

## ANNIE PEARL FOSTER CENTER FOR YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Named after the founding pastor's wife, Rev. J. Lee Foster, the Annie Pearl Foster Center for Youth Enrichment (APFCYE) endeavors to enrich the lives of youth throughout the community. Our purpose is to teach spiritual values and encourage a greater sense of drive and work ethics in youth by providing sustained support and growth opportunities with an emphasis on character development. Youth benefit from our program services as a means of strategic intervention focusing on literacy as well as reading comprehension. With this strategic focus, as well as individual growth planning and progress monitoring, our aim is to fortify mastery of essential knowledge and skills outlined in our program offering.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Center provides a safe and nurturing environment for youth from ages 3 through 19. Professionals are on hand to minister, mentor and assist youth one-on-one and in group settings with their spiritual growth, academic enhancement and career pursuit. The programs are open and free to the congregation and community.

### ABOUT THE AGAPE YOUTH MINISTRY (AYM)

We teach youth that the word Agape means the "love of God." Just as Agape means the "love of God," we also have an unconditional love for youth! We teach youth that Jesus lived out Agape by sacrificing himself for the sins of the world. Our unconditional love is demonstrated through numerous Youth Ministries, programs and activities. These ministries are specifically designed to enhance youth spiritual growth and development, showcase their innate God given talent, provide program alternatives, assist in strengthening and supporting their educational career goals and to be a support system of being, "I am my brother's/sister's keeper" from an extended church family.

### YOUTH MINISTRIES

AWANA • Scholarship & Group Mentoring • Tutoring • Counseling • Anchored Youth Mission: Pre-Teen Boys & Girls (ages 3-12) & Teen Young Men & Women (ages 13-19) • Liturgical Praise Dance & Mime • Boy Scouts • Sonshine & Voices of Hope Choirs • Theatre • Junior Ushers • Candy Strippers • Annie Pearl Foster Center for Youth Enrichment.

**FOR ADDITIONAL AGAPE  
YOUTH MINISTRY  
INFORMATION, VISIT  
WWW.FBCHP.ORG**

DR. GREGORY FOSTER, SENIOR PASTOR



### CENTER OPERATION HOURS

Weekly 6:30-8:00 pm Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
and By Appointments Only. **See individual program hours  
noted under each specific program.**

The Center is located at First Church, West Wing, 2nd Floor

### HOW TO REACH US

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**Ministry Email:** agapeministry@fbchp.org  
**FACEBOOK:** Facebook.com/firstchurchofhamiltonpark  
**Website:** www.fbchp.org

### SOW-A-SEED . . . SAVE A YOUTH!

Anyone who wishes to Sow-A-Seed into the youth ministry's programs and activities, checks, credit cards and cash are accepted.

Check(s) should be made payable to:

**First Baptist Church of Hamilton Park, ATTN: Agape Youth Ministry**  
If you wish for your seed to support a specific youth program/  
activity, please note it on your check.

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### EACH ONE REACH ONE TEACH ONE

Youth Ministry In  
Action . . . Meeting the  
Challenges and Needs of  
Today's Youth

**OUR MOTTO: "Putting  
God First . . . No Youth  
Left Behind"**

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**ACADEMIC TUTORING:** This after school program assists youth with their core academic subjects in *Math, Reading, Social Studies, Science and English/Language Arts*. Tutored one-on-one by qualified educational professionals, youth are individually evaluated and will have individualized sessions based upon academic needs. The objective is to identify their skill level and work to help improve their grades and overall academic performance. Attention is given to help youth pass their classroom and state tests.



**Time: Regular Center hours and by appointment only**

**COUNSELING:** This program is designed to help youth get through their day-to-day challenges in these troubled times. Youth Ministers are available to listen and guide youth to problem-solve various and enormously complicated issues with which they are confronted. Incorporating biblical principles in the counseling process, it is the desire to help youth overcome their challenges and put them on a solid path of emotional stability in a welcoming and supportive environment.

**Time: Regular Center hours and by appointment only**

**GROUP MENTORING:** Following the academic public school calendar year, this program is designed to advise and assist high school students (grades 9-12) who wish to further their education with institutions of higher learning. Attention is given to assist youth with the application process and help guide them to attain educational success based on their career goals and interests. The program follows the college/university application cycle and pre-enrollment process during August and June of any given year. Professionals are on hand to help youth seek financial aid and enable them to develop critical skills through application, feedback and experience.

**Program coordinated by First Church  
Scholarship Ministry**  
Contact: [scholarship@fbchp.org](mailto:scholarship@fbchp.org)  
Grades: 9th through 12th  
Time: Bi-Weekly on Tuesdays during  
Fall and Spring semesters, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm



## PROGRAMS OFFERED

"All youth are capable of learning and  
should be encouraged to do so."



**SPANISH:** Tailored for youth Pre-K and Kindergarten, this program uses the Harmonious Intervention through Language Opportunities (HILO) curriculum. The curriculum was developed with "the assumption that all kids can benefit from learning a second language." Offering appropriate learning opportunities through songs, games, art and other activities by which language, specifically Spanish, can be developed and vocabulary practiced at an early age, this curriculum was developed through The Overton Group, Austin, Texas, in association with the Austin Independent School District.

**Ages: 4-7**

**Time: Regular Center hours of operation and when class is offered**

**PUBLIC SPEAKING:** From the podium to the audience, youth will learn how to overcome nervousness, anxiety and the fear of public speaking while learning how to make a formal and informal presentation in a clear, concise and persuasive manner. By understanding voice projection, articulation, pacing, fluency, body language, eye contact and gesturing, they will have an opportunity to practice designing and delivering an effective presentation in front of a live audience.

**Ages: 12-19**

**Time: Regular Center hours of operation and when class is offered**

**AWANA:** Designed to help youth build a biblical foundation for life by utilizing songs and games as tools to memorize bible verses, youth are taught with age appropriate materials in a classroom style setting that AWANA means to do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.



**Ages: 3-19**

**Time: Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8:00pm**

**COMPUTER LAB:** The Computer Lab will provide computer access and support for all youth involved in the Center's enrichment programs. Using critical thinking skills and collaborative communication, the Computer Lab will help youth make educated choices, solve problems and make informed decisions using multiple processes to manage computer activities so they can develop, create, complete projects and perform tasks necessary to accomplish their goals. The lab will encourage youth to be independent and confident on the computer for research problem solving and instructional support, when applicable.

**Time: Regular Center hours and by appointment with  
designated program leader**

