



TRENDING NOW: FALL 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:

- **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/Communal Health** through positive peer interaction, fun fellowship, and diversity training.
- **Emotional Health** through intentional counseling and self-imaging empowerment sessions.
- **Life Skill Health** through intentional life skills training sessions including but not limited to job readiness, self-defense, cooking, general finance/paying bills, computer literacy, social media etiquette, community service, etc.



Read2Succeed (R2S) for kids in grades 2-5: 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 during the school year.



Growth Clubs: 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 are 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!

- **The Uncommon** – grades 9-12 Wednesday nights 5:00pm – 6:30pm
- **The Unashamed** – grades 6-8 Tuesday nights 5:30pm – 7:30pm
- **Warrior Princesses & Lion's Cage** – grades 1-5 Saturdays 10:00am – 12pm



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 Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30-6:30pm at the Oasis Enrichment Center inside Bickford Community Center (12 Weeks per semester) .



Update on our 1st Summer Leadership Institute (SLI): The summer of 2018 allowed us to offer all-day programming for students for the first time from elementary, middle and high school Mondays-Thursdays in June and July due to the addition of the Oasis Enrichment Center (OEC)! By having more space and by increasing our staff, we were thrilled to welcome three times the amount of youth into our summer programs! Being able to see kids four times a week throughout the summer has given us the opportunity to invest deeper relationally and spiritually; and means that our Fall ministry will have a bigger impact! We are excited to expand this new chapter even further in the coming year!



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



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.

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/April.

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, Oasis of Hope is 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 call Brandis at 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.

Affordable Housing: Over the past 17 years, Oasis has partnered with other non-profit housing agencies to build almost 100 homes in the community. Oasis directly owns and provides quality, affordable housing to 23 families in our community. Consider renting one of our beautiful properties. Call for vacancies and application information at 901.354.9404.

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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