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# TEXAS NEWSLETTER



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## Engaging Equipping Enriching

### Delegation: A Path to Identifying and Developing Leaders

Delegation is not simply about dumping workload or freeing yourself to do other things. Delegation is a path to identifying, developing, and releasing people to become leaders. **It's about** discovering those who you feel can follow if they were leading. **It's about** recognizing the skill, spiritual gifts, and propensities of others. It's about preparing people to realize their potential and explore possibilities. **It's about** leaders trusting their followers to share leadership roles with them. Thereby allowing God to pour out of His Spirit on other He is developing. **We can see this principle in the word;**

*"Gather together seventy men from among the leaders of Israel, men whom you know to be respected and responsible. Take them to the Tent of Meeting. I'll meet you there. I'll come down and speak with you. I'll take some of the Spirit that are on you and place it on them; they'll then be able to take some of the load of this people—you won't have to carry the whole thing alone. (Numbers 11:17 Message Bible).*

Delegation is about *engaging, equipping, and enriching* the lives of others with an opportunity to serve something bigger or other than themselves!

When executed intentionally, delegating can enhance skill, talent, and development, uncover gifting, produce great possibilities, reveal motives and attitudes, and speak to future progress. (Matthew 25:14-30). Even Jesus followed the natural propensities of his disciples. He took fishers of fish and changed the object of their fishing, but not the natural desire. Jesus followed them in their skill set but directed them on how those skills should be used.

**Delegating helps us to:** Know our limitations, understand our needs, and find a way to meet the demand. Share ownership. Teach, give instruction, release the authority, and hold others accountable for what is agreed upon. (2 Timothy 2:1,2; Matthew 10:1; 25:14-30).



# WELCOME OUR NEW REGIONAL YOUTH DIRECTORS



My name is Aaliyah Robinson. I grew up in the Church of God of Prophecy in New Castle, Delaware. My ministry began in the form of dance. I started praise dancing at a young age and I developed a love for worship. As a teen, I began teaching in Children's Ministry. Ministering to children always left me in awe of how great God is. I have always been very involved in the youth group at my church. My youth leader encouraged me to begin to not only glorify the Lord in dance, but also in speaking. I began to speak in youth services, and since then I have allowed the Holy spirit to embolden me. I know that the Lord is calling me to reach the youth of this generation and draw them to him. I recently moved to Texas and I am very excited about leading the youth in the North Gulf Coast region into a deeper relationship with Christ. I believe that God is calling the youth to dive to deeper depths in him by prioritizing their relationship with him above all else. God wants relationship with the young people of today! He wants them to not only see him as Lord, but as father and friend. I pray that in this leadership role, I will be able to show the youth that there is no limit in Christ. He is continuously revealing his glory in us and through us.

**AALIYAH ROBINSON**  
**North Gulf Coast Region**

Hey y'all! My name is Maeghan Spainhower and my husband is Andrew. We both grew up in the church as both of our grandparents were pastors. Since I was a little girl I have had a HUGE love for my church. I was always eager to help in my local church growing up. (Maud Cogop) Whether it was with children church, worship or when I was older Youth. Andrew and I got married in the summer of 2019 and began our ministry together then as the youth leaders of the San Antonio COGOP. Andrew and I have such a huge passion and love for the youth of Texas. We currently are the Youth Leaders for our local Church, and also Directors of Big shots camp. Together our goal is to help instill a love for God, our church, and ministry in the youth of our wonderful region/state ! We are excited to be vessel's used by God to better and ready his kingdom!



**MAEGHAN & ANDREW SPAINHOWER**  
**Hill Country Region**



Hello, my name is Jeremy Osborn. I have been blessed by youth ministry in Texas for many years. Its importance and impact is very near to my heart, and I want to contribute to the future of COGOP Texas Youth. I have served as a Sunday school teacher and was just recently set forth as a Lay Minister. One of my greatest desires is to engage and encourage young people, helping them build a strong foundation of faith. This current era is rife with questions, and I want to help the future generation find the answers in Christ and His Word.

**JEREMY OSBORN**  
**Piney Woods English**

Hello, my name is Brittany Osborn. I've been a member of COGOP for the last 8.5 years, serving as youth teacher part of that time, and becoming more involved with the camping ministry! And now I get to serve in ministry side by side with my husband. I love working with young people, teaching them the Word of God, encouraging them to dig for a deeper understanding of His truth, and a deeper relationship with Him! I look forward to sharing with the young people and helping them to discover the different gifts God has blessed them with for ministry!

**BRITTANEY OSBORN**  
**Piney Woods English**



# COOLIDGE CHURCH



PASTOR LEOPOLDO SAUCEDO & FAMILY

This place was the Civic Center of the Town of Coolidge, TX. Where we moved to after beginning the Work of God in our house; and this is the place we have been at for about 10 years. Due to a collapse of the buildings next door, the City Authorities did not allow us to continue with our services and even more demanded that we tear it down because it was in danger for them. We returned to the place where we started "Our House" where we have been for another 10 years performing our worship services to the Lord. Today by the mercy of the Lord He, after another 10 years, we are starting to build a new building for his honor and glory. Even though there is still a way to go, we thank God and congregation for this Victory and blessing. "God can make the impossible possible." As can be seen in the photographs, this process has not been easy, but not impossible. We will continue with our Faith and Fidelity to Him continue reaching our other goals. Amen!!



COOLIDGE BUILDING BEFORE



06.09.2010



CHURCH BUILDING AFTER



JOHN: 17:21

*All Parts Work Together*



### By: Elizabeth Moreno Tolman

When I was a child, I was fascinated with my thumb. I sucked it almost constantly for comfort from the imagined problems in my life. At least until I was 5. That was when my dad threatened to make me sleep with the chickens if I didn't stop. Needless to say, I had a few teary nights, but I stopped. His ploy worked! As I grew older, my thumb wasn't nearly as important. It got to where I didn't even pay it much mind unless I had a cut from peeling vegetables or a hangnail. Other than that, my thumb didn't serve a very important purpose in my life. I just accepted it as it was and life went on. But this past week, something happened. I don't know how, but somehow, somehow, I sprained it and found out just how important that two-and-a-half-inch digit is, and I miss it greatly as a fully functioning part of my body. Every move I made had my body screaming out... not just my thumb, but my other fingers, my wrist, my arm, the rest of my hand. My other hand reached out to caress the suffering part of my body. I tried to plan my movements so that my poor little thumb would not have to endure any more pain. Realizing how important my thumb is gave me new insight to 1 Corinthians 12, where it talks about the members of the Body of Christ needing each other.

<sup>14</sup> Yes, the body has many parts, not just one part. <sup>15</sup> If the foot says, "I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand," that does not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And what would you think if you heard an ear say, "I am not part of the body because I am only an ear and not an eye"? Would that make it any less a part of the body? <sup>17</sup> Suppose the whole body were an eye—then how would you hear? Or if your whole body were just one big ear, how could you smell anything? <sup>18</sup> But that isn't the way God has made us. He has made many parts for our bodies and has put each part just where he wants it. <sup>19</sup> What a strange thing a body would be if it had only one part! <sup>20</sup> So he has made many parts, but still there is only one body. <sup>21</sup> The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you." (taken from the Living Bible)

Pain in my thumb and that verse has helped me to realize an important spiritual truth.... Denomination does not matter... God needs all of us to accomplish His purposes and we are all part of His Body. He has a plan for the Baptists, as he does for the Methodists, and the Pentecostals. His plan also includes Presbyterians, Lutherans, Episcopalians, Catholics, and non-denominationalists. And don't forget... the Amish, Mennonites, Messianic Jews, and all others that profess Jesus as Lord. Although we are many, we are one and He uses each of our groups as He pleases. We are all brothers and sisters because of the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf.

If one part hurts, we all hurt, just like my thumb has my whole body feeling pain. Don't you dare look down on any other part of the Lord's Body because He has included it for His own divine purpose. May we all help fulfill Jesus's prayer in John 17:21 (The Living Bible) "My prayer for all of them is that they will be of one heart and mind, just as you and I are, Father—that just as you are in me and I am in you, so they will be in us, and the world will believe you sent me."

We all truly are part of His body and we do need one another. May His will be done in our lives.

# November 2022

**REGIONAL YOUTH LOCK-IN**

**NOV. 11.22 // 7:00PM**

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**NOVEMBER 13, 2022 | 5:00PM**

- Food
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- Message
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*Worship*

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**3:30 PM**



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