

A BRIEF HISTORY

The Bob Burdette Center, Inc. (BBC) was incorporated on August 25, 1998 as a nonprofit organization with the mission to provide a healthy environment for individual growth that enables youth to experience personal success and become a positive influence in the community. The program was named for Rev. Bob Burdette who was the Associate Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church from 1986 until 1995. It was his longtime vision to see an afterschool program opened at the church to serve the children of the West Side community.

At its formation, the organization had two staff members and served 20 elementary-aged students at its Emmanuel Baptist Church location. The BBC provided these students with a safe-haven after school where they received homework assistance, a snack and were provided with a safe recreational environment away from the peril of the high-crime neighborhood.

Today, the BBC operates at three sites including Emmanuel Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church and West Charleston Baptist Church and serves approximately 120 students in grades K through 12 from Grandview Elementary, J.E. Robins Elementary, Watts Elementary, Mary C. Snow West Side Elementary, Stonewall Middle and Capital High.

While the BBC continues to provide a safe haven, its focus has evolved toward providing students with increased opportunities that will prepare them for furthering their education and for life. In addition to homework assistance and a nutritious snack and meal, students participate in a number of enrichment activities, tutoring and mentoring.

Donations to
the Bob Burdette Center
may be remitted to:

Bob Burdette Center
1401 West Washington Street
Charleston, WV 25387

Please make checks payable to the
Bob Burdette Center

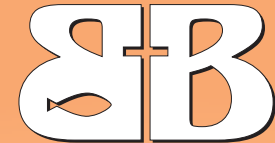
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MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a healthy environment for individual growth that enables youth to experience personal success and become a positive influence in the community.



ACTIVITIES

- Nutritious Snack & Dinner
- Homework Assistance
- Tutoring & Mentoring
- Technology Lab
- STEM Classes (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)
- Second Step (Violence Prevention)
- Arts & Crafts
- Dance Classes
- BBC Garden
- Recreational Activity
- Field Trips
- Drug Prevention Activities
- Child Evangelism Fellowship



LOCATIONS

- Emmanuel Baptist Church**
1401 West Washington Street
(grades K-12)
- West Charleston Baptist Church**
1410 4th Avenue
(grades K-5, year round)
- Calvary Baptist Church**
510 Maryland Avenue
(grades K-5)



SCHOOLS SERVED

- Grandview Elementary School
- JE Robins Elementary School
- Mary C. Snow West Side Elementary
- Watts Elementary School
- John Adams Middle School
- Stonewall Jackson Middle School
- Capital High School
- George Washington High School

PARTNERS

- 21st Century Community Learning Centers*
- Arts In Action
- Believe in West Virginia
- Black Diamond Girl Scout Council
- Child and Adult Care Food Program
- Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation
- Junior League of Charleston
- KEYS 4 Healthy Kids
- West Charleston Kiwanis Club
- West Side Neighborhood Assn.
- Emmanuel Baptist Church
- West Charleston Baptist Church
- Calvary Baptist Church

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