



TRENDING NOW: Winter 2018

Oasis Enrichment Center (OEC) After-School Program for youth in grades 2-12; meets Mondays-Thursdays from 2-6:pm in the back end of the Bickford Community Center, 232 Bickford Ave. The initiative will be centered around hosting empowerment sessions that will focus on the following areas of student health (*Programming only for students registered with Oasis of Hope*):

- **Academic Health** through tutoring, homework help, research computer lab, intentional career path training, college prep, technical career exposure, and academic progress motivations;
- **Physical Health** through sports recreation and nutritional education;
- **Social Health** through positive peer interaction, fun fellowship, and diversity training.
- **Emotional Health** through intentional counseling and self-imagining empowerment sessions.
- **Life Skill Health** through intentional life skills training sessions including but not limited to job readiness, finance, budgeting, investing, paying bills, credit counseling, taxes, computer literacy, social media etiquette, etc.



Read2Succeed (R2S) for kids in grades 2-5 (*registered with Oasis of Hope*): Students are paired with a coach who will listen to their assigned child read, challenge them with new words & Bible verses, track their progress, and provide lots of encouragement! Meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00pm

Growth Club: Every young person needs a safe space to have fun and express themselves. They also need to hear how the love of Christ and God's truth relates to their everyday struggles and questions. These Club Nights is just that space! We'll have games, entertainment, difficult discussions, and inspiring truth aimed at provoking God-empowered change in the lives of North Memphis youth!

- **Oasis Club Night** – grades 6-12 Wednesday nights 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Mentoring/Discipleship Programs are where we GO DEEPER! These groups receive more intense leadership training and Christian discipleship growth. Students have Christian professional mentors who are willing to walk with them, in partnership with their parents, through the path of life.

- **Warrior Princesses & Lion's Cage Clubs** for kids in grades 3-5: Students come together to learn life skills such as cooking or self-defense, spiritual development, and community service. Warrior Princesses (girls) and Lion's Cage (boys) meet the 1st & 3rd Saturdays from 10:00am-12:00pm.
- **Pathfinders** for kids in grades 6-8: Middle School can be tough! We tailor a gender and age appropriate Bible study just for tweens where our caring adults provide spiritual development, empowerment, and discipleship. Girls and boys meet separately but both gather on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays from 10:30am-12pm.
- **LifeBuilders** for kids in grades 9-12: Partnering with Christian professionals, teens need positive role models and 1-on-1 mentors who are willing to invest in their lives and guide them through these challenging years. We provide a safe community where kids can learn about God's Word and how to navigate life's challenges by tapping into the resources around them. Meets Thursdays from 6:00-7:00pm.





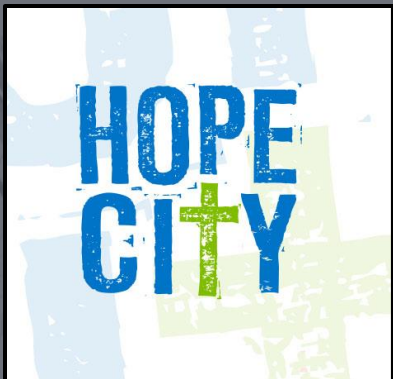
MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS!

Habitat for Humanity & President Jimmy Carter partnered to build 26 new homes in August 2016

Our Youth Star Terrian Bass was featured on American Idol and has toured with TobyMac & the Newsboys

'Undeclared' (documentary on the Manassas Football Team including Oasis volunteers) won an Academy Award

ABC's 20/20 'Babyland' featured ministry and community



Pop-Up Toy Store will be Saturday, December 15th from 10a-1p at Memphis Scholars Caldwell Guthrie School, 951 Chelsea Ave. Shop at our pop-up store for deeply discounted items, donate toys ahead of time (see website to purchase gifts on Amazon or drop off at Hope Church), or volunteer to assist with this special day!

AngelStreet is available to musically inclined girls ages 8-18 from several schools in the area (Caldwell-Guthrie, Humes Prep Academy, KIPP, MAHS). Just as athletics instill confidence and discipline for many youth in our city, AngelStreet has a desire to do the same through music. We hope to build camaraderie and unity with a unique group of students, exposing them to a variety of exciting opportunities. Meetings take place Monday and Thursdays from 4-5:30pm at the Oasis Enrichment Center inside Bickford Community Center.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA): Predatory tax refund companies are prevalent in the inner city, but our trained team of trusted volunteers would love to file families' income tax returns for free, with the goal of finding all the earned income tax credits they are due! Meets Saturdays from 10:00am-1:00pm in February/March.

Adult Counseling Services (Ages 18 Above): Whether you are fresh out of high school, seeking higher education, a single parent, a couple (married or pre-married), in between jobs/careers, in need of housing, interested in becoming a homeowner or business owner, in need of household budgeting, financial planning, or food assistance help, battling addiction, in need of counseling (individual, couple, or group), or considering a 2nd career or returning to school, Oasis of Hope is well resourced with staff and community partners who are equipped to nurture and serve as catalysts for adults. Adult services are on an appointment only basis. To receive OR offer assistance toward these services, please contact us or call 901.527-0074.

Oasis Appliance & Home Furnishings: Donate your gently used items, volunteer in our store, or shop at our newly renovated building for quality, affordable, pre-owned items such as appliances, furniture, and home décor while supporting our aim to provide needed items to the community as well as job training and employment. We are open Tuesdays-Saturdays from 10:00am-4:00pm at 1294 Thomas Street | 901.577.0013.

Oasis Seniors' Program: Our 125 active seniors are thriving and growing with numerous activities and events going on daily! Free meals & transportation (provided by MIFA), Bible studies, crafts, social services, field trips, parties, health education and much more are offered. Meets Mondays-Fridays from 8:30am-1:00pm.

Affordable Housing: Over the past 17 years, Oasis has partnered with other non-profit housing agencies to build more than 95 homes in the community. Oasis directly owns and provides quality, affordable housing to 22 families in our community. Consider renting one of our beautiful properties. Call for vacancies at 901.354.2778.

Hope City Church: Get to know our Community Pastor, Colley Cooper, who is leading the way in 'A New Way To Do Church' in 38107 that is open to the unchurched, the dechurched, and the rechurched! Come join us! Meets on Sundays at 12:00pm inside of the Memphis Scholars Caldwell Guthrie School, at 951 Chelsea Avenue.

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