



Rescue Mission Board of Directors Appoint New Members and Elect New Slate of Officers

Arthur George, of the Panama City African American Chamber of Commerce, Michelle Beshearse, member of Lynn Haven United Methodist Church, and Charles Butchikos, co-owner of Plumb Better were added as new members of the Panama City Rescue Mission board of directors.

The new slate of officers is as follows: President Arthur George; 1st Vice President Henry Hazard (Pastor of Heritage Bible Church); 2nd Vice President Douglas Brock (Owner Brock Pest Control); Treasurer Don Pitts, Bay County Chamber of Commerce; Secretary Jim Slone.

Of particular notice are that George is the first black person to serve as the president, and also the first African American to serve as a board member and Beshearse is the first woman on the board.

“Since my term as Executive Director,” said Rev. Billy Fox, “it has been a goal of mine to have greater diversity represented on our board. I believe leadership should reflect those the organization is serving, and we are getting closer to that as a reality.”

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