

**NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION**  
**PLEASANT HILL YOUTH DISCOVERY TEEN HOUSE**  
**EIN 20-2704752**

**PAST ACTIVITIES**

The Pleasant Hill Community Center was completed in September of 2005. However, prior to the actual brick, mortar and steel structure, the Pleasant Hill Community Center existed in the mind, heart, and activities of Pastor Sabin P. Strickland. In 1997, Pastor Strickland combined efforts with the many good people of Holy Innocents' and transitioned their twenty-five plus year summer program for disadvantaged children of North Fulton County to Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

**PLEASANT HILL YOUTH DISCOVERY** The early stages of the "Discovery" program was a two week activity that provided a summer enrichment program in a loving caring atmosphere to children aged 6-11. Many of these families could not offer their children enrichment activities due to financial circumstances. Candidates included children who were lonely, withdrawn, isolated, fearful, and shy, dislocated or had a fragmented support group and/or lacked proper role models.

Today's Youth Discovery Program includes a fully staffed Summer Camp program that runs throughout the summer months, continuing to serve and support youth in the community. The majority of our youth discovery activities are conducted inside the Pleasant Hill Community Center.

In order to provide a more intimate and nurturing, family like environment, Pleasant Hill leased the vacant house, two doors down from the community center at 742 Bush Street. Our strategy is to provide family support functions in a family setting, for youth in both the "prevention" and "intervention" stages. Teen House activities will be no more intrusive (perhaps less) than your average family next door with children. Activities at the Teen House shall not include overnight accommodations.

**Sample Activities**

**Men's Discipleship Training**

- Target Audience – Teenage Boys – "Quest for Authentic Manhood"
- Method – Small Group, gather weekly (Sunday), watch a DVD and discuss

**Counseling and Advocacy – (ProActive Management Consulting, LLC)**

Help parents manage their children's behavior, make good decisions, understand child development, manage anger and stress, and understand appropriate discipline techniques- primarily provided to youth in their living arrangement and within the family system.

**Backyard Bar-B-Que**

An occasional family style celebration and appreciation the same as any other family in a residential setting.

**Yard Sale**

The same as any other resident in their neighborhood