

Homelessness Prevention Roundtable Meeting

Lord Jesus Christ Community Baptist Church

Date: March 1, 2024

Location: Parkway Central Library, 1901 Vine Street

Time: 11:00-12:00 PM

I. Discussion Topics

- A. Down Payment Assistance Program
- B. Homelessness Financial Relief Program
- C. New Partnership with agencies in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Michigan
- D. War on Poverty in Africa and USA
- E. Karaoke Night and Weekly Bingo Fundraisers
- F. Free Childcare Program

II. Updates

Lord Jesus Christ Community Baptist Church is hosting weekly Bingo Fundraisers here in Philadelphia at 1900 Market Street large conference and event room to raise money for the Homelessness Financial Relief Program, Down Payment Assistance Program, Free Expungement Program, Emergency Assistance Program. Homelessness Prevention Review Board members passed the Homelessness First Act of 2024 last month along with the Church Relocation Act of 2024. Bylaws and Rules Committee members also passed the legislation's final version with changes. Treasurer and Budget Director will be hosting Homelessness Prevention Roundtable meetings in Flint and Baltimore on March 1, 2024 to promote social services for the homeless and low-income communities . The Benevolence Ministry Director will be hosting Homelessness Prevention Roundtable meeting in Atlanta to promote social services programs in Northwest Indiana. .

III. Notes

The church is not accepting donations during the meeting to obey Parkway Central Library meeting room guidelines. If an individual likes to make a monetary gift or donation, it is better to wait until individuals are off-side of Parkway Central Library to accept the donations after the meeting. The Office of the Treasurer and Budget Director inform me that I am allowed to accept donations from individuals that attend the Homelessness Prevention Roundtable meeting off-side of Parkway Central Library in Philadelphia while they are hosting Roundtable meetings in other states. Individuals interested in attending the meeting will be allowed to pay their monetary donation online at <https://giv.li/6qxdfb> before the meeting. The church is raising money from \$750

sponsorship for the Emergency Assistance Program, Free Expungement Program, Homelessness Financial Relief Program, Down Payment Assistance Program. Bishop Nicolas Hobson will give his feedback on the economy and solutions on ending homelessness in Philadelphia and the United States of America. Bishop Nicolas Hobson will share the war on poverty and religion in Africa.

IV. New Business and Agenda

Introduction

Everyone will introduce themselves to everyone and what made you attend the meeting and will get out of the meeting.

Bishop Nicolas Bryan Hobson will provide an opening and special prayer at the beginning of the meeting. The prayer will be a special prayer to pray for the homelessness and low-income Americans and homelessness living in poverty. The prayer will pray for homelessness and low-income individuals having problems in homelessness trying to find employment and get their life back on track with sustainable employment and permanent to end their homelessness and homeless shelters and sleeping on the streets dealing with food insecurity and living poorly. Bishop Nicolas Hobson will prevent prayers to individuals to take back to their organizations and inner circle to share with them.

The program will be discussed in the meeting for homeless men and women that are interested in the program for themselves or take the program back to their organizations to people that are interested in getting their criminal records expunged. The program was created by the Prison Ministry in 2022 to help people that are low-income and cannot afford to get their criminal records and background expunged. Budget of the program will be discussed during the meeting and what are the goals of the program. Information will be presented in the meeting to individuals to have for their records and take back to their organizations and businesses.

The weekly bingo fundraisers will meet every Friday in Chicago, Flint, Philadelphia. The weekly bingo fundraisers will not be a gambling event because the funds raised for the program will be used for Homelessness Financial Relief Program, Down Payment Assistance Program, Emergency Assistance Program and Free Expungement Program. Budget of the program will be discussed during the meeting and what are the goals of the program. Information will be presented in the meeting to individuals to have for their records and take back to their organizations and businesses. Karaoke Nights will take place every Tuesday

nights in Philadelphia, Chicago and Flint. More information about Karaoke Nights and weekly bingo fundraisers will be discussed at the meeting about the benefits and locations.

The Free Childcare program will be discussed during the meeting for single parents and couples looking for affordable childcare for their young children while they want to work in the private sector.

V. Notes

I want to let people know as an ordained Bishop of Lord Jesus Christ Community Baptist Church that I am trustworthy. When people give me their donations after the meeting at Parkway Central Library meeting room off-site, I will make sure the money or checks will be placed in an envelope and be given to the Treasurer and/or Budget Director. Budget Director, Treasurer and Benevolence Ministry Director Homelessness Prevention Roundtable meetings are confirmed as booked by the Office of Executive Pastor staff.