

CEF of Greater Knoxville Update

Summer 2026

The purpose of CEF of Greater Knoxville is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.

Three Cheers for Summer! Summer Vacations, 5-Day Clubs, and CYIA

Dear Friends of CEF of Greater Knoxville,

With your prayerful support, CEF of Greater Knoxville is continuing to grow, and it's exciting to watch. Some of the highlights are contained in this Update, like the growth in 5-Day and Party Clubs as well as traditional After School Good News Clubs. We hope to have reached approximately 1,000 students with the Gospel (a 55% increase) at the conclusion of our Ministry Year on August 31st. We're also excited about the plans for establishing a Christian Youth in Action (CYIA) program by this time next year. You'll read (on page 2) all about the recent summer leadership camp students from our area will attend next year.

But most of all, we're excited to see what Jesus is doing in the hearts of children all around the Greater Knoxville area. It is truly a privilege to be on this journey with you, and with Him, and to be able to see the fruits of the harvest.

In His service,

—The CEF-Greater Knoxville Local Committee

We're Growing with Answered Prayers: Pastor Rodney Holloman and Elayne Bair join the CEF-Greater Knoxville Local Committee



Pastor Rodney Holloman



Elayne Bair

We're very pleased to welcome two new members to the Local Committee of CEF of Greater Knoxville. Pastor Rodney Holloman, originally a North Carolinian, attended Southeastern College in Wendell, NC. He earned a Master of Arts in Biblical Exposition at Pensacola Christian College, and has

served in the ministry for almost 34 years. He is currently an Adjunct Professor with seminaries in Cuba and Brazil, and serves as pastor of Hardin Valley Church in Knoxville.

Elayne Bair attended Philadelphia College of Bible, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Bible/Christian Education. She and her husband, John have served in a number of different ministries. She originally became involved with CEF as a teenager, helping run Good News Clubs while still in high school. She said that reconnecting with CEF now feels like coming full circle, being able to use her giftings to further spreading the gospel message to children. Welcome!