

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



It is a privilege to be part of what God is doing through the CoPY ministry. The exciting distinctive of the ministry is the volunteer staff. Week after week they give of their time, talents and resources in their co-laboring with Christ in this ministry to the children and youth. They are

special and terrific people. May God continue to strongly blessed them and their families.

We appreciate the past year under Carlos Walker's leadership and expect God to take us to new heights under this leadership. Our Biblical focus for what we are pursuing for the children and youth is the same we are pursuing for our own lives. We want them to copy loving God first and foremost, then others second and also themselves.

MISSIONARIES TO SOUTH AFRICA



Beth and Joe Heath

Over the years Beth and Joe have served in many roles at CrossPoint including as CoPY middle and high school leaders. They both have a deep passion for God and others. We celebrate their call to serve God in South Africa. We miss them very much. To find out how to support them please visit www.heathsmissions.org.

JAMES MCDOWELL, Intern



James is in our Internship Program. Next semester he is planning to attend college to major in secondary education while playing basketball. His favorite verse is "Diligent hands rule; but laziness ends in forced labor," Proverbs 12:24. James enjoys working with the children. He says the reward is seeing them change for the better. Although at times the work is challenging, he understands how important it is to be there for the children. It is also helping to prepare him for his future career.

SUMMER KICK-OFF



We kicked the summer off with a End of School Year Cookout at Sycamore Park. There was an estimated 75 children, youth and adults in attendance. In the above photo Pastor Lee Powell shared the gospel of Jesus Christ to the children and youth.

Many youth groups do not meet during the summer to give the leaders a time of refreshment and to prepare for the next school year. We have found there is a need in our community to continue and we do so in a more relaxed atmosphere to strengthen our relationships with the students.

CHILDREN by Sherri Solis



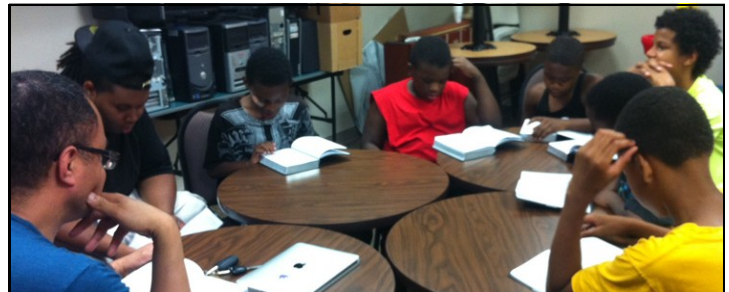
We finished the Jesus Storybook Lesson series and did the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The kids have been super attentive through the lessons. I really see the Holy Spirit opening the eyes of their hearts to God's "Never stopping, Never giving up, Unbreaking, Always and Forever Love."

MID-HI GIRLS by Trudy Williams



During the month of May, Barbara Walker taught the young ladies about Internet Source, Cyberspace and Cell Phone Etiquette. The girls were very eager and interested in learning about practicing good social behaviors, having healthy relationships, knowing the importance of self respect, self confidence and self esteem.

MID-HI BOYS by George Williams



The focus of this summer is to explore the type of man God is calling the boys to become. The roadmap we are exploring is 1 Corinthians 13. It has been a healthy spiritual challenge for the boys. For many of our African American males we must prepare them for the choices they face that can be a matter of life or death.

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