



*Living Hope*

# Living Hope Restoration Branch

2425 1/2 S. Crysler Ave.  
Independence, MO 64052  
December 15, 2024

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Presiding	Elder Michael Hood
Deacon-in-Charge	Deacon Thomas McLean
Pianist	Sarah Smith

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Prelude	Sarah Smith
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Ministry of Music	Hood Family
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Call to Worship	Luke 2: 8-14
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“And there were in the same country, shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And lo, an angel of the Lord appeared unto them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. But the angel said unto them, Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this is the way you shall find the babe: he is wrapped in swaddling clothes and is lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel, a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest; and on earth, peace, goodwill to men.”

Hymn	<i>“O Little Town of Bethlehem”</i>	HR#113
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Invocation	Deacon Brian Perry
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Offertory	Elder David Webster
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Ministry of Music	Hood Family
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Morning Message	Seventy Richard Neill
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Hymn	<i>“Silent Night”</i>	HR#106
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Benediction	Elder Bob Hayes
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**Next Sunday: Dec. 22, 2024**  
**Presiding: Elder Larry Cain**  
**Speaking: Priest Andrew Neill**

**Prayer Service: Dec. 18, 2024**  
**Joint Service**

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**Junior Church/Kingdom Kids** meet in the upstairs classrooms at 10:30am during service every 2nd and 4th Sunday.

**Announcements:** Would you like to receive Living Hope text voice messages announcements and prayer requests? Please contact Becky Stayton at: [sbstayton87@gmail.com](mailto:sbstayton87@gmail.com) or Rich Hinkle at: [richesthome@hotmail.com](mailto:richesthome@hotmail.com). To make announcements or prayer requests, contact Becky Stayton at: 816-830-5141.

**Living Hope Live Streaming** for adult classes at 9am and Song Services/ Morning Worship Services at will be at: [livinghopebranch.org](http://livinghopebranch.org) Click the link.

**On-Line Giving!** Text our "Giving" phone number at 816-688-3737 or online at [livinghopebranch.org/online-giving](http://livinghopebranch.org/online-giving)

**Please check the lost and found. For missing items! Thank you.**



## **To Known God and to Make Him Known**

Jesus has taught us to love the Lord our God. Matthew 22: 36-39

Jesus said unto him, Thou love the Lord thy God with all thy heart,  
And with all thy soul, and with all thy mind? This is the first  
And great commandment and the second is like unto it. Thou shalt  
Love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all  
The law and the prophets.

The mission of the Living Hope Restoration Branch of the Church  
Of Jesus Christ is to come to know the Lord more fully through prayer  
and fasting, worship and reading of the word. We are then Called to  
spread the Gospel to all who do not know Him.

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### **Pastorate:**

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

# **LIVING HOPE HAS A LIBRARY CATALOG ONLINE.**

Head to

<https://www.livinghopebranch.org/library/>

**If you want to search for a specific title or author and you're using Windows, press CTRL + F and type exactly what you are looking for.**

**If you are using MacOS, press Command + F for the same feature.**

**To borrow a book: Sign the checkout card inside the book, and place the card in the library basket.**



# CPRS

**END OF  
YEAR**

**CHARITABLE  
CONTRIBUTIONS**



This time of year, many are looking to make charitable contributions as part of their tax planning. If you are looking for an itemized, charitable contribution, please consider Center Place Restoration School for such a donation.

**-ALSO-**

**IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER**—a tax saving charitable gift for non-itemizers

Due to an increased standard deduction, many individuals and couples will no longer be able to claim itemized deductions. However a tax-free IRA charitable rollover offers the following benefits to individuals age 70 <sup>1/2</sup> or older:

- The ability to direct a current, outright IRA gift, up to \$105,000, to CPRS or other qualified charities
- Satisfaction of the required minimum distribution (RMD) without increasing taxable income
- No loss of a charitable contribution itemized deduction
- Ability to direct your donation to the operating fund, tuition assistance, or other areas of interest
- A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) can be a very tax-effective way to support a cause. With a QCD a check is sent directly from an IRA to CPRS allowing the donor to exclude the amount from taxable income

**CONTACT YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**CENTER PLACE RESTORATION SCHOOL**

**819 W WALDO AVE**

**INDEPENDENCE, MO 64050**

# RCI 2025 SUMMER CAMPS

## ROOTED IN CHRIST

Therefore, I would that ye should be steadfast and immovable, always abounding in good works, that Christ, the Lord God Omnipotent, may seal you his, that you may be brought to heaven, that ye may have everlasting salvation and eternal life, through the wisdom, and power, and justice, and mercy of him, who created all things, in heaven and in earth, who is God above all. Amen. Mos 3:21



Register on  
Feb 15, 2025  
at [rcicamps.org](http://rcicamps.org)

Camps:	Dates:	Grades:	Fees:
WalkTheTalk	June 16-20	10-13	\$160
Mountain	June 22-28	10-13	\$360
Leadership	July 5-12	10-13	\$160
Bountiful	July 6-12	7-9	\$190
Tiona	July 13-16	4-7 girls	\$140
Liahona	July 16-19	4-7 boys	\$140
Mammoth	July 20-26	9-13	\$210

Early discount:  
\$20 less if you register  
before June 1, 2025

Scholarships are available,  
contact the Rhoads at  
816-478-7405

Prepare for camp with  
additional scriptures  
about being  
Rooted in Christ:  
Eph 3:17-19  
Col 2:6,7

Donations given in December  
will be matched dollar for dollar!

RCI fees on average are 73% of the  
actual costs. In order to continue offering  
discounted rates for our youth we invite you  
to consider donating. Every donation helps.



*Now Enrolling 2nd Semester for a*  
**QUALITY EDUCATION**  
MATH · SCIENCE · ENGLISH · TECHNOLOGY · HEALTH · RELIGION  
*All in a Christian Environment*

## Reasons to consider CPRS for your student - PreK-12

- Low student to teacher ratio
- **Restoration teaching for all ages; frequent chapels**
- Opportunity to participate in multiple extracurricular activities; service club, fine arts, sports
- **Spirit filled environment as well as training to help cultivate deeper relationships with the Lord**
- Active parent involvement & communications
- Christian book fair & library program
- Advanced Placement classes, Dual Credit options through UMKC and MCC
- Career Center options: Herndon, Ft. Osage, Summit Tech, Math & Physics Institute
- Various church affiliated college scholarships available
- A+ program-community college scholarship

SMALL ENOUGH TO FEEL LIKE FAMILY · LARGE ENOUGH TO IMPACT THE COMMUNITY

# Center Place Restoration School


819 W Waldo Ave  
Independence, MO 64050



*Enroll Today!*

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## Living Hope Prayer List

1. Brian Mundy-hip replacement today
2. Lisa Eastin - health issues, can't walk
3. Jonathan Worten - Mental clarity
4. April and Holly
5. Dan Norman
6. Sandee Cromwell - recovering from a full hip replacement
7. Shari Mason - shoulder surgery
8. Shelia and Emily Harvey (Marie Wilson's family) - both have COVID, very ill with it
9. Cecelia Bean - recovering from hip surgery
10. Ken Schmidt - knee pain
11. Ivan Bird - heart test
12. Helen Brown - talking to surgeons next week, possible lung surgery
13. Jared Lassen - spiritual needs
14. Craig Henderson - hip replacement surgery recovery
15. Karen Parker - awaiting test results
16. Dawn Zans - health issues and finances
17. Aria Lewis - Guidance and assistance
18. Ben, Beth, and Angie Delk - life styles
19. Mike Ballantyne - very weak
20. Brenda Gard - recovery from knee surgery, physical therapy
21. Roland Mohler - continued healing post fall, shoulder surgery is scheduled for January
22. Reggie Stayton - 5 month old who is very sick and not thriving
23. Colleen Cobble - husband passed away



Want to connect with other moms?

Join our Mentor4Moms group!

You will enjoy relaxing discussions with other moms about effective parenting strategies while you nibble on light snacks.

Your children will be engaged in their own activities with stories, crafts, snacks, games and music!



**STARTING WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8TH!**

Sessions will be every  
2nd & 4th Wednesday  
from 10AM-Noon,  
January through May  
2025.

Directors:  
Holly McLean  
& Sarah Smith

Childcare Coordinator:  
Jessica Holmes

Location: Living Hope Restoration Church  
2425-1/2 S. Crysler Avenue, Independence, MO

**TO ALLOW PREPARATION FOR ADEQUATE CHILDCARE  
AND SUPPLIES, PLEASE RSVP TO 816-206-0690**

# Mentor4Moms



## REGISTRATION FORM

Date

Name

Phone

Email

Address

### Children's Names & Birthdates



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Please send this form to: [holly@mommyanswerlady.com](mailto:holly@mommyanswerlady.com)

If there is a specific parenting issue you would like to discuss, please include it in your email!

**RSVP to 816-206-0690**