AS A COMMUNITY, WE NEED TO UPGRADE!

Poverty has played a large part in the drugs and violence in our neighborhoods. Together, we can upgrade our communities financially, professionally, and residentially to undo the poverty trap. We will find relief, begin to achieve higher levels of success, and create a better quality of life for ourselves, our loved ones, and our communities.

"When we live out our highest potential individually, then work together as a collective, we as a people become successful and unified, and our communities advance to new heights."



Upgrade is a ministry that uses biblical principles and a collective effort to help people to upgrade in the areas of finances, careers, and home improvement.

UPGRADE IS CHRIST-FOCUSED

Christ is a very important part of upgrading ourselves and our communities. He is the **provider** of our needs. He is the **healer** of our communities. With Christ, we will watch **lives change around us**. For a successful upgrade in our finances, income sources, homes, and neighborhoods, we must put Christ first and maintain our faith in Him.

"For with God, nothing shall be impossible..."

-Luke 1:37

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CAREER ADVANCEMENT

Upgrade encourages us to strive toward reaching our highest potential. To help each of us progress in the areas of our passion, Upgrade matches experts in various fields of interest with those who are eager to learn.

Some themes to explore in Upgrade include:

- Going far in your profession of choice
- Starting and growing a successful business
- Acquiring and managing real estate
- Wealth generation through investments

FINANCIAL WISDOM

The Financial Wisdom Series of Upgrade is a key part of upgrading ourselves and our neighborhoods. As a community, we need excellent finances. We must strategically use the money we bring into our communities to strengthen and heal our neighborhoods.

To be financially strong as a community, first we must have **financial strength on an individual level**. In Upgrade, we discuss topics such as:

- Having an emergency fund
- Debt/Credit solutions
- Saving for retirement
- Benefits of insurance
- Strategies for financial abundance
- The concept of "old money" and how to create it

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HOME IMPROVEMENT

In Upgrade, we believe in a high standard of **excellence**. We all deserve to have **beautified**, safe, comfortable, and unified communities. To accomplish this, **we work collectively** to upgrade our homes and neighborhoods. Those who have an upgraded residence and neighborhood have a passion to **help others reach the same heights.**

Many of us are masters in skills related to home care and neighborhood improvement. Upgrade offers workshops where, as volunteers, we can share our talents and knowledge to benefit others. We apply what we learn to develop and beautify our own properties, as well as those of our neighbors and other communities through hands-on application. All services, classes, and labor are completely free and voluntary.

A few of the many possible topics to choose from include:

- Interior Design
- Landscaping
- Maintenance and Repair
- Neighborhood Beautification
- Neighborhood Unity

WHY A COLLECTIVE EFFORT?

Individually, none of us have all of the answers. The good news is that we are not alone on this journey. We do not need to see the whole picture. When one of us does not know an answer, someone else may have it. This is why it is important that we come together... all of us. Everyone has something to contribute. When we support each other as members of one unified community, we all climb the ladder together and as a collective we all progress.

As creations of God, we are all given wisdom and talents to share with one another. We can use these to help each other to upgrade in every way that we and our communities desire. Upgrade is limitless!

HOW TO GET INVOLVED...

If you are interested in learning more about Upgrade, we would love to hear from you. If you have an expertise that you would like to share to help others to upgrade, or if you would like to upgrade yourself, join us! If you are already in the process of upgrading yourself and your community, please contact us so that we can join your efforts. Let us unite so we can upgrade together.

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