



Who we are

We are an Outreach Ministry dutiful to instill in youth the Word of God to foster Spiritual growth and maturity. Our vision is to organize, encourage, unite, enable, and inspire thus LIBERATE young males from the societal stereotype snare. In short we are a “preventive” program emphasizing spiritual identification, character building, ethics and morals via indoor and outdoor settings. Training Today’s youth to be tomorrow’s Leaders AND HIGH PRIESTS OF THEIR HOMES AND COMMUNITIES!!!

Introduction

In the recent past, there has been an increase interest in the roles MEN play in shaping the lives of the MALE YOUTH within the community. The renewed emphasis on family values and the well-being of families has spotlighted MEN as positive Role Models and Mentors in shaping and molding a child/children in and outside of the home. In addition, the non-traditional households associated single-parenting as well as extended guardianship of grandparents and others also placed the spotlight on Men as leaders in the community of our youth Males. While funding from the public and private sector has allowed a variety of programs to begin male initiatives, however, this is not the case for the CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY and as such there is a GREAT need for the Christian community to be PRESENT; thus **Molding Moral Males “M3” The Male Experience** an outreach of Chosen To Live Outreach Ministries. Our program IS FOUNDED, CENTERED AND BASED AROUND THE CHRISTIAN FAITH! The program focus is multidimensional that COMBINES classroom instruction with supervised field trips to foster Experience (external - partnering with local businesses to engage in responsible work experiences; assisting churches with the elderly in the community/Senior Citizens homes emphasizing care and respect of worth and value for our seniors; Community care, etc.) but MOST IMPORTANTLY LIVE INTERACTION AND DEMONSTRATION OF THE MALE EXPERIENCE. You see the distinction of our program is OUR FAITH which PRODUCES A COMMITMENT TO CARE, one for another and with particular interest in THE CHRISTIAN MALE COMMUNITY. I AM FULLY PERSUADED that through genuine CARE, trust is established and BELIEF & FAITH is enhanced. The **earlier** this begins in a child’s life, the greater the chances of success.

Today’s Youth are tomorrow’s Men, Leaders, and Fathers; THEREFORE our future. As such, we are committed to preparing them for that responsibility by providing guidance through a structured non-structured program(s) that will enable them to become THINKERS, Innovators and productive individuals. The lives that we touch will be cultivated and prepared to overcome the challenges and opposition that may lie ahead of them from living up to their full potential, reaching goals and realizing dreams. The goal is for the youth to increasingly become more confident, competent, and productive Christian males proud of their FAITH!

Problem Statement/Current Situation

There is a lack of community amongst males with males. A positive, loving and educational interaction is not the norm and thus NOT A WAY OF LIFE within the Male experience. Without such there is no promotion of an optimistic and beneficial atmosphere on a **daily** basis. Relationships between males are diminishing along with self-worth which contributes to a violent street culture, gang activities and drug use/trafficking. Listed below are the needs that have been identified as deficient within our communities:

- There is a lack of nurturing (fostering/encouragement/attention/praise/quality time) of young males to structure and to shape **positive** ways of thinking.
- There is a significant shortage of positive male role models (most get their views from some form of entertainment whether sports, television shows/movies and/or music industry).
- Parents, regardless of their life situation or educational level, are not encouraged to teach males a love for learning.
- There is a need to educate and **develop healthier life-styles and diets** for the male youths. (This is a must with obesity on the rise, diabetes and high blood pressure are now common among youth).
- **Social issues facing the male youth such as fatherlessness, poverty, lack of positive role models and lack of self-esteem make traditional learning styles difficult to adapt to within local school corporations and traditional youth programs.**
- The disintegration of the family has led to nontraditional or single-parent households with little to no father figure involvement. Thus overall in the life of an average male youth there is a lack of male to male (both peer and adult) participation. **The male experience is lost!**

Our Goal

The development and execution of a combination of Spiritual Mentoring, Life skills, Fitness and Academic curriculums all wrapped in our Summer Program, weekend WORKSHOPS, and ongoing afterschool and mentoring programs. The programs consists strictly of Adult and Young Adult Male Guidance to encourage and promote behavioral and relation amongst and within the Male community.

Our Mission

To make a POSTIVE IMPACT in the lives of youth males early in their formative years CONSEQUENTLY bringing back community to our communities. We desire to introduce and help reinforce GODLINESS, Morals and Values needed to equip CHRISTIAN youth to overcome the challenges that lie ahead of them.

Programs

Program activities will instill Spiritual, personal and educational development as well as enhance responsibility, accountability, self-esteem and extend readiness and self-help skills. This is to be accomplished by providing the following Five- Step agenda:

1. Spiritual
 - a. Bible class and discussion
 - b. Faith Life Lessons
 - c. Developing a Relationship with GOD
2. Educational/Academics
 - a. Subject tutoring (math & reading)
 - b. Writing, Speaking and Presentations
 - c. Critical Thinking
 - d. Problem Solving
3. Life Skills

- a. Health awareness (hygiene; diet; nutrition; fitness)
 - b. Responsibility (as a son, as a male, personal and community)
 - c. Lifestyle Choices (gang, drug use/trafficking, importance of education)
 - d. Behavioral (social interaction/respect), bullying and being bullied
4. Community Service/Involvement
- a. Business and Community Care (partnering with local businesses)
 - b. Visiting of Homes for the elderly and Hospitals
 - c. Interconnect with Foster Care and Big Brother programs
5. Recreational
- a. Sports skills (soccer, baseball, basketball, football, golf, bowling)
 - b. Fitness (daily structured exercise routine and nutrition education)
 - c. Strategic Thinking games (Connect four, Checkers, Chess etc...)
 - d. Arts & Crafts (class through Columbus Parks and Rec.)

Future Endeavors

To be an early learning development center (pre-k and k) and an interagency school through community get-ready-for school and post school programs.

Conclusion

It's our responsibility to build UP our CHRISTIAN community by promoting the family through aiding in the development of CHRISTIAN Men which is our male youth of today!

Motto

Each One – Reach One- Teach One!!!