet—May 22
Darlene Randall -May 22
Micah Victor Ryans—May 22
Khari Long—May 23
Cathy Williams—May 23
Bradley Gibson—May 23
Brinley Bernard—May 23
Frank Barnett—May 24
Dennis Herd—May 24
Jennifer White—May 24
Sidney Banks—May 24

Roderick & Nairobi Martindale
18 years on May 18
Michael and Sherrie Glover
45 years on May 24
Ivan Omar and Ariel Izuguirre
2 years on May 26

ELDER'S CORNER

Elder Member Assignment
According to your Last Name

Curtis Doyle

A,B,C,D,E

Barry Gibson

F,G,H,I,J

Leroy Mobley

K,L,M,N,O

Leonard Patterson

P,Q,R,S,T

Otis Phillips

U,V,W,X,Y,Z


Friday – Sunday,
May 23—25, 2025
Curtis Doyle
832-257-3139
cdoyle@fwcoc.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

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


MINISTRY EXPANSION

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




LEARN MORE

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



FWCOC WALK THRU GRADUATION CELEBRATION

JUNE 1st



AYLEE VANESSA FRAZIER
Cypress Ranch High School
May 28, 2025
Attending
Texas State University,
Major: Nursing
Daughter of
Victor and Nicole Frazier




KAMRON RASHOD ROSS
Klein Collins High School
May 31, 2025
@ 3pm NRG
Nephew of
Eldridge and Angela Yates

FWCOC SUNSET BIBLE INSTITUTE


Willie Anderson	Faye Mathis	Brian Thomas
Samuel Arnick	Michael Miller	A. Charles Thomas
Diane Bailey	Salena Montez	Betty Thomas
Dwayne Baisey	Dennis Murphy	Johnnie Thomas
Cordelia Bevil	L.H. Nelms	Stacey Thomas
Roy Bevil	Patricia Odigie	Kristi Washington
Eboni Gee	Charris Powers	Carol White
Mark Goss	Jacquelyn Prince	Keshia White-Moore
Curlie Harris	Lynette Rall	Ray Wilkerson
Sabrina Harris	Loretta Reed	James Williams
Linda Jenkins	Corinne Roberts	Tennille Williams
Cedric Johnson	Veronica Shorten	Charlotte Wyatt
Regina Johnson	Joy Velvye Smith	Instructors:
Alice Jones	Shelia Taylor	Gary Smith
Tenecia Lewis	Tracy Taylor	Ben Wilson
		Edwin Morrow
		Ed Redeaux

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 11, 2025
Daughter of
Joseph and Michelle Jefferson



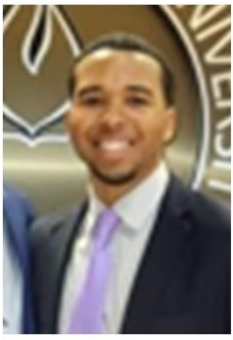
BROOKLYN DIRDEN
Louisiana State University
B.S. in Psychology
May 17, 2025 8:30am
Daughter of Chris Dirden and
Kinna Dirden Granddaughter
of Earl Dirden and Lula Dirden



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



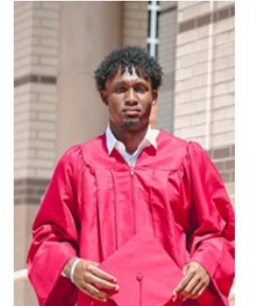
ALYSSA POLLOCK
Hightower High School
Fort Bend EpiCenter
June 2, 2025 @ 5:00pm
Daughter of Richmond and
Lisa Pollock



AVERY WILLIAMS
Abilene Christian University
Master in Conflict Resolution
May 9, 2025
Husband of Ruhama Williams
Son of Arthur and Tina Williams



CHANSE MIKAL 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 & Betty Thomas



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



MACKENZIE JACKSON
Women's College
Preparatory Academy
June 4, 2025 @ 4:00pm
Delmar Stadium, Attending
University of Oklahoma
Mechanical Engineering
Daughter of Marcus and Deondra
Jackson



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)