



# SHREVEPORT FIRE

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### **Shreveport Firefighters Battle a Blaze at a South Shreveport Church**

Shreveport Firefighters were dispatched to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on Norris Ferry Road this afternoon. At 1:23 p.m. Caddo 911 was notified by a church member cutting the grass that smoke was coming from the roof of the church.

Shreveport Firefighters were dispatched at 1:24 to respond to the 10000 Blk. of Norris Ferry, Engine 22 arrived on scene at 1:27 p.m. and reported heavy smoke and flames coming from the roof of the church. Firefighters quickly deployed hoselines into the church and contained the fire to the front of the church and attic area. The fire was placed under control at 1:51 p.m. by Battalion 5. It took 17 – Fire Units, 31 – Firefighters, 24 minutes to contain and control the fire. Caddo Fire District #5 also responded with 2 – Units and 6 – Firefighters as part of the automatic aid agreement.

There were no injuries reported and the fire is under investigation by the Shreveport Fire Department Fire Prevention Bureau. The church sustained moderate smoke damage throughout.

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