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The churches that make up San Felipe are a beautiful picture of uniqueness. Each paints a picture as distinctive as the individual context where they are called to do ministry. Some of our churches have a

San Felipe Church Plants Face Challenges with Faith

by Randy Beck

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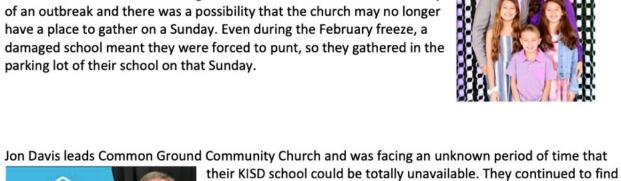
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long history that extends over 100 years, while others are beginning a ministry journey with barely a handful of months and years. The challenge of ministry shouldered this past year in each SFBA church has come in varying degrees of

difficulty, yet a special blend of hardship has been encountered within our new congregations and church plants in our association. Take a glimpse at a few of our great SFBA church plants and the creative approach they are taking during these months of uncertainty.

Lead Pastor Lance Williams. Lance has dealt with an unsure start back in their local LCISD school following the summer. School officials were leery of an outbreak and there was a possibility that the church may no longer have a place to gather on a Sunday. Even during the February freeze, a damaged school meant they were forced to punt, so they gathered in the parking lot of their school on that Sunday.

The Grove Church, ministering in Pecan Grove for over six years, is led by



ways to minister in their community in creative ways with virtual groups despite losing their primary place to gather. Maintaining an

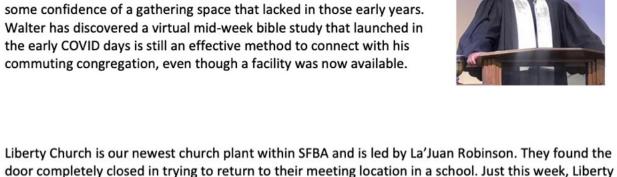
online presence, like many other SFBA churches, has provided a

any Sunday should a change happen in the district.

measure of confidence in having a Plan B that can be executed on

Church has found hope of a possible location to for worship beginning in June. The new site is near their current ministry context and neighborhoods. Over some difficult months, the Robinson's found a new way to connect beyond Sunday. As a bivocational planter, La'Juan is using Facebook Live weekly to reach those without a church in a platform to bring questions or wrestle with faith beyond Sunday when many often work.

Walter Junious, Founding Pastor of The Cross Church, began in 2016 in a local high school setting. God opened a door in early 2020 for a new event venue center to become their new home. This move provided some confidence of a gathering space that lacked in those early years. Walter has discovered a virtual mid-week bible study that launched in the early COVID days is still an effective method to connect with his commuting congregation, even though a facility was now available.

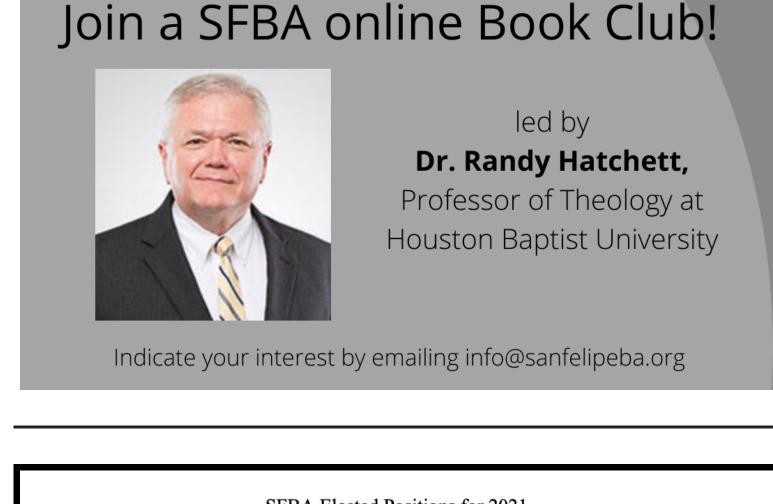


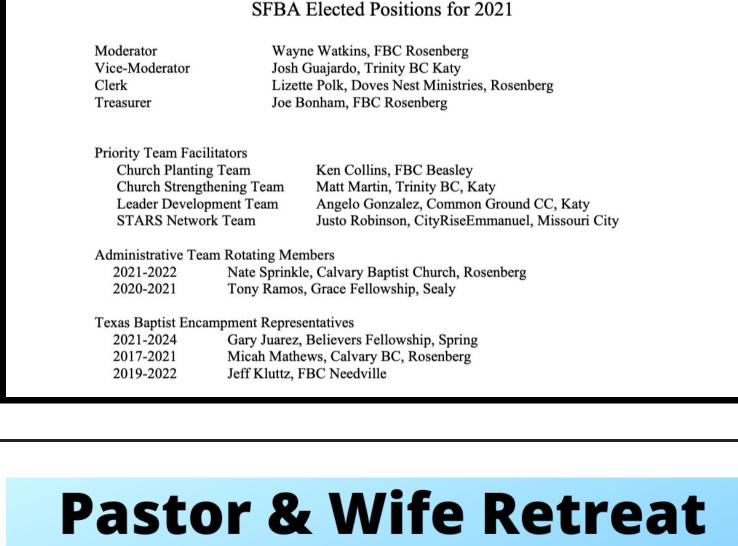
consider a requirement. I'm glad they're a part of our group of churches bringing the gospel in our community. Will you join me in praying for these and other church planters around Houston who are creatively trusting God to be the church without a building for the church? If you want more information about these SFBA Church Plants, are considering church planting, or have an interest in collaborating to plant a local church, connect with Randy Beck, SFBA Church Planting

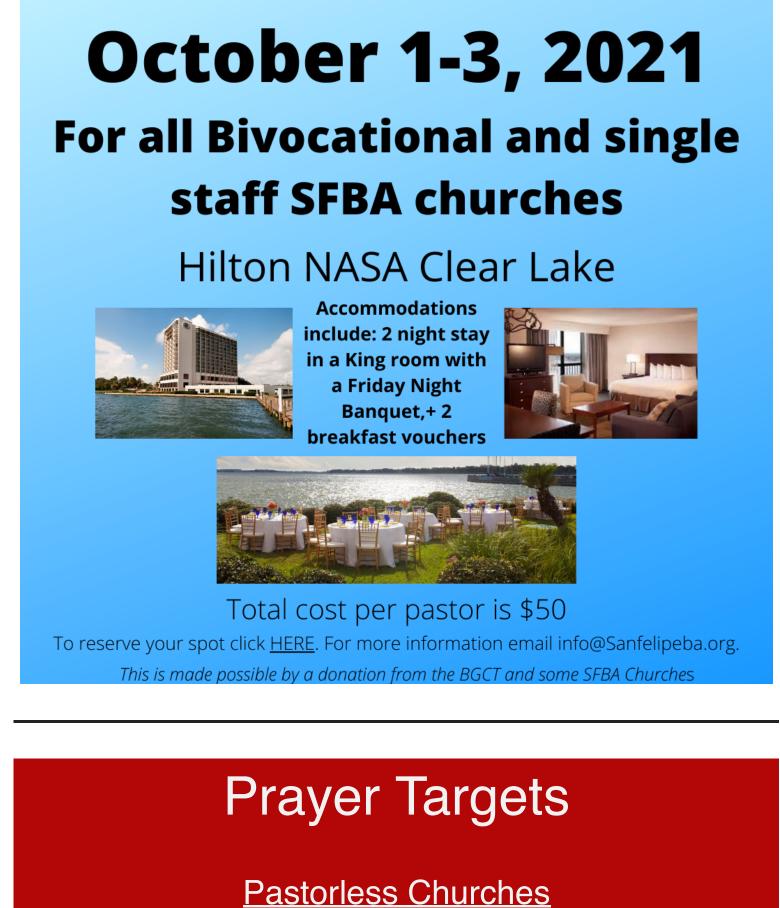
I'm grateful these pastors are striving to reach their community while lacking a key resource many

Strategist at randy@mywaypointchurch.com to begin a conversation.











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