

MEET the CCF STAFF ...

The vision of Colorado Christian Fellowship (CCF) is to create a place where people feel welcome and at home as they are trained to fulfill the work God has called them do to. While there are a number of CCF members serving in leadership, volunteer, and ministry roles, the CCF office staff (pictured below) manages the day to day functions of CCF so that members can thrive in an atmosphere of love and peace, while growing spiritually.



Left to right (back) - Antwan Jefferson, David Portee, Nancy Bartz, Colin La Borde, Derric Ragsdale, Beatrice Brewer, JC Hendrix

Left to right (front) - LaWanda Spearman, Mercelle Seale, Kay Michaelis, Tika Rhodes, Sara Crippen, Phillip Smith, Jr., Vernon Bartz

Antwan Jefferson provides supervisory oversight to the Dean of Christian Vocational Training School (CVTS) and Director of Global Change Network, U.S.A. (GCN, U.S.A.), Children's Department, Communications Department, and Pastoral Counseling Department. He also serves as the Chairman of the Board of Overseers for GCN, U.S.A.

Colin La Borde cares for and nurtures our congregation and community. He provides short-term pastoral counseling and coordination of support for those who are sick, hospitalized, and homebound. In addition to overseeing the ministries of the church, Pastor Colin provides crisis care, coordinates efforts for new members and visitors, and passionately promotes REACH, our outreach ministry, to deliver food, clothing, and school supplies to families in need.

David Portee is the Dean of Christian Vocational Training School (CVTS) and Director of Global Change Network, U.S.A. He is responsible for the day-to-day activities of both organizations, as well as helping to cast their visions. For CVTS Pastor David evaluates the adult educational needs of CCF, develops appropriate courses, selects teaching materials and supplies and implements special programs and events. Similarly, for GCN, U.S.A., Pastor David provides professional ministry support and counsel to GCN, U.S.A. ministers, organizes conferences and professional training, and facilitates the growth of GCN in the U.S. and abroad.

Mercelle Seale is the Director of Communications. Primarily, Mercelle facilitates the internal and external communications of the church, ensuring their consistency and professionalism. She also is responsible for communicating and marketing CCF's ministries, programs and services to the congregation, external organizations, and vendors.

Kay Michaelis and **Vernon Bartz** staff our Pastoral Counseling Department as Pastor of Pastoral Counseling and Staff Prayer Counselor, respectively. Pastors Kay and Vern provide biblically based pastoral counseling to our church members using a method called Theophostic Prayer Ministry. Pastors Kay and Vern also recruit and train Connecting Group leaders and lay counselors to serve the congregation, and provide general counsel to the congregation of CCF. Pastor Kay reminds us that, "The goal of being healed is to remove the barriers to our intimacy with God."

Responsible for leading, organizing and executing an effective and comprehensive ministry to meet the needs of the children, youth and young adults of CCF are **Pastors Sara Crippen** and **LaWanda Spearman**. Pastor Sara plans and directs the activities of the core programs of the Children's Department at Colorado Christian Fellowship: the Sprouts Christian Learning Center, Children's Church, and CCF's Summer Program. Sara's responsibilities include staff and volunteer recruitment and coordination; ministry training and education; and providing counseling to children and parents. With enthusiasm and fervor, Pastor LaWanda is partnering with the Lord to release a prophetic generation at CCF that will relentlessly pursue the Lord. She is responsible for Fervor Youth and Relentless Young Adults Programs.

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Phillip Smith, Jr. is our senior pastor. While shepherding CCF, Pastor Phil encourages us to serve according to our spiritual gifts. You recognize him because he generally teaches on Sunday mornings during both services; however, Pastor Phil's role also includes implementing the church wide vision and developing an effective ministry staff to equip and restore God's people.

JC Hendrix is responsible for supervising the administrative staff and for overseeing church-wide vision implementation. Pastor JC is probably most recognized for his role with the CCF Village Capital Campaign, and discipleship and mentoring of men through Sons of Covenant.

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Share within the Family

If you or your family would like to be the feature in an upcoming edition of the Family Times, email the Communications Department at communications@ccfword.org.

Minister Healing to Others!

• *Do you feel God's call to minister healing to others?*

• *Would you like to be trained to help others experience an encounter with the Holy Spirit?*

CVTS offers a two-year training program in Theophostic Prayer Ministry (TPM) that will equip counselors to help those in need experience a legitimate encounter with the presence of Christ.

TPM is a wonderful tool the Lord has provided CCF to minister to his children who are in emotional pain from their past. TPM is focused on people identifying lie-based thinking and replacing these lies with the Lord's truth. TPM facilitators provide an avenue for healing.

The two-year program involves a 12-week training seminar, a 16-week seminar practice, and receipt of theophostic prayer ministry, and an internship. A decision to enroll in this program requires prayer, and must be taken very seriously.

Materials—Video Seminar Student Workbook \$15, 16 Week Study Guide Training Program Manual \$5, and the Basic Training Manual \$25.

If you are willing to make the investment of time and training to help others, online registration for CVTS begins August 15, 2010. On-site registration begins August 29, 2010. For more information, contact Pastors Kay or Vern, 303-368-7105.

**Happy Birthday
to those born in August!**

Christian Vocational Training School— CVTS



As followers of Christ, we should be continually developing the character of Christ in our lives. Our walk should be strengthened each day, and our callings perfected. We must take full advantage of the opportunities to be trained to further our Christian lifestyles and ministries. So many of us need guided development to become Jesus' disciples; something he beckons us to become. Christian Vocational Training School (CVTS) offers biblically based education and training in ministry, prayer, life skills, wellness, communication, and discipleship studies for adult men and women who really desire to learn how to further develop their relationship with Christ and their service to others.

There are a number of individual course options available; however, programs of study have been grouped together to provide training in specific areas like Leadership, Life Skills, Prayer and Intercession, Christian Ministry, and Family Studies. Programs of Study consist of traditional classes, along with workshops and practical experience opportunities. These Programs are planned so that you can complete the program over two consecutive semesters beginning in the fall.

The Program of Study in Discipleship challenges students to search themselves and see who they truly are, gaining full awareness of what makes life work spiritually and emotionally. Here's how this program of study works: In the fall, students take *Embracing the Father's Heart I* and are given an opportunity to choose between *Becoming a Son of Covenant* or *Shaping a Woman's Character I*. In the spring, students may follow-up with *Dialoguing with God*, *Embracing the Father's Heart II*, and the *Spiritual Warfare Workshop* series.

For those who want to "try out" CVTS, the individual course options allow for an educational encounter without a lengthier program. Classes range from 6 to 12 weeks and meet once per week. Consider taking *The Basics of Christian Prayer*, *Created for Love*, *Identifying and Developing your Spiritual Gifts*, *Eyes Wide Open*, or *Exegesis: How to Read the Bible and Interpret Scripture*. All of our courses give students an opportunity to learn about God's Word and its eternal relevance.

There is no registration fee for any of our *Bible Studies* or *Book Talks* or the *Crown Financial Study*. Individual courses are \$25, workshops are \$15, and Programs of Study \$75. There is an additional cost for books and materials. Online registration begins August 15, 2010 and onsite registration begins August 29, 2010. Students may register between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the week and following Sunday worship services. Visit the CVTS website for additional information, www.cvtsonline.org.

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Our vision at CCF is to operate in excellence in all that we do for our Father. That includes managing the church's business.

Tika Rhodes, our church administrator oversees all financial activities of the church including maintenance of our exceptional accounting practices and procedures, working with the building campaign committee, preparing our annual budget, coordinating the annual audit, financial reporting, and all personnel related matters. Tika works closely with Business Manager, **Beatrice Brewer**, who manages all finance related activities of the church including accounts payables and receivables, wage administration, and record keeping. Beatrice is also one of our lay counselors.



Making sure the church is ready and available for all activities is no small task. **Derric Ragsdale** takes care of our facilities including room setup for classes and other activities, minor repairs, opening and closing of the building and its cleaning.

If you've visited the CCF main office or called during regular business hours, you were probably greeted and helped by **Nancy Bartz**, our Administrative Assistant. Nancy provides office and administrative support to the office staff and ministry leaders in various capacities.

Our office hours are Monday through Friday from 9a.m. to 4p.m. Our phone number is 303-368-7105.

Dance Ministry

Saturdays from 9-11:30a.m.
CCF Fellowship Hall

Fervor Youth Choir

Saturdays at 11:00a.m.
Sing every 4th Sunday, alternating between 1st and 2nd services

Fervor Youth Ministry

Fridays from 7-9p.m.
6th-12th graders
Sprouts Fellowship Hall

JAM Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30p.m.
5-12 year olds
Sing every 4th Sunday, alternating between 1st and 2nd services

J.O.Y Fellowship

Every 4th Saturday of the Month
12:30-3:30p.m.
CCF Fellowship Hall

Leadership Prayer

Every Third Saturday of the Month
9-10a.m.
Sprouts Fellowship Hall

Men's Choir

Mondays at 6:30p.m.
Sing on the 3rd Sunday of the Month

Prayer and Healing Services

Thursdays from 6:30-7:30p.m.
Sprouts Fellowship Hall

Prayer and Intercession

Sundays from 7-8a.m.
Before 8:30 a.m. service

REACH Meeting and Training

Every 3rd Saturday of the Month
10:30-11:30a.m.
Sprouts Fellowship Hall

Relentless Young Adult Ministry

Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m.
Ages 18-30
Sprouts Fellowship Hall

Women's Ministry

Every Third Friday
6-8:30p.m.
Sprouts Fellowship Hall



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A Place To Call Home