

MISSION & VISION

Mission:

To reach and develop urban youth into world-class Christian Leaders.

Vision:

We are developing a close-knit group of urban youth who have committed their lives to following Jesus Christ. These youth partner with Christian adults to develop life and leadership skills that will enable them to reach their peers and to restore the neighborhoods where they live. The Hope Center youth are not only empowered to lead their peers today, but are also equipped to become successful dynamic adult leaders tomorrow.



HOPE CENTER YOUTH PROGRAMS

Outreach Bible Study

The backbone of The Hope Center's ministry is its weekly bible studies. Our aim is to empower youth to have a loving, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The Hope Center strives to create an environment that is safe for the kids to discuss the everyday challenges of living in the inner city. Kids who attend also develop strong relationships with their leaders and peers, and also have fun.

Leaders in Training

The Hope Center exists to develop youth from our community into world-class Christian leaders. The Leaders In Training (LIT) program is the primary place where this occurs.

Because many of the kids are severely behind in key developmental areas such as education, character, and interpersonal skills, LIT is comprehensive in nature. Leaders in Training is committed to giving Hope Center youth all that they need to reach their full potential. To ensure that this occurs, The Hope Center is committed to providing:

- A team of trained, committed volunteers to invest in the youth
- A holistic program that develops the kids in seven key areas
- A combination of classroom and experiential learning

Volunteer Opportunities

Youth Leaders for Outreach Bible Study

The Outreach Bible Study program at The Hope Center reaches children from 1st - 5th grade. The bible study meets weekly on Thursday evenings during the school year. Leaders are paired with a partner and lead a small group of eight to ten children. A minimum commitment of one school year is required.

Leaders in Training Tutors:

LIT is The Hope Center ministry that focuses on developing a small group of kids to be leaders now and as they grow into adulthood. LIT meets every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 3:30 - 7:30. Leaders in this program tutor a small group of youth in literacy areas. Each tutor comes one day per week from approximately 4:45-7:30. A minimum commitment of one school year is required

Food Ministry:

Many of the Hope Center activities involve a meal or a snack. Meals are provided for the LIT students three days per week. Special events and holiday celebrations are another time to minister through food. Providing food for the different programs can be a one-time serving opportunity or a regular commitment.

For more information attend one of our informational meetings. **Wednesday, June 22nd and Thursday, July 14th.**

You can also call The Hope Center at 816-931-6290 or visit our website at www.hopecenterkc.org