

LIGHT OUTREACH VILLAGE ENCOUNTER

THE LEGACY PROJECT

FAITH FUN FELLOWSHIP





NEW LIGHT CHURCH EAST CAMPUS 7317 E HOUSTON ROAD • HOUSTON, TX 77028 BISHOP I.V. HILLIARD, VISIONARY/FOUNDER After years of confessing and believing for a Spirit-filled Urban Youth Camp called L.O.V.E. City, the Holy Spirit gave the witness that things were in order and it was time. When I announced that it was time and the initial plan that God had given me to renovate the 63 acre East Campus into an evangelistic discipleship magnet that will attract and transform young people in ways we have not imagined, the congregation exploded with applause.

For over 17 years New Light Church has hosted the nation's premier urban gathering of teens from across America, from all races, from all denominations at its massive electrifying Youth Spiritual Encounter. The ministry during these Spiritual Encounters has been exceptional with literally tens of thousands of young lives being impacted. Think of what the summers will be like for teens and their youth groups from across America, who will come weekly to Houston to L.O.V.E. CITY USA to experience like precious ministry in this contemporary camp setting.

We are undertaking the massive transformation of our historic east campus into the L.O.V.E. City USA which will require around an initial \$2.3 million of capital remodeling and improvements. **The transformation of the auditorium into the L.O.V.E. City Sports Arena is a priority for the soft opening of the camp in the summer of 2017.** Further, the remodeling of existing facility into dormitories for boys and girls will be done with excellence that will set L.O.V.E. City apart for all other Christian campgrounds. The Aquatic Center will be built for the soft opening in the summer of 2017 and the design will allow for more additions. The grounds at the East Campus will easily accommodate the anticipated

outdoor sports and recreation to make the campus experience a fun filled one. The 4 acre fully stocked lake that will be excavated, will provide the campers with a fishing experience that they will cherish for a lifetime.

The fundraising for this project has commenced and your participation is most important. We are asking individuals, churches, and corporate entities to help in the funding and complete equipping of this community project. For legacy gifts and contributions go to the Newlight. org website and follow the L.O.V.E. City banner for updates and more information.





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RV PARK The RV Park will be fully outfitted with all necessary amenities will be located on LOVE City property as well.

BASKETBALL

Basketball is only one of the sports experiences that will be housed in the newly renovated LOVE CITY Arena



FISHING The fully-stocked fishing pond is sure to be a popular spot for campers and counselors alike.



The hi-paced LOVE CITY Raceway located just off The Aquatic Center will be a fun place for all campers.



ROCK CLIMBING For the adventurous camper, the rock climbing area will be a sure hit.

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OASIS OF FAITH, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

The focus of the L.O.V.E. City USA is evangelism and discipleship, to think otherwise is a serious mistake. **Statistics reveal that most believers make their decision** to be followers of Christ before age 18, and if the decision is not made before this age, it is extremely difficult to win them in later years.

The crown jewel of the MaxLife Legacy will be the efficient development of L.O.V.E. CITY USA an urban Christian youth camp that will be a place of Spiritual refreshing, impartation, and empowerment. We must work together to build a God consciousness in upcoming generations through a genuine Spiritual encounter. It will be a contemporary, first-class youth camp like no other focusing on the Spiritual and physical needs of America's Urban Youth. It will be discipleship at its best. During off seasons it will be used to host Christian retreats and summits.

L.O.V.E. CITY USA will initially provide a unique urban fun filled camping experience and Spiritual encounter second to none. We will encourage Christian Athletes to frequent the campgrounds to provide success encouragement to the young campers and their leaders.

There will be age appropriate activities and ministry for each three day camping session. We will provide camping experiences for campers ages 13 through 19 and special camp experiences for ages 9-12. A camp schedule calendar will be posted on our website to give youth groups time to plan. Each church group must have their own leaders who stay in the dorms with their group. Leaders pay the same price as the campers. The leader/camper ratio for ages 7-12 is 1 leader per 8 children. The leader/camper ratio for campers 13-19 is 1 leader per 10 youth. Most activities will be Co-Ed under the watchful eyes of staff and group leaders. Meals will be prepared on site in the food court each day. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase at the L.O.V.E. City Quick Stop Shop.

The camp ministry programming will have a central theme like Spiritual Encounter has had each year. The messages in the daily ministry sessions will be around this theme that will set the stage for an individual encounter with God. Music will be provided by the L.O.V.E. City musical staff as well as national guest artists.

Through the focused innovative teaching of the Scriptures in a fun-loving Spirit filled Worship atmosphere, we will set the stage for every camper and leader to have a life changing experience that will empower them to be effective witnesses for Christ.

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OASIS OF FITNESS, FUN & FOSTERING

The L.O.V.E. City Community Development Corporation is a 501c3 organization which plans to play a major role in community transformation in Harris County, East Houston. We are aware of the need of more programming for youth who need supervision and direction so that they can become more productive citizens. As a result, we have launched The L.O.V.E. City Community Development Project.

The L.O.V.E. City Community Development Project will focus on three areas: Fitness, Fun, and Fostering. The fitness component will focus on the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Many of the youth in our area lack of the proper physical activities and information that lead to a healthy lifestyle. L.O.V.E. City will also create a safe environment for youth to have safe fun via indoor-outdoor recreational activities, fishing, and other interactive activities.

Finally, L.O.V.E. City will have a fostering component which will serve as a mentoring program teaching various life skills to the youth, ranging from financial literacy, proper social etiquette, proper attire, along with other important life skills and character education. We will also have a huge focus on academic excellence as a part of our fostering. **Our fostering component will also include an interactive focus to bridge the gap between our local law enforcement and the community.**

We believe that organized after school and weekend supervised programs not only keep youth out of trouble, but also significantly improves their academic achievement. L.O.V.E. City will provide underserved youth with positive alternatives in a safe and structured environment with a program that teaches life skills and character education.

We believe that a better youth equates to a better community, and that a better community equates to a better city, and that a better city equates to a better state, which inevitably equates to a better nation.

The L.O.V.E City Community Development Project is looking for community partners who will invest in the transformation and operation of this outreach to transform this underserved community. We believe that the L.O.V.E. City Community Development Project is consistent with the heart's desire of many concerned citizens and hope that you will find it in your heart to support this much-needed program. We respect that many corporations will not give to religious organizations therefore, we have set up this nonprofit division to accommodate these contributors. We can provide additional information to encourage consideration of our request, please feel free to go to our website newlight. org and click the L.O.V.E. City banner.

<u>or more information</u>





LOVE CITY USA: A LEGACY PROJECT

In life, we all want to be involved in something that has lasting value. Leaving a legacy of faith is the responsibility of all believers. L.O.V.E. CITY USA is a ministry project that fulfills the commission of Jesus to reach and teach, but also the responsibility to train up a righteous generation. Think about it; year after year this contemporary camp ministry will be transforming lives through proven ministry concepts.

In the spirit of the memorial stones placed by the Jordan River to remind future generations of their historic moment, we are constructing a Legacy Wall in the lobby of the L.O.V.E. City Administration Building. This beautiful wall will reflect the financial gifts and sacrifices made to give birth to this God ordained vision. We will have several ongoing giving campaigns and the names of givers will be enshrined on the Legacy Wall to historically memorialize their commitment.





OUR NAME BELONGS ON THE WALL!

THE LOVE VILLAGE BUILDERS

Light Outreach Village Encounters is a vision whose time has come and is worth being financially supported by caring others. There is an old African Proverb that states: "It takes a village to raise a child". We believe it takes a Spiritual encounter in the outreach village to give a child an opportunity of abundant living! We need Spiritually sensitive believers to become Village Builders to help bring this vision into reality. A Village Builder is a person, a church, an organization that will give at their level of faith to this project.

THE SOLOMON GROUP \$1,000 - \$1,999

Solomon was an awesome builder who built the temple in Jerusalem. He was best known for the wisdom he received after sowing one thousand burnt offerings. Those who give at this level will have their names enshrined on the Legacy Wall and appropriate appreciation gift!

THE NEHEMIAH GROUP \$2,000 - \$4,999

Nehemiah was an awesome builder known for rebuilding the devastated walls of Jerusalem maximizing the resources and the work force that he had. Those who give at this level will have their names enshrined on the Legacy Wall and will also receive an appropriate appreciation gift!

THE DAVID GROUP \$5,000 - \$10,000

King David desired to build the temple in Jerusalem but was denied and the opportunity was given to his son, Solomon. We see in 1 Chronicles 29, David giving over and above to provide the resources for the vision. Those who will give at this level will have their names enshrined on the Legacy Wall and receive the appropriate appreciation gift!



THE VILLAGE INVESTMENT PARTNERS

The L.O.V.E. CITY USA is an ongoing ministry to youth and will need the consistent support of the Village Investment Partners. We are soliciting regular partner contributions for the daily operation and maintenance of L.O.V.E. City. Of course you know it's never equal gifts but always equal sacrifice. When you commit to being a Village Investment Partner you will receive monthly reminders of your commitment and you will have several giving options including online giving.

\$30.00 MONTHLY VILLAGE INVESTMENT PARTNER (VIP)

\$60.00 MONTHLY VILLAGE INVESTMENT PARTNER (VIP)

\$100.00 MONTHLY VILLAGE INVESTMENT PARTNER (VIP)

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HOW TO MAKE YOUR GIVING COMMITMENT

When making your intentional pledge you must purpose to do several things:

- Think about what God through ministry has done in your life.
- Determine to live up to your responsibility to provide a Spiritual connection for young people.
- Ask yourself three questions about your Village Builder Commitment after a time of prayer.
- 1. Does this amount express your appreciation and affection to God?
- 2. Does this pledge represent a genuine sacrifice for intentional worship?
- 3. Does this vow represent your best faith effort or is it just a token?

Go online to newlight.org and click the LOVE City banner or text LOVEVIP to 71441.

VILLAGE SUPER SPONSORS

We have been approached by churches, pastors, and business people about making significant gifts to sponsor areas of the campground and to give extraordinary support to the ongoing development of L.O.V.E. CITY. There are several categories of Village Super Sponsors and appropriate appreciation gifts. We have allotted space on the Legacy Wall to give special recognition to these exceptional donations.

\$15,000 DORMITORY SUITE SPONSORS

Critical to our success is the massive renovation projects for the camp are the boys and girls dormitories. We have 33 suites that accommodate 16 beds each. Please consider being Dormitory Suite Sponsor with a \$15,000 donation payable over a three month period. These Sponsors will have their names enshrined on the Legacy Wall as a Village Super Sponsor, their names and photos will be placed in the Dormitory Suite, and a Village Super Sponsor Plaque will be given to them to be displayed in their home, church or place of business.

\$25,000 VILLAGE CAPITAL INVESTOR

These Sponsors will have their names enshrined on the Legacy Wall as a Village Super Sponsor, their names and photos will be placed on targeted sponsored areas and a Village Super Sponsor Plaque will be given to them to be displayed in their home, church or place of business.

\$50,000 VILLAGE CAPITAL INVESTOR

These Sponsors will have their names enshrined on the Legacy Wall as a Village Super Sponsor, their names and photos will be placed on targeted sponsored areas and a Village Super Sponsor Plaque will be given to them to be displayed in their home, church or place of business.

\$100,000 VILLAGE CAPITAL INVESTOR

These Sponsors will have their names enshrined on the Legacy Wall as a Village Super Sponsor, their names and photos will be placed on targeted sponsored areas and a Village Super Sponsor Plaque will be given to them to be displayed in their home, church or place of business.



THE TRILOGY BLESSING

THE TRI-FOLD BLESSINGS THAT GOD PROMISED

When God spoke this 'Trilogy of Blessings' to me and as I shared the vision with the congregation it was thrilling but as always when I receive a Prophetic Word like this, I could hardly wait to check it out in Scripture.

JOIN A VILLAGE BUILDER'S GROUP TODAY AND ACTIVATE YOUR TRILOGY BLESSINGS!

DEBT FREEDOM ANOINTING

Based on 2Kings 6:1-7 God will give you favor to payoff debts, remove debt pressures, and even get debts cancelled. In this passage, the sons of the Prophet were engaged in a building project when a borrowed axhead fell into the water. When this debt was brought to the attention of the man of God the power of God went to work to recover the fallen axhead symbolism the cancellation of the debt. Since your participation and partnership will cause this Kingdom work to be done debt free. The Scripture in Ephesians 6:8 promises what you make happen for others God will make happen for you!

SECRET DESIRES COMING TO PASS

There will be the manifestation of secret desires based on 2Kings 4:9-17. I shouted when I saw that because this woman and her husband built a chamber in their home to provide for the Prophet as he went to and fro doing Kingdom work that God astonished her by giving her a precious secret desire and longing of her heart. Their lives were never the same because of their caring kindness.

ACCELERATION FAVOR

The third blessing in the Trilogy will be an acceleration grace that will bring more things to pass in your life in a shorter time, based on Luke 5:1-7. In each of these stories, unique blessings came upon those who committed to help promote a Kingdom agenda. In this story, Jesus is about to launch His ministry and needs a place to preach from. Peter had a disappointing night of fishing, was washing his nets, but stopped to help Jesus launch His ministry. After Jesus finished preaching He gave Peter instructions that accelerated his success in what looked like an impossibility. Peter succeeded in the same waters he had failed in the day before. What this means to you is that areas in your life where you have experienced failure you will now experience amazing success. Praise the Lord!

These blessings are not for the faint of heart but are for you because you understand the urgency of bold action faith! What we are going to build together in the L.O.V.E. City Project is going to bless young people for generations to come. The threefold blessing that comes on your life will take place in the coming days.

THE LOVE CITY EXPERIENCE

Think of what the summers will be like for teens and their church youth groups from across America who will come weekly to Houston to L.O.V.E. CITY USA for a four-day Spiritual Encounter Camp Experience. Plans are in motion to open this Spirit-filled Christian Camp facility in the summer of 2017. Separate Dormitories will house both male and female campers in an atmosphere of excellence. The Spiritual Encounter type Worship experience with America's top artist will set the stage for an encounter with God that will be life transforming. The recreational fun activities will be second to none and along with a Spiritual emphasis will impact all who attend for a lifetime.

2017 Camp Sessions

Love City Camp registration begins at 3:00 PM on the opening day of camp. The departure time is 12:00 Noon on the concluding day of the scheduled four-day camp. Camp session A will be Monday - Thursday. Camp session B will be Thursday - Sunday.

GRAND OPEN HOUSE JULY 5, 2017

Monday -- Thursday SESSION 1A: JULY 10-13 SESSION 2A: JULY 17-20 SESSION 3A: JULY 24-27 SESSION 4A: JULY 31-AUG 3 THURSDAY -- SUNDAY SESSION 1B: JULY 13-16 SESSION 2B: JULY 20-23 SESSION 3B: JULY 27-30 SESSION 4B: AUG 3-6 1B

2017 Camp Rates

The standard rate for this unique first class four-day Christian Camp Experience is only \$200.00 per camper which includes all activities and all meals. Each group must have their own leaders, males and females over 20 years old who will stay in the dorms with their group. Leaders pay the same price as the campers. The leader/camper ratio at Youth camp is 1 leader per 10 youth. Youth Camp is available for ages 13-19. Children's Camps will be available later in 2017, the dates and times will be announced. Each church group is required to register with a non refundable, non-transferable deposit for the camp session. We advise choosing two sessions just in case one is

filled. Fo<mark>r rates and more information **go to** the LOVE City USA website LoveCity.org</mark>

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