



**URBAN
MINISTRY**

A BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
FROM URBAN MINISTRY
WE WORK APPRENTICES

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WE WORK
AT URBAN MINISTRY

Just "Housing" Around

The We Build team disassembled the bathroom and did some sub floor repairs on another property. They tore down shower tile, removed the tub, sink, and toilet.

WE BUILD
AT URBAN MINISTRY



- Robert, Kahlil and Chris



-Chuncey

Cooking With Confidence

The We Cafe team had their first catering event. Chuncey learned a variety of new cooking techniques: how to bias-cut carrots and how to blanch asparagus, (which is simply boiling vegetables in salt water for thirty seconds and shocking the vegetable in an ice bath). The catering event was a great opportunity to learn new things while preparing a beautiful and delicious meal.

WE CAFE
AT URBAN MINISTRY

WE LEARN
AT URBAN MINISTRY



-Mesha, Tiesha, and Knowledge

The Final Countdown

The We Learn team took a small, team-bonding outing to Breakout Birmingham. The purpose for this trip was to figure out how they work together. The theme for our experience was 'The Mystery Mansion', and we had to get out by finding the jewel. Together we found out Tiesha is a self-starter and jumps right in, Mesha is the organized facilitator, and Knowledge is the deep thinker.



-Sesa wo
Suban/"Change
or Transform
your character :"
Life
Transformation

WE Apprentice Creed

The WE apprentices know that life can be hard and that a little happiness can go a long way. Whether through teaching, cooking, or building we will endure we wont give up. We will finish strong and own a home.



WE RIDE

The WE Work apprentices got the surprise opportunity to go horseback riding with Mr. Moses Gagakuma at Langston Farms. At the beginning, a lot of the apprentices were hesitant because it was something new. The experience became natural and at the end, they ended up really enjoying it. They had an amazing time with the horses.

It also gave them time to bond with the other apprentices and directors.



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LEADERSHIP TEAM



Garrett Harper
Executive Director

Garrett wants to see the community come together. Garrett brought a skilled team of directors together to teach young adults life skills and provide an opportunity to work in their desired field: construction, teaching, and culinary.



Stacey Fluker
WE Work Director

Stacey's plans for the apprentices in the next three months are to further guide them on their journey to self discovery by bringing in various speakers and to introduce them to more nature experiences and other exploratory activities.



Ama Shambulia
WE Cafe

Ama wants to implement the ability to create beauty where we are, with what we have and the ability to create 'FLAVA' while utilizing natural foods and the 'jewels' of nature. Her love and vision of community are endless.



Tiesha Watts
WE Learn Director

Tiesha wants to create and implement an innovative after school and summer program that encourages ingenuity and, in turn, foster the next generation of change-makers within the West End community.



Chris Smith
WE Build Director

Chris's plan for the apprenticeship program is to teach his apprentices about construction, demolition, house restoration. He will implement his creativity, attention to detail, pro-activity, and assertiveness. His hope is to expand the program in a positive and productive manner.