

THE STAR

NEW RISING STAR CHURCH

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Servant-Leader on a Mission

As a pastor, Thomas Beavers aspires to make Jesus famous on the world's stage. He, more than anything, desires his congregants and those introduced to his ministry to walk away with one truth; *"Jesus is the [only] answer for the world today."* As the fourth pastor of a forty-eight year old ministry, Beavers affirms that the divine passing of the torch to him only solidified the vision that God had placed in his heart years before its manifestation. *"I realized at an early age that God gifted me with leadership abilities; therefore, it was only fitting for me to submit to God's plan of using me to lead people to Christ and not to myself."*

Pastor Thomas Beavers is what many would call a young preacher, but he doesn't believe his age to be a hindrance to the assignment God has set before him as leader. His foundational bearings lie in an unyielding pursuance of connecting with the four generations present in his diverse ministry. *"I am the fourth pastor of New Rising Star, so I am not attempting to restructure what has worked thus far."* However, as a young and fresh shepherd Beavers believes that reaching every generation is key to furthering the Gospel effectively. His implementation of youth driven activities and those that stimulate seasoned saints engages parishioners on both ends of the attendance spectrum while accommodating everyone in the middle.

One could not find a better servant leader in the self-proclaimed *"family man"*, as located in Thomas Beavers. His position as Pastor of is only the preamble to the awesome work that is predestined for his future as well as the future of NRS. With humility to God as his center, Beavers understands that pliable clay in the hands of an Almighty Heavenly Father is the only place where potential is developed into the reality of purpose.

