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New Director!

Introducing Pastor Tim Marshick

Blessings to our dear COC family. It is with great pleasure that I introduce our new director, Pastor Tim Marshick.

Pastor Tim has a true passion to make disciples, and he loves Jesus and children. I will let him tell you about himself.

Please pray as we restart the Ministry. Ask God to gird up Pastor Tim as he gets Christian Outreach Center back on track. Look forward to his newsletters as he tells us all of his plans and progress. He is high energy, and will bring a new excitement to the program.

I want to share something with you all that I have seen as I and Mary Myers have been keeping up the finances. So many of you were donors for John and Brenda. We are so blessed to see names that started years ago. You truly are used by God! This is a family that believes in this ministry that God chooses to move forward. Please continue to help Pastor Tim with his and your COC children.

With much love in Christ,

Steven Iovino

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Hi, I'm New Here!

By Pastor Tim Marshick

I am so incredibly excited to follow God's calling into becoming the next director of Christian Outreach Center! He has put me here and I will serve Him alongside you as we partner to serve the children and youth of this community and share the love of Christ with them.

My wife and I love people and love kids! I married my beautiful wife, Tamara, 22 years ago and we have a 19-year-old son, Austin. Tamara and I are pastors of House of Hope in St. Petersburg. Austin is attending the University of West Florida on a full-ride soccer scholarship and has his own ministry focused on reaching his own college-aged peers. When we are not working for Jesus, we

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love watching soccer and watching movies that are based on true stories. But as a family, our real passion is spreading the love of Jesus!

We are excited about the vision of this ministry and giving children a fun and safe environment to come to after school to be told about the love of God. In the short term, we hope to build on the incredible job that has been done over the past 20 years and build a model that is reproducible for other areas of the county. In the future, we are excited about multiplying the ministry into Clearwater and St. Petersburg, as there are so many children that we need to reach! Our vision is so important to the days we live in and the message of the hope in Jesus needs to spread throughout Pinellas County!

In the past, I have organized many types of outreach events, ranging from *Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames*, to Celebration of Life rallies, and from large gospel crusades to community prayer breakfasts. I plan to pursue support from area

churches through sharing our ministry's vision during missionary windows in church services. I hope to recruit many volunteers and handpick personnel that can specialize in specific tasks to build a team that will help us accomplish this important mission.

I love kids, and I am still a kid at heart! I cannot wait to meet you and share my appreciation for your support of this ministry and partner with each of you in prayer as we march forward, sharing the love of Jesus to His children.

Matthew 19:14 "But Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children.'" Jesus wants parents to bring the children to him, so we will partner with parents to do just that!

Blessings!

Pastor Tim Marshick

