



JUSTIN L. DAVIS  
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## 2022 EDITION



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## From the Desk of the Founder/President

*Dr. Denise Wilkins.*

Hello all, and welcome to our annual report 2022. The Justin L. Davis Foundation (JLDF) has been in existence since March of 2014. Every year we strive to expand our projects and programs. We hope that as you read, you will want to support our cause in some capacity. We are happy to bring you a glance at last years work and to offer a snapshot of our upcoming year.

Youth today are bombarded by more negatives than has been seen in the history of the United States, causing many youth to fall into early depression. It is **our mission** to end youth and young adult depression. Our most active program is, “BLACK LIGHTS PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY” (BLPAC) which brings creativity to the mission by using psychodrama through the performing arts. BLPAC helps youth reevaluate their lives and choose to walk in their purpose.

BLPAC educates the cast of youth through workshops, discussion groups and stage play productions on the signs, symptoms, and lifestyles that relate to depression. Then we take them out of their normal environment and place them on a *major* stage to give them the platform to impact their peers with what they have learned. Through each production we reach up to 2000, 12-24 year olds and their families with a transforming message that changes lives.

Through programs like Black Lights we are building bridges where young champions can bypass early depression and become healthy, strong leaders in their community. It is our goal to bring Black Lights Performances to other communities across the country. With our "youth to youth" mentorship approach we empower a greater number of youth, to walk in their purpose. Through the creativity of the performing arts platform we empower and equip the next generation of leaders. Our vision is to place a BLPAC program everywhere it is needed to create a dominoes effect that touches the lives of many. We know that through BLPAC we will raise bold, brave and purposed youth Champions who will change today's toxic youth culture.

Because the movement will grow quickly, this much needed future goal will provide youth with a daily dose of healthy reinforcements. Youth will have a place where they can be themselves. Our goal is to build a prototype, ***Recreational Facility of the Arts Leadership Academy, Outreach Teen Center***. Having a fun, safe and engaging daily hangout spot that also trains youth to impact their peers positively rather than to having their peers impacting them negatively is crucial. The facility is called "THE SPOT." THE SPOT is the key to transforming today's youth culture into a healthier environment for all youth. We plan to place one wherever it is needed.

Last year, we raised \$62,000.00. This year our goal is to raise \$100,000.00 plus, to begin working towards the future vision. In 2023-2024 we are launching the Global Network. The Global Network brings together like-minded Christians from across the country. We are looking to network with leaders who run viable youth projects and programs in their communities, individuals, parents, youth leaders, angel investors, and philanthropist. This a call to action for any Christian who has a compassion to see change in today's youth culture. We are uniting to develop the base model facility for the prototype youth center.

## UNITING TO PROVIDE YOUTH WITH A DAILY, FUN AND SAFE PLACE TO HANG OUT!



When we unite we draw closer to identifying the funding sources capable of providing a five year projected investment of \$34,000,000.00 dollars towards the building of the youth facility.

The Recreational Facility of the Arts Leadership Academy is an 80,000 square foot Outreach Teen Center that is open daily. It is a Christian center that is safe, fun and empowering for youth ages 12-24. A center designed with youth recreation, education and empowerment in the arts; it teaches entrepreneurship along with training youth in Christian leadership, and outreach.

We hope that you will either contribute towards our financial goal or work with us to assist in identifying the source of support. Your generosity allows us to continue the much needed work to rescue youth across the country. To learn more about the Justin L. Davis Foundation and our mission, please visit our website: <https://www.jtsconnect.org/> or call 281-886-8155 for more information.

Thank you in advance for your support!

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Transparency  
2023

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## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- The Global Network
- Justin L. Davis Foundation- Fights Youth Depression, “Youth to Youth Mentorship
- Black Lights Performing Arts Company. What is a Black Light? A Black Light exposes what cannot be seen with a naked eye. The Power of Psychodrama.
- Tag You”re It! The Book Launch of the Global Speak-Life Youth Empowerment Movement.
- Recreational Facility of the Arts Leadership Academy (A JLDF Project)



**JOIN THE NETWORK**  
*Save the Youth*  
and receive a tee-shirt, water bottle  
and digital copy of the magazine **YOUTH NATION**

Have we not talked about the problem long enough... together we are better!  
**SIGN UP TODAY**

The promotional banner features a purple water bottle with the Global Network logo, a magazine cover for 'Youth Nation' with articles like 'Christian Youth Arise' and 'Mental Endurance', and two women wearing white t-shirts with the Global Network logo. The background is a light beige banner with a purple and orange gradient at the bottom.

# BUILDING A TEAM OF CHRISTIAN LEADERS AND LAYPERSONS

## *The Network*

THE NETWORK is the *SOUL* of Justin L. Davis Foundation.

- We are the **MIND** (Wisdom) to fuel the work.
- We are the **WILL** (Determination) to get it done.
- We are the **EMOTIONS** (Passion) that moves the mission across the country.

Together We Can Accomplish What It Takes To

*Save The Youth*



# JOIN THE *Network*

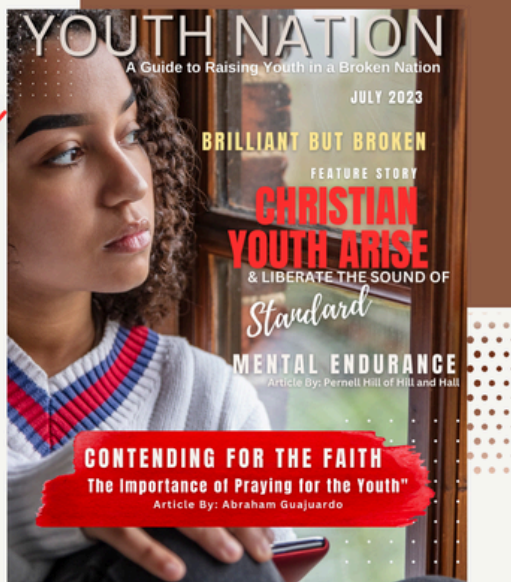
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## YOUTH NATION

A Guide to Raising Youth in a Broken Nation



**BUILDING BRIDGES TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR YOUTH**



## OCTOBER'S MAGAZINE



**If you answered YES, we want to hear from you.**

## HOW DO I KNOW THE NETWORK IS FOR ME?

- Are you a Christian who carries a passion to positively impact a greater number of youth in your community and in the world?
- Do you consider yourself to be an innovator, trendsetter or trailblazer?
- Do you believe your voice counts?
- Do you want to build strong relationships with like-minded Christians who brainstorm to create global projects that impact the lives of youth ages 12-24 across the United States?

## WHAT YOU RECEIVE AS A NETWORK MEMBER...

- A quarterly digital download of the magazine "YOUTH NATION."
- An opportunity to write an article in the global magazine.
- A personal invite to the *end of the year* Meet & Greet Fundraising Gala.
- A personal invite to the quarterly virtual brainstorming "Think Tank."
- An opportunity to pitch your vision for the youth to a global Network.
- An opportunity to be used by God to heal a youth nation.





# CORE VALUES -TESTIMONY

Faith in God, dependability, reliability, loyalty, commitment, consistency, honesty, and bravery.



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## 15 year old Shakira's Testimony

Hey, Miss Denise. First I would like to thank you for the amazing opportunity of working with you. It was a bit rough at times but overall I enjoyed it. I would also like to thank you for bringing me out of my shell and pushing me. I might have not liked it at the time but I do realize that it was all necessary. As I've stated before, I have never acted before and I've never would have dreamed of performing on a big stage. I've always enjoyed acting but never thought that I could do it and you have shown me that I can do it. You've helped me discover my love for acting and that I can use my gift of acting to preach to others. For that, I have to thank you so thank you!



# OUR MEASURABLE RESULTS

We have put the "Black Lights Shining in the Darkness" production on a total of 5 times. Our latest production was a huge success. With a cast of 40+ youth and adults we took the stage play production, to the Cullen Theater, at the Wortham Center downtown Houston on Saturday, September 3, 2022, 7:00 PM. It was a huge success!

At each event we reach a theater of over 500+ youth and families with a message of hope and healing. Over time we have determined the following measurable results:

- youth growing in their faith, an increase in the "youth to youth" movement,
- an increase in self-awareness,
- improved family communication skills,
- enhanced problem-solving abilities,
- youth discovering their purpose and desiring to make better choices that reduce anxiety or stress levels.

We have found that 60% of youth who attend our productions or youth who participated in our cast, experience 4 or all of the above results.





*No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it.*

**HG Luccock**



Come out! This SATURDAY NIGHT! @ The Wortham Theater Center



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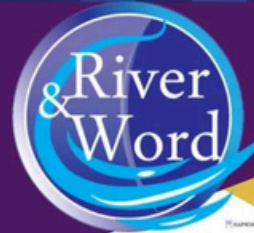
We are a nonprofit organization focused on letting the Sickle Cell community know they have a voice. With the help of our interns staff, we organize fundraisers, special events for the Sickle Cell community, blood drives, meals for in-patient families, volunteer bedside letters for in-patient families and in-depth training sessions for our volunteers.

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**TODAY'S YOUTH NEED  
GREATER REINFORCEMENTS**

# START THE GLOBAL MOVEMENT

*Change the  
World*



## HAVE YOU EVER PLAYED THE GAME "HIDE AND SEEK?"

Well, what we're doing with this book is like that game. We are seeking hidden youth champions who will catch the fire of this movement and run with it! In a world where our youth are are bombarded with negatives around every turn we must do things differently.

**JUST THINK, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF EVERY TEEN ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND EVEN THE WORLD WERE "TAGGED" WITH THIS "SPEAK LIFE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT MOVEMENT."**

*Make an small investment, grab 10 copies!*

Write your encouraging message in the inside cover and place them in your purse, or just carry a couple with you everywhere you go. COMMIT to do this and the challenge is met. Your "TAG" can change a life. When multiple teens are tagged with this book across the country it will create a movement where youth will know that we SEE them and value them.

**JOIN THIS SPEAK-LIFE MOVEMENT AND LET'S CHANGE THE WORLD**

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## JUSTIN L. DAVIS FOUNDATION

### Logo's

We are on a move to unite Christians globally around the condition our youth live in. WE are starting a dialog that brainstorms creative ways we can work together to build bridges to a brighter future for our youth. JOIN US and TOGETER, we can SAVE THE YOUTH!



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