

# CoPY

(community program for youth)

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## WHAT IS CoPY?

*... be imitators of God [copy Him and follow His example]... —Ephesians 5:1 (Amplified Bible)*

CoPY, Community Program for Youth is a ministry of CrossPoint Community Church. CoPY's mission is to be a consistent presence in the community of South Kansas City modeling Christ's love to see young lives changed by God. The youth who attend CoPY range from ages 6 to 18. We meet on Wednesday evenings beginning with a time of recreation followed by a healthy meal sponsored by Harvesters. We then divide into groups of elementary and middle school / high school to study and apply God's word.

## COPY DIRECTOR, George Williams



We appreciate all those who support the ministry through service, prayers and finances. Although it has not always been easy, we are thankful how God has been working with our children and youth. God is the One who began a good work and we trust Him to see a completion

of that work. Recently we had experienced challenges of behavior problems with some of the youth. We have put some policies in place that set clear expectations for behavior and it's helped. We are also taking the time to review all aspects of CoPY to explore ways to strengthen and sustain the ministry. The volunteers God has brought to this ministry have a deep passion for serving children and youth and each bring a diverse set of skills and experiences to the team.

## INTRODUCING...



Lee and Benita Powell

Lee and Benita Powell are recent settlers to the Kansas City area by way of Santa Claus, Indiana. They are originally from Columbus, Ohio. Lee is currently the Pastor of Body Life. The Powell's are a welcome addition to our volunteer staff and has been an inspiration and example to the youth as well as the other volunteers. They seek to help develop the youth through art, history and community service.

## XAVIER CALLOWAY Intern



Xavier appreciates being part of the internship program because it has helped him to be a better person. He enjoys interacting with the kids, getting to know them and just hanging out. When asked his favorite scripture he said he was amazed by the story of Jesus' crucifixion because the people did not

recognize that He was the Son of God. Xavier is studying to be a sports trainer and enjoys playing basketball.

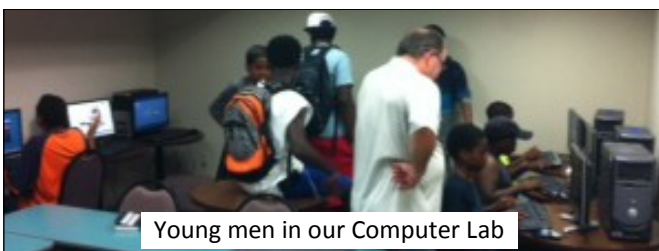
## BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION



This fall we had a back to school celebration that included an indoor picnic, volleyball and a time of prayer for each of the children and youth. Each of the adult volunteers placed their hand on the children and youth's shoulder, looked them in the eyes and spoke a word of encouragement and blessing on them. When we finished, we watched and saw the power of the impact of this encouragement. The children and youth were looking intently back eager to receive these gifts. It did not stop there, each child and youth also received a bag of school supplies.

## MID-HI GIRLS & BOYS

by Trudy Williams



We started the school year off learning the importance and blessing of listening to and obeying God's Word through a Bible study on the Ten Commandments. Most recently we combined the middle and high school girls and boys. We did this to discuss the movie, "God's Not Dead" which had the message of taking a stand for God and to study the importance of healthy relationships. As we continue the rest of this fall we will be working from the results of a youth survey given to identify other areas of their life that we can help assist them in their development.

## CHILDREN

by Sherri Solis



Children sharing a weekly healthy meal together

We're happy to be back in the groove of the school year after a great summer of Bible learning. We've spent the past 4 months learning about God's 10 Commandments and the Fruit of the Spirit! We've learned that, without God's help, we are powerless to keep the 10 Commandments and we deserve the punishment for our sins. BUT... we've also learned the GOOD NEWS of God's forgiveness through JESUS who took the punishment we deserved. And NOW by HIS POWER -- the POWER of HIS HOLY SPIRIT in us -- we can bear GOOD FRUIT. We are working on the "F-R-U-I-T of The Spirit" rap song as we continue to emphasize living a life of LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS & SELF-CONTROL.

## VOLUNTEER STAFF

Tammy Bower  
Dan Clark  
Latoya Davis  
Christian Newman  
Benita Powell  
Lee Powell  
Shanell Powell  
Cliff Richard

Theresa Richard  
Denise Robinson  
Dennis Solis  
Nate Solis  
Sherri Solis  
George Williams  
Trudy Williams

## INTERNS

Xavier Calloway  
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## DONATIONS ACCEPTED

To find out about volunteer and donation opportunities please contact George Williams at [grwphd@gmail.com](mailto:grwphd@gmail.com). Thank you for your consideration.

