



PEACOCK PERIODICAL



DID YOU KNOW?

Male peacocks do not grow their long, colorful train feathers until they are about 3 years old.

CLAY IN THE POTTER'S HANDS

AN EXCERPT BY ERIC BLACK "BGCT BOARD RESTRUCTURES, ADDRESSES CHALLENGES" BAPTIST STANDARD, FEB 25, 2026

BGCT President Debbie Potter exhorted Executive Board members to stay open to being shaped by the potter, citing Isaiah 64:8: "We are the clay, and you [Lord] are our potter."

Potter grew up as a "Nazarene pastor's kid." She loved being a pastor's kid and knew at a young age she wanted to marry a pastor because she wanted to be in ministry. She attended a Nazarene college to find and marry a "nice Nazarene man" who would become a pastor.

But it didn't turn out as she planned. She did meet and marry a "nice Nazarene man" who became a banker. Potter became a public school teacher and administrator. Then, her father lost his ministry, and her family lost their church. She felt lost herself until she and her family found a church home at Parkhills Baptist Church.



Potter discovered her call to Children's Ministry there. Parkhills also called her into her first ministry position. She has been a children's pastor for the last 30 years, now serving at Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio, and is grateful for Texas Baptists who took her in and gave her a home, she said.

Seeing herself as an unlikely candidate for ministry in a Baptist church, Potter said to "look for the outliers. Always remember, God can and will do extraordinary things with ordinary people if we let him."

Potter also urged Executive Board members to "stand up for the voiceless." She thanked those

who stood up for her as a woman in ministry. She also expressed her gratitude for the child protection policies in place among Texas Baptists and the Christian Life Commissions' work in Austin.

"God's design takes time. Stay on the wheel," Potter concluded.

The full article can be found online at <https://baptiststandard.com/news/texas/bgct-executive-board-restructures-addresses-challenges/>



DR. DEBBIE POTTER
CHILDREN'S PASTOR

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Join us on Palm Sunday as we kick-off Holy Week with a celebration! There will be food, activities, a petting zoo and more! Help us by donating filled plastic Easter eggs.



DONATIONS NEEDED:
FILLED PLASTIC EGGS

THE ARK
**PALM SUNDAY
EGGSTRAVAGANZA**
MARCH 29

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30AM
EGGSTRAVAGANZA 11:30AM

EGG HUNT, PETTING ZOO,
HOT DOG MEAL & MORE!

Preteen Camp

- June 1-4
- Mo Ranch in Hunt, Texas
- 4th grade Completed- 6th Grade Completed
- \$325

Vacation Bible School

- June 22-25 | 9:00am-12:00pm
- PreK4 Completed- 6th Grade Completed
- Free!

Art Camp

- July 13-16 | 9:00am-2:00pm
- Ages 3 yrs (as of 1/1/26)-6th Grade Completed
- \$105

Scholarships available for summer activities

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