



Safeguard Atone Validate Educate (SAVE) Announces Ribbon Cutting, Reception and Open House for the Buddy Ray Moore Saving Center in Beatties Ford Road's Lincoln Heights Community

Charlotte, NC – August 25, 2023 – Safeguard Atone Validate Educate announces the Buddy Ray Moore Saving Center ribbon cutting, reception and open house on Saturday, September 2, 2023. The ribbon cutting is at 10:00 am and the open house will follow the ribbon cutting and last until 11:00 am. The public is invited to attend.

The event will take place at the new Buddy Ray Moore Saving Center located at 2001 Catherine Simmons Avenue.

For 57 years the Reverend Buddy Ray Moore has been preaching the Gospel of Jesus nationwide. The opening of the Buddy Ray Moore Saving Center means a permanent proactive program for formerly incarcerated and financially challenged women and men that will be purpose-driven and offer programs and support services intended to empower them to transform their lives and honor the dignity of each Lincoln Heights and Beatties Ford Road community member.

Reverend Buddy Ray Moore donated the building to Safeguard Atone Validate Educate (SAVE). SAVE President Cedric Dean funded the complete renovation of the building, formerly known as "New Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church." SAVE Vice President Charlene Henderson El has been at the forefront of helping individuals and families struggling with hunger, homelessness and poverty in the Charlotte community for over 25 years. "After the Juneteenth massacre on Beatties Ford Road, SAVE members are honored to lead efforts to help formerly incarcerated and financially challenged women and men transition back into the community and we look forward to the new Buddy Ray Moore Saving Center opening its doors next week!"

SAVE welcomes everyone on September 2nd.

Cedric Dean, the Buddy Ray Moore Saving Center's new executive director says, "On September 2nd, we will launch a new building not just with everything one could hope for in wraparound service assistance, but with what most programs can only dream: a recording studio, a multi-purpose area, job coaching, peer support, recovery groups, and behavioral health programming. Together, we have created an amazing resource. Together, we will help everyone find a place of peace."

For additional information on the Buddy Ray Moore Saving Center, please visit www.buddyraymooresavingcenter.org

About the Buddy Ray Moore Saving Center

The Buddy Ray Moore Saving Center meets basic needs and helps individuals and families achieve their goals. We provide transitional housing, food, direct services, referrals and information to people in need. We accomplish this through strong partnerships with volunteers, staff and those we serve. We rely on the active involvement of caring individuals, congregations and other community organizations.



www.buddyraymooresavingcenter.org

BUDDY RAY MOORE SAVING CENTER

GRAND OPENING

The Buddy Ray Moore Saving Center is a proactive intervention and prevention program in Lincoln Heights to commemorate the ministry of Reverend Buddy Ray Moore - 57 years preaching the gospel. The center will also include community center and conference facilities and will house the nonprofit Safeguard Atone Validate Educate.

Help for Humanity

SERVICES

- Peer Support
- Behavioral Health
- Supported Employment
- Recovery

MISSION



Build your skills



Connect with the
community



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career



SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

10 am to 11 am

**2001 Catherine
Simmons Avenue**

Charlotte, NC 28216