



# Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

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**Mission Statement:**

Exodus 6:5-8 "Emancipating The Church While Doing God's Will In A More Excellent Way"

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Muhsin Shaheed  
P. O. Box 19294  
Fort Worth, TX 76119

Dear Mr. Shaheed:

On behalf of the Rising Star Baptist Church, I am writing this letter of support for the Traveling Exhibition on Timbuktu. This exhibit will offer much needed knowledge of another culture that has not been completely told in this area.

I believe that this is an opportunity for our children and other cultures to become familiar with African culture. It will be an asset to the city of Fort Worth and I gladly welcome this opportunity for the Rising Star Church to be a part of bringing this exhibit to the community.

Sincerely,

Ralph W. Emerson, Jr.  
Senior Pastor/Teacher

**Vision Statement:**

"The Vision of the Church is to be the Worship Center that seeks to reclaim lost souls, reshape lives, rejoice in love, react to the Holy Spirit while responding to God's call."