



# M3 After-School Program

The Flagstar outreach of Chosen To Live (CTL) Outreach Ministries, Molding Moral Males (M3) is a faith-based enrichment program for male youth located in Central Ohio. The goal of the Molding Moral Males (M3) Mentoring program is to provide enrichment curricula combined with activities that enhance mental, social, emotional, and behavioral functioning of elementary, middle, and high school aged children. Specifically our program is a gender-specific initiative focusing on civic engagement and community service with an objective to prevent substance abuse and reduce involvement in gangs and school violence and .

The M3 Afterschool program is devised to Develop, Encourage and Change its participant's mindset to produce confident, competent, and productive males. In order to help our males successfully make their way through the difficult years and transitional times of life, M3 supports males in several areas of growth to include Academics.

## Program Highlights

- Quality relationships with peers and adults
- Interpersonal skills such as ability to build trust, handle conflict, value differences, listen actively, and communicate effectively
- Sense of belonging and membership (i.e., valuing and being valued by others, being a part of a group or greater whole)
- Awareness of how personal actions and/or reactions impact the larger community
- Integrity
- High expectations for self
- Ability to **empathize** with others
- **IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION!**

## Tutoring Segment Emphasis

- One on One and Small Group Tutoring
- Certified/Licensed Teacher with Volunteer Assistants
- 2 hours each day of personal subject tutoring
- Bi-weekly Progress Reports
- Some School/Home pick-ups can be arranged

## Mentoring Segment Emphasis

- Manhood Development Modules
  - September = Identity – stresses Self Identification vs Social Classification
  - October = Masculinity – stresses definition of Manhood (what makes a male a Man)
  - November = Anger Management - stresses Responding vs Reacting
  - December = Communication – stresses Externalizing vs Internalizing
  - January = Relationship - stresses Sound Connections & Positive Influences
  - February = Civic Duty – stresses Critical Thinking, Politics & our Choices
  - March = Responsibility – stresses Accountability
  - April = Personal Character Development – stresses Integrity, Respect, Values & Morals
  - May = Success – stresses Leadership

***Modules includes Monthly Enrichment Fieldtrips and Character Development Workshops & Speakers.***

## **Program Operation**

- Days - 3 days a week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- Time – 2 hours each day, 4pm to 6pm (some pick-ups can be arranged)
- Content Order – Tuesday Tutoring, Wednesday Classes/Mentoring & Thursday Tutoring

**\*\*\*June – August = Youth Summer Program:** Provide an eleven-week long summer youth program for at least 40 children ages 7-14 that includes age appropriate activities such as sport clinics and recreation activities, 21<sup>st</sup> century career oriented fieldstrips, subject tutoring, games, arts and crafts, health education, presentations and guest speakers.