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Mount Jubilee Ministries Appoints Executive Director and Welcomes New Board Member



Mount Jubilee Ministries, a Christian based non-profit, has announced the appointment of Cecil Cottrell to the position of Executive Director. As Executive Director, Cecil will be responsible for overseeing and advancing the vision of MJM and securing adequate resources for the development and sustainability of the organization.

After graduating from Appalachian State University with a degree in Criminal Justice, Cecil served Rockingham County as a probation officer for 28 years. Cecil has been married to his supportive wife, Teresa, for 34 years. She has worked in the field of law for over 30 years and is currently employed by Ivey, McClellan, Gatton & Siegmund in their Eden Office. Their daughter Catherine, son-in-law David Earley and granddaughter Lyra live in the Pacific Northwest.

Currently, Cecil is serving on the Reidsville Family YMCA Board of Directors and is President of the Mount Jubilee Ministries Board of Directors. In the past, he served on the Governing Board of the Reidsville Alliance Church. After his retirement from the State as a probation officer, Cecil began working with the adult special needs population through volunteering with Christian camp ministries and was eventually employed by Therapeutic Alternatives. Now Cecil has begun living out his dream by serving the special needs population full time. *“Nothing gives me more pleasure than being in the presence of this special population. Their purity and innocence are the leading factors that draw me so close.”*



The Board of Directors of Mount Jubilee Ministries welcomes the appointment of David Cullen to the Board. *“Working alongside the Mount Jubilee family has taught me there is no greater work, no cleaner work than what is done ‘unto the least of these’. I am ever grateful for the opportunity to serve the Lord here at Mount Jubilee Ministries.”* David currently teaches English at Morehead High School where he has been employed for the past 10 years. Other teaching positions have included High Point, NC, Bergenfield, NJ and Brooklyn, NY throughout his 22 year tenure as a teacher. While his wife served as the nurse for Camp Jubilee, David decided to join in the fun of camp in 2012 in a support role working in the kitchen. Dave has since moved into the position of Camp Director and with his creative and energetic spirit, Dave will serve the MJM board as the program director.

Mount Jubilee Ministries was begun in 2005 by a core group of individuals desiring to partner with the special needs population and their families to provide enrichment opportunities for productive living. The ministry has hosted Camp Jubilee, a residential summer camp, for twelve years. MJM is pleased to announce that the 2017 Camp Jubilee will be held at Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Education Center in Reidsville, NC July 30 through August 3. Please visit the ministry’s website to learn more about the opportunities the week-long camp provides as well as opportunities for volunteering and providing financial sponsorships to campers.

MJM recently developed a comprehensive strategic plan to define its scope of work for 2017-2018 and beyond. Research to determine the feasibility for a residential/vocational/educational/employment/enrichment community site for the adult special needs population in Rockingham County is included in the work plan pending funding to support the research initiative. MJM’s vision is to provide a community site that embraces adults with special needs by offering programs and services which allow each individual to live to their fullest potential.