



What is HYPE?

HYPE Ministry began out of a need to reach a specific population of middle and high school students who, for the most part, are from our Bus Ministry and had not been reached with any measured success. A lot of these students are considered at-risk. Many come from broken homes with poverty environments and dismal family situations.

Prior to the start of HYPE, most of these students would arrive at church on the bus, be given breakfast to eat in a hallway (the only space available at the time) and then taken to the Building A Gymnasium for the worship overflow due to the time of arrival where a few adults would try to help keep them focused on the message.

One of the leaders in our church had a vision to reach this group of students. Out of that vision, HYPE Ministry was born. It is led by Reverend Joe Dunson and his wife, Patricia. They have an incredible love for these students and have provided a nurturing environment for them to feel safe, loved, accepted and have developed a worship service designed especially to convey Christ's love for them.

These students are assisted with immediate life needs and then mentored spiritually, academically and socially, in order to help develop mature Christian students who are equipped to become Christ-centered leaders.

Several students have become leaders within the ministries of Hebron and others have graduated high school and gone on to college.

There is a great need at this time for leaders to help in this growing ministry. The biggest need at this time is for Connect Group Leaders on Sunday mornings as well as mentors and tutors. If you are interested in being part of this life-changing ministry, contact Joe Dunson at 770.277.6022, ext. 281.