

## **Hours of Operation**

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday  
8:30 a.m. –5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday & Friday  
8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

### **EMPOWERMENT SESSIONS**

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday's  
10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



**Come & Experience The Power!**



**Sparking Hope.**



**Igniting Optimism.**



**Creating The Currents  
For A Brighter Future!**



Faith, Hope & Victory  
Christian Church

# **The Community Powerhouse**

Family Literacy Project



## **POWERHOUSE PARTNERS**

YouthNet  
J. Marion Sims Foundation  
Springs Close Foundation  
Lancaster County Partners For Youth Foundation  
Founders Federal Credit Union  
Michael Blackmon Foundation  
New-Town Community  
Lancaster Fatherhood Project  
Lancaster County School District Adult Education  
Department of Juvenile Justice  
Faith, Hope & Victory Christian Church  
Southside Family Literacy Project  
Christian Services Workplace Literacy Lab  
Unique Hair Design  
Adopt-A-Leader & Omega League  
New Option Appraisals  
Rucker Dentistry  
York Technical College "Best Program"  
Communities In Schools "Youth Build"  
Highway's  
Truesdale Maintenance  
SC Dept. of Probation & Parole

## **Lancaster Office**

202 South Gregory St.  
P.O. Box 2787  
Lancaster SC 29721  
**803-286-0215**

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## WELCOME INSIDE THE COMMUNITY POWERHOUSE

**D**o you feel like you've been given a 'bad rap' by the school system, police, family or life in general?

**A**re you tired of being labeled by people as a 'high school dropout'?

**N**eed a safe place where you can 'keep it real' with other brother's while empowering yourself to become a better person?

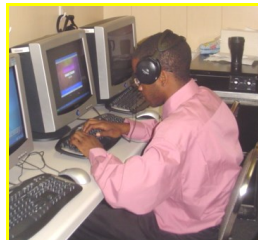
**N**eed a place where caring and trusting people can help you through the drama and pressures of looking for a job, completing your education or bettering yourself?

**N**eed a place where you can get the skills you need to find a better job or someday get your

**Then Come & Hook Up With  
The Community Powerhouse!**



## PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES



Powerhouse Broker hard at work improving his computer & GED skills using 'Read On' software.

Powerhouse Broker's showcase their skills on the community court during a friendly game of basketball.



Powerhouse Broker's put their dinning skills to practice at Kabuto's Japanese Steakhouse in Charlotte N.C.



Powerhouse Broker's visit the African-American Slavery Monument located at the S.C. Statehouse in Columbia S.C.

## WHAT IS THIS PROGRAM?

**T**he Community Powerhouse Family Literacy Project more commonly known as "**The Powerhouse**" is a program designed to serve African-American males ages 16—24 who have not finished high school, due to drop out, failure to obtain the required units or behavioral issues.

### WHAT DO WE STRIVE TO DO?

Ignite and fuel the desire of African-American males to achieve the greatness that is within them.

### HOW DO WE DO THIS?

We have empowerment and computer sessions 3 times per week that help improve a participant's reading, employment, life and literacy skills. We also partner with different agencies to assist students with achieving their academic and social goals.

### WHERE ARE WE LOCATED?

The program office and sessions are held at 202 S. Gregory St. inside of Faith, Hope & Victory Christian Church.

### IS THERE A COST TO ATTEND?

No. The program is funded by a grants from YouthNet, the J. Marion Sims, Springs Close and Lancaster County Partners for Youth Foundation and funds from the local community.

### HOW DO I GET IN?

Just call our office at **(803)286-0215** or come by during our regular office hours located on the back of this brochure.