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CHANE HUTTON RETIRES AFTER 54 YEARS IN MINISTRY

By Gregg Boll

Pastor Chane Hutton, BR-KC pastor, recently retired from South Kansas City Baptist Church (now Testimony Church) after 54 years in ministry. In his usual self-deprecating fashion, Chane often said that no one knew him, except for his wife, Jennifer, who was Administrative Assistant for BR-KC for 14 years. We hope Chane doesn't really believe that because Chane was well known across our two-county Association of over 120 churches on his own merits.....



Chane's Retirement Celebration May 7th, 2023

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MISSOURI BAPTIST EVANGELIST REACHES COWBOYS FROM LONE JACK AND PLEASANT HILL TO GUATEMALA

By Ryan Biller, published with permission from the Pathway

As a pastor, evangelist and full-time cowboy, Sam Anderson has spent the last fifteen years of his life in ministry working to bring the gospel to other cowboys around the globe.

From a young age, Anderson knew he wanted to serve God through evangelism: "I've always been interested in evangelism. It's been one of my basic strengths for as long as I can remember. In college, I was even the chair of the Baptist Student Union's evangelism team. Sharing the gospel has been a priority my whole life."

Anderson's love of evangelism, coupled with his lifelong passion for all things horses and cowboys, led him to pursue full-time cowboy ministry. "I've always had horses for most of my life, but when I found out that other horse people can't go to church because of horse shows or training, I knew I had to do something about it."

Since his realization over 15 years ago, Anderson has been focused on providing a place and time for cowboys to come together and worship Christ. From partnering with Open Range Fellowship in Lone Jack, Mo., to preaching the good news in nearly 60 revivals, and even traveling to Guatemala to help establish local churches, Anderson has been working tirelessly to reach cowboys for Christ.....

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GET INVOLVED WITH THE BAPTIST HOME

By Tyson Branizor

Did you know there is a Southern Baptist senior care facility in your area? That's right, the Baptist Home came to Independence, Missouri just a few years ago.

My name is Tyson Branizor and I am the Campus Pastor at the Baptist Home of Independence. Thank you for taking the time to learn about what is happening at the Baptist Homes!

We are a Baptist healthcare ministry that is distinctively Christian. We feel called to joyfully serve in a Christlike manner by educating, advocating, and caring for the aging. We are distinctive in that we are driven by our gospel informed worldview.

As a campus pastor I have the great privilege of shepherding our residents and ministering to our outstanding staff. A big part of my job is connecting the local church with our residents. That is where you come in. We have many ways your church can be involved in serving the Baptist Home. Here are just a few ways your people can be involved.

- **2pm Sunday Chapel** - The singing of hymns and the preaching of the Word gives great encouragement to our residents and the opportunity for the local church to serve the kingdom in big ways. Services last 30-45 minutes. Local churches serve one Sunday every 2 months, more availability upon request. We love it when local Pastors bring the Word and we also thoroughly enjoy giving Sunday school teachers, pastoral interns, or young people the opportunity lead a chapel service. Open spots are available for June & July. Contact Pastor Tyson to lead a chapel service.
- **Special Events** - Host a fun filled event for our residents! Come up with your own idea or we have plenty of options for your group. Bring in your worship band or host bingo , there are many ways to serve.
- **Volunteer Work** - Do you enjoy working with your hands? Do you garden, paint, work with concrete, or are handy in other ways? We have great opportunities for church groups or fathers and sons to help keep the Baptist Home in tip top shape.

There are two points of contact if you or your church would like to be involved.
Have a blessed day in Christ!

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