



MT. CALVARY CENTER For Leadership Development

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SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS

The Fall Aviation Academy offered by Mt. Calvary Center for Leadership Development began in early September with a new group of aspiring aviators eagerly participating. The new aviation program aligns with the Center's Vocational, Industrial, and College (VIC Academy) Program. The current class began with an overflow of students participating again.

Mt. Calvary's Aviation Program Director, Justin May, a retired military senior officer and pilot said, "The mission of our aviation program is to positively impact rural America by providing our youth an opportunity through aviation education and career path opportunities, so they can transform their communities and foster healthy relationships. I am grateful that we had such strong interest again in this session and programs like this are long overdue and we look forward to continuing to expand it in the future." *Cont. Next page*

UPCOMING EVENTS

2023 Annual Holiday Ball
6:00 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 16
Celtic Court at River Landing
Wallace, North Carolina
More details to follow.

Please check our website and our Facebook page for regular updates on our upcoming events and outreach activities.



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AVIATION PROGRAM CONT.

Through unique partnerships and the support of many others, Mt. Calvary has partnered with Airfield Operations, NPACC Weather, Lenoir Community College Flight Simulator Program, MACS Military Station at New River, Wilmington Model Flying Club, General Electric, EAA Young Eagles Program Flight (KACZ) and Wings Over Wayne at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base to bring this state-of-the-art aviation program to deserving area youth.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DR. JIMMY T. TATE

We are grateful to each of our dedicated supporters that have allowed Mt. Calvary Center for Leadership Development to continue growing and providing even more impactful outreach and support to the citizens of Southeastern North Carolina.

Our dedicated staff, Board, volunteers, and supporters make our work possible every day. We are grateful to our many supporters who attended our Annual President's Gala and Soiree' held at The Country Club of Landfall in July. Our auction was the best ever and will provide crucial funds in support of our many programs and initiatives.

Our mission is to help those that are under-served and often marginalized. I will never stop advocating on behalf of our community and striving to make resources and opportunities available to those in need and working for new opportunities.

We have many exciting programs and events planned throughout the Fall and hope that you will take time to participate in them along with your friends and family. If we can ever help you in any way, please call our office any time.

At Mt. Calvary we believe- No Excuses...Only Opportunities.

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NUMEROUS EVENTS OFFERED DURING BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

As part of dedication and work on community health awareness and outreach, Mt. Calvary Center for Leadership Development currently has numerous events scheduled in Bladen, Duplin, Pender, and New Hanover counties during October. Events scheduled are listed in the right column.

Join us at these events as we bring greater awareness to breast cancer and support each other and celebrate survivors. Please call our office to confirm your attendance and so we may plan accordingly.



Breast Cancer Awareness Tea Party

Saturday, Oct. 7th 10:00 a.m.
NC Coop. Education Pender Center
There will be survivor stories and reflections and resources available.

Breast Cancer Awareness Lunch and Learn

Thursday, Oct. 19th 12:00 p.m.
MCCLD Wilmington Office

Breast Cancer Survivor Walk

Friday, Oct. 20, 6:00 p.m.
Elizabethtown Soccer Park

Sip and Pink Party

Friday, Oct. 27, 6:30 p.m.
MCCLD Wallace Office
Participants will enjoy light refreshments and have a chance to complete original artwork focusing on Breast Cancer Awareness. \$50.00 registration fee to cover material costs.

MT. CALVARY CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

COLLEGE FAIR

A group of diverse college students sitting together, with a stack of colorful books in the foreground.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
MCCLD LEADERSHIP HALL

MEET WITH RECRUITERS FROM COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

- ✓ Complete Admission Applications
- ✓ Apply for Financial Aid
- ✓ Learn about Careers

CALL 910.665.1352 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ANNUAL COLLEGE DAY FAIR TO BE HELD TO SUPPORT STUDENTS

With recognition of disproportionate poverty, unemployment and incarceration rates in low-income communities, MCCLD will host a College Fair on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. During this time, traditional and non-traditional students will be provided the opportunity to meet with officials of public and private colleges and universities, complete an admission application, apply for financial aid, conduct transcript evaluations and gain awareness of academic training readily available at each prospective institution. We are hopeful each institution will consider waiving admission application fees during this time to eliminate possible enrollment barriers. We look forward to welcoming students from our surrounding counties at this annual event.

NEW AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM BEGINS

Mt. Calvary Center for Leadership Development is very pleased to announce open enrollment for the MCCLD After-School Program (ASP). The program is designed to provide students with interactive learning tools with a primary focus on Reading and Mathematics curricula. The Program will serve low-income students, who receive free or reduced lunch, in grades 2 - 6. Instructional Training will begin this month at the MCCLD Wallace Office located at 414 North Norwood Street.

To best meet students' academic needs and address academic challenges, ASP's instructional design includes small groups and individual instruction, interactive learning, and reinforcement tutorials. Students will be provided access to highly-skilled educators and tutors with diverse instructional delivery in multidisciplinary academics. Limited space is available so call to request and application and reserve your space today.

It is important to note that enrollment in the MCCLD After School Program is very limited to guarantee small learning groups.



PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

- Aviation Academy
- Community Health
- Social Justice Initiative
- Opportunity to Lead Youth Program
- First-Time Offender Program
- Leadership Development
- Healthy Opportunities Pilot (HOP) Program
- Adult Community Citizen Leadership Program

The Mt. Calvary Center for Leadership Development mission is to educate, enable, and prepare grassroots persons to become better individuals and advocates for health, economic, political and social change for the betterment of the community.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PROGRAMS CALL 910.655.1352.


HOP CONTINUES TO GROW

The Healthy Opportunities Pilot (HOP) Program continues to experience exponential growth in service delivery. The program provides non-medically related resources to eligible Medicaid recipients throughout Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Onslow, Pender, and New Hanover Counties. Service deliverables include Housing Navigation, support for First Month Rent/Security Deposit, Utility Payment Assistance, Healthy Home Goods, Evidence-Based Parenting Classes, Move-In Support and Transportation Coordination. If you are eligible or think that you know of someone who may be eligible, please call our office for more information. We look forward to this program continuing to grow as we serve our fellow citizens.

HEALTHY OPPORTUNITIES PILOT PROGRAM

HOUSING NAVIGATION RENT & SECURITY DEPOSIT UTILITY ASSISTANCE MOVE-IN SUPPORT HEALTHY HOME GOODS PARENTING CLASSES

Do you or someone you know a MEDICAID recipient?
If so, you may be eligible for the following services.



HOUSING

- Support for finding stable, long-term housing.
- One-time security deposit and first-month rent.
- Move-in support such as arranging for a moving company and purchases for identified essential household items.
- Assistance with setting up utility services and purchasing select furniture items.
- Assistance with purchasing healthy home goods such as an air purifier or new mattress set.
- Home inspections to ensure safety and equity.

To learn more, call 910.665.1352.

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