

Pastoral REFLECTIONS

May 10, 2026

A Mother's Influence

As I reflected on whether to write this, especially in a time when there is already so much information competing for our attention, I was reminded that influence is not measured by the number of words we say, the eloquence of our delivery, or the number of likes we receive. What matters most is the influence our lives and words carry.

As mothers, caregivers, and spiritual leaders in our homes, we are always teaching—whether intentionally or unintentionally. Our children learn not only from what we say, but from what we value, repeat, model, and prioritize.

Deuteronomy 6:5–9 reminds us:

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children...”

This passage challenges us to consider what is truly written in our hearts. Are our conversations shaped by love for God, or by the pursuit of wealth, status, performance, or recognition? Around the dinner table, in the car, at home, at school events, and in everyday routines, what messages are we consistently passing on?

Many familiar parenting phrases carry lessons:

“I’m going to count to three” teaches obedience.

“We’ll see” teaches patience and acceptance.

“Because I said so” communicates authority.

“Ask your father” points to household structure.

“Turn off the light—we don’t own the electric company” teaches responsibility.

“Keep talking, I’ll give you something to cry about” reflects awareness of consequences.

“One day, you’re going to thank me” points toward future understanding.

Today, even our digital-age phrases teach something: how to use technology wisely, how to behave online, how to show respect, and how to balance attention and responsibility.

The question is not whether we are teaching. We are. The question is: what are we teaching?

Our children are watching how we love, how we speak, how we handle fear, how we respond to pressure, how we worship, and how we live. The simplest and most powerful method remains this: love God wholeheartedly and demonstrate that love consistently.

There is no age limit on spiritual influence, and there is no expiration date on the lessons we leave behind.



UPCOMING Events



UNSHAKEN—NEW SERMON SERIES

Trust and seek Him first in everything, so that no matter what we encounter; fears, uncertainty, or anxiety, our lives become anchored in His Word and guided by His Spirit.



2026 IGNITE DANCE WORKSHOP

LWFC Worship Ministry hosts the inaugural Ignite Christian Dance Workshop feat. special guest and choreographer, Jasmine Moseley will Cost starts at \$10 per person and vendor opportunities are available for \$25. Register today, as slots are limited.



DEACON FELLOWSHIP & GRAD SUNDAY

Graduates wear your cap & gowns, Sunday May 31st to our ONE service at 9:30AM. All graduates are welcome to participate, high school, college, or grad school. Please submit your graduation photos online to be recognized throughout May.



SINGLES MINISTRY COOKING CLASS

The Singles Ministry and the Urban Chef Experience is hosting a cooking class on May 30th. Please register to attend, payment is required when booking.



ABC WORD ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP—

Summer Camp enrollment is now open! Register your student today by calling (281) 445-9673



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Song

Communion

Praise & Worship

Visitor's Welcome

Worship In Giving

Offering boxes are located at all perimeters under crosses

Special Music

The Word of God
“Women of Influence”
2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-15; 1 Timothy 2:15
 Dr. Paul Canning

*Sermon notes available online at lwfellowshipchurch.org
 Under the “Resources” tab click “Sermon Outline”*

Call to Discipleship

Please remain seated at this time

Benediction & Closing Song

Children are now required to check-in upon arrival. Please report to the registration desk located in the children’s wing.

Infants—6th grade

MIDDLE SCHOOL - HIGH SCHOOL

2:30 4:00 & TUESDAY NIGHTS

SUNDAY

7:30 PM

effecting today for tomorrow
 youth ministry of LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP

Women of Influence

2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-15; 1 Timothy 2:15

Dr. Paul Cannings

A. The Heart (2 Timothy 1:5):

B. The Will (2 Timothy 3:14-15):

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LWFC HOUSTON WORSHIP MINISTRY PRESENTS

IGNITE

5.23.26
7350 TC JESTER
HOUSTON, TX 77088

Panel Workshop

DOORS OPEN AT 9AM

REGISTER ONLINE AT [BIT.LY/4BPSRVZ](https://bit.ly/4BPSRVZ)

SPECIAL GUEST & CHOREOGRAPHER
JASMINE MOSLEY



UNSHAKEN

Sermon Series by Dr. Paul & Pierre Cannings

PRAYER REQUESTS

Grieving: Valarie Miller & family, Janice Bourne & family, Sheryl Crowe & family, the family of Charles Hobbey, and Al and Ruth Cranford & family.

Health and Healing: Lurlean Lane, Florence Wiggins, Retha Amos, Margaret Baptiste, Cici Sharpe, Eric White, Pat Crawford, Tanisha Collins, Jon Heard, Rutha Patrick, Kevin Carey, Sherri Love, Elizabeth Clarke, Clara Williams, Kathryn Ford-Cheatham, Beverly Austin, Joshua Williams, Ruby Hunter, Patsy Gatterson, Arleatha Housley, Patrina Johnson, Ruth Cranford, Walter Banks, Arnie Glover, Diana Doyle, Shannon Rice, Freddie Reid, Yolanda Barnes, Rochelle Carter Brown, Terrance Ford, Robert Edwards, Jessie Austin, Shinell Clark, Eugene Reese, Donna Ross, Sylvia Edwards, and Leo Banks.

WOMEN *of* INFLUENCE

