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## A Note from the *Chair....*

Holly Boggess, 2015-2016 Leadership Board Chair

If someone were to ask you to identify five common myths about leadership, how would you respond? Think about that for a few minutes. Are managers always leaders? Are entrepreneurs always leaders? Does a high IQ equate to leadership? Are trendsetters considered leaders? Are persons in high positions always leaders?

These are some of the questions and concepts being studied by this year's Adult Leadership Class as we delve into John C. Maxwell's bestseller *The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership*. Mr. Maxwell is an internationally recognized leadership expert, speaker and author who has trained more than 2 million leaders worldwide. Our sincere gratitude is extended to Leadership Hopkinstville-Christian County graduate and board member, Mrs. Melissa Kempa, who is a Certified, Independent Trainer, Speaker and Coach at the John Maxwell Team. Melissa is volunteering her time as she leads the book study and demonstrates proven leadership methods.

Our sincere appreciation is also extended to the 2015-2016 Program Coordinators Mrs. Ruth Lynch and Mrs. Sandy Grogan (Youth Leadership) and Mrs. Melissa Spurr and Mrs. DeeAnna Sova (Adult Leadership) as they guide class participants to better understand and embrace our community while also encouraging them to become better engaged in our community.

As we embark upon thirty years of Leadership Hopkinstville-Christian County, it is our goal to expose this year's class to facets of our community they may not have otherwise been exposed to and to equip them with the leadership skills and abilities that will not only make a difference in their personal and professional lives, but will also translate into effecting positive change within our community as a whole.

To all of the previous graduates, day coordinators, program coordinators, board members, sponsors, contributors, participants, volunteers and employers who have supported the LHCC program in any way, the Leadership Board of Directors says thank you and we invite you to celebrate the 30th year of Leadership Hopkinstville-Christian County with us.

# LEADERSHIP CLASS OF 2015-2016

## 2015-2016 Class Schedule

<b>August 13-14</b>	<b>Opening Retreat</b>
<b>September 4</b>	<b>Agriculture Day</b>
<b>October 1</b>	<b>Community Life &amp; Social Diversity Day</b>
<b>November 6</b>	<b>Education Day</b>
<b>December 4</b>	<b>Government &amp; Justice Day</b>
<b>January 8</b>	<b>Health &amp; Human Services Day</b>
<b>February 5</b>	<b>Business &amp; Industry Day</b>
<b>March 3</b>	<b>Military Day</b>
<b>April 8</b>	<b>Arts &amp; Heritage Day</b>
<b>May 6</b>	<b>Closing Retreat</b>
<b>May 19</b>	<b>Graduation</b>



The 2014-2015 Leadership Hopkinsville-Christian County class was introduced during the Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours event in July, which was held on the fourth floor of the newly renovated Forbes Building in downtown Hopkinsville. The class, which consists of 23 members, began the year with an opening retreat at Pennyriple Forest State Park on August 13 and 14 that featured panel discussions and presentations on leadership skills and community involvement.

The program coordinators for the class are Melissa Spurr, Director of Finance and Business at Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority, who is a 2009 graduate of the Leadership Program, and DeeAnna Sova, Communication Liaison with the Jennie Stuart Medical Center, who is a 2011 graduate of the Leadership Program.

Agriculture Day, Community Life & Social Diversity Day, and Education Day have already given class members the opportunity to gain a greater understanding about the community. In an effort to further enhance individual leadership skills, a book by John Maxwell is being studied over the course of the program this year. The class has been divided into groups for the non-profit agency class presentations, which will be held in December. The winning group's agency will be awarded the Al W. Wettstein \$1000 grant. A class project is also scheduled for the closing retreat in May.

This diverse group has a great deal to offer Hopkinsville - Christian County, and we are anxious to see the positive impact these individuals will have in our community in the years to come.

## Class of 2015-2016

<b>Rebecca Acred</b> Manpower	<b>Amy Frogue</b> Pennyriple Area Development Dist.	<b>Carrie McGinnis</b> HCC-Workforce Solutions	<b>W. Michael Stokes</b> Pennyriple Electric
<b>Chris Aldridge</b> Hopkinsville Police Dept.	<b>Steve Futrell</b> Hopkinsville Fire Dept.	<b>Chris Miller</b> Christian County Sheriff's Office	<b>Angelique Victor</b> Hopkinsville YMCA
<b>Martha Argotte-Thomas</b> Propulsys, Inc.	<b>Timothy Griffey</b> Hopkinsville Electric System	<b>Greg Moore</b> Jennie Stuart Medical Center	<b>Robert Webb</b> Pennyroyal Center/Trace Industries
<b>Candra Barnett</b> Pennyriple Children's Advocacy Ctr.	<b>Jody Hart</b> US Bank	<b>Kelli Pendleton</b> Christian County Chamber	<b>Isiah White</b> Housing Authority of Hopkinsville
<b>Dan Billingsley</b> Planters Bank	<b>Brooke Jung</b> Christian County Chamber	<b>Debbie Reed</b> MSU/Breathitt Veterinary Center	<b>Matt Workman</b> United Southern Bank
<b>Stacy Ezell-Jones</b> Christian County Board of Educ.	<b>Daniel Lancaster</b> HWEA	<b>Rachel Smith</b> Re/Max Advantage Realtors	

# YOUTH LEADERSHIP



A selection committee for the Hopkinsville-Christian County Youth Leadership Program selected 40 applicants to participate in this year's program. Continued interest and community support will allow for local public and private students, grades 10 - 12, to participate in learning the value of encouraging the importance of strengthening leadership and positively impacting our community.

The youth are led by Program Coordinators, Ruth Lynch, District Discipline Coordinator/ Minority Teacher Recruiter for Christian County Board of Education, Class of 2003-2004, and Sandy Grogan, Vice President and CFO for Pennyriale Rural Electric, Class of 2004-2005.

The official kick-off for the program began in August with an Opening Retreat at the Dawson Springs 4-H Camp. The Opening Retreat is filled with introductory, recreational, teaming building, and challenging leadership activities. The class will continue to develop a better understanding of the community as it engages in becoming knowledgeable through interactions with various local aspects of the community to include: Arts and Humanities, Agriculture, Community Issues, Government/Justice, Social Responsibilities, Industry/Economic Development and Ft. Campbell Military Day.

Class members will participate in a year long community foundation project that allows them to connect generosity with community needs. This project will challenge members to become actively involved in volunteering at local United Way agencies to gain a better understanding of the importance of impacting lives by being of service to others.

The program will conclude with a closing retreat and class graduation as its culminating activities.

Youth Leadership 2015-2016 Class Schedule	
August 27-28	Opening Retreat
September 24	Arts & Humanities Day
October 8	Agriculture Day
November 12	Community Issues & Community Service Day
December 11	Government & Justice Day
January 12	Social Responsibilities Day
February 11	Industry & Economic Development Day
March 11	Fort Campbell Day
April 14	Closing Retreat
May 5	Graduation

## Class of 2015-2016

Student	School	Grade
Mary Thom Adams	HHS	11
Arinze Akpom	UHA	11
Jada Banks	CCHS	11
Asya Bell	CCHS	11
Reagan Burgess	HHS	11
Devin Bussel	HHS	11
Cailey Burman	UHA	11
Claire Campbell	HHS	11
Colton Choate	HCA	10
Bridges Cunningham	HHS	11
Lindsey Curtis	UHA	10
Zoe Edwards	CCHS	10
Anna Garnett	HHS	11
Brynn Greene	UHA	10
Connor Haile	CCHS	11
Shamya Harris	CCHS	12
Halle Rhea Hendricks	CCHS	10
Mallory Higgins	HHS	11
Emma Hite	HCA	11
Kaley Keel	HHS	11
Re'Autumn Kelly	CCHS	11
Kendra Little	HHS	11
Tatum Little	HCA	11
Quinton Lynch	CCHS	12
Jovante Mahone	CCHS	12
Edward Lee Major	HHS	10
Lauren Major	HHS	10
Gavin Marschand	HHS	10
Lacie Mohon	CCHS	11
Ty'Quaysha Moore	HHS	12
Jayla Motley	CCHS	11
Ethan Noel	HHS	10
Mary Glenn Orem	HHS	11
Victoria Sims	HHS	10
Lauren Strickland	HCA	11
Emma Tilley	UHA	11
Kinley Waldrop	HHS	11
Brooke Whipple	CCHS	12
Ross Whipple	HHS	12
Preston White	HHS	10

**LEADERSHIP Alumni  
Membership  
Contribution**

\$35.00	Single Membership - Alumni Circle
\$50.00	Couple Membership / Alumni Friends
\$100.00	Alumni Ambassador
\$200.00	Alumni Heritage Club
\$500.00	Alumni Corporate Gift

***It's time to renew your annual membership! Your continued financial support of Leadership funds the youth program and makes future alumni networking events possible.  
Please consider upgrading your membership today!***

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