



Welcome to  
Judah Ministries Inc

Staff Orientation  
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**Mission Statement**

Judah Ministries Inc's Mission: "We believe that every family deserves their basic needs of nutrition, security, and stability be met to have a better quality of life. Pride Academy concentrates on bringing the 'village' approach to our families by providing them with knowledge and resources such as fiscal responsibility, healthy habits, continuing educational opportunities, and complete need-based services."



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Judah Ministries Inc

We have been around for 20 years starting in Brightwood Community. Ahsia Jackson is our Founder and Executive Director of the organization.

We have 5 main areas of service:

- Early Childhood Education (Pride Academy Early Learning Institute)
- Pride Ignite (Youth & Young Adult Program)
- Housing
- Community Outreach
- Crime Prevention



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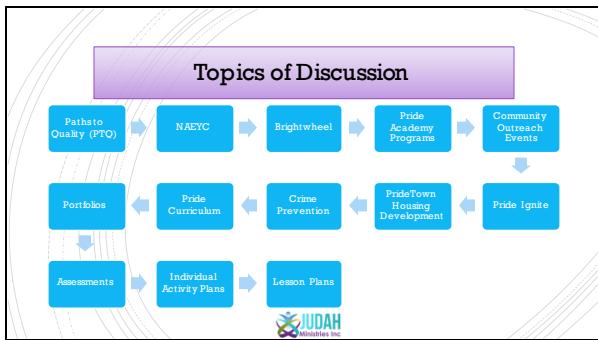
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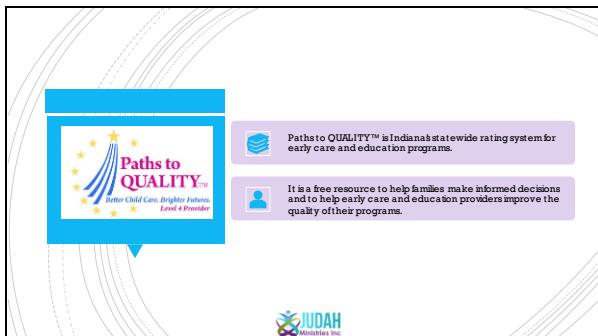
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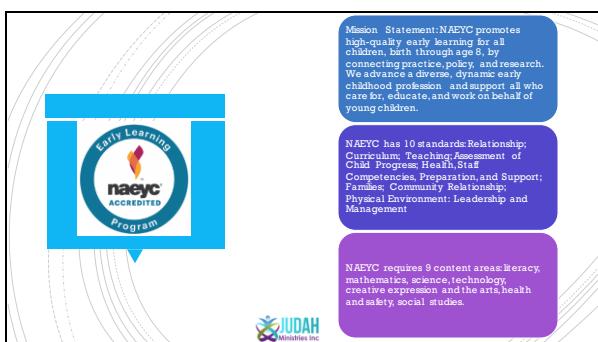
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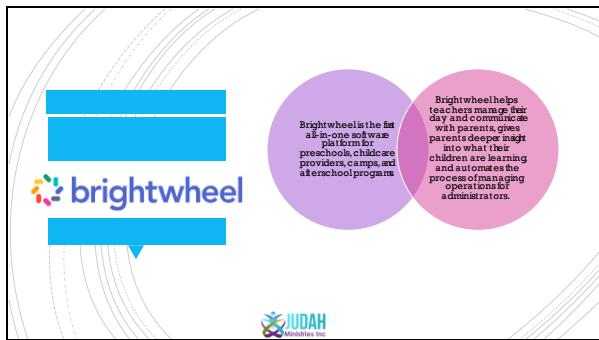
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**brightwheel**

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**Brightwheel** is the first all-in-one software platform for preschools, childcare providers, camps, and afterschool programs.

**Brightwheel** helps teachers manage their day-to-day tasks, engage with parents, gives parents deeper insight into what their children are learning and automates the process of managing operations for administrators.

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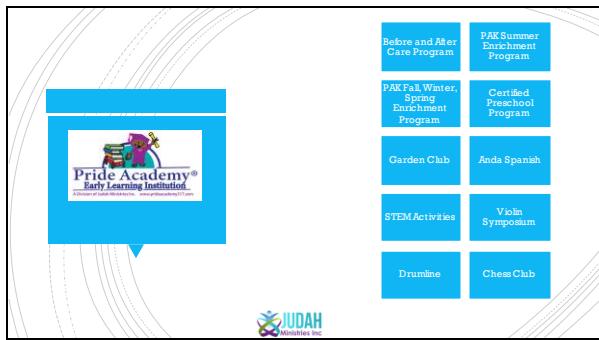
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**Pride Academy®**  
Early Learning Institute

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Before and After Care Program	PAK Summer Enrichment Program
PAK Fall, Winter, Spring Enrichment Program	Certified Preschool Program
Garden Club	Anda Spanish
STEM Activities	Violin Symposium
Drumline	Chess Club

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**Outreach Events**

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- City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt
- Financial Literacy Program
- Back to School Giveaway and BBQ
- Coat and Toy Giveaway
- Father and Children Dance
- Homeless Initiative
- Pride Academy Food Pantry
- Clothe-A-Child

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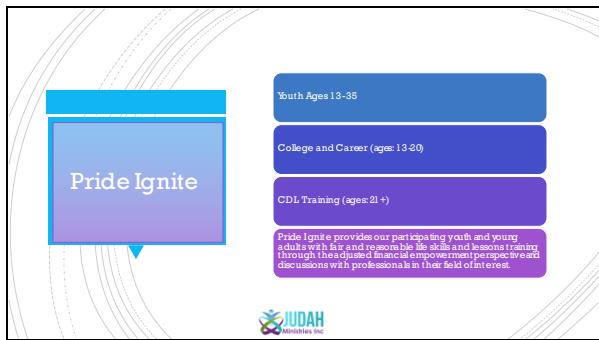
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**Pride Ignite**

Youth Ages 13-35

College and Career (ages: 13-20)

CDL Training (ages: 21+)

Pride Ignite provides our participating youth and young adults with fair and reasonable life skills and lessons training. This includes resume writing, interview skills, and one-on-one discussions with professionals in their field of interest.

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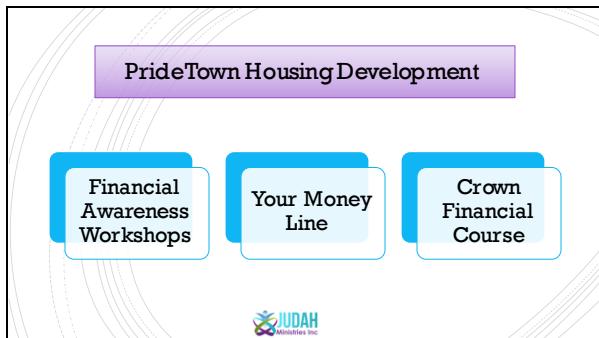
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**PrideTown Housing Development**

Financial Awareness Workshops

Your Money Line

Crown Financial Course

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**Expungement Program**

**Reach Your Potential Scholarship**

**Elevation Grant**

**CDL Training**

**Crime Prevention**

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## Pride Curriculum

- Pride Curriculum encompasses all nine content areas of NAEYC and the 8 areas of IDOE Early Learning Foundations (Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Social Emotional, Creative Arts, Approaches to Play and Learning, and Physical Health and Growth)
- Treasure Jones who is an educator is working with our program to update the curriculum to include more Kindergarten Readiness Approaches for our scholars.



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## Student Portfolios

Portfolios are used as assessment tools and gives information to the families about their child and how much they have learned throughout the year.

The portfolio follows the child to each classroom collecting sample work they have done and assessments that have been completed until they leave Pride Academy.

These portfolios are used to help the next age group teacher understand what the child knows and what skill the child needs to improve.

The portfolios can help kindergarten teachers place the child in the correct skill level group when the child enters elementary school.



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## Assessments

Assessments address the eight areas of the IDOE Foundations.

Assessments are done each month

Assessments are broken down by age groups



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**Individual Activity Plans**

Individual Lesson Plan are written down activities that focuses on areas of strength and improvement for an individual child.

Plans are usually written after an observation or after assessing the child.

Teachers work on these skill every week at least 2 times a week



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**Lesson Plans**

Each week teachers will receive lesson plans posted in their classroom at the parent board.

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Lesson plans will have activities for the week (Letter, shapes, colors and numbers)

Families can add and subtract from the classroom activities or contact teacher to set up a date and time.



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**THANK YOU!**



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