

How You Can Help

Please Pray With Us

- The Taylor family
- Renovation of the Family Activity Center in Price Hill
- More mentor/coaches for our friends
- Table Hosts for Community Awareness Breakfasts



Events & Service Opportunities

- NKY Community Awareness Breakfast- 7-8:30 a.m. Thursday, April 30 (Attend, be a Table Host)
- Price Hill Food and Fellowship Outreach - Wednesdays

Consider a Financial Gift

You can make a difference. Fill out the form below and mail it to us or donate at www.LordsGymMinistries.com. Monthly support is greatly appreciated. I would like to contribute to the following program(s):

The Lord's Gym Street Outreach Ministry
 Family Activity Center Table Host
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 Memoriam of Dick Taylor

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Our Vision Statement

Transformed lives changing individuals, families, neighborhoods, and generations for the glory of God.

Join Us In Our Mission

"...grow strong in the Lord..."

Eph. 6:10

GO to people in need in Greater Cincinnati neighborhoods.

CREATE safe places.

DEMONSTRATE God's love in practical ways.

DECLARE the Gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit.

DEVELOP disciples of Jesus Christ.

ENCOURAGE self-responsibility.

What's In a Name?

Being in my 19th year I am excited to share with you changes that will carry us forward into the ensuing years. These changes bring greater clarity to the organization, specifically our name.

What's in a name? Everything!

Invariably, after meeting with people and giving a tour, the person says, "You guys are more than a gym." Or, now I understand the difference between the Foundation of Compassionate American Samaritans, aka FOCAS, (our legal name) and Lord's Gym (our trade name). We have simplified things.

While our legal name will remain; beginning in January 2020 we will lead with our revised trade name, "Lord's Gym Ministries of the Greater Cincinnati Tri-State Area" Hence, we have a new logo that represents this enhancement to our brand. Our ministries still include: Lord's Gym, Street Outreach Ministry (STORM), and The Family Activity Center (FAC). Collectively, we operate in Queensgate, Price Hill, Covington, and we are mobile.

As such, our website, emails, letterhead, business cards, and envelopes have changed. Our new website is LordsGymMinistries.org. Our emails include the first initial, last name, and @LordsGymMinistries.org. My email, for example, is sbowers@LordsGymMinistries.org.

Other changes include our new board chairperson, Yolanda Carter. She replaces our beloved Burr Robinson who served this ministry so faithfully many years.

There is more to bring you up-to-date on as well. Our next correspondence will have a tribute to our founder Dick Taylor who went home with the Lord on Jan. 2. There will also be information on the progress of our FAC.

God is moving in the ministry, and I am so thankful to you for making this possible by your faithful partnership. Stand Firm.

-Scott Bowers,
Executive Director



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Chairwoman Looks to Continue 'Inspiring' Legacy

This year we welcome a new chairwoman, Yolanda Carter.

Yolanda, 50, of Union, has served on the Lord's Gym Ministries Board for one year. She has volunteered with the organization for 17 years.

When approached about taking the lead position, Yolanda said she was "surprised, humbled and in deep contemplation."

She prayerfully leaned into the thought and has spent the last few months getting her heart, head and family ready.

This chair appointment marks the first time a woman



has officially taken the helm.

Yolanda, however, doesn't consider herself to actually be the first woman taking the lead.

"I have a firm conviction that Anne Taylor worked hand in hand with (her husband) Dick to shape and bring this ministry to life," Yolanda said. "She was an amazing leader with a heart for those in need and an inspiration for me. I hope to be able to continue her legacy."

Leadership comes in many forms all of which require a servant's heart, a love of people, a powerful prayer life, and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit when leading for God."

Read about Yolanda's top three goals on our blog at LordsGymMinistries.org

The Thought Behind The Fresh New Look

The Lord's Gym Ministries new logo, a red, white, and black shield was created by a multi-generational design team.

It's meaning is significant as follows:

- It's a shield. Psalm 28:7 reads: "The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart

exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him." (ESV)

- The white contrast text shines forth from darkness.
- The skyline represents our urban call.
- The red represents that we are covered by the blood of Christ.
- The addition of the word

"Ministries" acknowledges that we are more than a gym.

- The slant represents where we are currently called to serve and distinguishes us from any other "Lord's Gym" or possible "Lord's Gym Ministries" operating in other parts of the country.