



*Thou therefore endure hardness,
as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.
No man that warreth entangleth himself
with the affairs of this life;
that he may please him
who hath chosen him to be a soldier.*

II Timothy 2: 3-4

2021-2022
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DAILY PLANNER

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OPERATION TIMOTHY-RITES OF PASSAGE
(2021-2022)
Student Behavioral Contract
(Grades 5-12)

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**"IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE THE NEXT
GENERATION."**



This handbook belongs to:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Mentor: _____

Name of Student **Date of Birth** **Grade**

I know that I have a right to:

Be in a safe and supportive learning environment

Know what is appropriate behavior and what behaviors may result in disciplinary actions

Be counseled by Rites of Passage mentor staff in matters related to my behavior as it affects my education and welfare

I agree to:

Go to school time

Appear for each of my classes at the start time, ready to begin to work

Be prepared with appropriate materials and assignments for all classes

Use courteous and polite language

Participate in meetings by interacting with peers in a positive manner

Resolve conflicts peacefully and express my feelings in words

Behave respectfully, without arguing, and cooperate when a mentor gives direction or make a request

Dress in a clean, neat, and safe manner

Take care of my personal belongings and respect other people's belongings

Keep my parents/guardians informed about school-related matters and make sure that I give them any information sent home.

Complete my homework every day; ask for help if I struggle with any classes

Follow rules and maintain a level of respect for all adults

Talk to my mentor about problems at home or school

I have discussed this with my parents and I will follow this agreement.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

**OPERATION TIMOTHY-RITES OF PASSAGE
(2021-2022)**

Parent Signature Agreement

I have received a copy of Operation Timothy – Rites of Passage Handbook and understand the behavior that is required of my child.

I understand that my participation in my child’s religious Education, and extra-curriculum activities will help be successful in school. I have read this agreement and I will carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability.

- Encourage my child to be a respectful and peaceful member of his community
- Discuss the Rites of Passage Handbook with my child
- Participate in parent conferences, class programs, and other activities my child is involved
- Assure that my child will arrive at school on time everyday
- Provide a quiet place for my child to complete his homework
- Spend at least 15 minutes reviewing my child’s homework assignments
- Provide STCF with current telephone numbers and emergency contact information
- Volunteer to assist ROP mentors during fundraisers throughout the year
- Attend enrichment programs/field trips scheduled by mentors
- Alert ROP Mentors if there are any significant changes in your child’s health or well-being that may affect his ability to continue participating in the Rites of Passage Mentoring Program.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date _____
(Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

***Mentoree
Attendance and Leadership***

There will be many different types of ways to receive an acknowledgement in this program. However, one major component to a participants success is attendance. Therefore, in regards to achieving an attendance and leadership acknowledgements, the following is implemented:

- Participant will need 15/20 (80%) attendance to be eligible of an attendance acknowledgement.
- Participants need regular attendance to be eligible for leadership role and acknowledgements.
- Emergencies / leave of absence will be granted per issue
- Please communicate to your Facilitator or the Administrative Council any issues that would hinder your attendance.
- Due to the program schedule, there will be no “make-up” opportunities for our meetings or outings.

Parent Signature: _____

Participant Signature _____

Date Signed: _____



Operation Timothy –Rites of Passage History

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Operation Timothy was founded by Elder Dwight Parker Sr. on October 12, 2009. This rites of passage program was initiated when Dave Miller of the Urban Leadership Institute conducted a thought provoking session to the congregation of Set The Captives Free Outreach Center in March 2009 concerning the social plight of African American young men. Through this session with Mr. Miller, I was awakened with an urgency to stop some of the mass devastation like teen incarceration, increased high school dropout rate, gang involvement, low self-esteem, sexual promiscuity, irresponsibility, etc.

I believe it takes a village to raise our children and I had several men and women in my life to guide, direct and discipline me outside of my caring family. So, in April 2009 I began my search for men of like faith from the congregation of Set The Captives Free Outreach Center to become positive role models (mentors) to partner with me concerning this awesome responsibility. Through our partnership with Morning Star Baptist Church and Elder Duante Duckett (founder of ROP) we were able to go through 2 months of intense training to prepare us to receive these young men. After training and many weekly planning meetings over the next 3 months, we were ready to begin our first session of Operation Timothy. The program started out with nine mentors, two administrators, four consultants and the support of our senior pastors, Pastor Linwood Bethea & Dr. Karen Bethea the founders of Set The Captives Free Outreach Center. The program in its inception had over 60 young men to sign-up, 45 started with the program and 15 on the waiting list. Our goal is to increase our roster every year and enable young men to reach their God-given potential.

VISION STATEMENT

Operation Timothy operates as one of the premiere Christian mentor programs in the country mentoring over 100 boys a year. Providing youth with positive role models through regular and consistent contact via work sessions, phone calls, and extracurricular activities that will promote support and encouragement. To increase our youth exposure to a variety of social, educational, culturally and other enrichment activities.

COMMITMENT
TO
GOD
COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT
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CAREER
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITMENT
TO
OTHERS

Commitment To God

Community Involvement

Character Building

Career Development

Commitment To Others

101 Things Every Young Man of Color Should Know

- Know that every choice you make has a consequence tied to it.
- Know that failure is a lesson and not the end.
- Know how to walk away.
- Know the power of your words.
- Know your history and never forget your ancestors.
- Know that no one owes you anything.
- Know the consequences of unprotected sex.
- Know the importance of time
- Know how to admit you're wrong.

I WILL STRIVE TO.....

- Learn what it means to be an African- American man spiritually, physically, and culturally
- Respect God in my conduct and relationship
- Honor my family by using my God-given potential in every situation
- Show respect for myself by respecting others

MENTOREE CODE OF BEHAVIOR

Operation Timothy is Christian-based youth development program that helps young men learn to navigate life in order to prosper in areas of character development, community involvement, career development, and commitment to others.

Operation Timothy expects that each young man and every adult will relate to each other, and other people, in accord with the principles embodied in the Code of Conduct and the Pledge.

Misbehavior by a single youth member may constitute a threat to the safety of the individual who misbehaves as well as to the safety of other unit members. Misbehavior shows disrespect to the program. If an offense is extremely serious or significant, parents will be called and participant will be removed **immediately**.

Additional rules:

- ❖ No electronics are to be used during meetings, especially cell phones
- ❖ Demonstrate respect for all adults in authority. Disrespect will not be tolerated.

MENTOREE DRESS CODE

All Operation Timothy participants are required to wear the official ROP uniform shirt and khaki pants. The uniformed shirts will be ordered by OT's director. The uniform shirt must be purchased by the mentee's parent. The uniformed shirts shall be ordered and distributed to each mentee on or before the first scheduled ROP meeting.

Operation Timothy is an interactive program, and wearing the uniform is an action that shows each young man's commitment to the aims and purposes of personal development. The studious attire makes our young men visible as a force for good and creates a positive youth image in the community. The uniform gives the young man identity in a world brotherhood of youth who believe in the same ideals. The uniform is practical attire for the majority of the program's activities and provides a way for each participant to display one of the many acknowledgments denoting success which are attainable throughout the program.

Operation Timothy members are required to wear their uniform shirt at all regular meetings, during travel, and special programs which they may attend. The uniform shirt is required unless otherwise noted.

If a participant of Operation Timothy does not wear his uniform shirt during regular meetings will **not** be eligible to receive the image award which will be presented to one participant from each age group at a determined time.

- Each participant's uniform shirt is required to be buttoned and tucked into pants at all times.
- Each participant's uniform shirt should have their acknowledgement of success or symbol of leadership displayed on his shirt at all times.
- Each participant is to ensure that his uniform shirt is pressed and cleaned which demonstrates self-worth.

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Guidelines

Arrival

Operation Timothy mentorees should arrive at STCF Admin. Bldg at 10 a.m. to prepare for bi-monthly session. Sessions will run from 10:30-12:30pm.

Dismissal From Class

Operation Timothy mentorees will be dismissed from Class and will await for the arrival of their parent Or guardian to pick them up from Admin. Bldg. Will need permission from mentoree parents for Grades 5-8 to return from Admin. Bldg to Church.

Expectations

Operation Timothy expectations is to help our boys to become better men through strong mentors so that they can learn integrity, accountability and respect for others and themselves. The results will be: positive self-esteem, discover and develop individual strengths, talents and gifts, resolve conflicts in a positive manner, build hope, confidence and courage

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Guidelines

Grades

All mentorees are required to submit report cards every quarter. Report cards are necessary to track each mentoree's achievements and set goals during the course of the year.

Academic Goals

- Improve academic performance
- Participate in college preparatory activities
- Attend college immediately after high school graduation

Tutoring

Tutoring will be available as needed. Please see Program director for further assistance.

Clubs

OT Clubs will not be offered for the 2021-2022 session.

Prayer of Salvation

Father, it is written in Your Word that if I confess with my mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in my heart that you raised him from the dead, I shall be saved. Therefore, Father, I confess that Jesus is my Lord. I make Him Lord of my life right now. I believe in my heart that you raised Jesus from the dead. I renounce my past life with Satan and close the door to any of his devices. I thank you for forgiving me of all my sin. Jesus is my Lord, and I am a new creation. Old things have passed away: now all things become new in Jesus' name. Amen

The Lords Prayers

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and
the glory. for ever and ever. Amen

Scriptures

I Timothy 4:12

May no one look down on my youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity, show myself as an example of those who believe.

II Timothy 2:22

Help me to flee from youthful lust and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.

Proverbs 3:6

In all thy ways Acknowledge Him and He shall direct your Paths.

John 14:14

If you shall ask anything in my name I will do it.

1 Peter 5:7

Casting all your cares on him; He cares for you.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if any man [be] in Christ, [he is] a new creature:old thing are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

James 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

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