



Strengthening Lives and Well-Being

Bishop David Allen Hall, and the historic Temple Church Of God In Christ are Stakeholders in the Foote Homes and Cleaborn Homes community.



The historic Temple Church Of God In Christ (COGIC), located at 672 S. Lauderdale Street, is adjacent to vacant property at 620 S. Lauderdale owned by the City of Memphis. The church was established in 1900 by Bishop Charles Harrison Mason, founder of COGIC.

Bishop David Allen Hall Prelate for the COGIC Tennessee Headquarters Jurisdiction's 50 churches, has served as Pastor of Temple COGIC since 1991. He established the Life Together non-profit in 1992 to provide faith-based and community-oriented programs for an area known for issues of poverty, crime, drugs, and gangs.



The facility at 620 S. Lauderdale sits vacant and has become a blighted property after providing vital services to residents in the Foote Homes and Cleaborn Homes community near downtown Memphis for many years.

Life Together overall mission is to improve the health, educational attainment, human welfare and opportunities for a wholesome life for youth, adults, Senior Citizens, and families in Memphis and Shelby County.





Life Together has plans to revitalize and breathe life back into the property for a thriving community renaissance project.

The building has been a target for deliberate, mischievous and malicious vandalism with broken windows, broken door locks, damages to the electrical, heating and air units, and being trashed with garbage and debris.





Future Plans for the Project

*CyberCafé, Community Theatre, Health ,
Final Escape, Clinic, Senior Citizens
Golden Years League, Community
Commercial Dining Facility*

*Exceptional Fellas, Slam Dunk
Sports/Rebound for Life Initiative;
Children of Promise (COP)
I Took the Pledge Campaign Festival*



The Life Together project will be a part of
South City, a new City of Memphis
Division of Housing and Community Development.



Life Together envisions a facility that will embrace and enhance the changing environment, including the diverse cultural needs of South City.

Funding for the Life Together

\$2 Million Project

- Charitable Donations
- Corporate and Business Sponsors
- Grants from Foundations
- City of Memphis Housing & Community Development Grants
- Memphis City Council Community Enhancement Fund
- Shelby County Government Grant
- State of Tennessee

