

RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

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Mission Statement:
Exodus 6:5-8 "Emancipating The Church While Doing God's Will In A More Excellent Way"

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Mr. Richard Zavala
Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services
City of Fort Worth
Fort Worth , Texas.

Dear Richard:

I am sending you this correspondence in reference to the Highland Hills Neighborhood Association's decision to request to rename a room at the Highland Hills Community Center after one of their long time residents who was very active in their community.

This person, Mrs. Juanita Wood, was a very active member of the association when I served as Director of Parks and Recreation and was one of the leaders that pushed that we build them a community center. Mrs. Woods was a very strong, committed worker in the community and had great pride in her community center.

Mrs. Woods just so happens was also a long time member of my church. I came to know her prior to being called to pastor the church. She was as faithful to the church as she was to the community and the center. I don't think you will find anyone who had a negative word or comment concerning Mrs. Woods. She was a role model for the youth in the community as well.

I am asking for your favorable recommendation to the request of the Homeowner Association to rename the room after her.

Sincerely

Reverend Ralph Emerson
Senior Pastor Rising Star B.C.

VISION STATEMENT:

The vision of the church is to be the Worship Center that seeks to reclaim lost souls, reshape lives, rejoice in love, react to the Holy Spirit while responding to God's call.