

HIGHER HEIGHTS COMMUNITY NEWS

The official newsletter of Higher Heights Community Church & Higher Heights Community Development Corporation

Bishop Dennis D. Austin Jr. & Co Pastor Iris Austin



Higher Heights Community Church & Higher Heights Community Development Corp (HHCC/CDC) monthly newsletter provides information about the church as well as our work and partnerships within the community.

For opportunities to be featured in the monthly newsletter, please email your submissions to news@hccchurch.org.

INCLUDED IN THE ISSUE

- From the Desk of Bishop Austin
- Let the Church Say Amen!
- Create A Legacy! Become A Homeowner!
- Impacting the People of Gramercy Court
- Greer Elementary School Food Drive
- Caring.com
- Stay Connected! Download the “HCCChurch” App
- HCCChurch Ways to Give

Higher Heights Community Church

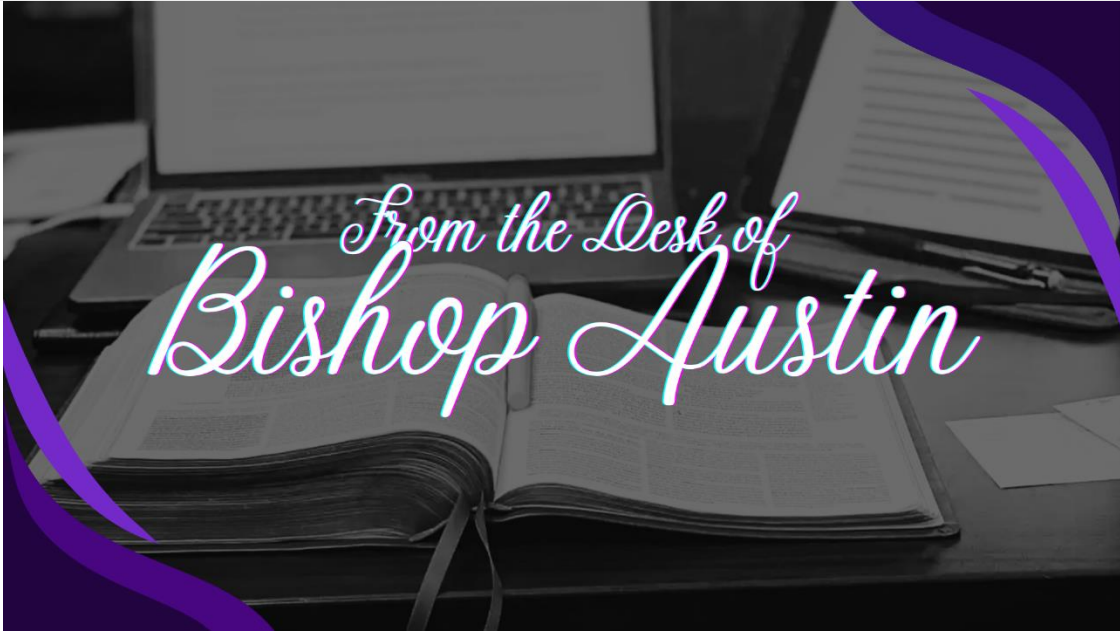
2230 Arden Way, Suite H

Sacramento, CA 95825

[916-723-0440](tel:916-723-0440)

<https://hccchurch.org>

info@hccchurch.org



Grace and Peace to you!

We are in the 3rd month of the year and God is doing some great and mighty things. The number "3" represents completeness. Just know that this is the month that things in your life will be made complete. There have been some things that are missing, but God said I'm going to put the pieces together so that thing can be made complete.

Our theme for this year is "Impact" and last month we had our first Making An Impact workshop, "Financial Keys". We learned strategies for how to budget, save, and the different saving account and investment options, and so much more. I personally would like to invite you to next months Making An Impact workshop on April 27th on "Becoming A Homeowner".

God Bless,
Bishop Designate Dennis Austin, Senior Pastor



Let the Church Say Amen!

A Testimony of God's Grace

In January, HHCC partnership completed a 14-day fast. Here is a testimony of what God did during this fast for one partner:

"I have always been a person prone to anger and stress or let what others say effect my day, but during the fast I read my scriptures and was on the prayer call everyday faithfully. As the days went on, I found myself less stressed or worried about what could happen. My anger slowly started to fade as well. When I would have thoughts about what could go wrong or something happening to my children all I would hear is "don't worry, Gods got them". That would put me at ease. The anger has not gone away 100 percent, but I don't get angry as fast as I used to anymore. Instead of reacting without thinking, once again I would hear, "it's not worth it", or "don't let anyone steal your joy". I've never been one to hear Gods voice or feel like I know its Him speaking to me until this fast and consecration. I have learned to replace the negative with positive and tings have been changing in my life for the better. I cannot wait to see what else God has in store for me."

~ Janayia Jones

Since that fast, HHCC continues to meet Monday through Friday on a prayer conference line from 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM. Feel free to send your prayer requests and/or testimony to prayer@hccchurch.org or call the church office at 916-723-0440 to receive the prayer line dial in information.

We look forward to hearing your story of favor!

HIGHER HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CHURCH PRESENTS

FREE WORKSHOP

CREATE A LEGACY
BECOME A HOMEOWNER

Saturday, April 27, 2024
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

There will be an opportunity for personalized discussion after the workshop.

REGISTER HERE:


LEARN ABOUT:

- Renting vs Owning
- Understanding Credit
- Credit Restoration
- Down Payment Assistance
- The Loan Process
- What to Expect at Closing
- And more

Takietha (Kiki) Buford
RealtyOneGroup Complete
Realtor

Ryan Hoffman
Summit funding
Loan Officer



Making An Impact: Workshop #2

Create a Legacy! Become A Homeowner!

In our efforts to make an impact in the community in 2024, HHCC is hosting a series of workshops that align with what you, the community have requested. In December, we put out a survey, and the results determined that homeownership is important to you.

Don't miss the **Create A Legacy! Become A Homeowner!** event at **Higher Heights Community Church!** Are you ready to take the next step towards owning your dream home? Join us for a day filled with valuable information, expert advice, and resources to help you achieve your goal of becoming a homeowner. Don't miss out on this opportunity to secure your future and create a lasting legacy for you and your family. See you there!

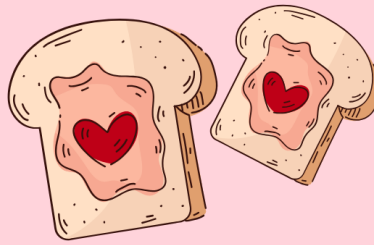
[Register Here!](#)



Impacting the People of Gramercy Court

As HHCC continues to seek to be an impact in the community, we have committed to serving the people of Gramercy Court Assisted Living Facility. This weekend was our first opportunity to serve, and we will continue to do it every 1st Saturday of the month. We would love for you to join us.

For more information about this Outreach opportunity, please send an email to outreach@hccchurch.org.



SPREAD THE LOVE

Food Drive

February 9-March 8

Drop off location:

Greer Elementary
School

1300 Bell Street,
Sacramento CA

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri.
8:30-1:15pm
Thursday 8:30-11:30am
*closed during school break
Feb. 19-23*

items needed:

- Canned Foods
- Peanut Butter
- Squeeze jam
- Bread/ Bagel
- Dry Pasta/rice
- Pasta Sauce
- Cereal
- Granola Bars
- Juice Boxes



For more information, contact Alina
(916) 979-8971

Greer Elementary School Food Drive

The students of Greer Elementary School are Spreading the Love by collecting the following items for their food drive.

- Canned Foods
- Peanut Butter
- Squeeze jam
- Bread/Bagel
- Dry Pasta/Rice

- Pasta Sauce
- Cereal
- Granola Bars
- Juice Boxes

You may drop off any of the above listed items at Greer Elementary School, 1300 Bell Street, Sacramento, CA. For more information about this food drive, please contact Alina Okhrimenko 916-979-8971.

[Register now](#)



Caring.com

Caring.com is a senior care resource for family caregivers seeking information and support as they care for aging parents, spouses, and other loved ones.

Caring.com offers an emergency housing guide. The purpose of this guide is to spread awareness about resources available for emergency housing and how to access them. Many programs exist for the purpose of helping people, particularly older individuals, access resources such as emergency housing, financial assistance and rapid rehousing support.

For more information visit caring.com or call 800-558-0653.



Higher Heights Community Church

Available in App Stores



Stay Connected! Download the HHCChurch App

The "HHCChurch" App will help you stay connected with the day-to-day life of our church. With this app you can: watch or listen to past messages; stay up to date with push notifications; share your favorite messages via social media or email; and download messages for offline listening. You will have the benefits of an online bible, taking notes, listening to LIFT radio, and communicating with other users.

You may download the app from your iTunes App Store, Google Play, Amazon Appstore, or download directly from your Roku Channel Store. For more information click the download button below.

[Download "HHCChurch" App](#)

3 WAYS TO GIVE

<p style="font-weight: bold; color: yellow; font-size: 1.2em;">TEXT</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: white;">"HHCGive" to 888-364-GIVE (4483)</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: white; font-size: 1.2em;">MOBILE APP</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: white; font-size: 0.8em;">SCAN TO DOWNLOAD</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: yellow; font-size: 1.2em;">ONLINE</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: white; font-size: 1.5em;">@ hhchurch.org</p>
--	---	--

HHCChurch's Ways to Give

HHCChurch is a Church that is into what God is up to. When you give through HHCC, your contribution brings hope and healing to our community. Thank you for your generosity.

To secure your giving, we will no longer use CashApp or Givelify as ways to give. As of January 1, 2024, the ways to give to HHCChurch are as follows:

- Via our website at <https://hccchurch.org>
- Via the "[HHCChurch](#)" mobile app
- Text HCCGive to 888-364-GIVE (4483)

If you have any questions or concerns, please email the HCC Finance team at finance@hccchurch.org or contact the church office at 916-723-0440.



Higher Heights Community News
Higher Heights Community Church