

Meet the Director



Joyce A. Welch is a faithful member of Temple of Faith Baptist Church, and serves as the Director of Faith Helps Community Development Corporation/Center (FHCDC). She was appointed to this position

by Pastor Joel A. Bowman, Sr. in 2013, after the passing of the Rev. Larry S. Cunningham, who served as the Interim Director for several years.

Joyce has been an intricate part of FHCDC since its conception in 2003. She has served in many capacities at Faith Helps, to include attending meetings at Dare to Care to learn more about the community, and the importance of developing strong relationships as it pertains to the center. She is very devoted to ensuring that the clientele is served in an efficient and timely manner.

Joyce was committed to helping out at the center on Monday and Thursday evenings, even though she worked full-time. After retiring from the Naval Ordnance Station - Louisville, which provided maintenance and equipment for the United States Navy in 2011, she began to dedicate more time to volunteering at the center.

"My goal, as Director, is to develop/create a state-of-the-art atmosphere, as it relates to serving the community. I will use every available resource to provide a resourceful and safe place for people of all ages, diverse cultures, backgrounds, and beliefs. It is very important for us to come together and connect with each other, to learn and enhance/strengthen our social environment." — Joyce A. Welch



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Faith Helps

Food Distribution Ministry

Come for Help



Leave with Hope

*"In my distress I called to the LORD;
I cried to my God for help.
From his temple he heard my voice;
my cry came before him, into his ears."*

~ Psalm 18:6

**Temple of Faith Baptist Church
Rev. Joel A. Bowman, Sr.
Founder & Senior Pastor**

Faith Helps CDC

Faith Helps Community Development Corporation was established on May 2, 2003 as a subsidiary non-profit organization of Temple of Faith Baptist Church, under the wise auspice of the Rev. Joel A. Bowman, Sr.

Faith Helps currently serves approximately 120 families during commodity distribution days (Mondays and Thursdays), and an average of 800 families monthly on Fridays for fresh produce distribution.

Faith Helps is noted to be one of the premiere sites in the South end of Louisville. Partnering with Dare-to-Care for Food Distribution, our staff and volunteers have served thousands of adults and children of all ethnic origins, faiths and cultures.

Faith Helps CDC is about reaching, teaching, and mentoring in an effort to provide a place for all people to receive “the most needed help” and leave with “the most needed hope!”

For more information about Faith Helps CDC, in-kind donations, or volunteer opportunities contact Joyce Welch at: fhcdc@templeoffaith.us or by calling 502-363-5335.



“Come for Help...Leave with Hope”

FOOD DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

COMMODITIES

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS

4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

FRESH PRODUCE ONLY

FRIDAYS

11:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Clients must be at least 18 years of age. Please bring a picture ID with your current address. If you are unable to provide a picture ID, a current utility bill, lease agreement, or any legal correspondence that includes the client’s name will be acceptable.

Become a Volunteer

Dare to Care Food Bank relies on volunteers to help fulfill their mission to end hunger. Faith Helps CDC currently serves as the distribution center for the Iroquois/Hazelwood community.

If you are interested in volunteering at our facility, contact Joyce Welch at 502.363.5335.

FHCDC Location

Temple of Faith Family Life Center
1703 Bicknell Avenue
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(Entrance located on LaSalle Ave.)

Community Partners



Hazelwood Neighborhood Place
(Located in Hazelwood Elementary)