

L.E.A.P. Organization Meet and Greet

September 18, 2010

Emmanuel Family Life Center

In Attendance: Richard "Reason" Garrett, Kenneth Bennett, Ariel Stephens, Robin Oliver

The meeting was called to order at 8:15am with an opening prayer from Kenneth Bennett followed immediately by the welcome message from Richard Garrett. He went over what the organization is about to the prospective mentors. Richard then takes the prospective mentors to take their personality test in order to get a better understanding about who they are and why they are interested in being a mentor. Mentor #1 Tory Worley who is a resident of Clarksville, TN. Mentor #2 Yuricka Rice who works as a social worker for Woodlawn Elementary school. Has a deep passion for the kids. Mentor #3 Yolanda Stewart who is a mortgage banker for F&M bank . Mentor #4 Schelese Ogburn whose daughter was the first intern to graduate from the program and wants to give back to the organization. Mentor #5 Eboni Sims who works with child abuse kids on Ft Campbell and has a passion for the kids and wants to returns the gifts that God has given her to share with the children. Mentor #6 Quentessia Northington who has known Richard and wants to become more involved. Male Mentoring Director Kenneth Bennett is telling his role in the organization and his aspects on what he wants from the new mentors. He also discusses the Changing Hearts Changing Lives video and the importance of it not only for the children but to connect us as well so we can all be on one accord. Female Mentoring Director Robin Oliver elaborates on what Kenneth says and reminding everyone that this is about the children and locating a couple more men to work in the kitchen.

Changing Hearts Changing Lives will begin October 9th which is the second Saturday which will start at 8am and should only last until 9pm. Only way that this will be a success is if we keep God as the center focus on it. Our goal is to introduce the kids to Christ and build a relationship with them. Richard talks about the two different types of mentoring programs. The first one is the one on one mentor group which will be more of a hands on deal between the mentor and the

intern as well as the parent(s). The second one is the small groups mentor who will develop activities, college visits, tutoring, etc. Lastly, Richard passed out the mentoring log which is holding ourselves accountable for the amount of community service we provide. The interns also have a log in order for them to keep up with their community service as well. Secretary Ariel Stephens went around and met with the prospective mentors and wrote down contact information from each one as well as email addresses and will be sending out a mass message to everyone so we can all stay connected. Meeting was adjourned at 10:01am.