



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Representative Hearcel F. Craig
26th House District

March 4, 2015

Dr. C. Dexter Wise, III
Faith Ministries Church
2747 Agler Rd.
Columbus, OH 43224

Dear Dr. Wise:

As the State Representative from the 26th House District, I write this letter in support of the Faith Ministries Mentoring Community Proposal for implementation of a mentoring community. Faith Ministries has served the greater community for numerous years providing one-on-one relationships between a young person and an older more experienced adult. These mentoring community participants will be exposed to intergenerational, multivalence mentoring emersion which will involve them in inescapable positivity and enhance their own personal possibilities.

Mentoring is a proven strategy to transform the lives of children in need. Children who have a caring adult to guide them are more likely to stay in school, go to college, or have a fruitful career, and stay away from drugs and alcohol. Mentoring is a key to unlock the true potential of young people today.

I pledge to collaborate with Faith Ministries on this initiative to provide critical resources need to help us bring caring adults into the lives of more young people, and thus, securing a more productive community for us all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hearcel F. Craig".

HEARCEL F. CRAIG

State Representative
26th House District

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