

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**BBO** Fundraiser **Celebrating HOPE** May 2025

**Sweatshirt of HOPE 25** 

September 20 & 21, 2025

#### Laura -

What an amazing weekend!! From Saturday morning of the recovery walk to fellowship, stories, music, testimonies, getting rebaptized and feeling God all around me, meeting Ben Fuller and surrounding myself with believers! God is so good! No matter where you're at in life God has you! He is ready for you to come back to Him! We are all on a path and when we pray for each other it takes off pointing fingers at one another, finding that each day God will turn darkness into light that He is who defines me and not this world or the people in it! If we got Jesus we have it all!

#### A Sweatshirt of Hope 24 participant -

I have a very distant relationship with my family because of addiction in our family. I found out where my dad was working so I took a half dozen donuts to his place of employment. I gave my dad the donuts and told him he should come to Sweatshirt of Hope 24. He was able to take a lunch break which was unusual so he came to Sweatshirt of Hope 24. He spent some time with me on Saturday and we both had a chance to listen to Darryl Strawberry share his testimony. ITS ALL GOD!

### **Providing Impact Beyond Borders**



Christian Street Missions Kensinaton, Philadelphia









Chosen 300 Philadelphia



Franconia Mennonite Mission Outreach – Liberia, West Africa

#### **Check our website for RESOURCES** www.SweatshirtofHope.org



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# Sweatshirt of HOPE **CELEBRATING** 10YEARS

Newsletter 4th Quarter 2024

# Hope Festival 2024... Was An Amazing Experience

#### A HUGE Thank You to our Lord **Jesus Christ**

- ➤ 161 Volunteers
- ➤ 2 Fire Police Departments
- > 5 Police Municipalities
- > 81 Non-Profit Organizations
- > 70 Business & Individual Sponsors
- > 12 Musicians, Speaker Groups

#### **Event Stats**

- ➤ 11 People Baptized
- ➤ 10,000 Attendees
- > 13 States Represented
- > 330 Recovery Walk
- ➤ 1,282 HOPE Sweatshirts

1.000 of SEEDS PLANTED Value: 1 Life 4 Christ



Darryl Strawberry On Stage











Baptism - New life in Jesus Participants in the Recovery Walk

# More highlights from this year's HOPE Festival.

A Weekend Filled With HOPE and Inspiration!





















## Our Challenge To You...

# Bring HOPE to your Community

- Are you willing to GO and give HOPE Sweatshirts to someone who is struggling? A family member, a friend, a co-worker, a neighbor, to retirement facilities, or someone on the street.
- ➤ **Are you willing** to wear a HOPE Sweatshirt and expect God to provide DIVINE APPOINTMENTS When people ask what is HOPE?
- Not able to go please donate so others can GO and Love Your Neighbors.

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. - Matthew 28:19

## Are you or someone you know struggling with...

- Loneliness
- Addiction
- Cancer
- Mental Illness
- Food Insecurity
- Hopelessness
- Finances
- Children: Wayward-estranged
- Marriage
- Anger
- Pornography
- Infertility
- Abortion
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Pride
- Abuse

#### Don't Wait! Seek help today.

Find resources for life's struggles at sweatshirtofhope.org

## Bulk Savings

Buy 15 or more Hoodies and get 50% off each Hoodie

Shop online at <u>sweatshirtof</u>hope.org



#### Why give a hooded sweatshirt?

Many times, people who are struggling will wear a hooded sweatshirt to hide the hurt, pain, and the shameful scars of disappointment.

We offer Hope and a message that GOD LOVES YOU no matter your past.

A sweatshirt is a non-threatening vehicle that will start a conversation about HOPE.

