



FOREST PARK MINISTERS ASSOCIATION

3/29/2024

MISSION STATEMENT

- As a nonprofit organization, our mission is to build positive development within the community of Forest Park, Georgia and other surrounding communities and abroad.
- Our association believes that positive growth in the community is based on improving the communication between citizens, government, religious organizations, and businesses.
- We function as a service corporation, ministering to the whole life; the physical, mental, economical and spiritual needs of mankind in low income communities, the homeless, under privileged youth, veterans and senior citizens.
- We enhance the quality of life, by establishing and facilitating programs that address health-welfare, shelter, education, job training, and transportation to make them accessible to the target population.



HISTORY

- FPMA-CDC INC/Forest Park Ministries Association was founded by Dr. Leon D. Beeler, CEO and Pastor of Gateway Restoration Church located in Forest Park, GA, after having a conversation with the Mayor of Forest Park in 2004. FPMA was created to offer fellowship for local churches who wanted to pray for the city and remain connected to all involvement concerning Forest Park.
- Dr. Beeler immediately formed the Forest Park Ministers Association with a hand full of ministers from the Forest Park community of churches, businesses, and community leaders to meet once a month to join in this effort.
- One of the most important missions of FPMA was to help unify the city by bringing partnership between the community, businesses, and government of the city of Forest Park.



GOALS

- To be an association that creates and helps unify the city to enhance the quality of life in Forest Park, Georgia. We will do this by meeting needs of the citizens, congregations, government representatives and business owners.
- To make sure that no homeless or under privileged child goes hungry.
- To help feed other cities in the United States, and other locations across the world that are in need, through our Project Pack-A-Thon.



PURPOSE



Over the years, the sole purpose of FPMA has been to support the vision of the city of Forest Park by partnering with elected governmental officials, businesses, charities, local and surrounding communities.

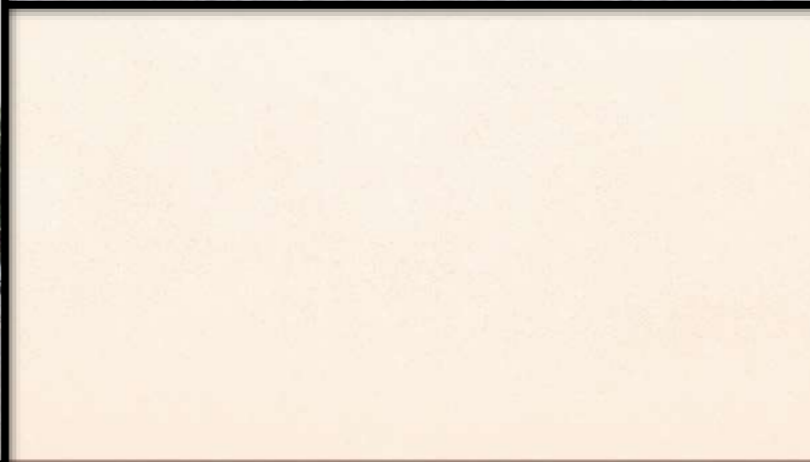
FPMA SPONSORED CHARITIES

- **Stevens House Assisted Living** (Vivian Hughes)
- **Prison Re-Entry Program** (Toni Jordan)
- **Principal Dinner's** (Council Woman Kimberly James)
- **Safe Haven Transitional Living, Senior Center Feeding** (Dr. Hoyt)
- **Hearts to Nourish Hope** (Debbie Anglin)



DAY OF PRAYER

Local Churches come together and pray on specific areas such as the School System, Race Relations, Church Unity, City Government, National Government, etc.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Christmas Gifts for the Forest Park Police and Fire Departments

Bags full of office items, snacks, and gift cards are given to show support and gratitude for first responders in Forest Park.



COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Community Clean-Up

Community, Church, Government, and youth programs come together to help keep Forest Park beautiful by picking up trash and offering lawn services for disabled and senior citizens.



LIVING LEGENDS EVENT

Living Legends Event

A formal banquet event recognizing outstanding citizens in our community.



CITY WIDE REVIVAL

City Wide Revival

Two day church service where community and local churches come together for worship.



BACK TO SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING

Back To School Youth Gathering

Partnering with the City of Forest Park, an annual event where youth throughout the City are given book bags, school supplies, and an opportunity to share their creative gifts and talents to glorify God (rap, dance, Mime, poetry, singing etc.)



MONTHLY MEETINGS

Forest Park Ministers Association Monthly Meetings

Every second Wednesday of the month, community leaders and residents come to hear about legislation and goals of implementation that affects us as citizens.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our monthly meetings are currently being held via Zoom



PACK-A-THON

Feed The Hunger Pack-A-Thon

Partnering with Feed The Hunger, we produce thousands of nutritious meals that are distributed to families in need in America and abroad (30,000 stay in Clayton County, 60,000 sent to other communities)



EVANGELISM EXPLOSION

FPMA hosted an Evangelism Explosion where churches came together as world-renown Evangelist Willie Clinkscales taught on the topic of Evangelism. After studying Scripture and completing his Evangelism manual, leaders were sent out into the Forest Park community to minister and win souls.



CITY-WIDE PRAYER

Every 3rd Friday, we come together to touch and agree as we pray for our City, Our Government, Families and much more!



CITY HALL PROCLAMATION

FPMA was honored by Forest Park's Mayor and Council with a proclamation celebrating our service for the city and its citizens.



OTHER PROGRAMS/SERVICES

Community Thanksgiving Baskets

- *Each year, we offer Thanksgiving Baskets for families in need within the Forest Park community.*

Adopt-A-School

- *Each School in Forest Park is assigned a church partner to help support and meet any needs that may arise, which includes but is not limited to: School Supplies, Teacher Appreciation events, PTSO programs, student mentorship, and the school's athletic programs.*

Weekend School Lunch Program

- *Partnering with Operation Lunchbox to serve seven schools in Forest Park, we offer non-perishable food bags to students that have been identified by the school system as homeless.*

Political Forum

- *An open forum for council members to come and share their political views with the community, giving community members opportunity to hear their platforms and ask questions.*

