

Emmanuel Episcopal Center

The mission of the Emmanuel Episcopal Center (EEC) is to evangelize, guide, and empower inner-city youth and adults so that they may be elevated out of poverty and into full participation in the mainstream of society. We offer a message of hope and the love of God to the Cleaborn and Foote Homes public housing communities.

During the past 20 years, we have focused our efforts on an after school program (Emmanuel Academy) tutoring students ages 5-18 in math, science, reading and computer skills. A second after school program is conducted at Promise Academy in North Memphis. We also assist participants with scholarships to private schools, provide reward trips (Emmanuel Scholars Tour) for participants who excel academically, Bible study, worship services, a year-round Inner-City Sports program and Camp Hope, a six-week summer day camp. We also send children to Kids Across America, a week-long overnight camp. Diocesan parishes sponsored Operation Back-Pack, providing students with supplies for school. Operation Joy provided 426 children adopted by churches and individuals throughout Memphis with a joyful Christmas.

Along with youth programs, the EEC provides weekly food distribution, breakfast devotionals, emergency assistance and a women's ministry. St. Joseph Church, located on the campus of the EEC, provides a weekly worship service for residents and program participants every Sunday at 4:00 pm.

We thank all the churches, organizations and individuals of the Diocese for their continued support of the Emmanuel Episcopal Center.

. For nothing is impossible with God – Luke 1:37