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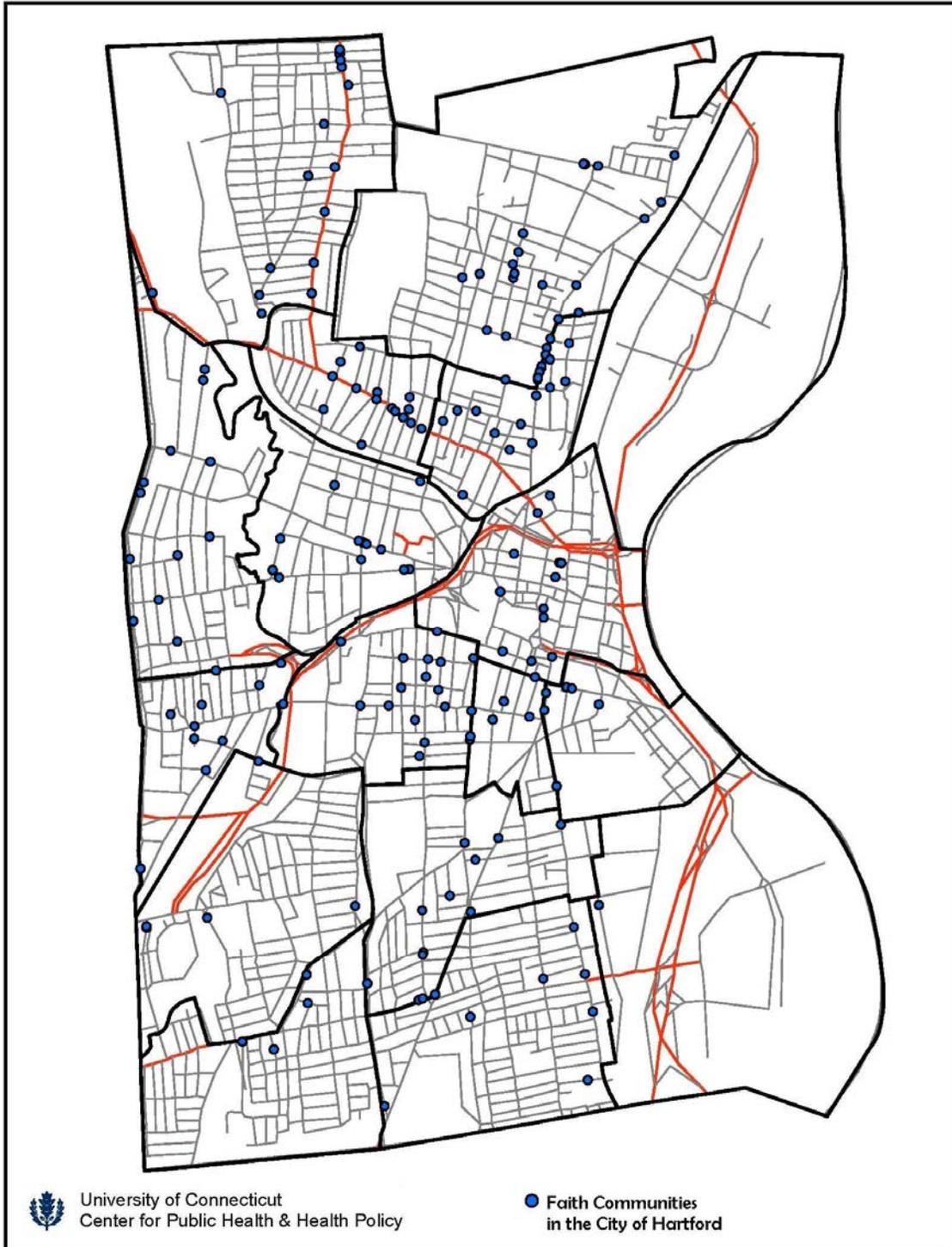
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# HARTFORD FAITH COMMUNITIES



# P R E F A C E

## The Call to Value Service

Children represent the best hope for a communities' future. The city of Hartford is no exception. As this community evaluates 'best practices' to develop well educated, healthy, hopeful, successful, children, it must engage each of its strategic partners to achieve this goal. Hartford's children and youth are developed for success by family, schools, youth serving agencies, government entities and communities of faith. For decades, it has been common practice to review the budgetary investments and outcomes of school systems, human service agencies, state and municipal departments. However, the investment of faith communities and the value of its services are often overlooked.

Faith Communities are a vital partner in the mission to help children become successful. Through choir rehearsals across the city, children learn to work in 'harmony.' Weekly religious education classes help young people develop critical thinking skills, character, ethics and enhanced literacy. In soup kitchens and mission projects, young people gain leadership skills as well as an awareness of the advantages and disadvantages of their neighbors. Many valuable life lessons are learned in communities of faith.

The value of faith community service is recognized by government through it's bequeath of tax free status. However, here-to-now it has been uncommon to see the economic value of faith community service to a city. This study was designed to concretize the current value of volunteer services being provided for Hartford's children. It has also been commissioned to define opportunities to maximize these valuable resources through community collaboration and interdisciplinary training opportunities. Finally, it is the expectation this report will serve as a catalyst to build institutional partnerships on behalf of Hartford's children as we work collectively as good stewards of the resources and trust placed in our care.

*--Rev. Dr. Shelley D. Best, 2011*



# E X E C U T I V E   S U M M A R Y

## Religion as an Economic Driver

In April of 2007 – Mayor Eddie Perez invited The Conference of Churches to establish an Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships in Hartford, Connecticut. Our first charge was to conduct a census of the landscape of faith community based services for youth in the city of Hartford. The first phase of the study was to create a comprehensive census of faith communities. Through web based and ethnographic research **203 faith communities** were documented within the 18 mile radius of the city. As living organizations with ongoing changes in location and leadership, **we confirmed 186** of these faith communities as “established.” [This meant they had a telephone, address and designated leader.] Over 12 months, we reached out to the faith leaders through one-on-one meetings and electronic communication. Our goal was to inform the faith leaders of the newly established Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships and also determine the faith communities in the city with a willingness to serve anyone who wished to benefit from their services. [The pre-interview with faith leaders touched on the individual organization’s philosophy of service and commitment to serving ‘neighbors’ who were members and non-members alike.]

The pre-interviews identified **108 faith leaders who expressed an open door policy** and willingness to complete a comprehensive survey of the youth services they provide. The survey was designed to inventory the array of services, to enable calculation of the fair-market value of those services if they were non-profit programs funded by private and government foundations or for-profit revenues. This report measures the value of volunteer service and faith-based philanthropy in the city of Hartford. The services outlined are provided voluntarily – but if faith communities discontinue provision of these services thousands of children and the community as a whole would be impacted.

## Lessons Learned

Through the comprehensive study of 108 faith communities – we learned that during any given week over 5,000 children are receiving services. Many of these children and youth are engaged in multiple programs for free or modest fees. In the City of Hartford through faith communities:

- 5164 children receive education services [religious education, language, culture, tutoring, employment]
- 1,045 receive technology education
- 2,434 children receive mentoring services
- 2,006 receive art education
- 1,370 children engage in dance
- 2,058 engage in drama
- 1,785 are involved in sports
- 4,177 are growing as leaders.

## The Types of Services

The programs and services offered by faith communities in the city, include, but are not limited to: tutoring, faith education, cultural education, language, child care, camping, dance, technology, bands, choirs, community service, leadership training, seminars, employment skills, art, drama, mentoring, martial arts, basketball, performance, financial education, world missions, and advocacy, to name a few.

## The Value of Services

A formula was developed based on comparable human service program costs. The current funding practices were reviewed to measure the cost that government or private foundations would pay for similar programs. Consideration was also given to the salaries of youth service staff; the economic value of volunteers; comparable tuition costs and the estimated capitol costs if the facility space or transportation vehicles were

rented. Through this process it was clear that Hartford Faith Community Based Services have value in four distinct areas:

- **The Value of Services:** \$27,305,250
- **The Value of Volunteer Hours:** \$4,238,900
- **The Staff Value:** \$4,950,000
- **The Estimated Value Reported is more than \$37,169,250**

It is important to note that this value of service is only an estimate of value and it only represents those services provided for youth in the city by faith communities willing to complete the census. Therefore, with just over 50% of the faith communities willing to provide a report, the value of these services citywide could be estimated to exceed \$55 Million dollars.

### The Top 10 Faith Community Based Youth Service Organizations

<b>Faith Community</b>	<b>Service Value [Million]</b>
1. Saint Rose, Saint Mary, St. Isaac	\$2.9
2. Faith Seventh Day Adventist Church	\$2.4
3. Asylum Hill Congregational Church	\$2.2
4. Mount Olive Church Ministries \$	1.7
5. Bible Temple Nation	\$834,000
6. Trinity Episcopal Church	\$827,000
7. Family Worship Center, Church of God of Prophecy	\$807,000
8. Salvation Army, North-end	\$777,000
9 Philips Metropolitan CME Church	\$769,500
10. St. Cyril & St. Methodius Church	\$756,900

## Value is not limited by Faith Community Size

The study demonstrated that even smaller congregations with memberships of 50 or less provided an average of \$75,000 worth of services. While this study only measured youth services, similar services are also provided for adults and elders in many of the locations. If faith communities did not provide these services – government or private foundations would need to pay for it. Therefore, as we continue to consider innovative ways to achieve economic recovery, it is clear that faith communities often possess untapped wealth in a neighborhood, as well as an array of prospective collaborative partners who could easily leverage limited government and foundation resources. This study illuminates the importance of faith-based service providers as stakeholders in our neighborhoods and nation.

In 2005, The Conference of Churches conducted a study of congregations in the Albany/Clay Arsenal neighborhoods to measure the amount of funds congregations gained through philanthropy. In this two mile radius there are 38 faith communities. Of these communities, 21 were willing to report they received over \$8 million dollars in charitable donations to help the poor and serve the members. What is most striking about these findings is these are two of the most economically distressed communities in the city. Once again, this demonstrates the untapped resources in faith communities.

Currently, we have more community resources than we are using. Our challenge and charge is to find more effective ways of building collaborations and strategic partnerships to leverage our collective resources to impact those in greatest need. Collaboration and partnership could have significant economic impact in the region. **Imagine what would happen in Hartford, Connecticut if all faith communities with open doors partnered with traditional youth serving agencies. Our children would benefit from a wealth of community resources and experiences.** Through FaithWorks: The Hartford Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships our goal is to increase the number of multi-disciplinary partnerships on behalf of our children and future.



# L I T H O G R A P H

## Faith Community Based Youth Service in Hartford

In April of 2007, The Conference of Churches embarked upon a journey to catalog the developmental services faith communities provide on behalf of Hartford's children and youth. Through faith leader and child development specialist focus groups, an outline of 32 standard services of faith communities was developed. The outline formed the foundation of an interview tool which also included a number of open ended questions to provide opportunities for faith community leaders to highlight special programs they provide for children and youth.

Services provided for children and youth through faith communities generally fall within the following categories: child care, education, technology education, mentoring, art, music, dance, drama, sports and leadership development through community service. Each service was then analyzed to determine a dollar value. The values were based on comparably funded services in the human service arena. In addition, the value of volunteer service hours, faith community staff time and the value of capitol equipment and property was also quantified.

Next, a census of Hartford faith communities was created. To develop a comprehensive list community newspapers and publications were reviewed; various sect and denominational lists gleaned; the internet scoured and faith leaders interviewed. These activities created a database of 218 prospective faith communities within the city of Hartford to engage in the project.

From July 2007 though March 2008, all 218 faith communities were invited to participate in the study. Calls were placed during day and evening hours. Over the course of eight months, a campaign was led to invite faith leaders to participate in the study and the invitation to open the doors of the church to all of Hartford's children. Of the 203 proposed faith communities, 186 faith communities were deemed established [i.e., street mailing address, an identified faith leader or community spokesperson; set location for worship, functional

telephone]. Of the 186 faith communities available for study, 108 or 58%, agreed to participate in the survey and expressed an existing policy of welcoming children who were not a part of their group to participate in activities. Faith Communities were called up to 20 times in the course of eight months to obtain a verbal response.

There were 78 faith communities who were not included in this report for the following reasons:

38 or 49% -- No Answer/no returned phone call

24 or 21% -- No interest in participating/working with government

18 or 18% -- Reported no children/no programming for children

7 or 9% -- Not open to including children outside of membership

This left a total 108 faith communities located within the city of Hartford with a willingness to participate in the research project.

### **The Phone Interview**

Staff of The Conference of Churches were trained in phone interview techniques. During each call, a variety of questions were asked to determine the number of youth who participate in faith community activities. The complete survey is found in the appendix of this publication. *[Faith Communities unwilling to complete a complete survey were issued a mini survey as seen in the appendix]* Those who participated in the survey were asked about the types of services provided to include: Christian education, vacation bible school, day care, after school programs, camps, tutoring, academic enrichment, technology education and mentorship. The interviewers also questioned the types of events the youth department provides such as youth worship services, conferences and workshops. Also, the respondents were asked to report the general subject matter covered in the programs to include; sex education; substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution; health and nutrition; self-esteem and self-image; finances and employment; safety; literacy; disabilities, and young adult transition issues. The leadership roles and volunteer service of youth was reviewed to determine what faith communities provided youth with leadership training opportunities through roles such as; ushers,

deacons, worship leaders and committee members. This was followed by questions of the ages and number of children served by the faith community as well as a review of the adult leaders and volunteers serving the youth of that community. Finally, each respondent was questioned about the availability and willingness of volunteers within the faith community to work with youth in other human service organizations as mentors and volunteers. Most faith communities reported openness toward recruiting volunteers to serve in other youth serving organizations.

### **Areas of Service Measured**

#### **Education**

Through the interviews of 108 faith communities, 9 of the 32 areas of service emerged prominent. All of the interviewed faith communities [100%] provide some type of educational service for the youth in their midst. Education services range from models of religious education which focus on developing spiritual practices and ‘faith’ to forms of cultural and linguistic education such as increasing Arabic, Greek, English and Albanian language skills. Several faith communities provide pre-school education or run K-12 grade educational institutions. Many faith communities in Hartford provide tutorial services or other programs designed to enhance public school education.

#### **Technology**

Technology is on the rise in the faith communities of Hartford. Of the inventoried 108 faith communities, 55 or 50% have websites. This is a significant increase which has occurred in the last five years when only 23 or 21% of the identified Hartford faith communities could be found on the web. Currently, 68 or 63% of the 108 faith communities have email addresses, this too is an increase. In an effort to reduce the digital divide, so prevalent in urban centers, 24 or 22% of the faith communities provide technology education for the young people.

## **Mentoring**

Children thrive when they have caring adults who invest time and attention in them. Mentoring can happen formally through structured intentional programs or informally through proximity and activities. Children who engage in activities in faith communities have the opportunity to grow in relationship with a caring adult. Currently, 42 or 38% of the faith communities offer structured mentoring programs reaching over 2,400 children and youth in the region.

## **Art, Music, Dance, Drama**

Due to budgetary constraints, many public schools have reduced or eliminated arts programming. This means that children with interests in these areas are not given the opportunity for structured cultivation of their gifts, unless they have parents who can afford private lessons; or they participate in a non-profit organization that provides arts programming; or they are fortunate to belong to a faith community that provides some form of arts education. Of the 108 faith communities surveyed; 60 or 55% offer education in arts.

Through Hartford faith communities, over 3,000 children and youth are provided education in music. Of the faith communities surveyed, 85 or 79% offer music education. This training is broad from choir singing; to participation in a brass band; to private piano lessons. A new trend in Hartford faith communities has been the introduction of liturgical dance. Through liturgical dance, young people are given the opportunity to participate in formal worship services by using their bodies as ‘vessels of praise.’ Currently, 52 or 48% of the faith communities have liturgical dance groups as part of service. Finally, drama is also an activity young people participate in across the city. It was reported that 59 or 55% of faith communities surveyed provide youth with experiences in drama.

## Sports

It is clear that the skills of volunteers and the facilities within the faith communities have an impact on the types of programs and services offered. Traditionally, sports have been part of youth programming in churches. Of the faith communities surveyed 53 or 49% currently offer sports and recreation programs to approximately 1,700 children and youth. They include basketball leagues, soccer, martial arts and camping to name a few.

## Leadership

Through the continua of services offered through faith communities, most children and youth are provided with a variety of leadership skills. They learn how to get along with others, work as a team, communicate, give back to the community, motivate others, lead small groups and execute critical thinking skills through problem solving. These are just a few of the many leadership skills cultivated in faith communities. Through the survey we found that 101 or 94% of the 108 faith communities provide some type of leadership training.

### Faith Community Based Youth Service Listing

In the charts that follow are reviews of the services provided by each faith community surveyed. The data is an estimate of the number of children served in each area based on average attendance in programs. Many of the children participate in multiple activities in a given faith community. Survey numbers were rounded.

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>ED.</b>	<b>TECH. ED</b>	<b>MENT.</b>	<b>ART</b>	<b>MUSIC</b>	<b>DANCE</b>	<b>DRAMA</b>	<b>SPORTS</b>	<b>LEAD.</b>
St Rose Church [with St. Mary and St. Isaac]	450	200	200		200		200	200	400
St Isaac Jogues Church [see St. Rose with St. Mary]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
St Mary's Church [see St. Rose with St. Isaac]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Faith Seventh Day Adventist Church	135	100	1000	100	100		100	100	80
Asylum Hill Congregational Church	250	150	100	200	150	100	200	100	250

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>ED.</b>	<b>TECH. ED</b>	<b>MENT .</b>	<b>ART</b>	<b>MUSIC</b>	<b>DANCE</b>	<b>DRAMA</b>	<b>SPORTS</b>	<b>LEAD.</b>
Mount Olive Church Ministries	80	50		50	50	50	50	50	70
Bible Temple Nation	100	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	100
Trinity Episcopal Church	100		50	50	100		50	50	80
Family Worship Center Church of God of Prophecy	150		80	50	80	50	50	50	80
Salvation Army-Northend Worship Center	60	50	50	50	50	30		60	40
Phillips Metropolitan C.M.E. Church	90	40	60	50	90	30	50	50	77
St Cyril & St Methodius Church	60	60	30	30	30	20	20	20	50
Mount Calvary Baptist Church	80		40	40	80	40	40	40	70
Glory Chapel International Cathedral	100		70	80	100	30	60	50	100
Ebenezer Temple UHCA	90		50	40	90	40	40		50
Sacred Heart Church	60			60	60	60			43
Restoration Temple of Deliverance	80	20	40	40	40	40	40	40	70
Anointed Tabernacle of Jesus Christ Church	80		50	50	50	50	50	50	50
St Peters Church ( <i>mini survey</i> )	100				50				75
Salvation Army - Hartford Citadel Corps	40		20	40	40	40	40	40	39
First Church of the Living God	70				30	15	15		60
The Redeemed Christian Church of God Chapel of His Glory	35		35	35	35	35	35	35	30
St Mark The Evangelist Church ( <i>mini survey</i> )	300								200
Pentecostal Tabernacle Apostolic Church	60	20	20	40	60		40		53

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Central Baptist Church	40		30	20	40	20	30		40
Union Baptist Church	50				25	25	25	25	50
St Monica's Episcopal Church <i>(mini survey)</i>	20				20				80
Old Ship of Zion Church	60		60		60			40	55
Immanuel Congregational Church	20			20	20	20	20		9
Salvation Army - Hartford Temple Corps	45	45		45	45		45	45	45
Spanish Seventh Day Adventist Church	40		40		40		40	40	30
House of Praise and Worship	50			10	10	10	10	10	18
Salvation Army - New Hope Christian Corps	20	25	25						10
House of Praise and Worship	50			10	10	10	10	10	18
Salvation Army - New Hope Christian Corps	20	25	25						10
St Johns Episcopal Church	60		30	30	30	30	30	30	40
Church of Latter-Day Saints	40		20	20	20	20	20		40
Miracle World Outreach Ministries	50		20	20	20	20	20		45
Walk in the Light C.O.G.I.C.	30			30	30	30	30	30	30
Templo Fe	70			40	50		50	50	60
Greater Faith Deliverance Ministries	60	20	30	60	60	30	30		45
La Iglesia De Dios Inc		50	7	25	25	25	25	25	36
First Church of the Nazarene	50		30		30		30	30	40
House of Restoration Church	100				50	50	50		60
First Church of God, Inc.	30	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	30

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Emanuel Lutheran Church	20			30	30		30		30
United House of Prayer	30			30	30	30	30	30	30
St George Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Connecticut	60			20	20	20	20	20	40
Faith Congregational Church	40	10	10	30	30	30	30		30
Shiloh Baptist Church	50				25			25	20
Citadel of Love	60		10	10	50	17	10		30
Latter Rain Christian Fellowship	60				50	10			55
St Michael's Church	50			50	50			50	40
New Testament Church of God	60		20						40
Christ Church Cathedral	40			40	40		40		40
North United Methodist Church	40			40	40		40	20	30
Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church	70			40	10	10	5	20	65
North End Church of Christ	25							25	15
St Lawrence O'Toole Church	60				60				50
Christ Church of Deliverance	50			20	20	20	20		50
St George Armenian Apostolic Church	40			20	20	20	20	20	40
Good News Release Center	45			20	20	20		20	30
New Dimension Christian Center	40	20	20		40	20	20		35
South Congregational Church of Hartford	35			20	20		20	20	35
Gospel Lighthouse Apostolic	40			40	40				20
St Luke's Church	40								40

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Crossroads Outreach Ministries	31	20	10	20	31	15	20	20	18
Christ Temple Church of God in Christ	20			15	15		15	15	20
Hartford Full Gospel Church	40			20	20	20	20	20	23
Templo Sion Pentecostal Church CLA Inc	50							20	20
Our Lady of Sorrows	40				20	20	20	20	20
Independent Christian Fellowship	20	20	10		15			15	15
Independent Christian Fellowship	20	20	10		15			15	15
Grace Worship Center Church	35	10		10	25	10	20	10	20
Southwest Church Of Christ	20							10	20
Ministry of the Open Door	20				20			10	8
First Presbyterian Church	15		10						10
Jackson Memorial Church of God in Christ International	20			20	20	20	20	20	20
Kings Chapel Church of God		40	20						20
Bethel AME Missions	50			20		20			50
Allen Chapel A M E Church	20			10	10	10			20
Church of the Good Shepherd	10	10	10	10	10			10	6
St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church	20								20
Resurrection Life Christian Center	20		10	10	10	10	10	10	15
Mount Moriah Baptist Church	30			10	25	8	10		25
Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church	24					10			14

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True Life Ministries <i>(mini survey)</i>	20				20				20
Faith Assembly of God	30				30				25
New Hope Christian Ministries	18		10						15
St Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church <i>(mini)</i>	15		15		15				10
All Saints Orthodox	40								
Unitarian Meeting House	25			20	20				20
Iglesia Nuevo Comienzo	17	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	12
Warburton Community Church	15				15	15			15
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, ELCA	20								
Broadview Community Church	10				10	5	5	5	10
Grace Christian Fellowship	10		5		10				7
New Harvest Church	9				8				8
The Faith Ministries Church	11			11	11	10	18		11
Ministry of Fire	10		7						7
Jesus Pacto de Bendicion		10			10			5	10
Iglesia Fuente De Salvacion	15				15				
Metropolitan Community Church of Hartford	10			10	10				10
Blackwell Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church	11				5	5	5		11
Ramsey Memorial Cogic	12				10				8
Hartford Wesleyan Church	8			5	5	5	5	5	6
Living-Stone Russian Church	10						10		10

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Grace Episcopal Church <i>(mini)</i>	3								3
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Totals	5,164	1,045	2,434	2,006	3,150	1,370	2,068	1,785	4,177

Through the information provided by 108 faith communities it is clear that well over 5,000 children and youth are engaged in faith based services in the city of Hartford. The services faith communities provide have impact and value in the community. If Hartford faith communities did not provide the above mentioned programs, government and private foundations would need to supplement the community or the children of Hartford would experience more impoverished lives.

### **Faith Community Based Youth Service Values**

On a weekly basis, individuals from all walks of life contribute their time, treasure and talent to Hartford based communities of faith. These individuals give back to community because of their commitment to the principles of their faith. Those who give contributions to faith communities make the choice to invest in others and invest in the city. They have a choice. They could choose to participate in a faith community outside of Hartford; they could choose to participate and not contribute; or they could simply choose to watch a national religious leader on television or on-line and send their donations nationally or overseas.

As a community, we are fortunate to have over 200 faith communities in our city. The faith leaders themselves have made the choice to serve the people of this region. Like faith leaders who serve in urban communities across the nation, their choice to give service in a city comes with a different set of challenges than service in a rural or suburban setting. Those who serve in the urban ministry setting of Hartford find themselves challenged by the tensions and benefits of being leaders in a capitol city with its share of economic challenges. The job of an urban faith leader is often one of dichotomy, that of raising funds from

those who have more to care for those who have less. And yet, year after year, faith leaders make miracles happen as they turn vision into reality through services touching the lives of children and youth.

In the chart that follows is a ranking of the 108 faith communities surveyed. The ranking is based on the total values presented to include; the value of diverse services provided; the value of volunteers engaged and their average service hours; the value of full and part-time staff; the rental value of facilities and capitol goods [i.e. vans, gymnasiums, school buildings, classrooms]. As was mentioned earlier, each service had a value that was calculated based on interview results.

Based on survey findings the city of Hartford receives \$27 million dollars in various services; \$4 million in volunteer service; \$5 million in staff investments; \$661,600 in capitol equipment attributed to youth service, which makes a total value of approximately \$37 million dollars in service.

Rank	Pg.	ORGANIZATION	SERVICE VALUE	VOL. VALUE	STAFF VALUE	CAPITOL VALUE	TOTAL VALUES
1		St Rose Church [with St. Mary and St. Isaac]	2,370,000	49,500	480,000	21,500	2,921,000
		St Isaac Jouges Church [see St. Rose with St. Mary]		*	*	*	*
		St Mary's Church [see St. Rose with St. Isaac]		*	*	*	*
2		Faith Seventh Day Adventist Church	2,256,000	66,000	100,000	18,500	2,440,500
3		Asylum Hill Congregational Church	1,718,500	330,000	90,000	14,000	2,152,500
4		Mount Olive Church Ministries	1,567,500	33000	50000	14000	1,664,500
5		Bible Temple Nation	702,500	66,000	60,000	5,500	834,000
6		Trinity Episcopal Church	669,500	82,500	60,000	15,000	827,000
7		Family Worship Center Church of God of Prophecy	685,000	66,000	50,000	6,000	807,000
8		Salvation Army-Northend Worship Center	571,000	66,000	130,000	10,000	777,000
9		Phillips Metropolitan C.M.E. Church	634,000	66,000	50,000	19,500	769,500
10		St Cyril & St Methodius Church	666,500	9900	50,000	20,500	746,900
11		Mount Calvary Baptist Church	510,000	99,000	50,000	5,000	664,000
12		Glory Chapel International Cathedral	420,000	165,000	60,000	13,000	658,000

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13		Ebenezer Temple UHCA	478,500	66,000	60,000	22,500	627,000
14		Sacred Heart Church	512,500	33,000	30,000	18,000	593,500
15		Restoration Temple of Deliverance	519,500	26,400	30,000	5,000	580,900
16		Anointed Tabernacle of Jesus Christ Church	430,000	66,000	60000	15000	571,000
17		St Peters Church <b>(mini survey)</b>	462,500	29,700	50,000	12,500	554,700
18		Salvation Army - Hartford Citadel Corps	389,500	49,500	70,000	5,000	514,000
19		First Church of the Living God	327,000	66,000	80,000	19,500	492,500
20		The Redeemed Christian Church of God Chapel of His Glory	386,500	9,900	30,000	3,500	429,900
21		St Mark The Evangelist Church (mini survey)	100,000	247,500	60,000	12,500	420,000
22		Pentecostal Tabernacle Apostolic Church	346,000	33,000	30,000	6500	415,500
23		Central Baptist Church	309,400	33,000	60,000	11,500	413,900
24		Union Baptist Church	301,500	33,000	50,000	6,000	390,500
25		St Monica's Episcopal Church <b>(mini survey)</b>	332,000	23,000	30,000	4500	389,500
26		Old Ship of Zion Church	299,500	33,000	50,000	4500	387,000
27		Immanuel Congregational Church	266,500	33,000	60,000	6,000	365,500
28		Salvation Army - Hartford Temple Corps	295,750	23,100	30,000	13,500	362,350
29		Spanish Seventh Day Adventist Church	270,000	49,500	30,000	10,000	359,500
30		House of Praise and Worship, Inc	265,000	33,000	60,000	0	358,000
31		Salvation Army - New Hope Christian Corps	287,250	26,400	30,000	6,000	349,650
32		St Johns Episcopal Church	194,500	49,500	90,000	4,500	338,500
33		Church of Latter-Day Saints	240,500	33,000	50,000	9500	333,000
34		Miracle World Outreach Ministries	238,000	33,000	60,000	500	331,500
35		Walk in the Light C.O.G.I.C.	241,500	33,000	50,000	4,500	329,000
36		Templo Fe	206,000	66,000	30,000	13,500	315,500
37		Greater Faith Deliverance Ministries	241,500	33,000	30,000	5,000	309,500
38		La Iglesia De Dios Inc	207,400	33,000	50,000	5,000	295,400
39		First Church of the Nazarene	191,500	33,000	60,000	5,500	290,000

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40		House of Restoration Church	193,500	33000	50,000	11,500	288,000
41		First Church of God, Inc.	218,000	33,000	30,000	5,500	286,500
42		Emanuel Lutheran Church	151,000	66,000	60,000	7500	284,500
43		United House of Prayer	184,000	33,000	60,000	3000	280,000
44		St George Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Connecticut	151,000	49,500	60,000	12,500	273,000
45		Faith Congregational Church	182,400	33000	30,000	11,000	256,400
46		Shiloh Baptist Church	170,000	49,500	30,000	5,000	254,500
47		Citadel of Love	186,800	33,000	30,000	3,000	252,800
48		Latter Rain Christian Fellowship	152,000	33,000	60,000	2,500	247,500
49		St Michael's Church	178,500	33,000	30,000	4500	246,000
50		New Testament Church of God	135,000	75,000	30,000	5,000	245,000
51		Christ Church Cathedral	145,000	33,000	60,000	4500	242,500
52		North United Methodist Church	142,500	33,000	60,000	4500	240,000
53		Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church	152,000	49,500	30,000	6,000	237,500
54		North End Church of Christ	82,500	99,000	50,000	1500	233,000
55		St Lawrence O'Toole Church	121,000	49,500	60,000	2500	233,000
56		Christ Church of Deliverance Inc	132,500	33,000	60,000	5,000	230,500
57		St George Armenian Apostolic Church	116,500	49,500	50,000	12,500	228,500
58		Good News Release Center	157,000	33,000	30,000	6,000	226,000
59		New Dimension Christian Center	121,000	49,500	50,000	3500	224,000
60		South Congregational Church of Hartford	111,200	33,000	60,000	19,000	223,200
61		Gospel Lighthouse Apostolic	117,000	26,400	70,000	4,500	217,900
62		St Luke's Church	153,000	26,400	30,000	4,000	213,400
63		Crossroads Outreach Ministries	131,500	49,000	30,000	0	210,500
64		Muhammad Islamic Center of Greater Hartford	139,600	33,000	30,000	13,500	216,100
65		Christ Temple Church of God in Christ	97,000	33,000	50,000	1500	181,500
66		Hartford Full Gospel Church	113,000	33,000	30,000	3,000	179,000
67		Templo Sion Pentecostal Church CLA Inc	94,000	49,500	30,000	3,000	176,500
68		Our Lady of Sorrows	108,500	33,000	30,000	4500	176,000

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69		Independent Christian Fellowship	126,500	9900	30000	5000	171,400
70		Grace Worship Center Church	104,500	23,000	30,000	6,000	163,500
71		Southwest Church Of Christ	99,500	33,000	30,000	0	162,500
72		Ministry of the Open Door	51,000	49,500	60,000	0	160,500
73		First Presbyterian Church	107,000	13,200	30,000	4,500	154,700
74		Jackson Memorial Church of God in Christ International	94,000	26,400	30,000	4,000	154,400
75		Kings Chapel Church of God	88,000	26,400	30,000	5,500	149,900
76		Bethel AME Missions	104,750	9900	30,000	2500	147,150
77		Allen Chapel A M E Church	85,000	26,400	30,000	5,000	146,400
78		Church of the Good Shepherd	75,500	33,000	30,000	2500	141,000
79		St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church	96,500	9,900	30,000	4500	140,900
80		Resurrection Life Christian Center	69,500	36,300	30,000	3,000	138,800
81		Mount Moriah Baptist Church	63,500	33,000	30,000	3,000	129,500
82		Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church	43,400	33000	50,000	2500	128,900
83		True Life Ministries (mini survey)	52,000	13,200	50,000	2000	117,200
84		Faith Assembly of God	60,500	23,100	30,000	3,000	116,600
85		New Hope Christian Ministries	72,800	9900	30,000	500	113,200
86		St Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church <b>(mini survey)</b>	77,000	3,300	30,000	2,500	112,800
87		All Saints Orthodox	44,000	33,000	30,000	5,000	112,000
88		Unitarian Meeting House	62,500	9900	30,000	4500	106,900
89		Iglesia Nuevo Comienzo	46,200	26,400	30,000	0	102,600
90		Warburton Community Church	41,500	49,500	0		91,000
91		Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, ELCA	22,000	33,000	30,000	4,500	89,500
92		Broadview Community Church	37,000	9,900	30,000	10,000	86,900
93		Grace Christian Fellowship Church	40,750	13,200	30,000	0	83,950
94		New Harvest Church	36,900	9900	30,000	4500	81,300
95		The Faith Ministries Church	41,600	6600	30,000	0	78,200
96		Ministry of Fire	26,500	16,500	30,000	3500	76,500

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97		Jesus Pacto de Bendicion	25,000	16500	30000	2000	73,500
98		Iglesia Fuente De Salvacion	32,000	9,900	30,000	500	72,400
99		Metropolitan Community Church of Hartford	28,000	9900	30,000	4500	72,400
100		Blackwell Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church	31,750	6,600	30,000	2500	70,850
101		Ramsey Memorial Cogic	25,700	9900	30,000	1500	67,100
102		Hartford Wesleyan Church	21,800	6600	30000	6600	65,000
103		Living-Stone Russian Church	19,000	9900	30000	4500	63,400
104		Grace Episcopal Church ( <b>mini survey</b> )	4,800	6600	30,000	2500	43,900
		<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>\$SERVICE VALUE</b>	<b>VOL. VALUE</b>	<b>\$STAFF VALUE</b>	<b>CAPITOL VALUE</b>	<b>TOTAL VALUES</b>
		TOTALS	27,305,250	4,238,900	4,950,000	675,100	37,169,250



# Y O U T H S E R V E   D I R E C T O R Y

The city of Hartford has over 200 faith communities within an 18 mile radius. Each community has its own focus and specialty areas of youth service based on sect, culture, facilities, staff and volunteers. In the pages that follow are listings for each interviewed faith community. The descriptions can in no way capture the breath of services provided. Each listing includes the name, address, telephone and website of faith communities. The Faith leaders and key youth leaders are also identified. Finally, a summary of the survey as well as a brief description of a specialty youth program has been included.

## All Saints Orthodox Church

205 Scarborough Street, Hartford, CT 06105, 860.523.0334

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. William DuBovik

**Head of Church Education Department:** Cathy Andzeczski

**Website:** [www.allsaintshartford.org](http://www.allsaintshartford.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

Average Number of Youth served: 26-50

**Youth Programs and Services:** The youth department of All Saints Orthodox Church hosts national conferences for youth. The programming of the Youth Department includes activities in art.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Youth Socialization

**Number of Participants:** 6

**Age Range:** Pre-K through High School

**Duration:** Year round

**Description:** Socialization and recreation to keep children and youth involved in positive activities.

**Organizational Resources:** All Saints Orthodox Church has a sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

## Allen Chapel A.M.E.

2233 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860-727-0002

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Dion Greer

**Youth Program Director:** Crystal Glasscock

**Superintendent of Church School:** Jocelyn Turner

**Website:** [www.allenchapelhartford.com](http://www.allenchapelhartford.com)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

Average Number of Youth served: 11 to 25

**Youth Programs and Services:** Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School and After School programs. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, deacons, worship leaders and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department of Allen Chapel A.M.E. includes activities in art, music and dance. At Allen Chapel A.M.E., youth are provided education on topics such as: substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution; self-esteem and self-image and young adult & college transition issues.

**Organizational Resources:** Allen Chapel A.M.E. has a sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

**Anointed Tabernacle of Jesus Christ**  
114 Wooster Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860-549-5490

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Lamar Belcher

**Co-Youth Shepherds:** Ministers Howard Daniels & Tina Daniels

**Assistant Youth Shepherd:** Charles Botts

**Website:** [www.atojc.org](http://www.atojc.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Pre- K-6; Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 80

**Youth Programs and Services:** Anointed Tabernacle of Jesus Christ offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment; Mentorship; Drill and Liturgical Dance; a Flag Football League and a Basketball League. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth service as ushers, deacons, worship leaders, committee members and youth advisory board members. The programming of the Youth Department of Anointed Tabernacle of Jesus Christ includes activities in art, music, dance, drama and sports & recreation. At Anointed Tabernacle of Jesus Christ, youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution; health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image; finances and employment, safety; understanding disabilities and young adult and college transition issues.

**Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Liturgical Dance

**Number of Participants:** 10-15

**Age Range:** 9-17 years

**Hours:** Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Description:** Liturgical dance is an educational program held on Tuesday evenings that teaches ballet and physical praise movements to glorify God with Gospel music.

**Goal:** To encourage children to worship, increase health & wellness and improve physical activity.

**Program Name:** Drill Team

**Number of Participants:** 10

**Age Range:** 6-16 years

**Hours:** Saturdays, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Duration:** Ongoing

**Description:** The Drill Team is a God focused troupe that encourages unity and fellowship amongst all youth. It promotes physical activity and is an alternative method to praise God.

**Goal:** To engage youth in the church and involve them in youth ministry.

**Organizational Resources:** Anointed Tabernacle of Jesus Christ has a sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen, fellowship hall, transportation services and has access to a gymnasium.

## Asylum Hill Congregational Church

814 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105, 860-525-5696

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Gary L. Miller

**Director of Child and Family Ministry:** Rev. Kathleen Graham

**Director of Youth Ministry:** Rev. Erica Thompson

**Website:** [www.ahcc.org](http://www.ahcc.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 250

**Youth Programs and Services:** Asylum Hill Congregational Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Day Care and Pre-School for Young Children; Camps; Tutoring; Technology Education and Mentorship. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, deacons, worship leaders, committee members and youth delegates to conferences. The programming of the Youth Department of Asylum Hill Congregational Church includes activities in art, music, dance, drama, sports and recreation. At Asylum Hill Congregational Church, youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution; health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image; safety; understanding disabilities and young adult and college transition issues.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Spirit Hill

**Number of Participants:** 150

**Age Range:** K-6

**Hours:** Sunday Mornings, 10:15 – 11:30 am

**Duration:** Year Round

**Description:** Spirit Hill is an Educational Program which uses cooking, art, drama to teach faith.

**Program Name:** Junior High School Group

**Number of Participants:** 30

**Age Range:** 7 & 8th Grades

**Hours:** 10:15 – 11:30 am

**Duration:** Year Round

**Description:** This program focuses on faith, fun and fellowship and uses cooking, art, drama to teach faith.

**Program Name:** Senior High School Group

**Number of Participants:** 30

**Age Range:** 9 -12 Grades

**Hours:** Sunday Evening, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Duration:** Year Round

**Description:** This program is focused on faith formation, service projects and mission trips.

**Organizational Resources:** Asylum Hill Congregational Church has a school building, computer lab, kitchen, fellowship hall, transportation services and has access to gymnasium, dance studio and outdoor fields.

## Bethel AME Mission

749 Albany Avenue, Hartford, CT 06112, 860-796-2131

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Brenda Lammie

**Steward:** Linda Harris

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 50

**Youth Programs and Services:** Bethel AME Mission offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education and Camps. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders, committee members, and they also serve in the food pantry and clothing bank ministries. The programming of the Youth Department of Bethel AME Mission includes activities in art and dance. At Bethel AME Mission, youth are provided education on topics such as: literacy and young adult and college transition issues.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Literacy Program

**Number of Participants:** 25 - 100

**Age Range:** 0-13 years

**Hours:** one hour

**Duration:** Saturdays

**Cost:** None

**Description:** An Educational Program that provides books to parents and offers school readiness assistance to youth.

**Organizational Resources:** Bethel AME Mission has a sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen and fellowship hall.

## Bible Temple Nation

3053 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860-249-3803

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Bishop T.A. Stringer

**Youth Pastor:** Darcel Long

**Youth Advisor:** Cassandra Henderson

**Youth Advisor:** Greg Craft

**Administrator of Youth Dept:** T.J. Bowens

**Website:** [www.biblewaytemplenation.org](http://www.biblewaytemplenation.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 51 + Up

**Youth Programs and Services:** Bible Temple Nation offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Day Care; After School Programs; Camps; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment; Technology Education; and Mentorship. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, deacons, worship leaders, committee members, and in some areas youth are leaders of auxiliary departments and the video department. The programming of the Youth Department of Bible Temple Nation includes activities in art, music, dance, drama, and sports and

recreation. At Bible Temple Nation, youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution; health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image; finances and employment; safety; literacy; understanding disabilities and young adult and college transition issues.

### **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Street Sweepers

**Number of Participants:** None

**Age Range:** 7-21 years

**Hours:** Monday through Thursday, 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Duration:** Ongoing

**Cost:** None

**Description:** Street Sweepers is an after school program that includes training in martial arts, health, video and audio, computers, music and dance.

**Organizational Resources:** Bible Temple Nation has a sanctuary, classrooms, dance studio, computer lab, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services and has access to school building, gymnasium, and outdoor athletic fields.

### **Blackwell Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church**

680 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford, CT 06112, 860-242-9859

#### **Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Sam Sailor

**Youth Pastor:** Rev. Sharla Weaver

**Children's Worker for ages 0-12:** Anna Goodwin

**Pre-teen Worker:** Darian Grace

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 11-25

**Youth Programs and Services:** Blackwell Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Camps and Academic Enrichment. The youth serve as ushers, worship leaders and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department includes activities in music, dance, and drama and youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; conflict mediation, health and nutrition, self-esteem, finances & employment; safety; literacy and young adult and college transition issues.

### **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Daughter of Purpose

**Number of Participants:** 4

**Age Range:** 12-23

**Hours:** Every Third Friday, 6:00 – 9:30 p.m.

**Duration:** Year Round (except July & August)

**Description:** Daughter of Purpose is a program that focuses on building self-esteem.

**Organizational Resources:** Blackwell Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church has a sanctuary, kitchen and fellowship hall.

**Broadview Community Church United Church of Christ**  
45 Oliver Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 860-953-7105/860-810-0922

**Key Leaders:**

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Karen L. Jodice

**Website:** [www.broadviewchurchucc.org](http://www.broadviewchurchucc.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 1-10

**Youth Programs and Services:**

Broadview Community Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Community Activism, Youth Choir and Basketball. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services. The programming of the Youth Department of Broadview Community Church includes activities in art, music, dance, drama, sports & recreation.

At Broadview Community Church, youth are provided education on topics such as: health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image; understanding disabilities and literacy. Youth who are not a part of this congregation are welcome to participate in activities.

**Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Movie Night

**Number of Participants:** 10

**Age Range:** 5-8 years

**Hours:** 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Description:** This program was created for the community.

**Program Name:** Joyful Noise Community Choir

**Age Range:** 5-12 years

**Hours:** 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

**Duration:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays

**Description:** The Joyful Noise Community Choir is an opportunity to learn music fundamentals and choral singing for performance in worship and at other venues such as nursing homes.

**Program Name:** Basketball

**Number of Participants:** Youth

**Age Range:** Elementary, Junior High and High School youth

**Hours:** 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Duration:** Fridays

**Description:** The basketball program provides recreation to the youth where they pick up games and instruction from the adults.

**Organizational Resources:** Broadview Community Church has a sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen, fellowship hall, gymnasium, and transportation services.

**Center Church First Church of Christ Hartford**  
60 Gold Street, Hartford, CT 06101, 860-249-5631

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Paul F. Goodman – Transitional Minister

**Transitional Director of Christian Education:** Patricia Anderson

**Website:** [www.centerchurchhartford.org](http://www.centerchurchhartford.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Youth Programs and Services:**

Center Church First Church Of Christ Hartford offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Day Care (during service hours); Camps and Mentorship. The youth department hosts youth conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, deacons, and worship leaders. The programming of the Youth Department of Center Church First Church Of Christ Hartford includes activities in art, music, drama and sports & recreation. At Center Church First Church Of Christ Hartford, youth's issues are addressed as they come up in peer discussion.

**Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Christian Education

**Number of Participants:** Preschool – Junior High

**Age Range:** Middle School – High School

**Hours:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 am

**Description:** Christian Education Program provides an opportunity to study and converse on issues of the Bible through confirmation and church school.

**Program Name:** Confirmation Classes

**Number of Participants:** Depends on amount in age range

**Age Range:** Junior High

**Program Name:** Center Church Camp

**Number of Participants:** Varies

**Age Range:** 8-14 years

**Duration:** Two-week all girls session, two-week co-ed, two-week boy session during summer.

**Description:** Center Church Camp provides children with a summer camping experience of living, learning and growing together in a wholesome, guided atmosphere.

**Organizational Resources:**

Center Church First Church Of Christ Hartford has a sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen, and fellowship hall.

## Central Baptist Church

457 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103, 860-522-9275

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** John Endler

**Website:** [www.centralbaptisthtfd.org](http://www.centralbaptisthtfd.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 11-25

### Youth Programs and Services:

Central Baptist Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Day Care; Camps; and Mentorship. The programming of the Youth Department of Central Baptist Church includes activities in art, music, dance, and drama. At Central Baptist Church, youth are provided education on topics such as: conflict mediation and resolution; safety; understanding disabilities and young adult and college transition issues.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Camp Whiteman

**Number of Participants:** 12

**Age Range:** 4-12 grades

**Hours:** 1-2 weeks and various times

**Description:** Camp Whiteman is held in North Stonington with Lake Access designed to be a retreat where religious topics and themes can be related to real life.

**Organizational Resources:** Central Baptist Church has a sanctuary. They have access to a gymnasium, classrooms, dance studio, computer lab, kitchen, and fellowship hall.

## Christ Church Cathedral

45 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103 860-527-7231

### Key Leaders:

**Pastors:** Rev. Mark Pendleton and Rev. Cannon Allison St. Louis

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 11-25

### Youth Programs and Services:

Christ Church Cathedral offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education, Vacation Bible School; and Camps. The youth department hosts youth concerts. Youth serve as worship leader, committee member, acolytes, lectors, and choir members. The programming of the Youth Department of Christ Church Cathedral includes activities in art, music, dance, and drama. At Christ Church Cathedral, youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education, substance abuse prevention, relationships, self-esteem and self-image, young adult and college transition issues.

**Organizational Resources:** Christ Church Cathedral has a sanctuary, kitchen, and fellowship hall.

### **Christ Church of Deliverance Inc**

159 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford, CT 06112, 860-527-7279

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Elder Andrew Clancy

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 26-50

**Youth Programs and Services:** Christ Church of Deliverance Inc. offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education and Vacation Bible School. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, concerts, conferences and workshops. The programming of the Youth Department of Christ Church of Deliverance, Inc. includes activities in art, music, dance, drama and sports & recreation.

**Organizational Resources:** Christ Church of Deliverance Inc. has a sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

### **Christ Temple Church of God in Christ**

183 Tower Avenue, Hartford, CT 06112, 860-293-2416

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Elder Nathaniel Woodward

**Youth Pastor:** Daryl Hurey

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 11-25

**Youth Programs and Services:** Christ Temple Church of God in Christ offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education and Tutoring. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders, and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department of Christ Temple Church of God in Christ includes activities in art, music, drama and sports & recreation.

### **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Youth Outdoor Service

**Age Range:** 6-21 years

**Hours:** Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Duration:** June or July 2008

**Description:** Youth Outdoor Service is a program developed to invite children and youth from the city and the surrounding neighborhood to turn their lives around and find salvation.

**Program Name:** Thanksgiving Dinner Outreach

**Number of Participants:** 25-30

**Age Range:** age 6 through adults

**Hours:** 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Duration:** Thanksgiving Holiday

**Description:** To provide outreach to the community through a coat drive, Thanksgiving service and dinner. The Pastor connects with Waverly school to find families who may need assistance. The families are then invited to attend a service and receive free Thanksgiving dinner.

**Goal:** To show community that we care.

**Organizational Resources:** Christ Temple Church of God in Christ has a sanctuary and transportation services.

### **Church of the Good Shepherd**

155 Wyllys Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 860-525-4289

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Richard Silbereis **Youth Director:** Rev. Jose Martinez **Youth Assistant:** Maria Montanez

**Youth Assistant:** Richard Klick **Youth Assistant:** Nolan Washington

**Website:** [www.cgshartford.org](http://www.cgshartford.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 1-10

**Youth Programs and Services:** Church of the Good Shepherd offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Camp; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment; Technology Education; Mentorship and it participates in several programs offered by Coalition for the Sheldon and Charter Oak Neighborhoods. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth service as committee members and Acolytes. The programming of the Youth Department of Church of the Good Shepherd includes activities in art, music, sports & recreation.

#### **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Family Trips

**Number of Participants:** 32 children and 22 families

**Age Range:** 0-17 years and adults

**Duration:** 3 times per year

**Cost:** \$10/per person

**Description:** Pastor plans and takes church families on trips to Six Flags, the Statue of Liberty and CT River Boat Rides.

**Program Name:** Food Distribution Food Share Party

**Number of Participants:** 3-6

**Age Range:** 14-18 years

**Description:** Program is about families helping others in their community.

**Goal:** To create a Good Shepherd Family Center, for members to bring their gift and talents and move them into sharing with others. To establish a culture of human dignity through respect for others. To serve others as human beings and not just clients.

**Organizational Resources:** Church of the Good Shepherd has a sanctuary, kitchen, and fellowship hall.

**Church of the Latter-Day Saints**  
2 Park Place, Hartford, CT 06106, 860-951-3671

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** President Carmelo Robles

**Website:** [www.lds.org](http://www.lds.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 26-50

**Youth Programs and Services:**

Church of the Latter-Day Saints offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible Study; Day Care; After School Programs; Camps; Academic Enrichment; and Mentorship. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, deacons, worship leaders and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department includes activities in art, music, dance, drama and sports and recreation and youth are provided education on topics such as: substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution; health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image; finances and employment; safety; literacy; understanding disabilities and young adult and collegiate issues.

**Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Mutual

**Number of Participants:** 20

**Age Range:** 12-18 years

**Hours:** 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Duration:** Weekly on Tuesdays

**Description:** A venue of different religious activities and recreation.

**Goal:** To help youth build their faith and life skills.

**Organizational Resources:** Church of the Latter-Day Saints has a sanctuary, gymnasium, kitchen, and fellowship hall and has access to computer labs.

**Citadel of Love**

167 Barbour Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860-549-5683

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Elder Marchial Monts

**Church Administrator:** Elder Rosalie Dwyer

**Youth Leader:** April Jefferson

**Website:** [www.citadeloflove.org](http://www.citadeloflove.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 60

### **Youth Programs and Services:**

Citadel of Love offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; After School Programs; Tutoring; and Mentorship. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth service as ushers, worship leaders, and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department of Citadel of Love includes activities in art, music, dance, and drama. Youth who are not a part of this congregation are welcome to participate in activities.

### **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Power Hour After-School Program

**Number of Participants:** 6

**Age Range:** 11-13 years

**Hours:** 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Description:** Program is to provide youth with homework assistance.

**Program Name:** The Esther Project

**Age Range:** 10-14 years

**Hours:** Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Duration:** 4-6 week program

**Cost:** None

**Description:** Mentorship, field trips, interactive discussion sessions with guest speakers.

**Goal:** To promote and provide role modeling for young girls who would otherwise be lost.

**Program Name:** Faith Style Steppers

**Number of Participants:** 15

**Age Range:** 8-19 years

**Hours:** Mondays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Duration:** Monthly Rehearsals

**Cost:** None

**Description:** Faith Style Steppers is a drill team who tour around the state.

**Goal:** To praise God in a different way.

**Organizational Resources:** Citadel of Love has a sanctuary, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

### **Crossroads Outreach Ministries**

437 Sheldon Street, Hartford, CT 06143, 860.250.1891

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Suzanne Percy

**Administrator:** Demechia Wilson

**Cell Group Teacher:** Audrea Holley

**Coordinator:** Stephanie Borges

**Website:** [www.meetatthecrossroad.com](http://www.meetatthecrossroad.com)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 31

**Youth Programs and Services:**

Crossroads Outreach Ministries offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment; Technology Education and Mentorship. The youth department hosts youth worship services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, deacons, worship leaders, and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department of Crossroads Outreach Ministries includes activities in art, music, dance, sports and recreation. Youth who are not apart of this congregation are welcome to participate in activities.

**Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Youth Night

**Number of Participants:** 60

**Age Range:** 15-18 years

**Hours:** 6:30 p.m. -11:00 p.m.

**Description:** An evening of worship, fellowship and activities geared to youth and young adults where the Gospel is preached in a multicultural environment.

**Goal:** To teach youth how to cross over to the next level in their lives through mentorship and guidance.

**Program Name:** Lunch Outreach

**Number of Participants:** 21

**Age Range:** 8-18 years

**Hours:** Sundays 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

**Description:** Youth and young adults outreach to the community to invite them to lunch and service at the church prior to the start of service.

**Goal:** To feed the community natural food and offer them spiritual food.

**Organizational Resources:** Crossroads Outreach Ministries has access to a sanctuary, gym, classrooms, computer lab, outdoor athletic field, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

**Ebenezer Temple United Holy Church of America**

2194 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860.247.5752

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Elder Victor J. Rush

**Youth Pastor:** Elder Dyvon Hunter **Co-Youth Pastor:** Elder Colinda Hunter

**High School Leader:** Elder Lorenzo Aikens **High School Leader:** KoWanda Aikens

**Junior High Leader:** Deacon Robert King **Co-Junior High Leader:** Veronica King

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth Served:** 90

**Youth Programs and Services:**

Ebenezer Temple United Holy Church of America offers programs for children and youth, including: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Camps; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment and Mentorship. The youth department hosts youth worship services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, deacons, worship leaders, and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department provides activities in art, music, dance and drama. Youth are provided education on topics such as: sex

education; substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution, health and nutrition, hygiene, self-esteem and self-image, finances, employment, safety, literacy, understanding disabilities, and young adult and college transition issues.

### **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Young Peoples Holy Association (YPHA)

**Number of Participants:** 30

**Age Range:** K to Young Adults

**Hours:** Evenings

**Description:** Spiritual mentoring

**Goal:** To build spiritual faith in their lives and leadership skills

**Organizational Resources:** Ebenezer Temple United Holy Church of America has a sanctuary, classrooms, dance studio, computer lab, outdoor athletic field, kitchen, fellowship hall and transportation.

### **Emanuel Lutheran Church**

311 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, 860-525-0894

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. John Corgan

**Christian Education Director:** Natalie Bloomcrist

**Website:** [www.emanuelhartford.org](http://www.emanuelhartford.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 11-25

**Youth Programs and Services:** Emanuel Lutheran Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; and Camps. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders, and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department of Emanuel Lutheran Church includes activities in art, music, drama, sports & recreation. At Emanuel Lutheran Church, youth issues are addressed as they come up in peer discussion.

### **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Heart of Hartford

**Number of Participants:** 40

**Age Range:** Elementary – Middle School

**Hours:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Duration:** Two weeks in the summer

**Description:** Heart to Hartford is about the opportunity to learn about God's wonderful love through Bible stories, games, and field trips.

**Organizational Resources:** Emanuel Lutheran Church has a sanctuary, gymnasium, kitchen, and fellowship hall.

## Faith Assembly of God

846 Prospect Avenue, Hartford, CT, 860.233.1338

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Colbert Sesanker

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Youth Programs and Services:** Faith Assembly of God offers programs for children and youth, including Christian Education. The youth department hosts youth worship services on Friday evenings. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders, choir members and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department of Faith Assembly of God includes activities in music.

**Organizational Resources:** Faith Assembly of God has a sanctuary and classrooms.

## Faith Congregational Church

2030 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860-547-0820

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Michael Williams – Interim

**Volunteer:** Kitab Jones

**Volunteer:** Tamara Verrett

**Website:** [www.ucc.org](http://www.ucc.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 26-50

**Youth Programs and Services:** Faith Congregational Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Day Care; Camps; Academic Enrichment; Technology Education; and Mentorship. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders, and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department includes activities in art, music, dance, drama and sports & recreation. Youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution; health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image; finances; safety; literacy.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Urban Ministries (Teen Ministry)

**Number of Participants:** 20

**Age Range:** 13-19 years

**Hours:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Duration:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month

**Description:** A time for teens to get together and discuss faith and secular issues and learn how to deal with them from a faith-based view.

**Goal:** To allow the youth a place where they can discuss topics relevant to them but show them how to use their faith to deal with any issue that may arise.

**Organizational Resources:** Faith Congregational has sanctuary, classrooms, fellowship hall, kitchen, classrooms, gymnasium and transportation services.

## Faith Seventh Day Adventist Church

500 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06112, 860-522-0625

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Neville Lender

**Youth Director:** Mark Mullins

**Pathfinders Director:** Vernel Robinson

**Liason with Pathfinders & Community:** Joan Simmons

**Youth Choir Director:** Del Marie Robinson

**Community Volunteer Director:** Helen Dixon

**Website:** [www.faithsda.org](http://www.faithsda.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 200 plus

### Youth Programs and Services:

Faith Seventh Day Adventist Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; After School; Camps; Technology Education; and Mentorship. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, concerts, conferences, workshops, seminars and individual classes. Youth service as ushers, deacons, worship leaders, and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department of Faith Seventh Day Adventist Church includes activities in art, music, drama, sports & recreation.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Path Finders

**Number of Participants:** 100

**Age Range:** 9-16 years

**Hours:** Sundays, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Duration:** Weekly

**Description:** Pathfinders are like the Boys Scouts but co-ed. They follow a prescribed course that they must follow over a 9 month period. They are divided into age groups with no more than 20 in the class. Program teaches responsibility, community outreach, social activities, and camping once a quarter.

**Goal:** To provide an opportunity for youth to interact and to provide mentorship, spiritual growth, and the recognition they must give back to the community.

**Program Name:** The Hartford Area School

**Number of Participants:** 135

**Age Range:** Pre-11 Grades

**Hours:** Sundays, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Duration:** Year Round

**Cost:** Tuition \$3,000 with scholarships

**Description:** A program to provide education and training.

### Organizational Resources:

Faith Seventh Day Adventist Church has a sanctuary, school building, computer lab, kitchen, fellowship hall, gymnasium, and classrooms.

## Family Worship Center

650 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford, CT 06112, 860-242-4662

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Bishop Cecil D. Hume, Sr.

**Youth Pastor:** Vivian Campbell

**Assistant Youth Leader:** Maria Cameron

**Assistant Youth Leader:** Francis Hamer

**Website:** [www.ministryinexcellence.com](http://www.ministryinexcellence.com)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 150

### Youth Programs and Services:

Family Worship Center offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; After School Programs; Camps; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment; Mentorship and youth service once every month. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth service as ushers, worship leaders, committee members. The programming of the Youth Department of Family Worship Center includes activities in art, music, dance, drama, sports & recreation. Youth who are not a part of this congregation are welcome to participate in activities.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Annual Ministry in Excellence

**Number of Participants:** 1000+

**Age Range:** 5-40 years

**Hours:** Evening Services and all day on weekends

**Duration:** 4 days, Thursday - Sunday

**Cost:** \$15.00 children and youth, \$35.00 adults, including breakfast and lunch

**Description:** Annual Ministry in Excellence is a multi-faceted, multi-dimensional and multi-cultural event which was specifically birthed, designed and constructed to create and cultivate an acute awareness in the lives of young people, to show them that influencing change within their personal, public and corporate environment, is possible through exhibiting the attitude and spirit of excellence.

**Organizational Resources:** Family Worship Center has a sanctuary, classrooms, computer lab, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

**First Church of God, Inc.**

1059 Albany Avenue, Hartford, CT 06112, 860.728.3258

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Oral Blackstock

**La Hairoi Director:** Gloria Spence-White **La Hairoi Assistant Director:** Sherri Ann Gordon

**Youth Service Profile:** Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth Served:** 26-50

**Youth Programs and Services:** First Church of God offers programs for children and youth, including: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; After School Programs; Camps; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment; Technology Education and Mentorship. The youth department hosts youth worship services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders, committee members, sound technicians, camera operators, web page assistants, and public relations officials. The programming of the Youth Department of First Church of God includes activities in art, music, dance, sports and recreation. First Church of God educates its youth on: sex, substance abuse prevention, conflict mediation and resolution, health and nutrition, hygiene, self-esteem and self-image, finances, employment, safety, literacy, disabilities, and young adult and college transition issues. Youth who are not affiliated with this congregation are welcome to participate in activities.

**Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** La Hairoi

**Number of Participants:** 30

**Age Range:** 14-18 years

**Hours:** Fridays, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Duration:** Year round

**Description:** Youth program with different topics and emphasis on knowledge, hygiene, team building, sports and recreation

**Program Name:** Creative Dance

**Number of Participants:** 9

**Age Range:** 8-18 years

**Hours:** Saturdays with scheduled rehearsals

**Duration:** Year round

**Description:** Youth-oriented, high energy dancing

**Goal:** Youth-oriented praise and worship

**Organizational Resources:**

First Church of God has a sanctuary, classrooms, dance studio, computer lab, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

## First Church of the Living God

70 Whitney Street, Hartford, CT 06105, 860-232-4461

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Jesse White, Jr.

**Youth Pastor:** Sr. Lorraine White **Youth Leaders:** Harold Williston and Elaine Williston

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 70

**Youth Programs and Services:** First Church of the Living God offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; After School Programs; Tutoring; and Academic Enrichment. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, deacons, and worship leaders. The programming of the Youth Department of First Church of the Living God includes activities in art, music, dance, drama and sports & recreation. At First Church of the Living God, youth are provided education on topics such as: substance abuse prevention; health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image; employment; literacy and young adult and college transition issues. Youth who are not a part of this congregation are welcome to participate in activities.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Tutoring

**Number of Participants:** 30-50

**Age Range:** 5-13 years

**Hours:** 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Duration:** Mondays & Tuesdays

**Description:** Tutoring Assistance

**Goal:** To help young people raise their test scores and to help them achieve the highest academic levels and have the tools for high school.

**Program Name:** Liturgical Dance

**Number of Participants:** 15

**Age Range:** 8-18 years

**Hours:** 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Wednesdays

**Duration:** Weekly

**Description:** Praise and worship

**Goal:** Enrichment, to build confidence, poise and character.

**Program Name:** Drama

**Number of Participants:** 10-15

**Age Range:** Pre-K to College and Adults

**Duration:** Based on holiday and other events scheduled

**Description:** Training and Acting

**Goal:** To help young people with history and current events and acting skills to build confidence in performance.

### Organizational Resources:

First Church of the Living God has a sanctuary, kitchen and fellowship hall, and has access to a school building, classrooms, and gymnasium.

## First Church of the Nazarene

932 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, 860.232.4664

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Josie Owens **Youth Pastor:** Stephen Khubalall **Youth Coordinator:** Mary Alphonso

**Website:** [www.hartford1st.org](http://www.hartford1st.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth Served:** 26-50

**Youth Programs and Services:** First Church of the Nazarene offers programs for children and youth, including: Vacation Bible School; Camps; and Mentorship. The youth department hosts youth worship services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders, and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department of First Church of the Nazarene includes activities in music, drama, sports and recreation. First Church of the Nazarene educates its youth on: sex, conflict mediation and resolution, self-esteem and self-image, safety, and young adult and college transition issues. Youth who are not affiliated with this congregation are welcome to participate in activities.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Martial Arts

**Number of Participants:** 10

**Age Range:** 8 years to Young Adults

**Hours:** 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays

**Description:** Martial Arts Training

**Goal:** To teach discipline and self-control

### Organizational Resources:

First Church of the Nazarene has a sanctuary, classrooms, athletic facility, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

## First Presbyterian Church

136 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106-1699, 860-246-2224

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** They are searching for a new Pastor

**Website:** [www.firstpreshartford.org](http://www.firstpreshartford.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 11 - 25

### Youth Programs and Services:

First Presbyterian Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Academic Enrichment; Mentorship and Mission Trips and Bible Study. Youth serve as ushers, deacons, and worship leaders. The programming of the Youth Department of First Presbyterian Church includes activities in art, music, drama, sports & recreation. Youth who are not a part of this congregation are welcome to participate in activities.

## Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Youth Mission

**Number of Participants:** 8-10

**Age Range:** 14 and up

**Hours:** Depends on Event

**Duration:** 1 week during summer or other breaks throughout the year.

**Cost:** Varies, fundraising usually covers event

**Description:** Travel to various cities doing Hurricane Relief, Community Outreach, and other volunteer opportunities as they arise.

**Goal:** To grow in faith and open the doors of their ministry to understand that they can make a difference while holding on to their belief in God.

### Organizational Resources:

First Presbyterian Church has a sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen and fellowship hall and has access to a school building and outdoor fields.

## Glory Chapel International Cathedral

221 Greenfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06112, 860-547-1561

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Bishop Raul Gonzalez

**Youth Director:** Sr. Esther Gonzalez

**Youth Director:** Deacon Juliette Lee

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 100

**Youth Programs and Services:** Glory Chapel International Cathedral offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Camps; Academic Enrichment; Mentorship; Social Enrichment; Leadership Training and Counseling. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, International Mission Trips, concerts, conferences and workshops. The programming of the Youth Department of Glory Chapel International Cathedral includes activities in art, music, dance, drama, sports & recreation.

## Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Youth Outreach

**Number of Participants:** 30

**Age Range:** 13-21 years

**Hours:** Tuesdays and Fridays, mornings, evenings and weekends

**Duration:** Summer Program

**Description:** Youth Outreach is a program for recreational activities, discussions are topics such as HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse.

**Organizational Resources:** Glory Chapel International Cathedral has access to a sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen, fellowship hall, transportation services and outdoor athletic fields.

## Good News Release Center

690 Blue Hills Ave, Hartford, CT 06112-1212, 860-243-8280

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Andrea Morris

**President Youth Department:** Cilicia Livingston

**Administrative Assistant to Pastor:** Andrew Bilisett

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 45

**Youth Programs and Services:** Good News Release Center offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Camps; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment; and Mentorship. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders, and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department of Good News Release Center includes activities in art, music, dance, and sports & recreation. At Good News Release Center, youth are provided education on topics such as: substance abuse prevention; health and nutrition, safety; literacy; and young adult and college transition issues.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Tutoring

**Number of Participants:** 20

**Age Range:** 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to College

**Hours:** 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Duration:** Mondays, Tuesdays Wednesdays and Fridays

**Description:** Tutoring program is to help with homework assistance.

**Goal:** To have our children excel above the average.

### Organizational Resources:

Good News Release Center has a sanctuary, classrooms, computer lab, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services and has access to a school building and outdoor athletic fields.

## Gospel Lighthouse Apostolic Church

2003 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860.525.9093

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Bishop Winifred Hamlet

**Superintendent of Sunday school:** Minister Linda Hamlet

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth Served:** 26-50

**Youth Programs and Services:** Gospel Lighthouse Apostolic Church offers programs for children and youth, including: Christian Education and Vacation Bible School. The youth department hosts youth worship services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders and committee members. The programming includes activities in art and music. Gospel Lighthouse Apostolic Church educates its youth on: sex, substance abuse prevention, conflict mediation and resolution, health and nutrition, hygiene, self-esteem and self-image, and literacy.



## **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Vacation Bible School

**Number of Participants:** 110-125

**Age Range:** 2 years -Adults

**Hours:** 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Description:** Exciting fellowship, Bible teaching, Bible games and outdoor activities

**Goal:** To further educate members of the congregation, and to stimulate the community and introduce them to the church

### **Organizational Resources:**

Gospel Lighthouse Apostolic Church has a sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen, and fellowship hall.

## **Grace Christian Fellowship of CT**

31 Dorothy Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 860-570-9726

### **Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Pastor Phillip Mawaka

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 1-10

### **Youth Programs and Services:**

Grace Christian Fellowship of CT offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment; Community Outreach and Mentorship. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department includes music. At Grace Christian Fellowship Church of CT youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education, substance abuse prevention, health and nutrition, self esteem and self image, finances and employment, safety, literacy, understanding disabilities, young adult and collegiate issues.

## **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Tutoring Program

**Number of Participants:** 4

**Age Range:** 11-17 years

**Description:** Tutoring in English and math.

**Goal:** To provide a good education and help realize the children's best potential.

### **Organizational Resources:**

Grace Christian Fellowship of CT rents space in the Sheraton Hotel in East Hartford, CT. All of their programs and resources are conducted in Hartford.

**Grace Episcopal Church (*mini survey*)**

55 New Park Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106 860-233-1825

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Richard A. Maxwell

**Website:** [www.gracehartford.org](http://www.gracehartford.org)

**Average Number of Youth served:** 3

**Average Number of Volunteers:** 2

**Youth Programs and Services:**

Grace Episcopal Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education. Youth who are not a part of this congregation are welcome to participate in activities.

**Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (*ELCA*)**

46 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06105, 860-527-7792

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Eva Reque Steege

**Website:** [www.graceistheplace.org](http://www.graceistheplace.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High

**Average Number of Youth served:** 11 to 25

**Youth Programs and Services:**

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education. Youth service as ushers, deacons, worship leaders, committee members and they help teach younger children in Sunday school. At Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church youth who are not a part of this congregation are welcome to participate in activities.

**Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Adventures in the City

**Number of Participants:** 45

**Age Range:** 3-11 years

**Hours:** 9-2:30; extended are 7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Duration:** June 28-August 2

**Cost:** \$40/week first child, \$20 each additional child

**Description:** Summer program for kids.

**Goal:** For academic enrichment and fun.

**Organizational Resources:**

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church has a sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen and fellowship hall.

## Grace Worship Center

750 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105, 860-296-1544

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Pastor Steven Hodge

**Youth Leader:** Rowena Blocker

**Youth Leader:** Rodney Hodge

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 30-40

### Youth Programs and Services:

Grace Worship Center offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Camps; Tutoring; Technology Education and Mentorship. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, conferences and workshops. They also participate in outside conferences on various topics. The programming of the Youth Department of Grace Worship Center includes activities in art, music, dance, drama and sports & recreation. At Grace Worship Center youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education, substance abuse prevention, health and nutrition, self esteem, finances, safety, literacy, young adult and collegiate issues, and drug addiction programs.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Kingdom Children's Ministry

**Number of Participants:** 20-25

**Age Range:** 3-12 years

**Hours:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Description:** A church in action; involved in training and teaching the books of the bible, through praise and worship along with arts and crafts

**Goal:** To keep youth god conscious, through the course of their lives in order to make good decisions.

### Organizational Resources:

Grace Worship Center has a sanctuary, classrooms, computer lab, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services and has access to outdoor athletic field.

## Greater Faith Deliverance Ministries

31 Prospect Avenue, Hartford, CT 06112, 860-236-9673

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Apostle T.C. Pettaway

**Sunday School Super:** Elder Kevin Pope

**Assistant to Sunday School Super:** Sister Darlene Cheyney

**Website:** [www.gfwcministries.org](http://www.gfwcministries.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 60

**Youth Programs and Services:** Greater Faith Deliverance Ministries offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Camps; Academic Enrichment; Technology Education; Mentorship and community service hours. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, concerts, conferences and workshops. The programming includes activities in art, music, dance, and drama and youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation; health; self-esteem; employment; safety; literacy; and young adult transition issues.

### **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Youth Night

**Number of Participants:** Depends on activity

**Age Range:** Any

**Hours:** Third Friday of each month

**Duration:** Year Round

**Description:** Youth Night provides a chance to empower youth to give service.

**Organizational Resources:** Greater Faith Deliverance Ministries has a sanctuary, gymnasium, classrooms, computer lab, and fellowship hall.

## **Hartford Full Gospel Church**

77 Hungerford Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 860-246-5337

### **Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Co Pastor Roland Tracy

**Youth Pastor:** Miss Faith Tracy

**Sunday School Teacher, Worship Leader & Youth Asst:** Mathew Rajkumar Ratnam

**Secretary of Youth Group:** Barbara Sumner

**Board Member:** Carrie World

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High, High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 30

### **Youth Programs and Services:**

Hartford Full Gospel Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, concerts, conferences and workshops. The programming of the Youth Department of Hartford Full Gospel Church includes activities in art, music, dance, drama, sports & recreation.

### **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Youth Program

**Number of Participants:** 25-30

**Age Range:** 5-15 years

**Hours:** Fridays, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Description:** The Youth program consist of singing, movies, bible stories, puppet shows, games, skating bowling, snacks and testimonies.

**Organizational Resources:** Hartford Full Gospel Church has a sanctuary, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

## Hartford Wesleyan Church

2087 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860-246-6779

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Peter Isaac

**Youth Service Profile:** Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 1-10

### Youth Programs and Services:

Hartford Wesleyan Church youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders, and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department of Hartford Wesleyan Church includes activities in art, music, dance, drama, sports & recreation. At Hartford Wesleyan Church, youth are provided education on topics such as: substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution; health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image; finances and employment, safety, literacy, understanding disabilities and young adult and college transition issues.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Youth Conventions

**Number of Participants:** 10

**Age Range:** 15-20 years

**Description:** A series of workshops and events to assist in the spiritual development of the youth.

**Goal:** To explore issues in faith friendly methods of addressing them.

**Organizational Resources:** Hartford Wesleyan Church is currently worshipping inside a school building.

## Holy Trinity Church

53 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, 860-246-4162

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Fr. Charles Jacobs

**Coordinator of Christian Education:** Marybeth Murphy

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 11-25

**Youth Programs and Services:** Holy Trinity Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Youth Worship Services; concerts; conferences and dance. At Holy Trinity Church, youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation; health and nutrition, self-esteem; finances; safety; literacy; and young adult transition issues.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Christian Education

**Number of Participants:** 24

**Age Range:** 7-16 years

**Hours:** Saturdays, 5:00 – 5:00 p.m./Sundays, 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 am

**Duration:** Ongoing

**Description:** The Christian Education program is education on the tenets of the Catholic Church and community outreach.

**Goal:** To make children and youth aware of what the Catholic Church, teaches and to care for the needs of others.

**Organizational Resources:** Holy Trinity Church has a sanctuary, kitchen, and fellowship hall and has access to classrooms, computer lab, gymnasium and outdoor athletic fields.

### **House of Praise and Worship**

54-D Hendrickson Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, 860-805-6492

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Bishop Joel Cruz, Sr.

**Youth Pastor & Volunteer:** Joel Cruz, Jr. **Volunteer:** Carla Cruz

**Youth Service Profile:** Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 26-50

**Youth Programs and Services:**

House of Praise and Worship offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Camps; and Tutoring. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth service as ushers, deacons, worship leaders, and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department of House of Praise and Worship, includes activities in art, music, dance, drama, sports & recreation. At House of Praise and Worship, Inc, youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation; health, self-esteem; finances; safety; literacy; and young adult transition issues.

**Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Softball & Athletics

**Number of Participants:**

**Age Range:** Junior High to Young Adult

**Goal:** To provide recreation to youth.

**Organizational Resources:**

House of Praise and Worship has access to sanctuary, school building, classrooms, computer lab, kitchen, fellowship hall, transportation services, gymnasium, and outdoor athletic fields.

**House of Restoration Church**  
1655 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860.525.2764

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Bishop Jeremiah Torres, Sr.

**Youth Pastor:** Min. Jeremiah Torres, Jr.

**Website:** www.horc.org

**Youth Service Profile:** Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth Served:** 100

**Youth Programs and Services:** House of Restoration Church offers programs for children and youth, including: Christian Education; and Youth Outings. The youth department hosts youth ministry nights, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers and deacons. The programming of the Youth Department of House of Restoration Church includes activities in music, dance, sports and recreation.

**Organizational Resources:** House of Restoration has a sanctuary, gym, classrooms, computers lab, kitchen, and fellowship hall and transportation services and has access to an outdoor athletic field and a dance studio.

**Fount of Salvation Missionary Church**  
2015 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860-560-6599

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Filiberta Lopez

**Youth Counselor:** Olga Bonilla

**Youth Service Profile:** Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth Served:** 11-25

**Youth Programs and Services:** Iglesia Fuente De Salvacion offers programs for children and youth, including: Christian Education; Camps; and Mentorship. The youth department hosts youth worship services, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders and committee members. The Youth Department offers activities in music and educates its youth on: sex, self-esteem and self-image.

**Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Bible School (Bilingual)

**Number of Participants:** 10-15

**Age Range:** 13-19 years

**Hours:** 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Description:** Teenagers gather together to talk about the Bible and daily living

**Goal:** To reach out to Hartford youth to help them get draw closer to God and motivate them to a better life.

**Organizational Resources:** Iglesia Fuente De Salvacion has access to a sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen, and fellowship hall. It also provides transportation.

## **Iglesia Nuevo Comienzo**

142 Fairfield, Hartford, CT 06114, 860-967-7820

### **Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Amarillys Morales

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth Served:** 11 to 25

**Youth Programs and Services:** Iglesia Nuevo Comienzo offers programs for children and youth, including: Christian Education; Camps; and Mentorship. The youth department hosts youth worship services, concerts, conferences and workshops. The programming of the Youth Department of Iglesia Nuevo Comienzo includes activities in art, music, dance, and drama. Iglesia Nuevo Comienzo educates its youth on: sex, substance abuse prevention, conflict mediation and resolution, self-esteem and self-image, finances, employment, safety, and young adult and college transition issues.

### **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Youth Fellowship

**Number of Participants:** 17

**Age Range:** 13-21 years

**Hours:** 7p.m.-9p.m., Fridays

**Description:** Fellowship, outreach, discussions and mentorship

**Goal:** Youth interaction, fellowship, growth in Christ and the Word of God

### **Organizational Resources:**

Iglesia Nuevo Comienzo has access to a sanctuary, school building, classrooms, computer lab, kitchen, and fellowship hall.

## **Immanuel Congregational Church**

10 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT, 860-527-8121

### **Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Ed Horstmann

**Youth Minister:** Rev. Nancy Allen

**Website:** [www.iccucc.org](http://www.iccucc.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 11 to 25

**Youth Programs and Services:** Immanuel Congregational Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education and Day Care. The youth department hosts youth worship services, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers and deacons. The programming of the Youth Department of Immanuel Congregational Church includes activities in art, music, dance, and drama.

## **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Youth Group  
**Number of Participants:** Varies  
**Age Range:** Grades 6-12  
**Duration:** Year round

**Description:** Youth fellowship activities are scheduled principally on Sunday afternoons and Friday evenings. Each youth receives a monthly newsletter and may find updates in The Voice, Immanuel's newsletter.

**Goal:** The aim and hope of Immanuel's Youth Fellowship is to provide a safe space for community building, discussion of topics important to teens, service projects, and varied worship experiences.

### **Organizational Resources:**

Immanuel has a sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen, fellowship hall and a computer lab.

## **Independent Christian Fellowship Church**

1931 Broad Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 860.956.1437 or 860.296.5582

### **Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Vincent Etwaroo

**Youth Pastor:** Rev. Daniel Hariparsed

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School; College / Young Adult

**Average Number of Youth served:** 11 to 25

**Youth Programs and Services:** Independent Christian Fellowship Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; After School Programs; Camps; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment and Mentorship. The youth department hosts youth worship services, concerts, conferences and workshops. The programming of the Youth Department of Independent Christian Fellowship Church includes activities in music, sports and recreation.

## **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Indoor Games  
**Number of Participants:** 12  
**Age Range:** 10-16 years  
**Hours:** Thursdays and Fridays 5:30p-7p  
**Duration:** Year round

**Description:** Fun, games and fellowship at the church

**Goal:** To teach the children and youth how to relate to each other and interact in a social and cultural environment

**Program Name:** Music Lessons

**Age Range:** 5 years and up

**Hours:** Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Description:** Musical training

**Program Name:** Basketball League

**Age Range:** 12-19 years

**Hours:** Fridays, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Duration:** Spring, summer, and autumn

**Description:** Basketball instruction and team play.

**Goal:** To expose and develop the talents of our children and youth both girls and boys

**Organizational Resources:**

Independent Christian Fellowship Church has a sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services. They have access to an outdoor athletic field.

**Jackson Memorial Church of God in Christ International**

2338 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860-728-1080

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Bishop Richard G. Gatling

**Youth Coordinator:** Antoinette Gatling **Men's Dept. President:** Antoni Smith

**Outreach Coordinator:** Gweneth Myles

**Website:** [www.thehappypreacher.com](http://www.thehappypreacher.com)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 11-25

**Youth Programs and Services:** Jackson Memorial Church of God in Christ International offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education and Vacation Bible School. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth service as ushers and worship leaders. The programming of the Youth Department of Jackson Memorial Church of God in Christ includes activities in art, music, dance, drama and sports & recreation. Youth are also provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution; health and nutrition. Youth who are not a part of this congregation are welcome to participate in activities.

**Organizational Resources:** Jackson Memorial Church of God in Christ has a sanctuary, computer lab, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

## Jesus Pacto de Bendición

67 Prospect Street, Hartford, CT 06110, 860-712-5638

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Juana Grajales

**Youth Service Profile:** College / Young Adult

**Average Number of Youth served:** 1 to 10

**Youth Programs and Services:** Jesus Pacto de Bendición offers programs for children and youth, including Christian Education. The youth department hosts youth worship services, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers and worship leaders. The programming of the Youth Department of Jesus Pacto de Bendición includes activities in music, sports and recreation.

### Organizational Resources:

Jesus Pacto de Bendición has a sanctuary, kitchen, and transportation services.

## Kings Chapel Church of God

400 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06112 860-728-5777

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Pastor Michael E. Mitchell

**Minister:** Michaelia Daubon

**Youth Service Profile:** Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 26 to 50

**Youth Programs and Services:** Kings Chapel Church of God offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Camps and Mentorship. The youth department hosts youth worship services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department of Kings Chapel Church of God includes activities in art, music, dance, and drama.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Star Power Youth Ministry

**Number of Participants:** 30

**Age Range:** Middle School through College

**Description:** Drama team, dance team, weekly youth fellowship

**Goal:** To keep youth active and involved.

**Organizational Resources:** Kings Chapel Church of God has a sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

**La Iglesia De Dios Inc.**  
1313 Main St., Hartford, CT 06103, 860-724-0074

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Israel Garcia

**Youth Director:** Marcello Santana **Youth Assistant:** Lucy Rivera

**Youth Assistant:** Pedro Casyilla **Youth Assistant:** Luis A. Santiago

**Youth Service Profile:** Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 26-50

**Youth Programs and Services:** La Iglesia De Dios, Inc. offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Camps; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment and Mentorship. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, conferences, workshops, and concerts. Youth serve as ushers, deacons, worship leaders, youth delegates to conferences and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department of La Iglesia De Dios, Inc. includes activities in art, music, dance, drama, sports and recreation.

**Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Mentor Program

**Number of Participants:** 7

**Age Range:** 12-18 years

**Hours:** 7:00 p.m. -8:30 p.m.

**Duration:** Wednesday twice a month

**Description:** This program focuses on discussions on social, community, and parental issues.

**Goal:** To help youth people develop good character, get them involved in the community and talk about how to prevent drug use

**Program Name:** Outreach Program

**Number of Participants:** 25

**Age Range:** 15 -20 years

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Duration:** during the summer

**Description:** In this program the youth take trips, and conduct outreach services on the streets of Hartford such as providing food for the homeless.

**Goal:** To allow youth a chance to see how others live as homeless or disabled in our society.

**Program Name:** Summer Camp

**Number of Participants:** 25

**Age Range:** 12+ years

**Hours:** Friday – Sunday

**Duration:** 1 week in July

**Description:** In this program the youth have an outdoor camp environment for inner city youth.

**Goal:** Youth are in a spiritual atmosphere where we help them develop relationships with God.

**Organizational Resources:** La Iglesia De Dios, Inc. has a sanctuary, classroom, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services; and has access to computer lab.

**Latter Rain Christian Fellowship COGIC**  
3200 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860-560-6700

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Hubert & Jacquelyn Powell

**Youth Supervisor:** Deborah Gardiner

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 51 + Up

**Youth Programs and Services:** Latter Rain Christian Fellowship COGIC offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; After School Programs; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth are provided education on topics such as: substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution; health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image; safety; literacy; and young adult and college transition issues.

**Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Teen Dance Ministry

**Number of Participants:** 10

**Age Range:** 12-16 years

**Hours:** Once a Week for 2 Hours

**Description:** A ministry where children and youth dance to more lively music with miming.

**Program Name:** New Vision Young Adult Choir

**Number of Participants:** 14

**Age Range:** 13-19 years

**Hours:** 1 Hour

**Description:** Youth and Teens learn and sing music in a structured environment.

**Organizational Resources:** Latter Rain Christian Fellowship COGIC has a sanctuary, kitchen, and fellowship hall, and has access to a gymnasium.

**Living Stone Russian Church**

621 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105, 860-233-0099

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Stanislav Shafir and Iryna Grebeshkova

**Youth Service Profile:** K-6

**Average Number of Youth served:** 1-10

**Youth Programs and Services:** Living Stone Russian Church offers a Christian Education Program for children and youth at this time. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services. Youth service as ushers, deacon/junior deacon, and worship leaders. The programming of Living Stone Russian Church, includes activities in drama. At Living Stone Russian Church, youth are provided education on topics such as: substance abuse prevention.

**Organizational Resources:** Living Stone Russian Church has a sanctuary, access to classrooms, kitchen, and fellowship hall.

## Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church

2051 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860-577-7087

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Terry Jones

**Website:** [www.metroamezion.com](http://www.metroamezion.com)

**Youth Service Profile:** K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 26 - 50

**Youth Programs and Services:** Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church offers Christian Education programs for children and youth. The youth department hosts Youth Conferences and Workshops, and concerts. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders, and committee members. The programming of Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church includes activities in art, music, dance, drama (Christmas and Easter) and sports & Recreation (basketball). At Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church, youth are provided education on topics such as: health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image, and young adult & collegiate issues.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Buds

**Number of Participants:** 30

**Age Range:** 4-12 years

**Hours:** Every Friday

**Description:** Practicing of songs, learning about faith, activities and field trips.

**Goal:** To help kids learn more about faith and to be involved in fellowship.

**Program Name:** Dance Ministry

**Number of Participants:** 20 children

**Age Range:** 4-17 years

**Hours:** Monday Nights

**Duration:** Year Round

**Description:** Based in the worship service and learning liturgical dance.

**Goal:** To enhance the worship service; to allow youth to participate in the service.

**Program Name:** Youth Ministry

**Number of Participants:**

**Age Range:** 13-18 years

**Hours:** Friday Nights

**Duration:** All except for August

**Description:** Discussions, summits on key issues impacting the youth, seminars and trips.

**Goal:** To fellowship and provide education.

**Organizational Resources:** Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church has a sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen, and fellowship hall and transportation services.

**Metropolitan Community Church of Hartford**  
155 Wyllis Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 860-724-4605

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. George Chien

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Julio Flores

**Website:** www.mcchartford.com

**Youth Service Profile:** Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 1-10

**Youth Programs and Services:** Metropolitan Community Church of Hartford offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, conferences and workshops. Youth service as worship leaders and committee members. The programming of Metropolitan Community Church of Hartford includes activities in art and music.

**Organizational Resources:** Metropolitan Community Church of Hartford has access to a sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen, and fellowship hall.

**Ministry of Fire**

1841 Broad Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 860-953-1539

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Pastors Dr. Felix J. Gonzalez and Dr. Mildred J. Gonzalez

**Elder/ Church Administrator:** Lydia Rodriguez **Elder/ Children's ministry coordinator:** Maria Sierra

**Website:** www.ministryoffire.org

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 250

**Youth Programs and Services:** Ministry of Fire International offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; and Mentorship. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services The programming of the Youth Department of Ministry of Fire International includes activities in art, music, and dance.

**Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Ashar Children's Ministry

**Number of Participants:** Varies

**Age Range:** Infant to eight years of age

**Hours:** 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Duration:** Year Round

**Description:** This program focuses in on Sunday school experience for children where they can learn the Bible through arts and crafts, stories and teachings

**Goal:** To teach children the Gospel

**Program Name:** Ashar Vacation Bible School

**Number of Participants:** Varies

**Age Range:** 4 yrs. old-12 years

**Hours:** 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Duration:** Six week summer program

**Description:** This program is part of the Children's Ministry.

**Organizational Resources:** Ministry of Fire International Congregational has access to a sanctuary, classroom, and kitchen.

### **Ministry of the Open Door**

880 Asylum Avenue, rtford, CT 06105, 860-527-3667

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Richard & Clara Ruffin

**Youth Service Profile:** Pre-K; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 11-25

**Youth Programs and Services:** Ministry of the Open Door offers programs for children and youth to include: Camps; Academic Enrichment; Public Service; Teens in Force-Nursing Home Visitation Program; and Kingdom Kids. The youth department hosts youth conferences and workshops. Youth service as ushers, choir, Sunday school, food pantry and kitchen services. The programming of the Youth Department of Ministry of the Open Door includes activities in sports & recreation. At Ministry of the Open Door, youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention; health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image; finances and employment; and young adult and college transition issues. Youth who are not a part of this congregation are welcome to participate in activities.

**Organizational Resources:** Ministry of the Open Door has access to a sanctuary, classrooms, computer lab, kitchen, and fellowship hall.

### **Miracle World Outreach Ministries**

57 Pratt Street #401, Hartford, CT 06103, 860-246-6966

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Lawrence Johnson

**Youth Pastor:** Rev. Ewal Henry **Youth Leader/Church Secretary:** Miriam Kempehe

**Youth Leader:** Denise Riley **Youth Leader:** Jerod McCarty **Youth Leader:** Monique Stamp

**Website:** [www.miraclworldoutreachministries.org](http://www.miraclworldoutreachministries.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 26-50

**Youth Programs and Services:**

Miracle World Outreach Ministries offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; After School programs; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment; and Mentorship. Miracle World Outreach Ministries includes activities in art, music, dance, drama and sports & recreation.

## **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Rays of Hope

**Number of Participants:** 30

**Age Range:** 4-12 years

**Hours:** After Sunday school

**Duration:** Weekly

**Cost:** None

**Description:** Rays of Hope trains and mentors the younger children.

**Goal:** To empower and impact the children with their own skills and strengths.

**Program Name:** Hands for Change

**Number of Participants:** 20

**Age Range:** 13 – 18 years

**Duration:** Weekly, Mondays to Fridays

**Description:** Community service at local shelters and feeding the homeless in Springfield, MA, outreach in NY, NJ, India and Canada to network with other youth.

**Organizational Resources:** Miracle World Outreach Ministries has transportation services and has access to a sanctuary, classrooms, computer lab, kitchen, and fellowship hall.

## **Mount Calvary Baptist Church**

2 F. D. Oates Avenue, Hartford, CT 06120, 860-278-6671

### **Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Richard Nash

**Youth Director:** Winniw Renee Dawson

**President of Christian Education:** Barbara Eden

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 80

### **Youth Programs and Services:**

Mount Calvary Baptist Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; After School Programs; Camps; Academic Enrichment; and Mentorship. The programming of the Youth Department of Mount Calvary Baptist Church includes activities in art, music, dance, drama, sports & recreation.

## **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Youth Mime Ministry

**Number of Participants:** 12

**Age Range:** 5-12 years

**Hours:** Mondays, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Description:** Youth Mime Ministry is about interpreting the Word of God or gospel music using sign language.

**Program Name:** Candy Stripers

**Number of Participants:** 6

**Age Range:** 1-7 years

**Hours:** Before services

**Description:** Pastor gives the children a spiritual health tip and the children present it to the church and hand out health brochures.

**Goal:** To teach children oration, learn about health and relating to people.

**Program Name:** Youth Fellowship

**Number of Participants:** 20

**Age Range:** 4 to young adults

**Hours:** 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Duration:** First Friday evening

**Description:** To have game night, movie night and fun.

**Organizational Resources:**

Mount Calvary Baptist Church has a sanctuary, classrooms, computer lab, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

### **Mount Moriah Baptist Church**

222 Barbour Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860.527.0245

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Wayne A. Carter

**Youth Minister:** Saahir Jenkins

**Elder/ Children's ministry coordinator:** Maria Sierra

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School, College/Young Adult

**Average Number of Youth served:** 30

**Youth Programs and Services:** Mount Moriah Baptist Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; After School programs, Tutoring and Mentorship. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, Youth Conferences and Workshops, and Concerts. Youth service is provided by the ushers and worship leader. The programming of the Youth Department of Mount Moriah Baptist Church includes activities in art, music, and dance

**Organizational Resources:** Mount Moriah Baptist Church has a sanctuary, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

## Mount Olive Ministries

20 Battles Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860-549-3935

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Bishop James Fenner

**Youth Director:** Ura Wide **Co-Youth Director:** Ivana Holloway

**Website:** [www.mocm.org](http://www.mocm.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 51 +Up

**Youth Programs and Services:** Mount Olive Church Ministries offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Day Care; After School Programs; Academic Enrichment; and Technology Education. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services and concerts. Youth service as worship leaders and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department of Mount Olive Church Ministries includes activities in art, music, dance, drama, sports & recreation. Mount Olive Church Ministries youth are provided education on topics such as: limited sex education; substance abuse prevention; self-esteem and self-image; employment; literacy and young adult and college transition issues.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Life Skills

**Number of Participants:** 400+

**Age Range:** K to Young Adult

**Hours:** Wednesday afternoons and evenings

**Duration:** Weekly

**Description:** Life skills training and teaching.

**Organizational Resources:** Mount Olive Church Ministries has a sanctuary, school building, classrooms, computer lab, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

## Muhammad Islamic Center of Greater Hartford

155 Hungerford Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860-728-8646 or 203-435-0520

### Key Leaders:

**Faith Leader:** Imam Kashif Abdul-Karim

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 20

**Youth Programs and Services:** Muhammad Islamic Center of Greater Hartford offers programs for children and youth to include: Islamic Education; Summer Break Quran Classes; After School program; Camps; Tutoring; Technology Education; Recreational Support Groups; and Entrepreneurship Classes. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, Youth Conferences and Workshops. The programming of the Youth Department of Muhammad Islamic Center of Greater Hartford includes sports and recreation. At Muhammad Islamic Center of Greater Hartford, youth are provided education on topics such as: substance abuse prevention; self-esteem and self-image, finances and employment.

## Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Recreational Support Groups

**Number of Participants:** 15-20

**Hours:** Saturday Monthly

**Description:** Islamic Recreational Support Groups provide opportunity for Muslim youth throughout the state to come together and meet other Muslim and non Muslim children in a safe environment while sharing in joint recreational activities. All programs are preceded with presentations that address the needs of youth in our community. Topics include but are not limited to Peer Pressure vs. Peer Power, Hip Hop vs. Islam, Hazards of a hip hop diet, Dating is Haram, The impact of Drugs on youth, Al-Islam is the Solution, and how abstention prevents STD's. Students in this program receive a mentor and case manager to assist families in developing Islamic identity.

**Goal:** To develop an understanding of social issues while also sharing with positive peers.

**Program Name:** Tutoring

**Number of Participants:** 5-10

**Age Range:** all ages

**Hours:** after school

**Description:** The weekly tutorial program gives an opportunity for Muslim youth within the public school system to come together after school. This is important since many Muslim children only see one another for Salat-ul-Jum'ah on Friday or on Sunday for Taalim. During this period students from area colleges by appointment are available to help with homework and provide basic tutorial assistance for English, Math and Science.

**Program Name:** Clara Muhammad School

**Number of Participants:** 15-25

**Age Range:** all ages

**Hours:** Sat and Sunday 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Duration:** Around Academic School Year Calendar

**Description:** The weekend School provides Islamic Education to supplement the secular education taught within the Hartford public school system. The weekend program provides an opportunity for Muslim children to learn the institution of Prayer, develop a foundation in Islamic studies and grow in the Arabic language. The weekend school also offers Al Jami programs on a bi-weekly basis. The Weekend Program uses Computers and technology to enhance the learning experience.

**Goal:** To help students become well rounded in Islamic thinking and develop contrast and balance to what is learned in secular education programs.

**Program Name:** Junior CPC

**Number of Participants:** 15-25

**Age Range:** all ages

**Hours:** Twice a Month, independent development with supervision

**Duration:** On going

**Description:** Junior CPC is a youth entrepreneurship program modeled after the concept of Imam Mohammed Collective purchasing Conference.

The program is an after-school program that focuses on discovering and analyzing growth opportunities within student supported business. Students will be taught Concepts and Skills about Capital Competition, Division of Labor, Expenses Incentive, Income Management, Marketing Price, Productivity Profit Services, Stock Variable costs, Assembling products, Estimating, Filling out forms, Giving reports, Graphing, Interpreting data, Math computation, Negotiating, Problem solving, Research, Selling, Teamwork. Students will also study the business practices of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). The students will also focus on moral responsibility as businessmen to the Masjid and general community

**Goal:** To teach children to become independent entrepreneurs.

**Organizational Resources:** Muhammad Islamic Center of Greater Hartford has a sanctuary, school building, classroom, computer lab, kitchen, and fellowship hall.

### **New Dimension Christian Center**

449 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106 860-212-6665

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Benjamin Santiago

**Youth Service Profile:** Junior High; High School; College

**Number of Youth Served:** 26-50

**Youth Programs and Services:** New Dimension Christian Center offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Tutoring; Technology Education; Mentorship and Field Trips. The youth department hosts youth worship services, concerts, youth conferences and workshops. Youth serve the church as ushers, worship leaders and committee members. Youth programming includes activities in art, music, dance, drama and sports & recreation. At New Dimension Christian Center youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution, health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image, finances, employment, safety, and literacy.

**Organizational Resources:** New Dimension Christian Center has a sanctuary, classrooms, and kitchen.

### **New Harvest Church**

45 Oliver Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 860.810.8005

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Felipe Santiago

**Sunday school Teacher:** Mildred Canales

**Youth Service Profile:** Junior High

**Average Number of Youth served:** 5

**Youth Programs and Services:** New Harvest Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; After School Programs; Camps; and Tutoring done by church members. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services. Youth serve as junior deacons, worship leaders, and committee members. The Youth Department provides activities in art. At New Harvest Church, youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention; self-esteem and self-image, finances and employment, safety and disabilities.

**Organizational Resources:** New Harvest Church has access to a sanctuary, classroom, kitchen, and fellowship hall.

### **New Hope Christian Ministries**

33 Granby Street, Hartford, CT 06112, 860.548.9732

#### **Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Donald Johnson

**Adult Sunday school Teacher:** Evangelist Mary Lucas **Associate Youth Leader:** Minister Carolyn Jackson

**Associate Youth Leader:** Sr. Denise Williams

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 26-50

**Youth Programs and Services:** New Hope Christian Ministries offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Tutoring; and Mentorship. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, conferences and workshops. Youth service as ushers, deacons and junior deacons, worship leaders, and committee members. The programming of the New Hope Christian Ministries includes activities in music, dance, sports, and recreation.

#### **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Senior High School Program

**Number of Participants:** 30

**Age Range:** 9-12 Grades

**Hours:** Sunday Evening 7-8:30 p.m.

**Description:** This program is focused on faith formation, service projects and mission trips

**Goal:** To teach children and youth how to address peer pressure issues using the Bible.

**Organizational Resources:** New Hope Christian Ministries has transportation, and has access to sanctuary and fellowship hall.

## New Testament Church of God

339 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford, CT 06112, 860-242-8335

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Joscelyn A. Williams

**Youth and Christian Education Leader:** Rosalind Smallhorne

**Youth Leader:** Nuchette Burke **Minister:** Rev. Elaine Rowe **Assistant Youth Leader:** Stephen Wilson

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 60

**Youth Programs and Services:** New Testament Church of God offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Camps; and Mentorship. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, conferences and workshops, and leadership development programs. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders, and committee members. The Youth Department provides activities in art, music, dance, drama, sports and recreation. At New Testament Church of God, youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution, nutrition, self-esteem and self-image, finances/employment, safety, and literacy.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Youth Church

**Number of Participants:** 40-50

**Age Range:** 12-19 years

**Hours:** 10:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Duration:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**Description:** Morality and immorality issues discussions, praise and worship, reflection and breakout sessions, pastoral prayer for needs and an altar call. They also have a mentorship program for middle and high school aged children that links them with an adult especially the boys who need a father figure.

**Goal:** Our goal is to prepare the youth for living outside of the four walls of the church. We have to prepare them for school, college, life, and make them well-rounded, and to get them to dedicate their hearts to the Lord.

**Organizational Resources:** New Testament Church of God has access to a sanctuary, gymnasium, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation.

## North End Church of Christ

687 Albany Avenue, Hartford, CT 06112, 860-525-5463

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. James Lane

**Interim Youth Pastor:** Nigel Carryl

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 11-25

**Youth Programs and Services:** North End Church of Christ offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Camps; and Mentorship. The youth department hosts youth worship services, conferences and workshops. Youth service as deacons, worship leaders, and mentors-in-training. The programming includes activities in sports and recreation. At North End Church of Christ, youth are provided education on topics such as: conflict mediation and resolution, self-esteem and self-image, moral reasoning, finances and employment.

**Program Name:** Buddy Breakfast Program

**Number of Participants:** 7-15

**Age Range:** 7-17 years

**Hours:** Saturday 10a.m.-1 p.m.

**Duration:** Year Round

**Description:** Manhood training and mentoring

**Goal:** To escort young urban males into healthy manhood

**Program Name:** 2 Way Youth Empowerment Project

**Number of Participants:** 7-15

**Age Range:** 13-18 years

**Hours:** Saturdays 10am-1p.m.

**Duration:** Year Round

**Description:** Job Entry Program

**Goal:** To mentor youth in the development of work ethics, employment and deterrence from the drug economy, and stipends are given.

**Organizational Resources:** North End Church of Christ has a sanctuary and kitchen. They have access to a gym, computer lab and transportation services.

### **North United Methodist Church**

1205 Albany Avenue, Hartford, CT, 860-525-0573

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Hugh Hamilton

**Youth Pastor:** Rev. Marcus Blackwell

**Youth Assistant:** Christine McCollough **Youth Assistant:** Herb Knight

**Youth Assistant:** Clinton Scarlet **Youth Assistant:** Jason Lee **Youth Assistant:** Samuel Okantah

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School; College

Average Number of Youth Served: 26 to 50

**Youth Programs and Services:** North United Methodist Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment; and Mentorship. The youth department hosts youth worship services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, deacons, worship leaders, and committee members. The programming includes activities in art, music, dance, drama, sports and recreation. At North United Methodist Church, youth are provided education on topics such as: health, self-esteem, understanding disabilities, finances and employment.

**Program Name:** Piano Training  
**Number of Participants:** 30  
**Age Range:** 5 adults  
**Hours:** All day on Saturdays and 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays  
**Duration:** Ongoing  
**Description:** Piano Training

**Program Name:** Serving of food the shelter  
**Number of Participants:** 6-10  
**Age Range:** 15+yrs  
**Duration:** Once or twice per quarter  
**Description:** Children and youth serve food at local shelters  
**Goal:** To show love and care to the community

**Organizational Resources:** North United Methodist Church has a sanctuary, classrooms, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

### **Old Ship of Zion Church**

45 Acton Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860-724-7184

#### **Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Robert McKnight

**Youth Pastor:** Rev. Ronald Woodcock

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 60

**Youth Programs and Services:** Old Ship of Zion Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Camps; Academic Enrichment and Mentorship. The youth department hosts youth worship services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, deacons, worship leaders, and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department of Old Ship of Zion Church includes activities in art, music, sports and recreation. At Old Ship of Zion Church, youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution, health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image, finances, employment, safety, literacy, understanding disabilities and young adult and college transition issues.

#### **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Northboro Camp

**Number of Participants:** 40

**Age Range:** 6+ yrs

**Description:** Outdoor camping, mentoring and Christian education

**Organizational Resources:** Old Ship of Zion Church has a sanctuary, classrooms, athletic field, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

## Our Lady of Fatima Church

22 Madison Ave, Hartford, CT 06106, 860.236-1443

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Antonio Jorge Techingui

**Volunteer:** Migdalia Almendena

**Website:** [www.ourladyoffatima.us](http://www.ourladyoffatima.us)

**Youth Service Profile:** High School; College

**Average Number of Youth Served:** 26-50

**Youth Programs and Services:** Our Lady of Fatima Church offers programs for children and youth, including: Christian Education and day care. The youth department hosts youth worship services, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as committee members. The programming of the Youth Department of Our Lady of Fatima Church includes activities in sports and recreation.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Weekend Retreat

**Number of Participants:** 50

**Age Range:** 15-18 yrs

**Hours:** 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Description:** Bible and Moral Training in Danbury and Waterbury

**Goal:** Christian Reflection

**Organizational Resources:** Our Lady of Fatima Church has a sanctuary, school building, classrooms, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

## Our Lady of Sorrows

79 New Park Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, 860.233.4424

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Frank Cooney

**Religious Education Coordinator:** Migdalia Almendena

**Youth Service Profile:** Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth Served:** 26-50

**Youth Programs and Services:** Our Lady of Sorrows offers programs for children and youth on Christian Education. The youth department hosts youth worship services, retreats, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders, committee members, and readers. The programming of the Youth Department includes activities in art, music, dance, drama and sports and recreation. Our Lady of Sorrows educates its youth on: sex, substance abuse prevention, conflict mediation and resolution, health and nutrition, hygiene, self-esteem and self-image, finances and employment, literacy, and disabilities.

**Organizational Resources:** Our Lady of Sorrows has a sanctuary, school building, classrooms, kitchen, and fellowship hall.

**Pentecostal Tabernacle Apostolic**  
249 Newfield Ave., Hartford, CT 06132, 860.953.1195

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Lloyd Russell

**Youth President:** Danion Bruce   **Youth Assistant:** Dalton Hall   **Youth Assistant:** Tracey Ann Davis  
**Youth Assistant:** Patrice White   **Youth Assistant:** Kadian Russell   **Youth Assistant:** Alicia Steele   **Youth Assistant:** Byron Elliot

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School; College  
**Average Number of Youth served:** 60

**Youth Programs and Services:** Pentecostal Tabernacle Apostolic offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; After School Programs; Camps; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment; Technology Education and Mentorship. The youth department hosts youth worship services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders, and committee members. The programming includes activities in art, music, drama, sports and recreation.

**Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Youth Department  
**Age Range:** Junior High to Young Adults  
**Hours:** 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Description:** Youth have their own studies, retreats, and an annual international youth congress.  
**Goal:** To teach youth that they must be responsible people and excel in spiritual and natural things.

**Organizational Resources:** Pentecostal Tabernacle Apostolic has a sanctuary, classrooms, computer lab, outdoor athletic field, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

**Phillips Metropolitan C.M.E. Church**  
2550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120 860-246-0049

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Pastor James B. Walker

**Youth Service Profile:** Junior High; High School; College  
**Number of Youth Served:** 90

**Youth Programs and Services:** Phillips Metropolitan C.M.E. Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; After School Programs; Camps; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment; Technology Education; Mentorship and Choir rehearsal on Fridays. The youth department hosts youth worship services, concerts, youth conferences and workshops. Youth serve the church as ushers, worship leaders and committee members. Youth programming includes activities in art, music, dance, drama and sports & recreation. At Phillips Metropolitan C.M.E. Church youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution, health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image, finances, employment, safety, literacy, understanding disabilities and young adult and college transition issues.

**Organizational Resources:** Phillips Metropolitan C.M.E. Church has a sanctuary, school building, classrooms, dance studio, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

## **Ramsey Memorial Church of God in Christ**

30 Florence Street, Hartford, CT 06146, 860.247.0571 or 860.243.1491

### **Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Frances Ramsey-Weaver

**Youth Leader:** Linda Coachman **Church Secretary/Youth Assistant:** Valerie Chance

**Youth Assistant:** Cassandra Johnson

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 1-10

**Youth Programs and Services:** Ramsey Memorial Church of God in Christ offers programs for children and youth to include Christian Education. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, conferences and workshops, and concerts. Youth service as ushers, worship leaders, and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department of Ramsey Memorial Church of God in Christ includes activities in music. At Ramsey Memorial Church of God in Christ, youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution, health and nutrition and hygiene, self-esteem and self-image, finances, employment, and young adult and collegiate issues.

**Organizational Resources:** Ramsey Memorial Church of God in Christ has a sanctuary and kitchen.

## **Restoration Temple of Deliverance Church**

1841 Broad Street, Hartford, CT 06114 860-524-5846

### **Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Bishop Christopher L. McCarter

**Youth Director:** Marques Rebotham

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth Served:** 100 + Up

### **Youth Programs and Services:**

Restoration Temple of Deliverance Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; After School Programs; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment; Technology Education and Mentorship. The youth department youth worship services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth service as ushers, deacons, worship leaders, and committee members. The programming includes activities in art, music, dance, drama, sports and recreation. Youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention; and young adult and college transition issues.

### **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Favor and More Favor Mentorship Program

**Number of Participants:** 13

**Age Range:** 6th-8th graders

**Hours:** Fridays, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Duration:** 9 week sessions

**Description:** We provide an opportunity for the children and youth to express themselves and share their feelings without judgment or condemnation.

**Goal:** Self-expression and understanding

**Program Name:** Total Deliverance  
**Number of Participants:** 20-25  
**Age Range:** Four age groups: 4-7, 8-12, 13-15 and 16-18 years  
**Duration:** 8 week sessions

**Goal:** To teach the children and youth how to be at peace with themselves and to move forward and deal with the issues of daily living. Teaching them what really matters in life and to learn what makes them comfortable.

**Organizational Resources:** Restoration Temple of Deliverance Church has transportation services and has access to a sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen, and fellowship hall.

**Resurrection Life Christian Center**  
1 Nahum Drive, Hartford, CT 06112, 860.688-7729

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Apostle Edward Haynes

**Youth Director:** Minister Milner **Youth Assistant:** Pastor Golphin **Youth Assistant:** Sr. Janie Haynes

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 11-25

**Youth Programs and Services:** Resurrection Life Christian Center offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Day Care; Academic Enrichment; and Mentorship. The youth department hosts Youth Conferences and workshops, and concerts. Youth serve as ushers, deacon and junior deacons, worship leaders, and committee members. The includes activities in art, music, dance, drama, sports and recreation. At Resurrection Life Christian Center, youth are provided education on a variety of topics.

**Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Legacy Fellowship

**Age Range:** K-12 grades

**Hours:** 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Description:** Fellowship, praise, worship, Bible study and open discussion of youth issues

**Goal:** To equip the youth to be well-rounded spiritually, physically, mentally and emotionally.

**Organizational Resources:** Resurrection Life Christian Center has a kitchen and transportation; and has access to a sanctuary, school building, gymnasium, classroom, dance studio, computer lab, outdoor athletic field, and fellowship hall.

## Sacred Heart Church

49 Winthrop Street, Hartford, CT 06103, 860-246-6897 ext. 14

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev Francis J. Snell

**Youth Service Profile:** Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 60

**Youth Programs and Services:** Sacred Heart Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible Study; Day Care; and Tutoring. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as committee members. The programming includes activities in art, music, and dance. Most youth topics are covered through catechism classes.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Catechism Classes

**Number of Participants:** 60

**Age Range:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Description:** To provide Christian Education.

**Goal:** Education to strengthen and secure the future of the Catholic Church.

**Organizational Resources:** Sacred Heart Church has a sanctuary, school building, classrooms, gymnasium, kitchen, fellowship hall and transportation services.

## Salvation Army – Hartford Citadel Corps

225 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 860.543.8413

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Captains Celestin & Stefanie Nkounkou

**Youth Director:** Carlene Wong **Assistant Youth Director:** Pamela Jones

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth Served:** 26-50

**Youth Programs and Services:** The Salvation Army – Hartford Citadel Corps offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; After School Programs; Camps; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment; and Mentorship. The youth department hosts youth worship services, concerts, conferences and workshops. The programming includes activities in art, music, dance, drama, sports and recreation. At the Salvation Army, youth are provided education on topics such as: health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image, finances, employment, and safety.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Music Program

**Number of Participants:** 17

**Age Range:** 6-18 yrs

**Hours:** 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays

**Duration:** Ongoing



**Description:** Brass band and singing

**Goal:** To teach youth to read music and play brass instruments and to worship and witness for the Lord.

**Program Name:** Sunbeams

**Age Range:** K to 5th grade

**Hours:** Thursdays 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

**Description:** A scouting program – handle small project to earn a badge

**Goal:** To learn current day-to-day principles, to respect each other and to serve in the community

**Program Name:** Boy's Adventure

**Number of Participants:** 6

**Age Range:** 1st grade – 8th grade

**Hours:** Thursdays 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

**Description:** Bible study, outdoor living, arts & crafts, science & technology and family & culture events

**Organizational Resources:**

The Salvation Army has a sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services and they have access to a gym and outdoor fields.

### **Salvation Army – Hartford Temple Corps**

217 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 860.543-8413

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Captain Diego & Toni Bedoya

**Drama and Bible Class Leader:** Sargent Major Lavynia Galarca

**League of Mercy Director:** Barbara Martinez

**Music Director for Junior Boys Bible Class:** Christian Sola, **Youth Bible Class Leader:** Rosa Moya,

**Assistant to the Youth Bible Class Leader:** Carlos Williams, **Assistant to the Junior Bible Class Leader:**

Nancy Corina

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth Served:** 45

**Youth Programs and Services:** The Salvation Army – Hartford Temple Corps offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Camps; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment; and Technology Education. The youth department hosts youth worship services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, deacons, worship leaders, and committee members. The programming includes activities in art, music, drama, sports and recreation.

**Organizational Resources:** The Salvation Army – Hartford Temple Corps has a sanctuary, school building, gym, classrooms, dance studio, computer lab, outdoor athletic field, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

**Salvation Army – New Hope Christian Corps**  
855 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105, 860.543-8406 ext.165

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Lieutenant Patricia Wood **Assistant Corps Officer:** Capt. Anna Hawkins

**Volunteer:** Cheryl Wright

**Website:** www.salvationarmy.org

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 51 + Up

**Youth Programs and Services:** The Salvation Army – New Hope Corps offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Day Care Mentorship, Youth Choir, and Young People’s Fellowship. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, conferences and workshops. The Youth Department provides activities in art, music, dance, drama, sports and recreation. Youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution, health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image, safety and young adult and college transition issues.

**Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Kids Club

**Number of Participants:** 25

**Age Range:** 6-8 years

**Hours:** 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Duration:** Fridays

**Description:** Develop spiritual formation for teens, addressing their needs and concerns in the context of loving god, community and leaders

**Goal:** To give the children and youth an alternative other than just hanging out. Our recovery corps works with children whose parents are in some sort of recovery program and we provide a stable environment for them

**Program Name:** Summer Camp

**Number of Participants:** 250

**Age Range:** 7-12 years

**Hours:** Overnight camp that runs for a week

**Duration:** End of June to the end of August consisting of 8 sessions

**Description:** There are different focuses for the camps some provide music training and dance music, other are sports camps, teen camps and lots more. There is also swimming, boating and other forms of recreation also provided.

**Goal:** To get children and youth out of the city and to give them an opportunity to visit nature and experience the Lord

**Organizational Resources:** The Salvation Army – New Hope Corps has a sanctuary, classroom, computer lab, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation, and access to a gymnasium, and outdoor athletic field.

**Salvation Army – Northend Worship Center**  
100 Nelson Mandela Way, Hartford, CT 06120, 860.543.8421

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Captain Ervin McKoy

**Youth Pastor:** Ann McKoy **Social Worker:** Angela Cesar

**Core Sergeant Major-Pastor's Assistant:** Carlton Smith

**Young Peoples Sergeant Major:** Evelyn Richardson

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth Served:** 60

**Youth Programs and Services:** Salvation Army – Northend Worship Center offers programs for children and youth, including: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; After School Programs; Camps; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment; Technology Education and Mentorship. The youth department hosts youth worship services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, deacons and worship leaders. The programming includes activities in art, music, dance, sports and recreation.

**Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** After School Program

**Number of Participants:** 47

**Age Range:** School age to 14 years

**Hours:** 2:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Duration:** School Year

**Description:** The after school program includes homework, computer lab exercises, recreation and fellowship, and music lessons.

**Goal:** To provide a safe, friendly, family environment; to promote academic achievement, improve attendance in school, and raise the graduation rate; to offer positive role models for young people to improve self-esteem and let young people know that they are loved.

**Program Name:** Summer Day Camp

**Number of Participants:** 70

**Age Range:** K-16 years

**Hours:** 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Duration:** June -August

**Description:** Camp enrollees participate in swimming, trips, recreation, crafts and sports.

**Goal:** To provide a safe environment for kids and allow them to explore new experiences. To help youth develop a life-time affinity for sports while helping them maintain reading and math skills throughout the summer

**Organizational Resources:** Salvation Army – Northend Worship Center has a sanctuary, gym, classrooms, dance studio, computer lab, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services. The organization has access to a school building and outdoor fields.

## Shiloh Baptist Church

350 Albany Avenue, Hartford, CT 06120, 860.247.3767

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Charles Turner

**Website:** [www.shilohbchartford.org](http://www.shilohbchartford.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth Served:** 26-50

**Youth Programs and Services:** Shiloh Baptist Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education and Vacation Bible School. Youth also participate in youth worship services and serve as ushers, worship leaders, and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department includes activities in music, sports and recreation. Shiloh Baptist Church has a sanctuary, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

## South Congregational Church of Hartford

277 Main Street, Hartford, CT, 860-249-8627

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Adam Soderberg

**Youth Leader:** Alison Leighton

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 35

**Website:** [www.SouthChurchHartford.org](http://www.SouthChurchHartford.org)

**Youth Programs and Services:** South Congregational Church of Hartford programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School, Camps, and Technology Education. The youth department hosts Youth Conferences, Workshops, and Concerts. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders, and committee members. The programming includes activities in art, music, drama, sports and recreation. Youth are provided education on a variety of topics.

**Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Youth Group

**Number of Participants:** 10

**Age Range:** Ages 9-12 years of age

**Description:** Fellowship activities, discussion, game nights, and fun.

**Program Name:** Summer Camp

**Number of Participants:** 6 From South Congregational Church that attend

**Age Range:** Ages 9-12 years old

**Duration:** During the Summer Months 1-2 weeks

**Description:** Allows children to explore a different environment, discussion topics and activities while meeting other youth from other congregational churches.

**Organizational Resources:**

South Congregational Church of Hartford has a sanctuary, education wing, gymnasium, classroom, computer lab, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation.

## Southwest Church of Christ

15 Newfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, 860.953.7779

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Melvin Jones

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth Served:** 11-25

**Youth Programs and Services:** Southwest Church of Christ offers programs for children and youth, including: Christian Education; After School programs; Camps; and Tutoring. The youth department hosts youth conferences and workshops in addition to sports and recreational activities.

**Organizational Resources:** Southwest Church of Christ has access to a sanctuary, school building, gym, classrooms, outdoor athletic fields, and transportation services.

## Spanish Seventh Day Adventist Church

174 Russ Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 860.522.0220

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Dennis Martinez

**Youth Director:** Barbara Mantell

**Youth Assistant:** Pauline Rivera

**Website:** [www.hartfordspanish22.adventistchurchconnect.org](http://www.hartfordspanish22.adventistchurchconnect.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth Served:** 26 to 50

**Youth Programs and Services:** Spanish Seventh Day Adventist Church offers programs for children and youth, including: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Tutoring; and Mentorship. The youth department hosts youth worship services, youth conferences, workshops, and concerts. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders, and elders. The programming of the Youth Department of Spanish Seventh Day Adventist Church includes activities in music, drama, sports and recreation and a variety of training programs.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Pathfinders

**Number of Participants:** 40+

**Age Range:** 10-15 years

**Description:** This program is similar to the Boys and Girls Scouts. Youth participate in an honor program that offers badges for community service, CPR, Color Guard, Marching and Drill. Youth attend a camp over the summer.

**Goal:** Training and teaching youth how to be better citizens and to serve God and others.

**Program Name:** The Leadership Corps (ILC)

**Number of Participants:** 40

**Age Range:** 16-18 years

**Description:** This program is similar to the Boys and Girls Scouts. Youth participate in an honors program that offers badges for community service, CPR, Color Guard, Marching and Drill. Youth attend a camp over the summer.

**Goal:** Training and teaching youth how to be better citizens and to serve God and others.

**Organizational Resources:** The Spanish Seventh Day Adventist Church has a sanctuary and a fellowship hall. The organization has access to classrooms, a school building, a gym, a kitchen, and transportation services.

### **St. Cyril and St. Methodius Church**

55 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, 860.522.9157

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. William Przybylo

**Christian Education Director:** Sr. Susan Tippet **Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High

**Average Number of Youth Served:** 51+

**Youth Programs and Services:** St. Cyril and St. Methodius Church offer programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Day Care; After School Programs; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment; Technology Education and Mentorship. The youth department hosts youth worship services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as readers. The programming of the Youth Department of St. Cyril and St. Methodius Church includes activities in art, music, dance, drama, sports and recreation and youth are provided information on a variety of topics.

**Organizational Resources:** St. Cyril and St. Methodius Church have a sanctuary, school building, gym, classrooms, computer lab, kitchen, and fellowship hall.

### **St. George Armenian Apostolic Church**

22 White Street, Hartford, CT, 860-956-5647

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Gomidas Zohrabian

**Youth Leader:** Melanie **Youth Advisor:** Ashot Ghokasiyan **Youth Advisor:** Anita Masih

**Youth Service Profile:** Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 11 – 25; 26-50

**Youth Programs and Services:** St. George Armenian Apostolic Church programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Camps, Academic Enrichment, and Youth Group Training. The youth department hosts Youth Conferences, Workshops, Concerts, Sports Weekends, and Social Events and Fundraising. Youth are provided education on a variety of topics to include Armenian Culture/Armenian Language courses.

## **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Religious Education &; Armenian Culture

**Number of Participants:** 50

**Age Range:** Nursery -12

**Hours:** 10-12 Sundays

**Description:** This program is focused of Armenian History language, culture and arts designed to help the youth understand their own culture and background.

**Goal:** To expand knowledge of their own culture and allow them to gain pride and build confidence in who they are as individuals of Armenian Descent

**Program Name:** Christian Education

**Number of Participants:** 50

**Age Range:** Nursery -12

**Hours:** 10-12 Sunday

**Duration:** September- June

**Description:** This program is focused on the overview of faith aspect of Armenian Culture.

**Goal:** To Expand their knowledge of their faith in relation to Armenian Culture.

**Program Name:** Junior Armenian Youth of America (JAYOA)

**Number of Participants:** 10-12

**Age Range:** 13-18 yrs

**Hours:** Once a month Meetings

**Description:** The youth have their own committee with a president, secretary and treasurer and they also have their own bank account for their activities. We organize movie night and other gatherings that are of interest to them. They have their own advisor. In the past these youth have assisted in renovations and painting the church.

**Goal:** To build up the next generation of the Armenian Church.

**Program Name:** Armenian Archdiocese Alternative to Spring Break

**Number of Participants:** In process

**Age Range:** College students

**Duration:** During Spring break

**Description:** St. George Armenian Apostolic Church takes college students to North Carolina to assist with Habitat for Humanity projects

**Additional Program:** Sandwich Fund – youth and women of the church prepare and deliver sandwiches to the homeless people in downtown.

**Organizational Resources:** St. George Armenian Apostolic Church has a sanctuary, school building, classroom, kitchen, and fellowship hall.

## St. George's Greek Orthodox Cathedral

433 Fairfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06114, 860.956.7586

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. George Zugravu, Dean

**Religious Education Director:** Christine Kilafos

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 51 and up

**Youth Programs and Services:** St. George's Greek Orthodox Cathedral programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Camps through the Archdiocese, Junior Orthodox Youth and Greek Orthodox Youth. The youth department hosts Youth Conferences, and Workshops. Youth service as junior deacons and altar boys.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Language School

**Number of Participants:** Varies

**Age Range:** 5-14 years

**Hours:** Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Duration:** Saturdays

**Description:** It is a chance for youth to better understand the culture and grow in fellowship.

**Organizational Resources:** St. George's Greek Orthodox Cathedral has a sanctuary, school building, classroom, kitchen, and fellowship hall.

## St. Isaac Jouges Church

1 Community Street, Hartford, CT, 860-528-6749 or 860-528-4169

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. John Rohan

**Director of Religious Education:** Ms. Judy Craig

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 26-50

**Youth Programs and Services:** St. Isaac Jouges Church programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Day Care; After School programs, Academic Enrichment Technology Education, and Mentorship, All programs are offered through Saint Rose School; the school operates from 9 a.m.to 3:10 p.m.- Preschool- 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The youth department hosts Youth Conferences, Workshops, Concerts and Retreats are offered and Volunteer Service. Youth service as ushers, worship leaders, committee members, and one time per month the youth participate in Liturgy. The programming of the Youth Department of St. Isaac Jouges Church includes activities in art, music, drama, sports and recreation. St. Isaac Jouges Church youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education, substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution, health, nutrition, hygiene, self-esteem and self-image finances and employment, safety, literacy, disabilities, and young adult collegiate issues

## Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Religious Education

**Number of Participants:** 100-200 Kids

**Age Range:** K-12 Grade

**Duration:** Year round through the individual church and the school

**Description:** A time to explore various aspects of religious history, and religious culture

**Goal:** To expand the youth understands of the Bible and how it relates to the workings of the church as well as builds their faith

**Organizational Resources:** St. Isaac Jouges Church has a sanctuary, school building, gymnasium, classroom, dance studio, computer lab, kitchen, Parish Fellowship Hall, and kitchen. St. Isaac Jouges Church has access to the outdoor athletic field.

## St. John's Episcopal Church

679 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105, 860-523-5201

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Joseph Pace

**Youth Ministry Coordinator:** Cindy Lawler

**Director of Christian Education:** Margaret Smith

**Website:** [www.sjparish.net](http://www.sjparish.net)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 60

**Youth Programs and Services:** St. John's Episcopal Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Day Care, Mentorship, Youth Choir, and Young People's Fellowship. The programming of the Youth Department includes activities in art, music, dance, drama, sports and recreation.

## Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Journey to Adulthood

**Number of Participants:** Varies

**Age Range:** Grades 6-12

**Description:** Develop spiritual formation for teens, addressing their needs and concerns in the context of loving god, community and leaders

**Goal:** To allow youth to grow spiritually in order to use their faith in their everyday choices

**Program Name:** The Good Shepherd

**Number of Participants:** Varies

**Age Range:** Ages 3-5

**Duration:** Year Round

**Description:** Children play with a variety of toys directed at growing their love for God. The use of sensory methods and storytelling are also apart of the learning process

**Goal:** To expand the youth's love for God through play and senses.

**Program Name:** Young Adults in Church (YAC)

**Age Range:** Grades 10-12

**Duration:** Year Round

**Description:** To acknowledge young adults and ask them to declare their own ministry, manage a program, choose a mission and write their own credo

**Goal:** To develop youth leadership within the church

**Organizational Resources:** St. John's Church has a sanctuary, classroom, kitchen, and fellowship hall.

### **St Joseph Cathedral (mini survey)**

140 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105 860-249-8431

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Monsenior McCarthy

**Youth Pastor:** Joya Jack

**Website:** [www.cathedralofstjoseph.com](http://www.cathedralofstjoseph.com)

**Average Number of Youth served:**

**Average Number of Volunteers:** 8 or 9

**Youth Programs and Services:**

St Joseph Cathedral offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education, and music.

### **St. Justin Church**

230 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford, CT 06112, 860.246.6897

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Father Francis Fenell

**Youth Service Profile:** Junior High; High School; College

**Number of Youth Served:** 60

**Youth Programs and Services:**

St. Justin's Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Day Care; and Tutoring. The youth department hosts worship services, conferences and workshops. Youth serve the church as committee members.

### **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Catechism classes

**Number of Participants:** 60

**Age Range:** Grades 1-10

**Description:** Christian Education

**Goal:** Education to strengthen and secure the future of the Catholic Church

**Organizational Resources:** St. Justin's Church has a sanctuary, school building, gym, classrooms, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

**St. Lawrence O'Toole Church**

494 New Britain Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, 860-522-1129

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Joseph Devine

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 60

**Youth Programs and Services:** St. Lawrence O'Toole Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services. Youth serve the church as Ushers and Worship Leaders. Youth programming includes activities in music. At St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, youth who are not a part of this congregation are welcome to participate in activities.

**Organizational Resources:** St. Lawrence O'Toole Church has a sanctuary, kitchen and fellowship hall.

**St. Luke Church**

66 Bolton Street, Hartford, CT 06114, 860-296-8681

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Father. Frederick Aniello

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 26-50

**Youth Programs and Services:** St. Luke Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education and Tutoring. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers. At St. Luke Church, youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention and young adult and college transition issues. Youth who are not a part of this congregation are not welcome to participate in activities.

**Organizational Resources:** St. Luke Church has a sanctuary, classrooms and fellowship hall.

**St Mark The Evangelist Church(mini survey)**

467 South Quaker Lane, West Hartford, CT 06110, 860.236.3545

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Monsenior Michael Motta

**Average Number of Youth served:** 300

**Average Number of Volunteers:** 75

**Youth Programs and Services:** St Mark The Evangelist Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education.

## St. Mary's Church

15 Maplewood Street, Hartford, CT 06105, 860-298-7916 or 860-528-4169

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. John Rohan

**Director of Religious Education:** Ms. Judy Craig

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 450

**Youth Programs and Services:** St. Mary's Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Day Care and (full day kindergarten through School); After School Programs; Academic Enrichment; Technology Education and Mentorship. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, conferences, workshops, concerts, retreats, and volunteer services are offered. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders, committee members and participate in Liturgy. The programming of the Youth Department includes activities in art, music, dance, drama, sports and recreation.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Youth Ministry

**Number of Participants:** 100-200 Kids

**Age Range:** 7-12 grade

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

**Duration:** Throughout the school year

**Description:** The program at St. Mary's Church makes an effort to include the youth of the churches into the procedure and goings on of the church, it also allows them to feel like they are apart of the church in a real, impacting way.

**Program Name:** Religious Education

**Number of Participants:** 100-200 Kids

**Age Range:** K-12 Grade

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

**Duration:** Year Round through the individual church and the school

**Description:** The program offers a time to explore various aspects of religious history, and religious culture

**Organizational Resources:** St. Mary's Church has a sanctuary, school building, gymnasium, dance studio computer lab, kitchen, and fellowship hall; and has access to, and outdoor athletic field.

### **St. Michael Church**

98 Capen Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860-522-6184

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Father Francis Fenell

**Youth Service Profile:** Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 26 to 50

**Youth Programs and Services:** St. Michael Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education, Vacation Bible School and Mentoring. The youth department hosts youth worship services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers and committee members. The programming includes activities in art, music, sports and recreation.

**Organizational Resources:** St. Michael Church has a sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen, and fellowship hall.

### **St Michael Ukranian Catholic Church (mini survey)**

135 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06114 860-525-7823

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Pastor Pawlo Marpyniuk

**Average Number of Youth served:** 15

**Youth Programs and Services:**

St Michael Ukranian Catholic Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education, Tutoring, Mentor Programs and Saturday School, a year round program which teaches Ukranian language and history, and music.

### **St Monica Episcopal Church (mini survey)**

31 Mather Street, Hartford, CT 06120 860-522-7761

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Father Charles Davidson

**Website:** [www.stmonicaschurchct.org](http://www.stmonicaschurchct.org)

**Average Number of Youth served:** 20

**Average Number of Volunteers:** 6 or 7

**Youth Programs and Services:**

St Monica Episcopal Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education, Vacation Bible School, a Summer Tutorial program, Daycare and music. Youth who are not a part of this congregation are welcome to participate in activities.

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
30 Prospect Street, Hartford, CT 06101, 860-379-3172

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Timothy Yeadon

**Director of Christian Education:** Donna Eddy

**Website:** [stpaulsnewhartford.com](http://stpaulsnewhartford.com)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 11-25

**Youth Programs and Services:**

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School and Mentorship. St. Paul's Community Nursery School has a mission to provide an affordable, high quality preschool experience to the children of the Greater New Hartford Area in a supportive Christian Environment. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, conferences and workshops. It also hosts other events such as Youth Meetings twice a month with Bible Study and mission outreach into the local community, as well as to the Bondo Parish located in Kenya. Youth serve as ushers and worship leaders. At St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution, health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image.

**Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Community Nursery School

**Number of Participants:** 30

**Age Range:** 2.5 years old to 5 years of age

**Hours:** 9 A.M. – 12 P.M.

**Description:** A supportive Christian Environment. We have been in existence for over 30 years, fully licensed by the state of Connecticut.

**Organizational Resources:** St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church has a school building, computer lab, kitchen, fellowship hall; transportation services and has access to gymnasium, dance studio and outdoor fields.

**St Peters Church (mini survey)**

160 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06106 860-525-2683

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Michael Galasso

**Youth Pastor:** Ramon Lopez

**Average Number of Youth served:** 50+

**Average Number of Volunteers:** 8 or 9

**Youth Programs and Services:** St Peters Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education, School, Daycare, and music.

## St. Rose Church

33 Church Street, Hartford, CT, 860-289-8616, 860-528-4169

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. John Rohan

**Director of Religious Education:** Ms. Judy Craig

**Website:** [www.saintrose.com](http://www.saintrose.com)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 450

**Youth Programs and Services:** St. Rose Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Day Care full Kindergarten through School; Academic Enrichment, Technology Education and Mentorship. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, conferences and workshops, retreats and volunteer services are offered. Youth service as ushers, worship leaders, committee members, and once a month youth participate in Liturgy. The programming of the Youth Department of St. Rose Church includes activities in art, music, dance, drama, sports and recreation.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Youth Ministry

**Number of Participants:** 100-200 Kids

**Age Range:** 7-12 grade

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.

**Duration:** Throughout the school year

**Description:** An effort to include the youth of the churches into the procedure and goings on of the church, it also allows them to feel like they are apart of the church in a real, impacting way.

**Goal:** To help the youth gain decision making skills and confidence

**Program Name:** Senior High School Program

**Number of Participants:** 30

**Age Range:** 9-12 Grades

**Hours:** Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Duration:** Year Round

**Description:** This program is focused on faith formation, service projects and mission trips

**Goal:** To expand the youth's understanding of the Bible and how it relates to the workings of the church as well as build their faith

**Organizational Resources:** St. Rose Church has a sanctuary, school building, gymnasium, classroom, dance studio computer lab, kitchen, and fellowship hall, and has access to and outdoor fields.

## Templo Fe

993-1019 Broad Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 860.525.8080

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Julie Ramirez **Youth Leader:** Carmen Sanchez **Youth Leader:** Rafael Rosales **Youth Leader:** Ivelisse Rios

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 70

**Youth Programs and Services:** Templo Fe offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, concerts, youth conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders, youth fellowship and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department of Templo Fe includes activities in art, music, drama, sports and recreation. At Templo Fe, youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution, health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image, finances, safety, and understanding disabilities.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Youth Fellowship

**Number of participants:** 60-70

**Age Range:** 13-35 years

**Hours:** During the services on Fridays and Sundays

**Duration:** Once a month on Fridays

## Templo Sion Pentecostal Church

1886 Park Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 860.236.5038

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. David Cruz

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School, College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 26 - 50

### Youth Programs and Services:

Templo SION Pentecostal Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Camps; Youth Outings; and Retreats. Youth serve as committee members. The programming of the Youth Department of Templo Sion Pentecostal Church includes activities in sports and recreation. Templo Sion Pentecostal Church, youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution, health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image, finances and employment, safety, literacy, disabilities, and young adult and college issues.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Bible Institute

**Description:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> year Systematic

Bible Study program with a defined curriculum

**Goal:** To learn the Bible systematically.

## The Faith Ministries Church

1841 Broad Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 860.725.0002

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Ranford Lilly

**Volunteer:** Deacon Andre Lilly

**Events Coordinator:** Kimberly Lilly

**Website:** [www.accessfaith.org](http://www.accessfaith.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth Served:** 11-25

**Youth Programs and Services:** The Faith Ministries Church offers programs for children and youth on Christian Education. The youth department hosts youth worship services, concerts, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, deacons, worship leaders and committee members. The programming of the Youth Department includes activities in art, music, dance and drama. The Faith Ministries Church educates its youth on: sex, substance abuse prevention, conflict mediation and resolution, health and nutrition, hygiene, self-esteem and self-image, finances and employment.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Christian Education Classes

**Number of Participants:** 11

**Age Range:** 11-18 years

**Hours:** 7-8:30 Wednesdays

**Duration:** Weekly

**Description:** Christian education and Bible study

**Goal:** Ministry to other youth

**Organizational Resources:** Faith Ministries Church has a sanctuary, classrooms, computer lab, and fellowship hall.

## The Redeemed Christian Church of God Chapel of His Glory

1400 Park Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 860.951.3134

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Tola Adelani

**Youth Pastor:** Dr. Ambibola Fayomi

**Head of the Sunday School Department:** Sunday Aokonade

**Website:** [www.rccgna.org](http://www.rccgna.org)

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth Served:** 26 to 50

**Youth Programs and Services:** The Redeemed Christian Church of God Chapel of His Glory offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; After School Programs; Camps; Tutoring; Academic Enrichment and Mentorship. The youth department hosts youth worship services, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers, deacons, worship leaders, and committee members. The

programming of the Youth Department includes activities in art, music, dance, and drama. At the Redeemed Christian Church of God Chapel of His Glory, youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education, substance abuse prevention, self-esteem and self-image, finances, employment, safety, literacy, disabilities and young adult and college transition issues. Youth who are not apart of this congregation are welcome to participate in activities.

### **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** After School Program II

**Number of Participants:** 4

**Age Range:** 7-9 years

**Hours:** Monday –Friday 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Description:** The Pastor identifies children in the church who need help with English language skills and assigns volunteers to work with them to bring the level of their skills up to school standards.

**Goal:** Academic enhancement

**Program Name:** End of the Year Retreat

**Number of Participants:** 40 from this church and 50-60 when other churches in the denomination attend.

**Age Range:** No age range or limit

**Hours:** All day for 3 days

**Description:** A time of renewal and revival for leaders and volunteers and their families. Children and youth participate in fun and recreation in the playground areas.

**Organizational Resources:** The Redeemed Christian Church of God Chapel of His Glory has transportation services. The church has access to a sanctuary, classrooms, outdoor athletic fields, and a fellowship hall.

## **Trinity Episcopal Church**

120 Sigourney Street, Hartford, CT 06105, 860.527.8133

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Donald L. Hamer

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 100

**Youth Programs and Services:** Trinity Episcopal Church offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; After School Programs, Camps, Tutoring, Choir School and Mentorship. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, concerts, conferences and workshops. The youth serve as ushers, committee members and worship leaders. The programming of the Youth Department of Trinity Episcopal Church includes activities in art, music, drama, and sports and recreation. At Trinity Episcopal Church, youth are provided education on topics such as: self-esteem and self-image, literacy, and young adult and college issues.

**Organizational Resources:** Trinity Episcopal Church has a sanctuary, school building, classrooms, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

## Trinity Pentecostal Church of God

3284 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860.244.3050

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Rev. Paulis Taylor

**Youth Leader:** Teshia Levy-Grant **Assistant Youth Leader:** Patsy Taylor **Youth Leader:** Tracey Wright

**Assistant Leader:** Coretta Creary

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 60

**Youth Programs and Services:** Trinity Pentecostal Church of God offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School, Academic Enrichment, and Mentorship. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, conferences and workshops. The youth are able to serve as ushers and worship leaders. The programming of the Youth Department of Trinity Pentecostal Church of God includes activities in music, dance, and drama. At Trinity Pentecostal Church of God, youth are provided education on topics such as: sex education; substance abuse prevention; health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image, safety, young adult and college issues. Youth who are not a part of this congregation are welcome to participate in activities.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Pentecostal Young People's Association

**Number of Participants:** 50-60

**Age Range:** 10-25 years

**Goal:** To have youth commit their lives to Christ and the community

**Organizational Resources:** Trinity Pentecostal Church of God has a sanctuary, classroom, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation

## True Life Ministries (mini survey)

235 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06114, 860.882.1670

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Bishop Alfred Miller

**Youth Pastor:** Patrick Reed

**Average Number of Youth Served:** 15-20

**Average Number of Volunteers:** 4

**Youth Programs and Services:** True Life Ministries offers programs for children and youth on Christian Education, Vacation Bible School and music. Youth who are not a part of this organization are welcome to participate in their programs.

## Union Baptist Church of Hartford

1921 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860-247-0648

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Kenric A. Prescott

**Website:** unionbaptisthartford.org

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 26-50

**Youth Programs and Services:** Union Baptist Church of Hartford offers programs for children and youth to include Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; After School Programs; Breakfast Ministry; and Food Distribution. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, conferences and workshops, retreats, and Historical Black Colleges/University Tours. Youth serve as ushers and worship leaders. The Youth Department provides activities in music, dance, drama, sports and recreation and education on topics such as: sex education, substance abuse prevention, health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image, and young adult and college transition issues.

**Organizational Resources:** Union Baptist Church of Hartford has a sanctuary, classrooms, computer lab, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

## Unitarian Society of Hartford

50 Bloomfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105, 860.233.9897

**Key Leaders:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Barbara Jamestone

**Website:** www.ushartford.com

**Youth Service Profile:** High School

**Average Number of Youth served:** 11 to 25

**Youth Programs and Services:** The Unitarian Society of Hartford offers programs for children and youth, including Christian Education. The youth department hosts youth worship services, conferences and workshops. Youth serve as ushers and worship leaders. The programming of the Youth Department of the Unitarian Society of Hartford includes activities in art and music. At the Unitarian Society of Hartford, youth are provided information on topics such as: sex education, substance abuse prevention, conflict mediation and resolution, self-esteem and self-image, and understanding disabilities.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Sleeping in Boxes

**Number of Participants:** 20

**Age Range:** High School

**Description:** In October, youth sleep outside over night in boxes to help raise money for My Sister's Place.

**Organizational Resources:** The Unitarian Society of Hartford has a sanctuary, school building, classrooms, kitchen and fellowship hall.

## United House of Prayer

940 Albany Avenue, Hartford, CT 06112, 860.241.1506 or 860.299.4108

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Elder D.E. Young

**Youth Pastor:** Elder Herman Grier

**Youth Service Profile:** Ages K-6; Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth Served:** 30

### Youth Programs and Services:

The United House of Prayer offers programs for children and youth, including: Christian Education and Academic Enrichment. The youth department hosts youth worship services, educational forums and programming which includes activities in art, music, dance and drama.

### Program Highlights

**Program Name:** Music Ministry–Youth Choir & The Notes of Zion Brass Band

**Number of Participants:** 26 Youth

**Age Range:** 10-25 years Youth Choir

**Hours:** Youth Choir Rehearsals Thursdays 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Notes of Zion Brass Band Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Duration:** Year round

**Description:** The Youth Choir is singing and music instruction and performance and The Notes of Zion Brass Band performs to bring the congregation into praise and worship

**Organizational Resources:** The United House of Prayer has a sanctuary, kitchen, fellowship hall, and transportation services.

## Walk in the Light C.O.G.I.C

672 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford, CT 06112, 860.560.0388

### Key Leaders:

**Pastor:** Archbishop Louella Tate

**Drama Leader:** Rev. Dorette Macintosh, **Co- Youth Pastor:** Min. Abdulah (Husband), **Co-Youth Pastor:** Min. Abdulah (Wife), **Leader for Youth Outings, Arts &**

**Crafts and the Tutoring Program:** Rev. Catherine Taylor, **Assistant in the Youth Ministry:** Rev. Blaine Davis, **Youth Minister:** Rev. Patrice Smith

**Youth Service Profile:** Junior High; High School; College

**Average Number of Youth served:** 26-50

**Youth Programs and Services:** Walk in the Light C.O.G.I.C offers programs for children and youth to include: Christian Education; Vacation Bible School; Camps; Tutoring; Academic enrichment and other programs. The youth department hosts Youth Worship Services, and other programs. Youth serve as ushers and worship leaders. The programming of the Youth Department of Walk in the Light C.O.G.I.C includes activities in art, music, dance, drama, sports and recreation. At Walk in the Light C.O.G.I.C, youth are provided education on topics such as: substance abuse prevention; conflict mediation and resolution, health and nutrition, self-esteem and self-image, and understanding disabilities.

## **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Youth Counseling

**Number of Participants:** 30

**Age Range:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Hours:** 30-45 minutes

**Duration:** Anytime by appointment

**Description:** Walk in the Light C.O.G.I.C is a program that provides counseling and help for troubled youth whose families were involved in drive-by shootings.

**Organizational Resources:** Walk in the Light C.O.G.I. has classrooms and has access to a sanctuary, fellowship hall, and transportation.

### **Warburton Congregational Community Church**

420 Brookfield Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 860.951.0058

#### **Key Leaders:**

**Youth Pastor:** Bonnie O'Malley

**Youth Assistant:** Annie Parker **Youth Assistant:** Debbie Alleyne **Youth Assistant:** Elizabeth Horton-Sheff **Youth Assistant:** Annie Jeannette Horton

**Youth Service Profile:** Junior High; High School; College

**Youth Programs and Services:** Warburton Congregational Community Church offers programs for children and youth, including: Christian Education and Day Care. The youth department hosts youth worship services and concerts. Youth serve as ushers, worship leaders and committee members. The programming includes activities in music and dance.

#### **Program Highlights**

**Program Name:** Praise Dancing

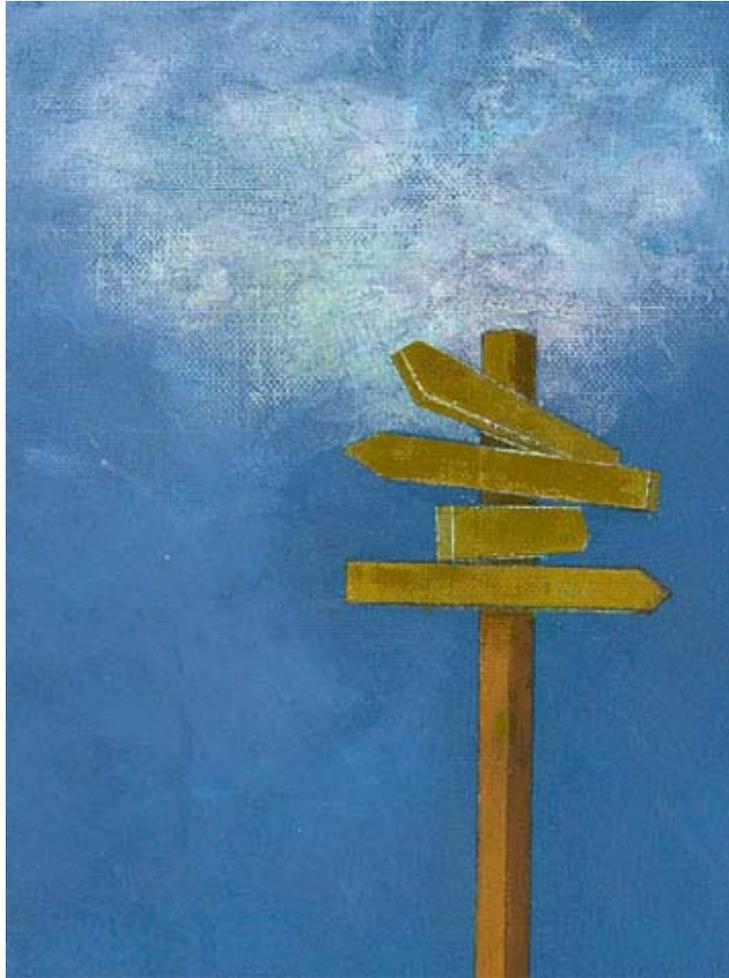
**Number of Participants:** 7

**Age Range:** 10-18 years

**Hours:** Saturdays

**Description:** Interpretative dance to spiritual music and worship

**Organizational Resources:** Warburton Congregational Community Church has a sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen, and fellowship hall.



Y O U T H S E R V E  
R E C O M E N D A T I O N S

The findings of the Hartford YouthServe Project reveal there is much already being done in the city of Hartford on behalf of the children and youth. However, there are many opportunities for enhanced services which exist, if only the various strategic partners concerned about children and youth would come to the same table. With this in mind, we issue the following recommendations of next steps, as we collectively strive to improve the quality of life of Hartford's children and youth.

## 1. YouthServe Should Build Strong Multi-Disciplined Partnerships

The YouthServe Project has a unique opportunity to build multi-disciplinary partnerships. This can be executed through the creation of a YouthServe Commission comprised of faith-leaders, educators, human service providers, government officials, business leaders and professionals in the arts community. The Commission should work with the following goals:

**Increase Faith-based Volunteer Capacity through Cross Education:** This work has begun through the City of Hartford partnership with Connecticut Workforce Partners and The Conference of Churches. The work is a good model for further development. Through this effort, a training academy has been established for those in youth serving organizations. Invitations should be extended to faith communities and specialized trainings should be created for this audience.

**Increase Organizational Capacity through The Hartford Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships:** The FaithWorks Leadership Institute takes place each year June in the city of Hartford. Additional faith-based providers should be included in the weeklong training program. The Hartford Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships should continue to provide educational forums and consultation to assist youth serving faith-based organizations in efforts to expand their reach.

**Increase Opportunities for Shared Resources:** Several faith communities of the study highlighted the existence of technology laboratories in their faith communities. This effort helps to reduce the digital divide in the city. Many other faith communities have room for technology labs, yet lack the resources to obtain necessary equipment. It is recommended that a Donation Exchange Program be established through the YouthServe Project with a special emphasis on obtaining computers from area businesses and creating computer labs across the city. This will be a great partnership in conjunction with Wireless Hartford efforts and could be easily accomplished through outreach and basic administration.

**Increase the number of strategic multi-disciplined collaborations:** Hartford's strategic partners share a passion for improving the success and well-being of Hartford Children. It is the recommendation that the Commission assist in the development of strategic collaborations in several key areas: They include: Collaborations between Faith-based Educators and School Educators; Collaborations between Faith-based Youth Volunteers and Human Service Social Workers; Collaborations between Arts Professionals and Faith-based Arts Educators; Collaborations between Business Leaders and Faith Leaders [shared resources and organizational/leadership development].

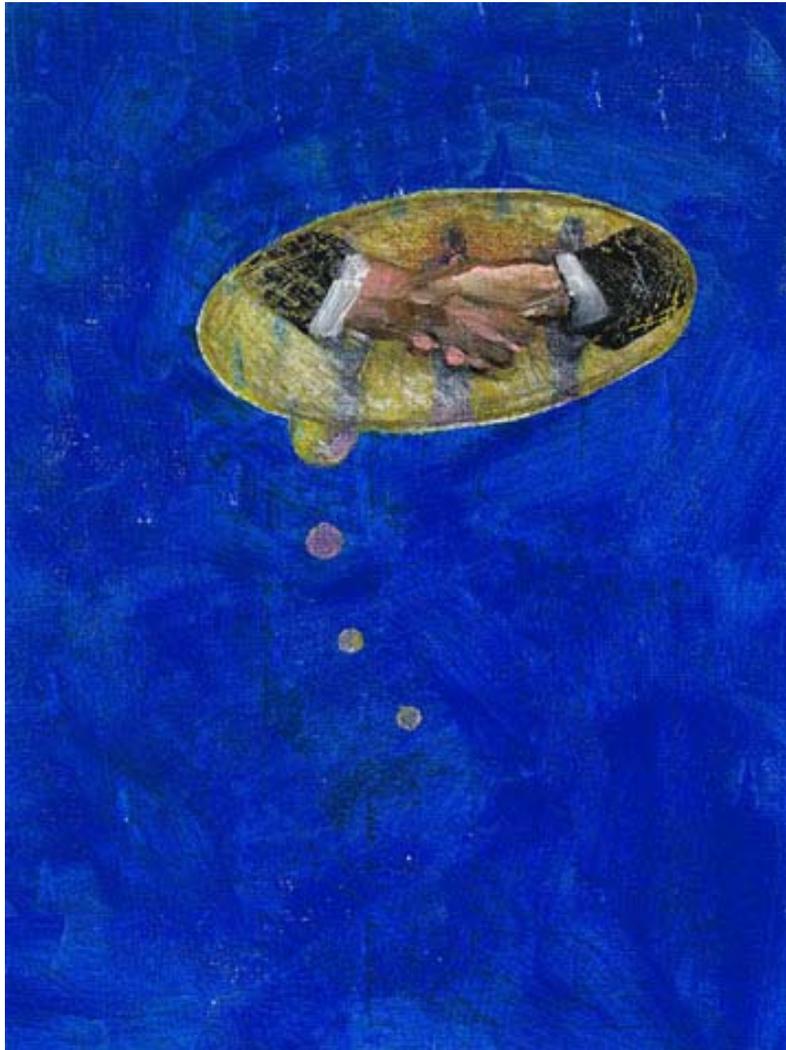
## **2. YouthServe should execute a campaign to increase the number of volunteers in Faith Communities and Human Service Organizations**

Our findings show that faith community members have a willingness to serve Hartford Children and Youth through Youth Serving organizations and yet, many faith communities struggle because they too have a limited number of volunteers. Therefore, it is recommended that a shared, city-wide campaign be created to increase the number of individuals with a willingness to serve Hartford's Children and Youth. This initiative should be in collaboration with organizations such as; The United Way of the Capitol Area; Hands On Hartford; The Conference of Churches and the Hartford Office of Youth Services.

**2. YouthServe should execute a comprehensive communications plan to build a strong, multi-disciplined, strategic partner network to benefit the children and youth of Hartford.**

This study -- while uniquely chronicling the faith-based services currently provided on behalf of Hartford's children and youth -- illustrates an all too common reality. Many good things are happening in the city, but the good news is not easily shared. Therefore, it is the recommendation a comprehensive communication plan is developed to disseminate the report findings upon release of the final report. The goal of the plan should be to inform: the media; faith communities; educators; human service providers; business leaders; government leaders and concerned residents about the report findings. The report should be broadly disseminated as a resource for strategic partners. Next, the plan should include a schedule of community multi-disciplinary forums to discuss opportunities for collaboration.

**Build a YouthServe Communication Network through Outreach and Education:** Finally, the communication plan should include execution of an electronic list/newsletter to keep those interested in the work of YouthServe informed and engaged. This tool should be used to facilitate ongoing communication, education and outreach on behalf of Hartford's children and youth.



# N O T E S

There are a number of faith based/youth serving organizations in the city of Hartford. Within each agency are opportunities for volunteerism and collaboration. To build partnerships, contact the organization for more information.

## Youth Serving Organizations in Hartford

<b>YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>CEO.</b>	<b>ADDRESS TELEPHONE WEBSITE</b>	<b>PROGRAMS</b>
Artist Collective	Dollie McLean	1200 Albany Avenue Hartford,CT 06112 860-527-3205 www.artistscollective.com	Tutoring, Mentoring, Vocal and Instrumental Instruction, performing Ensembles
Aspira of Connecticut	Carmen Rodriguez	2 Holcomb Street Hartford,CT 06112 860-547-1426 www.ctcaspira.org	Clubs, Workshops, Child Care. Speakers, Mentoring, Community Service, Leadership Development, Cultural Awareness
Boys and Girls Club of Hartford Inc.	Kenneth Darden	170 Sigourney Street Hartford,CT 06103 860-724-0700 www.bgchartford.org	Community Service, Character and Leadership Development, Education and Career Development, Sports and Recreation
Breaking the Cycle	Jean King	30 Arbor Street Hartford,CT 06106 860-236-4872 www.teenpreganancyhartford.org	Career Exploration, Cultural Activities, Sexual Health Awareness and Prevention
Catholic Charities*	Paula Mann Agnew	896 Asylum Avenue Hartford,CT 06105 860-522-8241 www.ccaoh.org	Crisis Intervention, Mentoring , School Enrichment, School Readiness, Hartford Street Youth Project
City of Hartford: Recreation and Youth Services	Penny Leto	2 Holcomb Street Hartford,CT 06112 860-543-8875 www.hartford.gov	Summer Sports, Arts and Crafts, Field Trips
Community Renewal Team	Paul Copes	555 Windsor Avenue Hartford,CT 06120 860-560-5600 www.crtct.org	Tutoring, Mentoring, Computer and Arts Instruction, Head Start and Positive Youth Development
Compass Youth Collaborative	Robert Pawloski	40 Clifford Street Hartford,CT 06114 860-278-6678 www.compassyc.org	Positive Youth Development, Academic Enrichment, Recreational Activities, Community Service learning Opportunities
ConnectiKids Inc.	Ricardo A Herrera	814 Asylum Avenue Hartford, CT 06105 860-522-8710 www.ct-kids.org	Tutoring, Mentoring, Provides Educational Opportunities, Relationship Building

<b>YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>CEO.</b>	<b>ADDRESS TELEPHONE WEBSITE</b>	<b>PROGRAMS</b>
Ebony Horsewomen Inc.	Patricia Kelly	337 Vine Street Hartford, CT 06112 860-293-2914 www.ebonyhorsewomen.org	Youth Development, Equestrian and Agricultural Programs, Horsemanship Skills, Learn to Ride
Family Life Education Inc. Prevention Education Project YES	Beverly Ryan	39 Grace Street Hartford, CT 06106 860-233-9700 www.ctnow.com	Educational Support groups, Teen and Young Parent Support Groups, Prevention Education
Hands on Hartford*	Paul Christie	100 Constitution Plaza Suite 721 Hartford, CT 06103 860-728-3201 www.handsonhartford.org	Center for Youth, Summer Tutorial, Cultural Enrichment, After School Tutorials
Hartford Consortium for Higher Education	Roseanne Druckman	950 Main Street Suite 314 Hartford, CT 06103 860-906-5016 www.hartnet.org	Career Beginnings, Mentoring, Academic Advisement
Hartford Habitat for Humanity*	Michael J. Brett	780 Windsor St Hartford, CT 06120 (860) 541-2208 www.hartfordhabitat.org	Women Build, Build on Faith, General Home Construction
Hartford Neighborhood Centers	Lynn S. Ford	38 Lawrence Street Hartford, CT 06106 860-251-6517 www.hnci.org	Summer Camp, Environmental Education, Comprehensive Youth Development, Teen Career Planning
Hartford Region Y.W.C.A.*	Deborah Ullman	135 Broad Street Hartford, CT 06105 860-525-1163 www.ywcahartford.org	Youth Leadership Development, Financial Education, Childcare
Leadership Greater Hartford	Ted Carroll	30 Laurel Street Hartford, CT 06106 www.leadershipgh.org	Common Ground, Youth Leadership Development, Diversity and Community Service Training
Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters	Laura Green	30 Laurel Street Hartford, CT 06106-1377 860-525-5437 www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsisters.com	Youth Mentoring
Organized Parents Make a Difference Inc. OPMAD	Sharon Brown	350 Farmington Avenue Hartford, CT 06105 860-548-0301 www.opmad.org	Enrichment Activities, Youth and Parent Trainings, Leadership and Self Confidence Building, Life Skills
Our Piece of the Pie OPP	Bob Rath	427 Franklin Avenue Hartford, CT 06114 860-296-5068 www.opp.org	Academic Support, Youth Training Services, Youth Employment Services,
Sankofa Kuumba C.A.C.	"Nandi" Christine Dixon-Smith	P.O. Box 1255 Hartford, CT 06043 860-242-2999 www.members.aol.com/psnkccac/history.html	Art Education, Cultural Art Appreciation

<b>YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>CEO.</b>	<b>ADDRESS TELEPHONE WEBSITE</b>	<b>PROGRAMS</b>
The Salvation Army of Greater Hartford*	Captain Terry Wood	217 Washington Street Hartford,CT 06106 860-543-8413 <a href="http://www.salvationarmy.ct.ri.org">www.salvationarmy.ct.ri.org</a>	Enrichment Activities, Mentoring, Tutoring, Community Service
The Sons of Thunder*	Michael Copeland	60 Lorraine Street Hartford,CT 06105 860-236-1295 <a href="http://www.thundersons.org">www.thundersons.org</a>	Academic Enrichment, Recreational Activities, Mentoring
Urban League of Greater Hartford	James E. Willingham	140 Woodland Street Hartford,CT 06105 860-527-0147 <a href="http://www.ulgh.org">www.ulgh.org</a>	Social and Economic Justice, Advocacy Programs, Academic Enrichment , Tutoring, After School Enrichment
YM.C.A of Metropolitan Hartford*	Kevin Washington	241 Trumbull Street Hartford,CT 06103 860-522-4183 <a href="http://www.ghymca.org">www.ghymca.org</a>	Youth Leadership Development, Financial Education, Childcare
Youth Challenge *	Rev. Raul Gonzalez	15-17 May Street Hartford,CT 06105 860-728-5199 <a href="http://www.youthchallenge.org">www.youthchallenge.org</a>	Individual Counseling, Recreational Activities, Residential Services, Non-Denominational Spiritual Sharing



FAITH - BASED  
ORGANIZATION DIRECTORY

**Catholic Charities, Inc., Archdiocese of Hartford**

839-841 Asylum Avenue

Hartford, CT 06105

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Fax: 860-527-1919

Rose Alma Senatore, Chief Executive Officer

Website: <http://www.ccaoh.org>

Catholic Charities is a non profit agency serving people of all faiths in Hartford, Litchfield, and New Haven Counties since 1920. As an organization their focus is on children as the future, families as the backbone of our society, and the elderly as our link to our roots. Catholic Charities services encompass mental health, comprehensive youth, family strengthening, birthparent and adoption, early childhood, violence intervention, basic human needs, substance abuse, employment, elderly services.

**Charter Oak Cultural Center**

21 Charter Oak Ave, Hartford CT 06106

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Rabbi Donna Berman, Executive Director

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Email: [cocc@charteroakcenter.org](mailto:cocc@charteroakcenter.org)

Charter Oak Cultural Center was built in 1876, as the state's first synagogue has always been a symbol of the sacred struggle for the freedom of religious and cultural expression. Restored by a group of Hartford-area residents, Charter Oak Cultural Center is now a non-profit arts resource for the exploration of the world's cultures, especially those strongly represented in the Hartford region. It is home to a beautiful gallery and an extraordinary performance space. Through exhibitions, performances, in-school programs, lectures and workshops, the Center is providing the residents of the neighborhood, the greater Hartford area and the state with the opportunity to learn, celebrate, and understand a diversity of cultures.

**Conference of Churches**

60 Lorraine Street

Hartford, CT 06105

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Rev. Shelley D.B. Copeland, President & CEO

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Web site: <http://www.conferenceofchurches.org>

The Conference of Churches' mission is, "to achieve social justice for all people through faith based leadership, education, advocacy and partnerships." The Conference has been designated as the Office of Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships for the city of Hartford and State of Connecticut. They host YouthVentures a Young Entrepreneurs Program which teaches individuals ages 14-18 the fundamentals of micro-enterprise development. Other programs offered through The Conference of Churches include the Health Ministry Alliance, CityHarvest: Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives.

### **Hands on Hartford**

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Hartford, CT 06103

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Doug Sudell, Executive Director

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Website: <http://www.handsonhartford.org>

Hands on Hartford, formerly Center City Churches; in partnership with others, strengthens communities in Hartford by responding faithfully to people in need, through programs that change lives and renew human possibility. Founded in 1969, Center City Churches is a private, non-profit, non-sectarian social services agency that serves Hartford residents in need through three program areas: basic needs, children and families, and special populations. The center for youth a program through Hands on Hartford is designed to build self-esteem through experiences using positive adult role models, while providing the academic advantage needed for children to succeed. This program partners with the Hartford Public School System.

### **Hartford Seminary**

77 Sherman Street

Hartford, CT 06105

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Website: [www.hartsem.edu](http://www.hartsem.edu)

Hartford Seminary is an educational institution where the consciousness of God is cultivated and shared. It is their belief that strong religious institutions and healthy communities of faith are necessary to the well being of individuals and society. The values expressed through the programs and the Hartford Seminary faculty and staff are those of; commitment, spirituality, common humanity and safety in the expression of different religious values and opinions. Hartford Seminary believes in education that is transformative, creative, and empowering enabling people to contribute more fully to their faith based and civic community.

### **Hartford Habitat for Humanity**

Main Office: 780C Windsor Street, Hartford, CT

P. O. Box 1933, Hartford, CT 06144

Michael J. Brett, Executive Director

Phone: 860-541-2208

Website: [www.hartfordhabitat.org](http://www.hartfordhabitat.org)

Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity (HAHfH) is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. Hartford Habitat welcomes all people to work toward realizing its goal of eliminating sub-standard housing in the Greater Hartford Area. Habitat volunteers build homes with people for whom home ownership would not be possible via conventional financing. Families are selected based on financial qualifications, need, and a willingness to partner with Hartford Habitat. Each prospective homeowner family invests a minimum of 150 hours of “sweat equity” and completes a series of 8-10 workshops designed to impart skills such as financial responsibility and basic home maintenance. Since it’s founding, they have completed 153 homes housing more than 600 individuals with the support of more than 10,000 area foundations, corporations, congregations, civic/professional associations, schools and individuals.

### **Immaculate Conception Housing & Shelter**

P.O. Box 260669/ 39 Russ Street  
Hartford, CT 06126  
Phone: 860-586-7025  
Fax: 860-724-5156  
Patti White Petrosky, Executive Director  
Email: [patti@icshc.org](mailto:patti@icshc.org)  
Web site: <http://www.icshc.org/>

Immaculate Conception Shelter and Housing Corporation provide emergency shelter, street outreach and services to more than 1,000 individuals who are chronically homeless in Hartford. This agency also has a Street Outreach program which reaches individuals who do not come to the shelter.

### **Liberty Technology Outreach Center**

23 Vine St.  
Hartford, CT 06112  
Dr. Keith Bolton, President  
Phone: (860) 522-3296  
Fax: (866) 573-6654  
Email: [info@ltoc.org](mailto:info@ltoc.org)

Liberty Technology Outreach Center is a non-profit organization a division of Liberty International Family and Educational Services with a mission to increase awareness about technology throughout the Greater Hartford, Connecticut community.

### **Loaves & Fishes Ministries**

360 Farmington Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06105  
Phone: 860-524-1730  
Fax: 860-249-2871  
Alyce F. Hild, Executive Director  
Website: <http://loavesfishesministries.org>

The Loaves and Fishes Ministry reaches individuals in the Hartford area through feeding, education, and training and counseling programs, Loaves & Fishes provides support services for individuals/families below poverty level trying to move to independence. They offer programs such as Business Initiatives which is a micro enterprise program, which allows motivated individuals the chance to develop their own businesses as a step towards financial independence.

### **Men of Color Initiative**

North End Church of Christ  
15 Canterbury Street  
Hartford, CT 06112  
Telephone: 860-247-6475  
Leader: Pastor James Lane

The Men of Color Initiative was established in response to an early morning shoot-out at a bus stop while students were being boarded on the bus. The organization provides safety for school children as well as mentoring services for the youth in the city of Hartford.

### **North Star Center for Human Development**

2550 Main Street  
Hartford, CT 06120  
Telephone: 860-246-3526  
Fax: 860- 548-0871  
Email: [Phillipscme@msn.com](mailto:Phillipscme@msn.com)  
Leader: Rev. James B. Walker

North Star Center for Human Development is a non-profit entity of the Phillips Metropolitan C.M.E. Church. The North Star Corporation seeks out partnerships that will spur business development in the Greater Hartford Community.

### **Salvation Army of Greater Hartford**

855 Asylum Avenue  
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Hartford, CT 06105  
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Fax: 860-543-8412  
Terry Wood, Captain  
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Web site: <http://www.salvationarmy-ct-ri.org>

The Salvation Army of Greater Hartford offer a holistic approach to ministry where the physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs of individuals can be met. The Salvation Army helps individuals to become more independent through a variety of services and programs. In Southern New England, there are 29 Corps Community Centers and also volunteer-driven Service Units located in all other communities throughout the two states. Providing similar services, these units are an extension of the Army in places where a center building is not located.

### **Sankofa Kuumba Cultural Arts Consortium**

P.O Box 1255  
Hartford, CT 06043-1255  
Telephone: 860-242-2999  
Fax: 860-632-0391  
Executive Director: “Nandi” Christine Dixon-Smith  
Email: [info@sankofakuumba.org](mailto:info@sankofakuumba.org)

Sankofa Kuumba Cultural Arts Consortium was founded by Christine Dixon Smith, following a trip to West Africa. The Cultural Arts Consortium is dedicated to learning, preserving and teaching the richness and astonishing beauty of African culture through dance, music, and storytelling and the visual arts. Its mission is to uplift children and youth of color in the Greater Hartford area by teaching them their history and setting positive goals for their future. They believe that by bringing children back to the source, we help them to develop a sense of pride in themselves and in their heritage; immersed in creative activities, they will have no place for negativity in their lives. They are also dedicated to teaching children of all backgrounds a better understanding and appreciation of African history and culture with its many contributions to American life and arts.

**St. Francis Care**

114 Woodland Street

Hartford, CT 06105

Phone: 860-714-4000

Christopher M. Dadlez, President and Chief Executive Officer

Website: [www.stfranciscare.org](http://www.stfranciscare.org)

St. Francis Hospital was founded in 1897 and is currently licensed for 617 acute inpatient beds and 65 bassinets. Saint Francis is accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, and serves as a major teaching hospital affiliated with the University of Connecticut Schools of Medicine and Dentistry. Saint Francis Care is committed to providing the highest quality of care through the finest physicians utilizing the most advanced and sophisticated technology. As a leading health care provider in Connecticut, and a major teaching hospital, they offer the highest possible level of expertise across a broad continuum of clinical specialties and services.

**The Judah House**

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Hartford, CT 06120

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Website: [www.judahhouseinc.org](http://www.judahhouseinc.org)

The Judah House strives to enable each woman to realize her abilities, live her dreams and fulfill her life's purpose. Judah House/ACTS Program believes that every woman deserves the opportunity to their life's purpose. As a certified access to recovery site the Judah house provides women with the ability to gain interview skills, pre employment training, and employment placement, along with the necessary skills to live a positive, healthy and productive life without the use of drugs. As an organization they realize that people who are engaged in gainful employment in addition to a drug free life style have a positive impact on their community.

**The Mercy Corporation**

211 Wethersfield Avenue

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The Mercy Corporation is a non-profit organization sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy that responds to the needs of the homeless or individuals at risk of being homeless by providing them with food, housing, shelter, education and support services. The Mercy Housing and Shelter advocates for individuals while challenging injustice in social systems. The Day Shelter and Meals program serves more than 300 men, women and children two meals a day six days a week. They also provide access to healthcare, social work and psychological services on a drop in basis. It is the mission of the Mercy Corporation to promote healthy values, and a reverence for life through the spirit of justice, compassion and service to others.

### **The Sons of Thunder**

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The Sons of Thunder is a faith based non profit organization dedicated to engaging youth through adventures in learning and ventures in self –sufficiency. Sons of Thunder serve more than 200 youth per year through the cooperative work of more than 20 faith communities. Since its inception in 1995 the organization has worked to provide an environment where character is demonstrated by example, partnership is practiced, education is promoted. Through this program young people are mentored while parents are given positive parenting opportunities. They currently work with individuals in grades 4 through 12 providing various learning experiences through community service opportunities, college exploration as well as a summer basketball league.

### **YMCA of Metropolitan Hartford\***

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Hartford, CT 06103  
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Kevin Washington, President  
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Web site: <http://www.ghymca.org>

The ten branches of the YMCA of Greater Hartford provide values based programs in the Capital Region including child care, family programs as well as programs involved in community enrichment. Their programs include resident and day camping, fitness, aquatics, arts, sports and urban development. Other programs offered through the YMCA are the Minority Achievers program for youth, the youth and government series along with numerous personal fitness programs for families wanting to improve their overall health.

### **Youth Challenge of CT**

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P.O. Box 763  
Hartford, CT 06101  
Phone: 860-728-5199  
Fax: 860-524-0418  
Raul Gonzalez, Executive Director  
Website: <http://www.youthchallenge.org>

Operates residential centers and conducts outreach to help persons affected by life controlling problems such as substance abuse find drug-free, productive and meaningful lives. This organization is a residential outreach center that focuses on developing young men and women in social and personal development. Youth Challenge offers an atmosphere for growth through counseling and work study. Some of the services offered through this agency include individual counseling, recreational activities, resident and family liaison services and non denominational spiritual sharing.



A P P E N D I X

## THE HARTFORD FAITHWORKS CHURCH SURVEY

Name of Church:  
Pastor:

Address  
Website/email:

### Types of Programming

**1. DOES YOUR YOUTH DEPARTMENT'S PROGRAMMING OFFER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES?**

- Christian Education
- Vacation Bible School
- Day Care
- After School programs
- Camps
- Tutoring
- Academic Enrichment
- Technology Education(Computer Lab)
- Mentorship
- Other

**2. DOES YOUR YOUTH DEPARTMENT'S PROGRAMMING INCLUDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF EVENTS?**

- Youth Worship Services
- Youth Conferences and Workshops
- Concerts
- Other

**3. ARE YOUTH ABLE TO SERVE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CAPACITIES?**

- Usher
- Deacon / Junior Deacon
- Worship leader
- Committee Member
- Other

**4. DOES YOUR YOUTH DEPARTMENT'S PROGRAMMING INCLUDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES?**

- Art
- Music
- Dance
- Drama
- Sports & Recreation

**5. DOES YOUR YOUTH DEPARTMENT'S PROGRAMMING DEAL WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS?**

- Sex Education
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Conflict Mediation & Resolution
- Health & Nutrition / Hygiene
- Self-Esteem / Self-Image

- Finances / Employment
- Safety
- Literacy
- Disabilities
- Young Adult & Collegiate Issues
- Other

6. Can non members participate?  
Yes                      No

### Youth Profile

7. What age groups are reached by your programs?  
 K-6  
 Junior High  
 High School  
 College / Young Adult

8. How many youth are impacted by your youth department's programming?  
 0  
 1 to 10  
 11 to 25  
 26 to 50  
 51 up \_\_\_\_\_

### Leadership Profile

9. Does your organization have a youth pastor?  
Yes                      No

10. How many leaders and adult volunteers work in your youth department?  
 0  
 1 to 3  
 4 to 10  
 10 to 20  
 21 up ( 75- 100 Adults)

11. How are leaders chosen?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

12. How are leaders and volunteers trained?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

13. Are any leaders paid?  
Yes                      No

14. How many youth leaders and volunteers are ministers?

- 0
- 1 to 3
- 4 to 10
- 10 to 20
- 21 up

15. How many leaders and volunteers are counselors?

- 0
- 1 to 3
- 4 to 10
- 10 to 20
- 21 up

16. If a person were interested in participating in this organizations youth services, who would they contact?

17. Do you have any volunteers who would be willing to work with urban youth as mentors?  
Yes                      No

18. Do you have any volunteers who would be willing to work with community programs for youth?  
Yes                      No

19. Do you have any volunteers who would be willing to work on social justice projects or in advocacy youth?  
Yes                      No

20. Would you be willing to allow someone to come and talk to your congregation about volunteer opportunities?  
Yes                      No

12. List the names and contact information of three churches that you are connected to.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Facilities**

**21. DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION OWN OR HAVE ACCESS TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES:**

- |                          |                          |                              |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Own                      | Access                   |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sanctuary                    |
| Description              |                          |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | School Building              |
| Description              |                          |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Gym                          |
| Description              |                          |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Classrooms                   |
| Description              |                          |                              |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dance Studio                 |
| Description              |                          |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Computer Lab                 |
| Description              |                          |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Outdoor Athletic Field       |
| Description              |                          |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Kitchen                      |
| Description              |                          |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fellowship Hall              |
| Description              |                          |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation Van Bus Other |

**Program Supplement**

Number of Participants:

Age Range:

Hours:

Duration:

Description:

**Staff Supplement**

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Leadership Role:

Is this person:

- Full-time staff
- Part-time staff
- Volunteer
- Minister

## The Mini Survey Format

Church name \_\_\_\_\_

Good Morning! My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am calling from the Conference of Churches. We are trying to confirm information on youth ministries in each church for a publication we are releasing.

The Pastor's name is \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Website \_\_\_\_\_

Is The email \_\_\_\_\_

On average, approximately how many children and youth does your church serve each week? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many volunteers do you have working with your children in all programs? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a youth pastor? Yes            No

Youth Pastor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Are non members of your church welcome to participate in your youth programs? Yes            No

Do you offer:

- Christian Education
- Vacation Bible School
- Summer Camp
- Tutoring
- Mentor programs
- Music
- School
- Daycare

## Hartford YouthServe Formula Legend to Quantify Service Value

*The following items had a value attributed to them and were multiplied by the number of youth or adult participants.*

Item	Participant numbers	Total
Pastor's Administration of Children & Youth Ministry		
<b>Program Value</b>		
Education, per week average at 44 weeks with Summer off = price per child per year.		
Day care Run amount of value per week, for full year per child.		
Day Care host, amount of value per week for full year per child		
Vacation Bible School, average value for one week per child		
After School Program average value for 3 days per week at 44 weeks a year.		
Summer Camp average cost per week, per child		
Tutoring average commercial cost per week, per child		
Academic Enrichment, average value per year per child		
Technology Education, average benefit per child per year		
Mentorship, value of service per child per year		
Art Education, value of service per child per year		
Music, value of service per child per year		
Dance, value of service per child per year		
Drama, value of service per child per year		
Sports and Recreation, value of service per child per year		
<b>Life Enhancing Programs: Each item increases other program values</b>	<b>Per year Value Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
Sex Education		
Substance abuse		
Conflict Mediation		
Health & Nutrition		
Self-esteem		
Finances		
Safety		
Literacy		
Understanding Disabilities		
Young Adult and Collegiate issues		
<b>Staff</b>	<b>Number of Staff/Volunteers</b>	<b>Total</b>
Full Time: value of full time comparable human service staff. [40 hrs.]		
Part-time: value of part-time comparable human service staff [20 hrs.]		
Volunteers providing 5 hours a week for 44 weeks a year at comparable human service staff wage.		
<b>Capitol Property value to Community to enhance program values based on modest rental costs for a non-profit program. Highest value to lowest value</b>		
School Building [exclude classroom below]		
Gymnasium		
Classrooms [3 or more]		
Fellowship Hall		
Sanctuary		
Computer Lab		
Outdoor fields		
Kitchen		
Dance Studio		
<b>Total Service Value</b>		
<b>Total Volunteer Value</b>		
<b>Total Estimated Staff Value</b>		
<b>Total Capitol value to community</b>		
<b>Total Service, volunteer, staff and capitol value</b>		

# T H E D I R E C T O R



Rev. Dr. Shelley D. Best serves as the President & CEO of The Conference of Churches, a 110-year-old faith-based, non-profit corporation serving a network of over 500 Protestant and Roman Catholic churches.

The Conference of Churches has a mission “to achieve social justice for all people through faith-based leadership, education, advocacy and partnerships.” Through her leadership, The Conference has served as a catalyst to establish more than 70 faith-based, strategic initiatives nationally, with a goal to help families become healthier, wealthier and wiser.

Dr. Best serves as Director of both the State of Connecticut and Hartford Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships. In this role, she and her team of 7 staff provide training and consultation services for community based organizations with a commitment to providing family and community strengthening services. Rev. Best received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication from Central Connecticut State University; a Master of Arts Degree in Religious leadership from Hartford Seminary, a Master of Divinity Degree from Yale University and earned her Doctorate in Ministry from Hartford Seminary.

To learn more about the work of The Conference of Churches, visit the website at [ConferenceofChurches.org](http://ConferenceofChurches.org) or our Virtual Campus at [FaithWorksCT.org](http://FaithWorksCT.org) or follow us on Twitter at [FaithWorksCT](https://twitter.com/FaithWorksCT) or connect with The Conference of Churches or FaithWorks on Facebook.

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