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*Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?*  
*—Job 2:10*

## Author finds answers to addiction in Bible



Courtesy photo  
**Author Michelle R. Hoff-Griffin (seated) with Beth and Charles Avery at Hastings in Round Rock.**

Author Michelle R. Hoff-Griffin enjoyed a well-attended book release signing event Saturday, June 20 at Hastings in Round Rock.

Hoff-Griffin, a Georgetown resident, shares her experiences and offers encouragement to readers in her new book, "Before It's Too Late: Inspirational Poems for the Addicted and Hurting," released nationwide in April.

"Many people with addiction issues never really grasp how powerless they can become," Hoff-Griffin said in a press release. "I want to change that by letting peo-

ple know that the answers are not in the bottle, not in the needle, not in the glass tube, but deep down in your soul, if you will reach in there to get them and the answers are in the Bible."

Published by Tate Publishing and Enterprises, the book is available at bookstores nationwide or can be ordered through the publisher at [tatepublishing.com/bookstore](http://tatepublishing.com/bookstore) or by visiting [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com), [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) or [target.com](http://target.com).

Hoff-Griffin is a paralegal and a notarized telecommunication handtool inventor.

## EVENTS

### Vacation Bible School

Grace Lutheran Church, 708 Bluff Drive, is hosting Vacation Bible School July 6-10 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. daily. Vacation Bible School is an intergenerational activity for ages 3 through adult and this year's theme is "Paul and the Underground Church." The church is located at the intersection of Round Rock West and Bluff Drive. There is no charge and a light supper will be provided. To pre-register call 255-6001 or visit [graceline.org](http://graceline.org).

## MINISTRIES

- ANGLICAN**  
 ■ St. Andrew's Anglican Church (traditional), 1524 Sam Bass Rd., 244-2909; Archbishop Arlen Jones, rector
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 ■ Life Connection Church, 3109 E. Old Settlers Blvd., 255-0552; Jim Patterson, pastor
- Iglesia Maranatha (bilingual services), 301 N. Georgetown, 255-3507 or 244-2038; Miguel Juarez, pastor
- Sunrise Fellowship, 1009 Wonder Drive (off Sam Bass Rd.), 255-9224; Don Dye, pastor
- BAHA'I FAITH**  
 ■ Baha'i Faith, Round Rock 78664, 388-2242. 2746 Gattis School Rd.
- BAPTIST**  
 ■ Central Baptist Church of Round Rock, 301 N. Lake Creek Drive, 388-3408; Mark Westerfield, pastor
- Church of the Savior, 3402 Little Elm Trail, 331-5274; Mary Wilson, pastor
- Faith Baptist Church, 3625 Gattis School Rd., 388-1340; David Walther, pastor
- Faith Missionary Baptist, ABA, 1561 Sam Bass Rd., 310-8312; Pastor Fikac
- First Baptist Church of Round Rock, 306 Round Rock Ave., 255-3454. Dr. Gary Lynn Brinkley, pastor
- Good Hope Missionary Baptist, 207 Chisholm Trail, 255-3017; Michael O. Oyedokun II, pastor
- Marantha! Community Church (Reform) Clay Madsen Recreation Center 1600 Gattis School Rd - Meeting Room A, Round Rock
- One Way Baptist Church, 2107 Hairy Man Rd., 238-6922; Bernard Buhl, pastor
- Primera Iglesia Bautista (church of love); 202 Lampasas, 238-1787, Round Rock; Guillermo Molina, pastor
- Round Rock Baptist Church, Wingate Inn Conference Center on IH35N., 698-8427, Arthur Alvarez, pastor
- Sweet Home Baptist Church, 2000 S. IH 35, Suite J-1, Round Rock, 255-3523. Dante D. Wright, pastor
- Teravista Fellowship Baptist Church, 1901 FM 1460, 255-1883; Clay Harris, pastor
- CATHOLIC**  
 ■ St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 3201 Sunrise Rd., Round Rock, 218-1183. pastor: Rev. Edwin Kagoo
- St. William's Catholic Church, 620 Round Rock West Dr., 255-4473; pastor: Rev. Joel McNeil
- CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)**  
 ■ Round Rock Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 22 Chalice Way, Round Rock, 244-3260, [www.rdisciples.org](http://www.rdisciples.org)
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 ■ Round Rock Church of Christ, 1200 N. Georgetown St., 255-5331; Dwaine Powell, pulpit minister
- Westside Church of Christ, 3300 FM 1431, 388-9999, Ferman Carpenter, minister.
- CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
 ■ All Nations Christian Center, C.O.G.I.C., 4 Chisholm Trail, Ph 512-388-1313, Fax 512-388-4242, Superintendent W.N. Little Pastor
- EPISCOPAL**  
 ■ St. Richard's of Round Rock Episcopal Church, 1420 E. Palm Valley Blvd., 255-5436; Rev. Mary Wilson
- EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH**  
 ■ St. Barnabas the Encourager, 1150 McNeil Rd., 336-7370; Jeff Black, pastor
- EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
 ■ Faith Evangelical Free Church, 2102 Rawhide, 255-8966; Tom Schoeneck, pastor.
- Hope Bible Fellowship, 3805 Stonebridge Dr., 218-4673; Todd Southard, Senior pastor
- GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL**  
 ■ Family Christian Fellowship, 863-6593. Don Amandson, pastor.
- JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
 ■ Jehovah's Witnesses Round Rock (East, West and Spanish congregations) 4232 Sam Bass Rd., 255-0990 or Patrick Lafferty at 255-4870.
- JEWISH**  
 ■ Congregation Beth-El, 8902 Mesa Dr., 346-1776.
- Congregation Shir Ami (Reform), Williamson County, 877-715-1413.
- Congregation Shalom Rav (Reconstructionist sponsoring Jewish Renewal), 684-8158, Rabbi Montey Eliasov
- LUTHERAN**  
 ■ Christ the Rock Lutheran Church, Old Settler's Association, 3300 Palm Valley Blvd., 470-2133; Matt Doebler, Pastor
- Grace Lutheran Church, 708 Bluff Drive, 255-6001; F. Ann Koopman, interim pastor
- Holy Word Lutheran Church, 10601 Bluff Bend Dr., 836-4264; Don Patterson, pastor
- Hutto Lutheran Church, 402 Church St., Hutto, 759-2064
- King of Kings Lutheran Church, 17000 Smyers Ln, 255-0829; Rev. Dr. Mark Dankis, pastor.
- Palm Valley Lutheran Church of Round Rock, 2500 Palm Valley Blvd., 255-3322; Mark Gruebmeier, interim pastor
- METHODIST**  
 ■ First United Methodist Church of Round Rock, 1004 N. Mays, 255-3336; David Adkins, pastor; Dr. John Clifford, associate pastor and Rev. John Aymond, associate pastor.
- Journey of Faith UMC, 7301 CR 110, Round Rock, 255-8403; Rev. Glenda Whitehead
- Rockbridge Church, Cox Elementary, 1001 Brushy Creek Rd, Cedar Park, TX., [www.rockbridgeilife.com](http://www.rockbridgeilife.com), Wade Killough, Pastor
- St. Paul A.M.E. Church, 407 S. Sheppard St. 388-3971. Reverend Willie Hicks.
- St. Philip's United Methodist Church, 16321 Great Oaks Dr. 244-2175, Dr. Dale Schultz, Senior Pastor; Rev. Mary Powell, Associate Pastor; Rev. David McMinn, Associate Pastor
- CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS - ROUND ROCK STAKE**  
 ■ Brushy Creek Ward, 8140 Racine Tr., 310-2620, Bishop Joe Wilding
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- Bishop Mike Brosie
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- Old Settlers Ward, 2800 North Dr., 535-2953, Bishop Dane Parker
- Rockdale Branch, 310 Calhoun St., (512)-446-2952, President Vester Crocker
- Round Rock Ward, 700 N. Heatherwilde Blvd., 244-9814, Bishop John Howell
- Serenada Ward, 218 Serenada Dr., 863-6156, Bishop Dan Ussing
- Stony Point Ward, 218 Serenada Dr., 341-3933, Bishop Channing Williams
- Taylor Ward, 2800 North Dr., 759-9976, Bishop Peter Gordon
- Vista Ridge Ward, 2101 Bagdad Dr., 358-4342, Bishop Derrick Peterson
- Walsh Ranch Ward, 8140 Racine Trail, 255-8610, Bishop Chris Woodfield
- NON-DENOMINATIONAL**  
 ■ Celebration Church, 1202 CR 116, Georgetown TX, 78626, 512-763-3000, Senior Pastors Joe & Lori Champion, [www.celebrationchurchtx.com](http://www.celebrationchurchtx.com)
- Church at Round Rock, 1601 FM 1460, Ste. A, 388-7929; Jack Emert, pastor.
- Community Christian Church, 4255 Sam Bass Rd., 244-0310; P.J. Condit, minister.
- Community Fellowship Church, 16333 Great Oaks Dr. #1, 733-5678; Dan Campbell, pastor
- Cross Creek Family Church, 2132 N. Mays, 73-FAMILY.
- Destiny Enrichment Ministry, 1606 Normeadows Cir., 512 255 2659, [destinyenrichmentministry@hotmail.com](mailto:destinyenrichmentministry@hotmail.com)
- mail.com; Bishop Ron & Lucy Hodges, Senior Pastors
- Full Gospel Holiness Church, 1500 Brandi Ln., 254-718-1529, David R. Herrera Sr., pastor
- House of Power Outreach, 2111 Sam Bass Rd., Suite A 300, 733-5990; Tory Gant, pastor
- Mercy Fellowship, 1901 FM 1460; Pastor Mark
- New Hope Community Church, 2330 Dry Creek Drive, 255-0064; Jack Hammans, pastor.
- Northview Community Church, 1204 Whitestone (Hwy. 1431), 249-7034; Rev. Pat Green, pastor
- PromiseLand Georgetown, 2806 Mequite Lane, Georgetown; [www.plgt.org](http://www.plgt.org); Darren Jones, pastor.
- River of Life Community Church, 1600 E. Old Settlers Blvd., 246-9500.
- Round Rock Chapel, 400 Sunset, Round Rock, 388-2200; Dennis Hall, pastor.
- Seraphim Christian Center, 210 N. Mays (by Papa John's pizza); 869-8188.
- The Fellowship at Forest Creek, 3379 Gattis School Rd., 255-8972; Donnie Smith, pastor.
- The Lord's Ministry Center Church, 3500 N. IH-35, Round Rock, 238-9568; Joe & Elena Ortiz, pastors.
- The Vineyard Church, 301 West Bagdad, Round Rock, 517-8463; Michael Hawthorne, pastors.
- True Life Fellowship, 1609 Chisholm Trail Road, Ste 500, Round Rock, 535-5165; Dick Neusch, pastor.
- PENTECOSTAL**  
 ■ The Pentecostals of Round Rock. 300 Highland Estates (Corner of Highland Estates & Red Bud). 255-3323, Robert Jacks
- PRESBYTERIAN**  
 ■ Crosspointe Church (PCA), 5703 McNeil Dr.; 249-1006; Jerry Rahm, Pastor.
- Grace Presbyterian Church, 1705 Gattis School Rd.; 255-9818; Nancy Reeves, pastor.
- Providence Presbyterian Church (OPC), 17712 Heatherwilde, 989-3500, Dr. Allan Story, pastor
- Round Rock Presbyterian Church, 4010 Sam Bass Rd., 244-2152; Dave Peters, pastor.
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**PET OF THE WEEK**

Name: Maybelle • Age: 4 Yrs 6 mths  
 Sex: Female • ID#: 7185427  
 Breed: Domestic Medium Hair(Mix)  
 Size: Large  
 Color: Grey/Brown Tabby/White

Humane Society of Williamson County  
 This green eyed beauty is the talk of the cattery. Showing off her thick coat with gorgeous markings she will come to anyone who even shows the promise of being a good head scratcher. She's friendly and personable but prefers one on one time with her human - preferably in her new home! Maybelle is fixed, UTD on shots and ready to share her kitty love with a new family today!

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