



FAMILY FOUNDATION FUND
Restoring Fatherhood

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Mission Statement

The Family Foundation Fund's mission is to nurture fatherless boys into Christ-centered manhood



Open the gates, That the righteous nation which keeps the truth may enter in. You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You. Trust in the Lord forever, For in Yah, the Lord, is everlasting strength.

Isaiah 26:2-4

FFF Alumni



Leon Dupree graduated from the FFF mentoring program May of 2015. Leon is the son of T'quilla Fuqua and the surrogate son of Wayne & Linda Lowe. Leon is a graduate of Lighthouse Christian School, and after graduation Leon entered his freshman year at Vol State Community College. He began working with DEI as a photographer at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel. He is currently the site manager for the Gaylord Opryland Convention Center and handles all of the photography for their attractions and special events.

We've included a picture of Leon as an example of his work. Leon is a freelance photographer and you can contact him through his website.... www.leolenses.com

It is important that we remember to pray for our FFF alumni as they continue their journeys of life.



Steven Hunter

and Franklin Christian Academy in Tallahassee, Florida. Steven will be our organizational manager and we are excited to have him on the team.



Immanuel Kirk

is a graduate of Tennessee State University and has a strong background in Marketing. We are grateful for the fresh ideas and youthful addition Immanuel brings to the mission of the Family Foundation Fund.

Please join us in welcoming Immanuel Kirk and Steven Hunter to the Family Foundation Fund family. We look forward to the years ahead with wonderful expectations.

SonShine Farms

We are gearing up for the 2022 farming season and looking forward to our share partners getting signed up for healthy wholesome organic produce. As we come into the planting season, we ask our readers and FFF partners to place the 3rd Saturday Family Farm Day at SonShine Farms on your calendars. The first farm day for 2022 will be March 19th. Families and children eight years and over are welcome to come out and participate in a time

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Working with Uncle Wayne at SonShine Farms



By purchasing share boxes, you support the mission of restoring fatherhood.

of labor and joy. It is a wonderful community gathering and a real-time experience of the body of believers across ethnic and socio-economic lines as one for a common cause...to strengthen family. We begin at 8:00 a.m. with prayer and conclude at 12: 00 p.m. with lunch. Please email info@familyfoundationfund.org to register for the family day. We look forward to you joining us!!

If you would like to support the FFF program with your produce dollars, we would love to have you as a SonShine Farms share partner. Produce deliveries began in June. Each share box will have 12 plus pounds of produce...the produce is all grown organically and provides employment for our summer FFF sons, where they learn the value and responsibilities of work! Technology and the absence of father-son work opportunities have left most industries desperate for qualified dependable employees.



FFF Sons Working at SonShine Farms

When young men work along with men who teach them diligence and responsibility, they carry these principles into the real-life workplace.

Each box contains about 12 pounds or more of healthy nutritious produce. By purchasing your shares now, we will



include you, your family, or company in the count for the planting season. Your produce dollars will be allocated to produce from SonShine Farms Tn. It helps to underwrite the cost of the mentoring program and feed your family organic grown local produce.

Our produce is a variety of family staples: potatoes, onions, tomatoes, kale, carrots, squash, black berries, blue berries, strawberries, beans, garlic, peppers, beans, radishes, cabbage, local honey, zucchini, cantaloupe, radishes, herbs and more. Please visit us at www.SonShineFarmsTN.com or call 615-876-7170.



Malik McMurry, Division Vice President Mike Tanner, Jomairi Teague

Community Partners

Through the years we have been blessed with some wonderful community partners. Our community partners are an integral part of the mentoring process. When a FFF son becomes employment age we allow him to work at Son Farm for an hourly wage during the summer.

This experience allows him to learn the principles of an employee-employer relationship and prepares him for the real-time work experience in the marketplace.

Care Supply has been a community partner since 2015. Every spring select FFF sons will interview with their Human Resource manager and from the interview a determination is made and a young man is hired for the summer. Two of our alumni Malik McMurry and Jomairi Teague spent the summers of their junior and senior high school year as summer interns at Care Supply.

After graduating and beginning college, Malik returned to work full time and Jomairi part-time while attending MTSU. We

are grateful for the management of Care Supply; Stuart, Mike and Reid for being willing to give our FFF sons a real –time experience and for giving them employment opportunities after completing the program.

Some of our community partners from the past have been Wasco Inc, Huseby Homes, StorPlace, California Closets, and Chase Construction. If you or your company would like to become a community partner please contact us at info@familyfoundationfund.org.



Jamison Tillman & Matthew Gainous

Son News

Sophomore Matthew Gainous, and junior Jamison Tillman completed their first semester at Lipscomb Academy in December. Both young men surpassed the 3.0 academic barometers and are well on their way to the 3.5 GPA this spring semester. Both young men participate on the Lipscomb Academy basketball teams and had stellar performances...Jamison scoring 20 points, and Matthew scoring 14!

This year's enrichment trip was to Sugar Mountain, North Carolina. It was quite an experience for the first-time skiers and they are looking forward to the next opportunity.



FFF Sons First-time Skiers on Ski Lift

FATHERING & FATHERHOOD ARE WE READY

When we were directed by our Heavenly Father (the Most High) to birth the Family Foundation Fund in December 1992, the commission was clear to restore the Father's heart to a culture where the father had become increasingly absent. The cultural mindset began to demean his role and portray fathers as insignificant. In truth "Father's Impart Destiny."

On this journey of life, it has become evident that the removal of the fathers was a strategy masterfully implemented by the enemy of man, Satan. He knew that the father's authority, presence, protection, provision and spiritual covering were essential for the family's destiny. This is why in biblical days wives (Eve, Sarah, Hannah, and Elizabeth) would always rejoice when they were blessed with a son (man-child). The birth of a son would endow the family with father strength for future generations.

The Most High created the heavens and the earth. He purposely created Adam the first father in His image (spirit) and His likeness (love) and commissioned him to rule and have dominion over the earth. Of course Adam abandoned his responsibilities to spiritually cover his wife and she was beguiled by the devil.

Adam was asleep at the wheel and the entire destiny of man weighed in the balance of Adam's obedience or consequent disobedience. Four thousand years the humanity waited on the messiah to come. This son came in the person of Yehuda; his father was God, his mother Mary, a virgin maiden in the lineage of David. His surrogate father Joseph was also from the lineage of David. David was from the tribe of Judah. It had been prophesied by the prophet Isaiah that messiah would come through the tribe of Judah. (Isaiah 7:14, 9:6-7)

Yeshua lived on the earth for thirty-three years as a son of the Most High! All who choose to receive the atoning sacrifice of his blood are filled with the Holy Spirit. They are born again as sons of God. Romans 8:14 "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."

A natural father can only become a spiritual covering for his family when he has been endowed with the spiritual DNA of his Heavenly Father.

Yehuda prayed the following in John 17 before he went to the garden of Gethsemane and before he was crucified on Calvary. He prayed constantly, giving himself to prayer and communion with

His Father and Our Father. He imparted understanding through his life of total obedience and humility.

John 17: 1 "These words spoke Jesus and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son Also may glorify you."

Yehuda, the son of God, knew what time it was. Do we know what time it is on the prophetic time clock?

John 17: 4-5 "I have glorified you on the earth: I have finished the work which you gave me to do. And now, O Father, glorify me with thine own self with the glory which I had with you before the world was."

Yehuda, asked his father to be glorified in him. He asked for the same divine glory that they had together before the foundations of the world. In Father's glory is peace, glorious light, abounding joy, and eternal love. Have we asked our Father to be glorified in us?

John 17:6-8 "I have manifested your name into the men which you gave me out of the world: yours they were, and you gave them to me; and they have kept your word. Now they have known that all things whatsoever you have given me are of you. For I have given unto them the words which you gave me; and they have received them."

Yehuda had placed his father's name (Yah) on display with the twelve disciples (spiritual sons) that had been entrusted to him. As fathers we are entrusted with the care of the souls of our wife, children, and the generations that will follow us as we manifest His name.

John 17:10-11 "And all mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to you, Holy Father keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me that they may be one, as we are."

The spirit of every member of our families was with Our Heavenly Father before they were born into the earth. The Heavenly Father's intent was for fathers on earth to prepare their family's physical, mental/emotional, and spiritual maturity for His glory. Are we being one with our heavenly Father and his glory being manifest in our families?

John 17: 14-17 "I have given them your word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world even as I am not of the world. I pray not that you should take them out of the world, but that you should keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth."

Parents who are abiding in their sonship have the responsibility to live in a kingdom understanding and reality. Our spirit did not originate in this world. Our body and soul originated through our fathers and mothers. So when we live as sons of the Most High, as Yehuda did, we are not bound by the world's limitations. "We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. " Philippians 4:13

We generally read and hear the translation of our Savior/Messiah's name... in English Jesus...the original name from the Heavenly Father was Hebrew (Yah-Father) and (Yehuda-Son). In our modern day culture when a son is born and the father & mother name him Thomas, in Spanish his name would be Tomas, as a boy family would call him Tommy, as a man he would be called Tom. He would answer to all of these names... but the parent named him Thomas? When we honor the name The Most High gave his only begotten Son, it makes a tremendous difference!