

Better Together...

...A Note from Paul Cockrell from Bethel Bible Fellowship

Bethel began as the strategy for kingdom growth from the Pastoral leadership from Kingsland Baptist Church in Katy, TX. From the beginning, Bethel has endeavored to establish a gospel presence where there was a need in the Katy/West Houston area. God providentially provided a place for Bethel to call home in May of 2014 to begin His work in this new land in Richmond, TX. Upon moving in July of 2016, the people of this church have been working tirelessly to build His church and extend His kingdom in this land.

This past fall, Paul Cockrell, through a prompting of the Holy Spirit, began a conversation with Randy Beck simply asking a question, “would we be better together than working separately? Could we do more for the Kingdom by joining churches to form one church? Upon landing a yes to this question God has revealed so many ways that the joining of these churches is such a complimentary work that has the potential to make a huge difference in our sphere of influence. We see a newly merged church with incredible potential for discipleship relationships to emerge between the existing congregations. We see a newly merged church with a contagious and tireless effort in reaching out to every man, woman, and child in our sphere of influence to give them the repeated opportunity to see, hear and respond to the gospel. We see a newly merged church with an expanded core of leaders who are using their gifts, talents, abilities and passions to build up the church and extend the kingdom of God. Just think for a moment about what God could possibly do in building men, equipping women, and establishing a broader base of people to partner the church and home in the spiritual formation of preschoolers, children, and students.

This is truly a situation where 1+1 does not equal 2; 1+1=10! Just think for a moment about the explosive potential of unleashing God’s people, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to serve and minister in areas of their strengths, passions, gifts and abilities to build His church and spread His name and fame in this area. It’s an adventure worth pursuing. Will you join us in praying for God’s direction/vision... join us in the exciting work we believe God is doing... join us in multiplying the impact for God’s kingdom in the Katy/Richmond area... join us in serving, ministering, sharing to build His church and extend His kingdom.



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Paul and Marisa married in August of 2000. They have three energetic sons: Kaleb, Caden and Grayson.