

Hope for Youth's Annual Gala  
 April 4, 2019 6:30-8:30PM  
 Chapelwood United Methodist Church

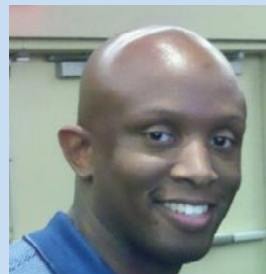
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Honoring Wendy Dewlen, Founder



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## Welcome to the Team!



## Celebrating the Seasons with our Youth

The holiday season brought exciting activities to Friday Night Live. Costume contests and a Thanksgiving feast provided opportunities to reach students in creative ways. Meeting every other Friday Night, Friday Night Live is the gateway into the ministry. Youth are encouraged to bring friends which allows the staff and volunteers to be a light to even more youth throughout the city.

gauge success based on the question, -Did we honor God in what we did, was the message relevant and were students engaged and challenged? -

We encourage you to come check out Friday Night Live or any of our other weekly and monthly programs to see what God is doing.

The staff spend alot of time preparing and making sure everything is done with excellence but at the end of the day, we



## Volunteer Spotlight: Sul and Pattie Ross

Our volunteers are the backbone of the ministry. Time and commitment levels differ but each person plays an integral part. Sul and Pattie Ross have a heart for urban youth and it shows each time they show up.



"We first became aware of Hope for Youth a few years ago when someone in our church small group researched possible areas of service for our group. We were drawn to this ministry because of the opportunity to make a difference in young lives and also because of the many ways to serve – from minimal commitment to high commitment.

In our time with Hope for Youth, we have experienced how God meets us in a place of service and gives us the strength to see it through. At first, we were insecure, not feeling that we had much to offer the youth. However, God has shown us that He provides all that is needed to carry out whatever service He calls us to perform.

The truly amazing thing has been to receive so much from the youth. We have been blessed by so many youth through their hearts of service and desire to know and follow the Lord, sometimes in the midst of very challenging circumstances."

Thank you Sul and Pattie for blessing us with your talents and showing our youth the love of Christ.

## Upcoming Events

**February 22nd**  
 Friday Night Live  
 Every other Friday, students gather for music, food, games and a message with small group discussion.

**February 25th**  
 College & Career Prep  
 Every other Monday night, 10th - 12th grade students meet to the prepare for college or life after high school.

**March 8th-10th**  
 C4 Spring Break Camp  
 Our students are headed to Carolina Creek for a weekend to focus on 1 John 2:6 with the theme *WALK IT LIKE I TALK IT*

**March 11th**  
 College & Career Prep

**March 22nd**  
 Friday Night Live  
 6:30-9PM at New Faith Church

**March 25th**  
 College & Career Prep

**March 30th**  
 G3 Guys/Girls Outing

**April 5th**  
 Friday Night live - Journey to the Cross

**April 8th**  
 College & Career Prep

**April 13th**  
 Weekend Outing - Roller Skating

**April 22nd**  
 College & Career Prep

## Creative Ways You Can Donate

\* **Can you cook?** Grab your church group and bring a home cooked meal to feed 50-75 students and volunteers during a Friday Night Live program.

\* **Gather your Sunday School class** and assist with our quarterly newsletter mailing. We can bring the supplies to you for stuffing and labeling and then pick everything back up.

\* **Breakfast** - We are in the process of gathering 65 individual \$5 McDonald gift cards for our travel to camp this summer. Your donation will feed some hungry campers.

\* **College Care Packages** - our college kids need encouragement and we would love to send them some goodies. Ideas include: candy (not chocolate), fuzzy socks, deodorant, fast food

gift cards, water bottles, journals, etc. Many of these items can be purchased online at <https://hopeforyouth.because.io/>. If you prefer to purchase yourself, please contact us to arrange pick up.

And of course we are always looking for monthly donors (no matter the amount). If you are able to give today please go to: [www.hopeforyouth.com](http://www.hopeforyouth.com)

## Keep Up To Date

Text HFYNEWS to 55222

Keep up with the latest info on the ministry and success stories. Whether you volunteer your time, financially give and/or pray for the ministry, you play a vital role. You have a voice and we want you to share Hope for Youth and the awesome work God is doing with your friends and family.



## Contact Us

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We are thrilled to welcome Tyrone Mayo as Hope for Youth's Program Director. Tyrone is married and has five children who are homeschooled. He brings a quiet maturity to the team and a strong presence to our students and volunteers.

"My passion is discipleship. Using a holistic approach, it is my desire to see students grow and reach their full potential in Christ. There are those doing great work in the inner city and we want to find ways to work together to reach students for Christ."

Tyrone joined the staff in November 2018 and hit the ground running. He has been meeting with other ministries, hanging out with students at lunch and on the weekends, and growing our current programs.

Welcome Tyrone! We are so excited for you to be leading and sharing your passion for Jesus with our youth.