



"...where people grow strong in the Lord." Eph. 6:10

Restoration: 2 Corinthians 5:17

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.  
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

*God's Transformative Power Symbolized*



An ongoing theme at Lord's Gym Ministries is *Restoration*. We witness the "old pass away behold the new" on a daily basis in the lives of the friends we serve. The Lord is actively working to make, not only our friends, but our staff, our volunteers, our partners, and our supporters "a new creation." This is a process that takes time and it is a beautiful thing to watch the Lord's transformative power at work in so many lives. Over the last few years, we have said many times, that the renovation, recently completed, of our Price Hill Family Activity Center is symbolic of these transformations. New life has been breathed into our Family Activity Center in Price Hill through an extensive renovation. A 110-year-old building, once a popular nightclub, has been given new purpose by God. The building has transformed into a community gathering center, a safe place where basic human needs are met, and the Gospel is shared. You have played an integral part in this Restoration. You have prayed, you have volunteered and you have invested in this "city on a hill" that will bring "light" into the darkness and shine the way to Jesus.

To view a before/after video presentation, visit <https://fb.watch/ePBt9rlrqB/>



## Our Story of Restoration Resonates

We are thrilled to be up and running in our newly renovated Price Hill Family Activity Center.

In less than 24 hours of our official opening, we saw an individual come in, connect and make a decision to change their life. We were there when they were ready and we helped put them on the right path - the path to Restoration.

I cannot reiterate enough how grateful we are to the Lord for His direction and provision during the six-year duration of this project.

We are also so grateful to and for you, our endearing supporters. We are overwhelmed by your generosity. We appreciate your prayers, commitment of time and investments. Already, we're seeing the return.

The FAC's Restoration story resonates with many of our friends. We look forward to sharing their stories with you in many years to come. Stand Firm. - Scott Bowers, Exec Dir



## Join Us...

### Family Activity Center Open Houses

Thursday, Sept. 8, 4 to 7 p.m.

3428 Warsaw Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45205

### Community Awareness Breakfast

#### & Fundraising Event

Thursday Sept. 29, 7 to 8:30 a.m.

Kenwood Country Club

RSVP: [www.LordsGymMinistries.org](http://www.LordsGymMinistries.org)

### Men's Retreat: Growing Strong in the Lord

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23-24

St. Anne Retreat Center

Cost is \$80 (stay/meals);

\$30 (sessions/meals); Free for clergy

[www.LordsGymMinistries.org/mens-retreat/](http://www.LordsGymMinistries.org/mens-retreat/)



Transforming lives: Changing individuals, families, neighborhoods, and generations for the glory of God.

**Devotional: Staying Strong in the Lord** **Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20**

**Ephesians 6:10** says: "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power." Here are four ways in which you can remain in the Lord's strength. They're pretty basic and things you most likely already know but keep this check list nearby and do these things! You'll find yourself mounting up quickly with wings like eagles...

- Pray. Remember God is always there. When you are experiencing fear or doubt in ANY area of your life reach out to Him. Talk to Him.
- Read the Scriptures daily. Keep it simple especially on busy days. Google a quick passage on His promises or keep one of those "Promise" books filled with scriptures on your desk. Read what you can, when you can. Memorize verses if you are able, so you can recall them as needed.
- Get involved. Pray for others. Be a blessing to others. Serve.
- Talk to someone. Make time for meaningful spiritual discussion with your friends and family.



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**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.

**Serve With Us: "Iron Sharpens Iron..." Proverbs 27:17**

**Ministry Partner Highlight**

Sports Reach is a ministry that uses sports as a way to reach people for Christ. Lord's Gym Ministries connected with Sports Reach through their Associate Director and Head of Camp Ministry, Zach Arington. Zach's family was involved with Lord's Gym while he was growing up.

He said Lord's Gym's work fits well with Sports Reach's mission - "to reach and grow people in Christ." Zach hopes the partnership glorifies God and that those that come through their camp can be an "influence for Christ in Cincinnati, Ohio, the U.S., and the world."

**Consider a Financial Gift**

You can make a difference. Please consider donating to Lord's Gym Ministries to help us continue serving the Cincinnati and Covington communities. Fill out the form below and mail it back to us or donate at [www.LordsGymMinistries.org](http://www.LordsGymMinistries.org). Monthly support is greatly appreciated.

I would like to contribute to the following program(s) (circle):  
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