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## AUGUST 2023

Dr. Herman Scales, Sr. Pastor Dr. Myra Scales, First Lady





"You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them."

— Desmond Tutu



Seed of Faith International

## Eight Guiding Principles of Ministry

We don't need to be religious to help people, just live holy

We will not be discouraged by the insensitivity of others

We will not let our busy schedules steal our opportunity to serve

We will serve others without judgement

We will serve with hands of compassion not duty

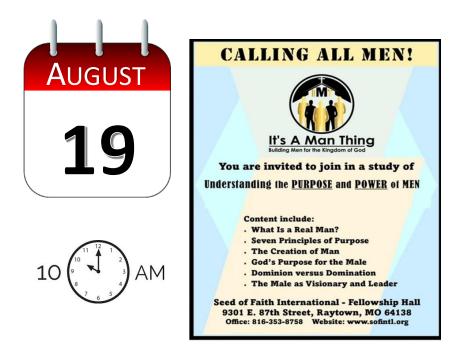
We will provide high quality ministry

We will ring people to a place where the can receive needed help

We will financially invest in the work of God









Tabitha's Food Pantry will provide non-perishable foods to those in need weekly during the *summer months* (*by RSVP only*).

Every **Monday** evening from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. 9301 East 87<sup>th</sup> Street, Raytown, MO 64138 (In the lower level) 816-353-8758 June 5th through August 14<sup>th</sup> (excluding Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup>)

**RSVP** is required and must be received by Friday at 5:00pm. Seed of Faith Partner's and friends we need your help. Please volunteer to help serve on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday from 9:00am-12n or Monday evenings (5:30-7:00pm during the summer months only).



# Children's Ministry Volumeers NeededI

If you are interested in joining this AWESOME team, please

Contact: Pastor Dónice or Min. Cheryl Cobb WE WANT YOU!







#### To MY AWESOME Seed of Faith Int'l Family

I thank each of you for your contribution towards Vacation Bible School. We certainly had challenges and adventures. By the grace of God, your prayers, physical, and financial support, we had another FANTASTIC year! One of the students, a guest, accepted Jesus Christ into their heart Your support contributed to this addition to the kingdom of God. HALLELUJAH!!!

Each night, we were able to provide the students with a meal before VBS, a snack during VBS, and send them away with a backpack with school supplies, at the celebration closing out VBS.

This could not have been done without your support.

It is my prayer that God continues to bless you above all you can ask, think, or even imagine!

Pastor Dónice





## WORLD NEWS

The International Church of the Foursquare Gospel SPOTLIGHTS

Dur International Foursquare Church is recognizing our very own Pastor Sharon Pyant in their international newsletter. It is not common to find chaplains in an everyday workplace setting. Well, Pastor Sharon is doing extraordinary ministry in multiple common workplaces. You don't want to miss out on reading this spectacular article.



## Foursquare Chaplain Sharon L. Pyant serves the marketplace



chaplain with Foursquare Chaplains International, ministers in the workplace, helping employees navigate personal issues and, when they're open, introducing them to Jesus. "Helping people to put life in perspective is really meaningful. That's why I do what I do, because people are hurting, and when they are, you just need to be there to help them know that God is with them."

Sharon L. Pyant, marketplace chaplain with Foursquare Chaplains International



It's Family month at SOFI.

See how many of your SOFI family members you can find in this word search. Return your results by August 27<sup>th</sup> for recognition. Titles have been removed from the puzzle. Have fun and enjoy!

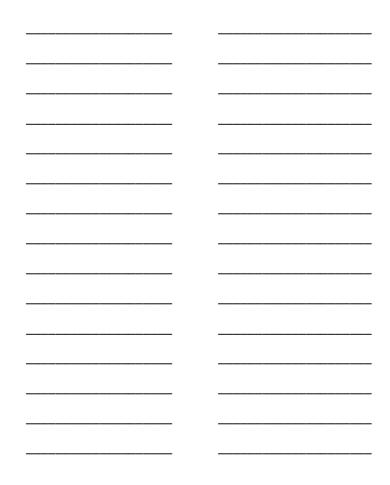
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## My SOFI family

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#### It's Family month at SOFI.

Look who I found:



#### **SOFI Community Center RENTAL**

Beautiful event space available for various occasions. first come first serve SPECIAL PRICING FOR SOFI PARTNERS \$100.00 for 5 hours

GREAT PRICING FOR <u>non-SOFI</u> PARTNERS **\$200.00 for 5 hours** 

## Ask about referral discounts



Call the church office **816 353-8758** to schedule your event or for more information. Leave a message with your contact information and your call will be returned promptly. OR email your request to **kjones@sofintl.org** 

ALL rentals require a \$100 deposit

### tithes & offerings a form of worshiping God

Multiple ways to give:

Offering envelopes

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be put into your lap. For with the measure you un it will be measured back to you." Luke 6.3

## Online: www.SOFINTL.org

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#### Early Bird Registration Ends Sept. 18, 2023 Student Registration: \$15.00 Early Bird Registration: \$65.00 Regular Registration: \$80.00

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FOURSQUARE REGIONAL WOMEN'S RETREAT NOVEMBER 17 - 19 | WICHITA, KANSAS



It is a weekend full of prophetic worship, dynamic teachings, ministry, rest, and time in community with over 250 women from local churches across the mid-west region.



If you are interested AND know QuickBooks, Contact Pastor Scales – ASAP!



#### Have you been wanting to put your handyman skills to good use? Don't let those skills go to waste. Call the church office today 816-353-8758



Ask a greeter for a form to keep your contact information current!

## What Does "Foursquare" Mean?

Jesus Christ The Savior (Romans 10:9)



The Baptizer in the Holy Spirit (Luke 3:16)

Jesus Christ The Healer (1 Peter 2:24)



The Soon Coming King (Acts 1:11)

### MORE WAYS TO STAY INFORMED



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