



The
BROOKLAND
OCTOBER, 2024
Star



Breast Cancer
A W A R E N E S S M O N T H

OCT
20TH



BROOKLAND
BAPTIST CHURCH

5pm

Pastor Charles Jackson, Jr.

PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY

1st Year as *Co-Pastor* | 20th Year *Pastoral Staff*

20 FORWARD
ONE CHURCH • 2 LOCATIONS

WITH GUEST SPEAKER
REV. MARIKO BILLUPS

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
Monroe, Louisiana



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The Brookland Baptist Church is located at 1066 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, SC 29169 and 1203 Summit Parkway, Columbia, SC 29229.

The mission of the Brookland Baptist Church is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ through Evangelism, Education and Economic empowerment.

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TheStar@brookland.cc

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Pastoral Staff

Dr. Charles B. Jackson Sr., **Senior Pastor**

Reverend Charles B. Jackson Jr.,

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Brookland Northeast Campus Pastor

Elder Mark Richard

VIBE Teen Church Pastor

Dr. Darrell King

Brookland Beyond and Online

Engagement Pastor

Rev. Betty Brown

Lead Associate Pastor

IT AIN'T OVER

The Brookland Foundation's Health and Wellness Program provides services and outreach to the uninsured and underinsured while promoting healthy lifestyles and well-being. Under the leadership of Program Director, Adreane Grant, our Health and Wellness Program engages the community to promote healthy behaviors, reduce the risks of chronic diseases, improve health outcomes, and provide a sense of social support for those who are experiencing health challenges.

A major component of the program's work is dedicated to promoting the prevention and early detection of breast cancer and providing resources and support to breast cancer survivors, family members, and caregivers. Our mission is to provide responsive programming designed to ensure people in underserved communities have access to the resources and support needed to live quality and productive lives.

In 2024, the American Cancer Society estimates that 310,720 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women. It is also estimated that 2,790 men will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer. In South Carolina, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among women and is second to lung cancer as the most common cause of cancer deaths. While African American women have a lower rate of getting breast cancer, they are more likely to die from breast cancer in comparison to white women. Women with dense breasts, women of Black, Asian, Indigenous, and Hispanic ethnicities, and women aged 40-49 years are less likely to be diagnosed early. While these statistics may be daunting, there is hope. Statistics reflect that when breast cancer is detected at an early stage,

there is a 93 percent or higher survival rate in the first five years. Early detection means that a breast cancer diagnosis doesn't have to be the end of someone's journey; "It Ain't Over!"

Each year in October, our Health and Wellness Program hosts *The Color Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Gala* to raise community awareness, promote prevention and early detection, provide education, and support breast cancer initiatives. Funds raised during the event help provide scholarships for breast cancer screenings, education, and awareness programs, and help support the operations of the Survivor's Circle Breast Cancer Support Group.

This year, The Brookland Foundation presents the 15th Annual Color Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Gala: "*It Ain't Over.*" Join us on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 7 p.m. as we honor those who are still in the fight, pay tribute to those who fought valiantly but lost, and acknowledge the unwavering support of caregivers, family members, and friends affected by this formidable disease. The Brookland Foundation, deeply committed to supporting our community, invites you to partner with us in the fight against breast cancer. We welcome you to support our efforts by attending *The Color Pink*.

Visit us at brooklandfoundation.org for more information on how to purchase tickets, reserve a VIP or Memorial table, or become a sponsor.

Sincerely,



Kristopher J. Jones
Development Director



THE 15th Annual Color Pink Gala

**BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS**

**IT
AIN'T
OVER**

Featured Artist: **MAURETTE
BROWN CLARK**

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER
2024** **16**
7:00 pm
(DOORS OPEN AT 6PM)

Contact: Brookland Foundation
office at 803-744-7914 or email
hwguild@brookland.cc

**TICKETS: \$70.00 / MEMORIAL TABLE \$900
RESERVED TABLE \$750 / VIP TABLE \$900**



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THE
BROOKLAND
FOUNDATION'S
HEALTH AND
WELLNESS
PROGRAM

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PRAISE IN PINK SUNDAY

The Brookland Baptist NE Cancer Care Ministry is asking all members and guests to wear pink in observance and support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month during church services.

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 13,
2024**

BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH NE
1203 SUMMIT PARKWAY
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29223

Cancer is one of life's most difficult circumstances. Support from family, friends, and the community is essential to help cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers navigate their journey through this disease.

Please email the Cancer Care Ministry at brecancersupport@brookland.cc with questions. Thanks in advance for your consideration and support

RIGHT2VOTE

Early Voting Initiative



RIDES TO THE POLLS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE JB ADAMS SENIOR CENTER



Scheduled Dates
 Monday - Oct. 21st
 Thursday - Oct. 24th
 Monday - Oct. 28th
 Wednesday - Oct. 30th
 Friday - Nov 1st



Sign Up to Register:
 at the JB Adams Senior Center on Tuesdays
 1218 Batchelor St., West Columbia SC 29169
 or in the lobby of the Brookland Baptist Church on Sundays
 1066 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia SC 29169

After registering someone will call to confirm the date and time the bus will be in your area

Please check your polling location @ **SCVOTES.GOV** (some locations have been closed)

Please remember to bring a Valid (unexpired) ID:

**Drivers License, REAL ID, SC voter registration card WITH photo,
 Federal Military ID WITH photo or US Passport**



YOUR VOTE MATTERS!!!!



Need a
ride to the
polls?

**We'll
pick you
up!**



If you live in the 29223, 29229 or 29016 zip codes, we'll pick you up and bring you to our polling location. Just scan the code for a ride.



**October 21-
November 2**

**Brookland Baptist
Northeast**

1203 Summit Parkway
Columbia Northeast

8:30 am - 6:00 pm
Monday - Saturday

For more information

Call (803) 753-0611

Bring a Drivers License, REAL ID, voter registration card with Photo ID, Federal Military ID with photo, or US passport.



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EVENT

BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL



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FREE FOOD AND DRINKS

for more information or to volunteer
contact kenneth campbell at
803-413-8949 or
kcampbell8949@gmail.com



**BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER**

1066 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia SC 29169

55 and over

NO FEES TO SENIORS WITH ID'S

Waiver required and available at Security Desk



Come on out so YOU can get and STAY fit!!!!

Includes:

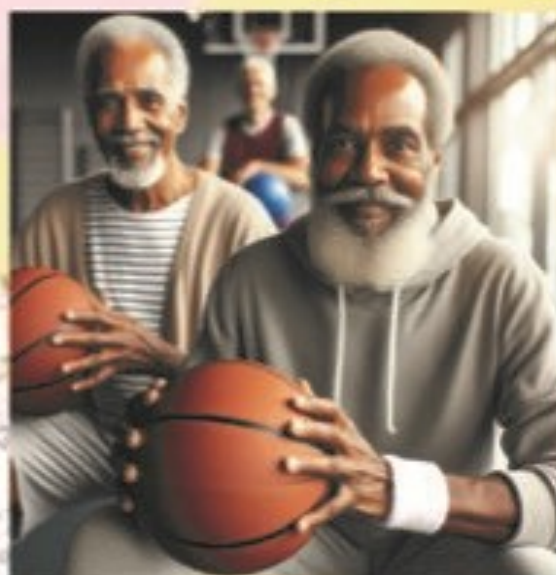
Walking Track, Exercise Machines, Weights and Basketball Courts

SENIOR GYM DAY

Every Thursday

Beginning Sept. 20, 2024

9:00 am - 12 noon





BLEC APPOINTS HOWARD PROJECT COORDINATOR FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS INITIATIVE



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Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center (BLEC) has named Reverend Dr. Jeffrey A. Howard as the project coordinator for its Mental Health Awareness Initiative, according to Executive Director Dr. Cindye Richburg Cotton.

“We are pleased to have a professional with a stellar record of success to join the leadership team that is addressing mental health issues in our communities,” Dr. Richburg Cotton said. “He is uniquely qualified to lead our efforts in this matter of significant concern. It is also consistent with the commitment of BLEC to identify outstanding and accomplished individuals to help achieve our goals and mission.”

As project coordinator, Dr. Howard will lead the mental health first aid training program by coordinating training sessions with community partners.

“I am extremely excited about this opportunity to serve our targeted communities,” Dr. Howard said. “It is a critical time for training as we are tasked with eliminating misinformation and curtailing the stigma associated with mental health disorders.”

Dr. Howard most recently served in the dual roles of Emmanuel McCall Initiative Consultant at Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in Decatur, Ga., where he created the inaugural South Carolina Racial Justice Leadership Cohort and as a consultant for the HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN), where he created and implemented COVID-19, HIV and diabetes education program, addressing vaccine hesitancy and improving vaccination rates in underserved communities.

Before that, from 2022 to 2023, he was the minister of Christian Education and Outreach at Welfare Baptist Church in Belton, S. C., where he spearheaded the Health and Wellness Ministry, implementing comprehensive programs to address diabetes management and weight loss.

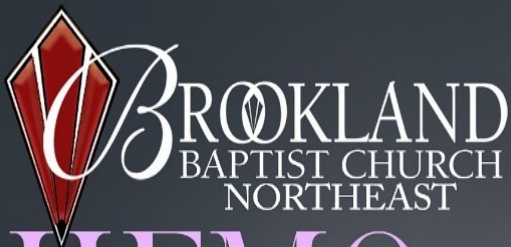
From 2008 to 2021, Dr. Howard worked as project facilitator for F.A.I.T.H. Celebrate Recovery. In that role, he established and nurtured partnerships with local religious leaders and community advocates to enhance the South Carolina HIV/AIDS spiritual outreach initiative.

Dr. Howard earned his bachelor's degree in Family and Church Education and Bible from Columbia (S.C.) International University in 2014, a Master of Divinity from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary of Lenoir-Rhyne University of Columbia. A year later, he received a Master of Sacred Theology, also from Lenoir-Rhyne. His Doctor of Ministry was earned from the Interdenominational Theology Center and Morehouse School of Religion in Atlanta, Ga. in 2022.

He is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the 2024 Brenda Kneece Social Justice Award, 2023 South Carolina Afterschool Leaders Empowered Fellow, the International Society of Theta Phi Academic Fellow and the South Carolina Mayor's Community Partnership Award, among others.

For more information about the free mental health first aid trainings, please contact Dr. Howard at 803-744-1961 (office) or 803-445-7548 (mobile) or by email at jhoward@brookland.cc.

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September 15
thru **October 13**
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CHEMO CARE PACKAGE INITIATIVE

The Brookland Baptist NE Cancer Care Ministry will provide Chemo Care Packages to patients at South Carolina Oncology Associates. It is important to have essential items while taking treatments or waiting to see doctors.

Would you consider donating or sponsoring a \$25 gift card for the Chemo Care Package?

Gift cards to Target, Walmart, Amazon, CVS, Walgreens, etc. are appreciated.

We all have been affected by cancer in some way. Let's give back to someone who is currently battling this disease.

If you are interested in donating, please email the Cancer Care Ministry at bnecancersupport@brookland.cc. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

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WELCOME

TO THE FAMILY

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE

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On **Saturday, September 21, 2024** we hosted our joint **Virtual New Members Orientation (NMO)** sessions via Zoom from 9AM to 11AM. New members who successfully completed the session earned their Certification of Participation.

Congratulations to our **September 2024** NMO Graduates who attended the virtual sessions:

September 2024 NMO Graduates

Main Campus

Rodney Guinyard, Jr.
Dorothy White-Rouse

Northeast Campus

Nayonna Ashford
Donald Graham
Taj Harley
Alexis Jackson
Kathy Lindsey
Ta'Shae Miller
Jackson Platt
Deborah Randolph

New members, we look forward to your service in ministry as we endeavor to fulfill the mission of Brookland Baptist Church!

For those who missed the last session, recently joined or never completed New Member Orientation, we currently offer two options, In-Person (**Main Campus only**) and Virtual (**combined session**) for you to complete the sessions.

Please see details below:

When: **In-Person (Sundays at 9:30 AM) / Virtual (Saturday, November 16, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)**

Where: **In-Person** (Brookland Health & Wellness Center/Arts and Crafts Room) / **Virtual Via Zoom** (login details will be sent once registered)

What to Expect: **Session topics may include:** Conversion and Baptist Beliefs, Stewardship & Discipleship, Overview of Brookland Baptist Church and Ministries at Brookland

Certificate: To earn your certificate of completion you must complete either **4 in-person sessions or 1 virtual session!**

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enochwisdom@bellsouth.net

BOY SCOUTS

Mr. Braxton McDuffie, Scoutmaster
BMcDuffie@brookland.cc

WWW.BROOKLANDBAPTIST.ORG

VIRTUAL TUTORING

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2024 - 2025 School Year

*Mondays and Thursdays
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.*

All Subject Areas
All Grade Levels



BROOKLAND
FOUNDATION

"Moving Mountains for Community"

Program launches on Monday, September 9th!

***For more information, please contact
Cassandra Conyers-Rush at 803.318.3479
or email us at foundation@brookland.cc***



803.744.7914

www.BrooklandFoundation.org



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| Taurus Lewis, II | Phillip Jennings | Marcus Jacobs | LaShanda Robinson | Jalen Remy | Vonda Jamison |
| Chancellor Chavous | Torrie Taylor | Mikayla Prioleau | Candice Grant | Crystal Johnson | Edwin McGill |
| Tyler Dreher | Crystal Prioleau | Tiffany Peacock | Edward Johnson II | Willie Samuels | Georgia Gibson |
| Kiara Brown | Eric Johnson, Jr | Talisha Glover | Leslie Gamble | Flora Huger | Joyce Johnson |
| Jasmin Adams | Tracy Laury | Daria Jackson | Maia Williams | | |
| | | Simeyon Counts | Terriance Solomon | Kaiya Jenkins | Kimberly Weston |
| | Charles Hecker | Tra Evans | Allison Bethea | Daunca Belgrave | Stephanie Smith |
| Donovan Leach | Alexandrea Benson | Sophia Okoli | Lakisha White | Cartrell Blume Jr | Pleshette Amaker |
| Tevin Adams | Donald Jamison | Erica DeAngelis | Luciana Tucker | Travis Brown | Gregory Washington |
| Quiana Peebles | | Richard Nelson | LaShanda Thomas | Latrese Jones | Luelba Wallace |
| John Moore | Hazealia Rodgers | Trenia Mims | Erica Bennett | Sharon Legette | Trent Simpson |
| Shun Robertson | Robert Brunson | Tia Hutto | SheilaInabinet | | |
| Armond Honore' | Kimberly Richberg | Katina Minter | Annie Rudolph | Brandon Greene | Antonio Bennett |
| Janiya West | India Bradley | Abrian Hopkins | Fredrick Gillens | Jeremy Wilson | Barthaniel Werts |
| Makiya Maynard | Bobby Cunningham | Crystal Ishmal | Iyonna Harris | Amie Rebecca McLea | Thomas Johnson |
| Krysten Legrant | Anna Warren | Samantha Johnson | Kenyatta Murray | Derek Suber | Teresa Jackson |
| Danielle Brady | Gwennette Morant | Alfonzia Maloney | Prince Whitaker | Danielle Brown | Frances Smith |
| Martina Odom | Cynthia Burgess | Shirley Williams | Mikayla Rice | Naketa Dean | Katie Pope |
| LaTanya Gainey | Glinda Patterson | Bobby Keller | Isiah Jackson | Daheia Barr-Anderson | JoAnn Brown |

We're Here for you

Your Deacon and the Pastoral Staff are concerned and care about every member in our Church "Family." When there is a sickness, surgery or death in your family, Please contact your Deacon and the Pastoral Office (Angela Taylor) at (803)744-7908

Birthdays

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|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Kierra Rich | Amelia Spencer | Benaiah Callaham | Eileen Delaine | Jacqueline Corley |
| Carey Rich Jr | Tenika Richards | Jenaiah Callaham | Avian Jones | Nathaniel Stewart |
| Anthony Somerville II | Milton Jackson | William Everette Sands II | Grant Miles | Sirrone Glover |
| Jordyn Adams | Shon M. Bryant | Sterling Moses | Christopher Thomas | Julia Lapor'te |
| Cori Jacobs | Michelle Milliken | Osbelkis Perez | Shamon Thomas | Cassandra Mickel |
| Kenya Knight | Precious Jacobs | Russell Riley, Jr. | Shleah Smith | Conshelda S. Nelson |
| Isaiah Dickson | Paula Legette | Quincy Lloyd | Favien Miller | Tracy Allen |
| Ryan McDaniels | Talesa Webber | Tyreke Lancaster | Courtney Boyd | Antonio Morant |
| JuKayla C. Johnson | Sean Wilson | Jakari Earle | Shaniqua Hosendove | |
| Shane Johnson | Jonathan Benson | Kenny Simmons Jr | Kellan Myers | |
| Chertarveya Turner | Jeff Brown | Giovanni Gordon | Maurice Lockhart | |
| Kristyn Singleton | Latorsha Ruff | Cimayah Josey | Ayana Green | |
| Emmanuel Charles | Maritza Hines | Arayviah Davis | Briana Childs | |
| Braxton Carr | Franchon Simpson | Glennie Robinson | Corey Etheridge | |
| Jhane Thomas | Curtis Frye | Nia Burton | Franchesta Stokes | |
| Jordan Brown | Pamela Peake | Chasity Anderson | Kolita Wrice | |
| Lonnie Rawls III | Teresa Wright | David Tillman Jr | Cynthia Johnson | |
| Aquasia Sloan | Odessa Patton | Loniecta Rawls | Terrell Hicks | |
| Jada Watts | Erica Wade | Elizabeth Daniels | Saundra Woods | |
| Alicia Ballard | Terdell Mealing | Hope Gillard | Trythene Hutto | |
| Keisha Davis | Rebecca Scott | Kevin Cooper | Yolanda D. Rumph | |
| Lucia Barrera | Danielle Davis | Antoneya Green | Tosheba Snider | |
| Santanna Dreher | Johnita Lettsome | Angela Collins | Rodney Rembert | |
| Veronica Goodwin | Frederick Green | Willie Spencer | Melissa Jackson | |
| Deon Stuckey | Stacia Langston | Ashley Brown | Tracey Russell | |
| Charlotte Garneo | Tony White | Adrienne Rankin | Donnell Golden | |
| Consuelo Benson | Kellye Jackson | Jamaul McLloyd | Art Lawrence | |
| Kenji Fudge | Shaunta Griffin | Aurielle Boone | Hope Rivers | |
| Javonte Spencer | Tacita Bass | Tatiyanna Minor | Lemuel Darby, Sr. | |
| Jewell Pressley | Valerie Thornton | Shannon Butler | Jordan McLamore | |
| Sharaine Long | Shinique McLellan | Ashyr Robinson | Wendy D. Coard | |
| Roschell Pope | M Bland | Laila Acox | Jennifer Kennedy | |
| Melanie Jenkins | Ron Washington | Gabrielle Morant | Shaneika Taylor | |
| | Stanley Bennett | Ethan Budden | Arthur R. Linder, III | Eric Washington |
| | | Alsten Jones | Remirez Jones | |
| | | Morgan Lambert | Jessica Mallett | |

All birthdays listed on the previous pages are generated through the church membership database.

If you find any errors in the listings or if you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please contact the Church Office at the West Campus at (803) 796-7525 or the Northeast Campus at (803) 753-0610.

BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH



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Growing Kids God's Way

INFANT DEDICATION CLASS FOR KIDS BIRTH TO AGE TWO



**SAT, OCTOBER 12, 2024
LOCATION: CLC
9AM TO 1PM**

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

**TO REGISTER CONTACT
TARSHA HUTTO AT
(803) 800-2422 OR KTHUTTO@YAHOO.COM**

All parents who participated in the infant dedication services and/or those who desire to participate in upcoming dedications are strongly encouraged to sign up.

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to

BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH



"The Pulse of a Praying Parent"

Prayer Line



Date::



MONDAY MORNINGS

Time:



5:30 AM

Phone:



TOLL FREE @ (857) 357-0254
ACCESS CODE: 250747#

Join Mothers, Fathers, Grands, Godparents, Adopted and others, as we fortify the lives of our children through the power of "hearing God's heart" in prayer!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT EVANGELIST TERRI BELL
AT TERRIBELL1990@YAHOO.COM/803.381.3693**

**Brookland Baptist Church
Couples for Christ Mini-Retreat
October 19, 2024**

Session Facilitators:

**Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mrs. Candice Beavers
Senior Pastor and First Lady
New Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church
Birmingham, Alabama**



**Married and engaged couples are
encouraged to attend.**

**Registration: \$25 per person or
\$50/couple**

**9:00 AM
Breakfast**

**9:35 AM
Devotion**

**9:45 AM - 12:30 PM
Rev. & Mrs. Beavers**

Questions: decollier1961@gmail.com



ANNUAL MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SERIES

OCTOBER 07
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The sessions are held every Monday night.

Speakers:

NATHAN AND ASHLEY YOUNG

LEVERETTE AND LATOYA WILLIAMS

CHARLES AND ESTHER DANIELS

ROSALYN GLENN

"YOUR MARRIAGE God's WAY"

- OCTOBER 7 - Leverette and Latonya Williams: Forgiveness and Grace in Marriage
- OCTOBER 14 - Nathan and Ashley Young: Effective Communication
- OCTOBER 21 - Rosalyn Glenn: Biblical Principles on Managing Finances
- OCTOBER 28 - Charles and Esther Daniels: Strengthening Intimacy Through Faith



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