

# THE HISTORY OF MIDLAND MINISTRIES

Midland Ministries was originally established on October 18th, 1977 with our first youth rally held in Hiawatha Kansas. We are an independent, inter-denominational youth ministry.

Our “Statement of Purpose” is ... “To further the Kingdom of God with all age groups, to aid and minister to the local church and together as God directs to fulfill the Great Commission, in order that we may be used to make a difference in our world for Christ.”

Under the Direction of Jon Henderson, ministries include: Bible Quizzing; Youth Rallies; Special Events; Hyde-ing Place youth center in St. Joseph, Missouri; Midland Ministries Camp and Conference Center; Four weeks of camp called Super-C: Mission and Discipleship Excursions; The Midland STAT Newsletter; Pulpit supply; SQ632: T-Jam; School outreach

Midland Ministries Staff      Jon Henderson - Executive Director and CEO  
Jack Hager - Director of Staff Development  
Andrew Johnson - Hyde-ing Place Youth Center Director  
Jessica Schrock - Administrative Assistant  
Jim Lumpkin - Computer Tech and Web Master  
Walt Brown - Camp and Conference Center Manager  
Thomas Gudde - Music and Youth Ministries  
George Fizer - Evangelist and Outdoor Ministries  
Josh Embrey - Youth Ministry  
Don Herschberger - Youth Ministries  
Jodi Brager - Southside Youth Outreach Director  
Tom Brager - Southside Youth Outreach Co-Director  
Shane Sanderson - Child Rescue Director  
Stan Nelson - Child Rescue  
Cole McCauley - Child Rescue  
Shelby Henderson - Child Rescue

Midland Board of Directors      Dr. Steve Southard, Chairman, St. Joseph Missouri  
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How is Midland Financed?

The ongoing outreach to teenagers as well as their families by Midland Ministries only continues because friends like yourself who have a burden go give financially. As well as general ministry needs, each of our staff raise 100% of their own salary. All gifts made out to Midland Ministries, whether designated for general ministry or for a staff member, are tax-deductible. Perhaps today God has shown you, that you too, need to be involve in this ministry through your financial giving, as well as your prayer support. Remember, your gift will count for all eternity. May God Bless You.

“Not because I desire a gift, but I desire fruit that may abound to your account.” Phil. 4:17

## WHERE DO WE MINISTER...

Our primary focus is on St. Joseph area and the surrounding comities. Our staff have made ourselves available in and outside this area for pulpit supply, rally speakers, camp speakers, plus to help in anyway we can to further God's Kingdom.

## A SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR...

On behalf to four Board of Directors, as well as our full-time staff, I want to express our gratitude to you for taking a few moments to look over Midland Ministries.

We hope and pray that after spending a little time with us you will discover what God is doing in and through us and that you too will want to be a part.

Dr. Al Metsker, founder of Kansas City Youth For Christ, had a dream of establishing ministries all over the United States with the purpose of reaching teens with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Midland was a part of that dream. Originally established with a Youth Rally held on October 18th, 1977 Midland operated as an associate ministry of KCYFC until July of 1989. KCYFC desired to concentrate on the metropolitan Kansas City area and requested that ministries outside Kansas City become independent of KCYFC.

On July 1, 1989 we officially became Midland Ministries.

Since then God has blessed in many wonderful ways as we have seen countless lives changed for the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ. Catch the vision! Proverbs 29;18. Then we would ask you to do one of the following.

**PRAY ...** We need people to pray for the ongoing work and that God will bless.

**GIVE ...** We need people to give in many ways. Give of your time as a volunteer or give of yourself by telling others about our work or give financially to help meet our ongoing needs in this ministry.

**GO ...** We need people to serve the Lord in a full-time capacity. Give us a call so we could talk to you about the possibilities, they are endless!

Jon Henderson ... Matthew 5:16  
Midland Ministries Executive Director