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## **A Breath of Praise Church Celebrates the Appointment of Dr. Pepper Dill as Elder**

Brownwood, Texas — A Breath of Praise Church of Brownwood proudly announces the appointment of Dr. Pepper Dill as an Elder within the ministry, recognizing his years of faithful service, spiritual leadership, ministry experience, and dedication to serving both the church and the local community.

Pastor Dill holds a Ph.D. in Speech Communication and is known affectionately throughout the community as “Dr. Pepper.” He brings a broad range of ministry, educational, and professional experience to his leadership role at A Breath of Praise. Prior to focusing primarily on ministry work in Brown County, he served in Christian Higher Education as both a professor and executive administrator at Howard Payne University and Greenville University in Greenville, Illinois.

In 2010, Dill was called to serve as Senior Pastor at First Baptist Church of Bangs. Since that time, he has continued investing in ministry, outreach, leadership development, and community engagement.

In addition to ministry leadership, Pastor Dill is also a licensed real estate agent with Texas Goldstar Real Estate, where he serves Brown County and surrounding communities. ABOP Senior Pastor, Eric Jordan noted that his strong community relationships and servant-minded approach have helped him connect with people from many different backgrounds and walks of life.

Pastor Dill is married to Debby Dill, Library Director at Howard Payne University and published author. Together, they have remained actively involved in ministry, education, encouragement, and service within the community.

Pastor Jordan described the appointment as both a recognition of faithful service and an affirmation of spiritual leadership.

“‘Elder’ is not simply a title,” Jordan shared. “It is a recognition of dedication, spiritual maturity, character, leadership, and a calling to serve God’s people. Dr. Dill has consistently demonstrated those qualities through his ministry, leadership, and heart for people.”

Throughout his ministry journey, Pastor Dill has been known for:

- Passionate and engaging preaching
- Gifted teaching
- Community-focused ministry
- Mentorship and discipleship
- Encouraging spiritual growth and unity
- Dedication to serving others with humility and compassion

Pastor Dill expressed gratitude and humility regarding the appointment.

“It is truly an honor to continue serving God’s people in this capacity,” Pastor Dill shared. “My desire and prayer is to continue helping people grow closer to God, strengthen families, encourage the community, and support the vision God has placed before this ministry.”

The appointment was celebrated among church leadership, members, friends, and supporters as a meaningful milestone in the continued growth and development of A Breath of Praise Church.

A Breath of Praise Church remains committed to serving the Brownwood community through worship, outreach, revival services, teaching, discipleship, and ministry development.

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