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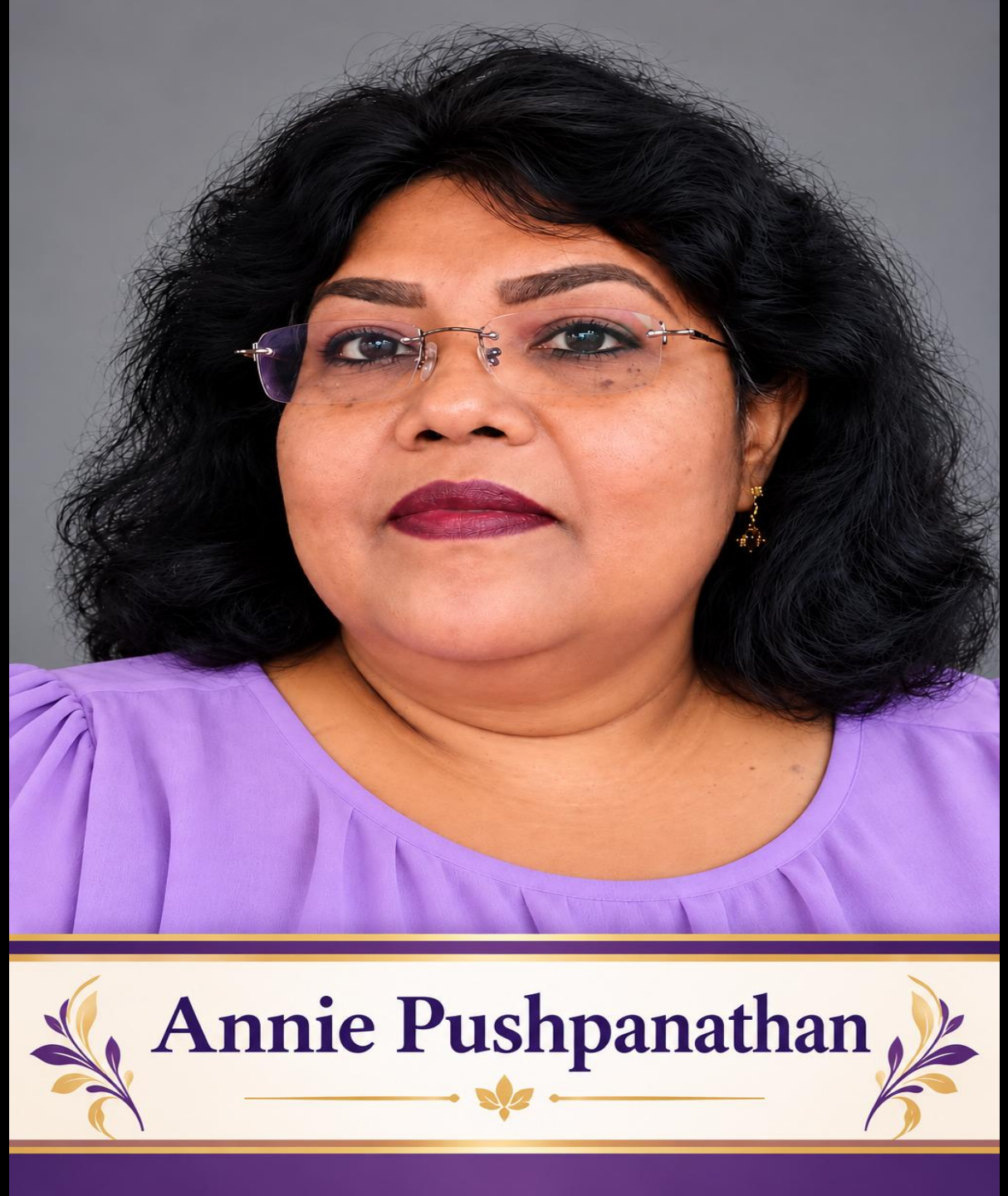
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I. Go Beyond The Pew: Get To Know Them



What A Church Must Be & Not Be



1 Cor 12:25-26 That there should be **no schism** in the body, but *that* the members should **have the same care for one another.** [26] And if **one member suffers, all the members suffer with *it;*** or if one member is honored, **all the members rejoice with *it.***

A Look At The First Church Acts 2:44-46

Acts 2:44-46 Now all who **believed were together**, and had **all things in common,** [45] and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. [46] So **continuing daily with one accord in the temple,** and **breaking bread from house to house**, they ate their food **with gladness and simplicity of heart,**

Church Honor Her Name, Let's Become A Family

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II. Love Must Do More Than Notice: Love Must Protect



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Prov 24:11 Deliver *those who* are drawn toward death,
And hold back *those* **stumbling** to the slaughter.

Abuse Has No Place In God's Design For Marriage

Eph 5:25 Husbands, **love your wives**, just as Christ also **loved the church** and **gave Himself for her."**

Colossians 3:19 says: "Husbands, **love your wives** and **do not be bitter** toward them."

The Face of Abuse

Wives SUBMIT to your own husband, as to the Lord Eph 5:22



Honoring Marriage vs Remaining In Danger



Matt 19:9 And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, **except for sexual immorality,** and **marries another, commits adultery**; and whoever marries her who is **divorced commits adultery.”**

Leaving A Marriage For Cause

1 Cor 7:10-11 Now to the married I command, *yet* not I but the Lord: **A wife is not to depart** from *her* husband. [11] **But even if she does depart,** let her **remain unmarried** or **be reconciled** to *her* husband. And a **husband is not to divorce** *his* wife.



The Complete & Complicated Teaching On Marriage and Divorce (MDR)



It's for life with one exception Matt 19:3-9 Matt 5:31-32 (Gen 2:24)

If you separate two options (Reconcile or Stay Single) 1 Cor 7:10-11

You're bound long as your spouse live 1 Cor 7:39 and Rom 7:3-4

It Is Complicated 1 Cor 7:12-24

1. Whatever your marital situation, God can still get the glory through the life you live. Vs 12-16
2. Don't allow your past or present circumstances to keep you from honoring God with your future. Vs 17-20
3. Now that you know the truth, live in the truth, walk with God, and glorify Him right where you are! 21-24

There Is Ultimately One All Knowing Judge Heb 13:4

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III. Become The Family Someone Else Needs



Going Beyond Just Remembering



James 2:15-17 If a brother or sister is **naked and destitute** of daily food,
16 and one of you says to them, **"Depart in peace,** be warmed and filled," but **you do not give them the things which are needed** for the body, **what *does it* profit?** 17 Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.



WE CANNOT CHANGE ANNIE'S YESTERDAY

We Can Change How We Respond To Somebody Else's Tomorrow

Precious in the sight of the LORD
Is the death of His saints.
Psalm 116:15



We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.
2 Cor 5:8

Born: August 18, 2026 | Rom 6:3-4 | **Death: May 26 2026**


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Let Her Story
Live On In Us
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Rom 6:3-4