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I can say without hesitation that my life and ministry have been impacted by the UBA. I have been encouraged during tough times, challenged spiritually, stretched intellectually and sharpened by some of the best leaders in our country.

Especially during these uncertain economic times, Deer Park FBC will continue to place a priority on financially supporting the UBA. The world has come to Houston. It continues to grow rapidly. It is the third most ethnically diverse city in the United States. We cannot ignore this sea of lostness.

I invite you to join our church as we partner with other UBA churches and focus on the hot spots of growth in our city. Let's strategically pool our resources and plant churches that focus on the unchurched. Only then will we see Houston and the surrounding area turned upside down by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.