

# Want to know more?



- What is Highpoint @ Colfax?
  - Highpoint@Colfax is a weekly, faith-based children’s program held each Sunday at Crawford Elementary School deep in the heart of Aurora’s urban corridor. The program consists of a healthy, hot breakfast; kids games; small-group activities; and a large-group presentation with teaching from the Bible and moral themes.
- When does Highpoint @ Colfax take place?
  - The ministry takes place each Sunday 9-10 a.m. at Crawford Elementary School.
- Why is Highpoint @ Colfax located at Crawford Elementary School?
  - Crawford Elementary School has the largest child population north of Colfax, is central to the target area, and could facilitate extensive growth in both the cafeteria and gymnasium. With over 30,000 people living within a mile radius of the school, it offers promising potential for growth. Highpoint has also developed a productive partnership with Crawford’s staff on community outreach events.
- What are our ministry objectives with this outreach?
  - Christian outreach. To introduce unchurched children to Christ, biblical truths, and prevailing hope in a safe and nurturing atmosphere.
  - Discipleship. To help these children grow in their faith, develop character, and acquire spiritual disciplines.
  - Mentoring. To provide caring mentors and role models to encourage them in life issues.
  - Modeling. To model Christ’s character, compassion, and community involvement.
  - Ministry expansion. To provide a ministry foundation that could be expanded into a larger, urban outreach center within 3-5 years.
- Who staffs this outreach?
  - One of the four core values of Highpoint Church is community outreach. That is why Highpoint @ Colfax is led by staff and volunteers from Highpoint Church. The volunteers have been trained and make a commitment for monthly involvement and community service.
- How can I pray for this outreach?
  - Sign up to receive a daily prayer reminder at [www.highpointchurch.us/text](http://www.highpointchurch.us/text)
    - Use the Pray Colfax cards on this wall
    - Use the map outlining the route for an independent prayer drive
    - Use the 30 day prayer guide
- How can I find out more?
  - To find out more or to volunteer for Highpoint @ Colfax go to [www.highpointchurch.us/colfax](http://www.highpointchurch.us/colfax)
- Why Aurora’s urban corridor?
  - Aurora’s Colfax Avenue has been called the “boulevard of broken dreams.” Playboy magazine recently called it the “longest, wickedest street in America.”

The Denver Post said, "It has played host to a pope and is the workplace of prostitutes." The Aurora section of Colfax has our city's highest concentration of crime, drugs, gang activity, pornography, prostitution, child poverty, and homelessness. The Aurora strip has over 300 homeless children living in motel rooms, cars, and substandard living conditions. God has given us a burden to reach these children and their families by planting a church specifically for children living in the Aurora section of this urban corridor.

- What is our target area?
  - The ministry's primary target area is Colfax Avenue from Peoria Street in the east to Yosemite Street in the west. Our secondary target area will be children within a mile radius of Crawford Elementary School.
- Why does Highpoint want to maintain a second location?
  - These children were created in the image of God. The Bible teaches us that all mankind was created in God's image (Genesis 1:26-27). That means all human life is sacred and endowed with dignity, value, uniqueness, and worth.
    - We have a Christian responsibility to be stewards of our earthly resources. The Bible teaches us that God gives us resources with which to bless others (1 Peter 4:10). If God has made us stewards of the world's resources, then we must use them to accomplish His will and purposes on earth.
    - Having experienced God's grace, we want to share it. In both the Old and New Testaments, we are taught that our own experience of grace should motivate us to be gracious to others. Jesus said, "Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?" (Matthew 18:33).
    - Our desire is to express faith in practical ways. The Bible encourages us to put action to our faith when it says, "Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead" (James 2:17, NIV).
    - We have a passion to reach our city's most needy places. Both Old and New Testaments teach us to serve our city and meet its most critical needs. God told Jeremiah this when he said "Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I sent you. Pray to the Lord for it because if it prospers, you too will prosper" (Jeremiah 29:7). Jesus also encouraged this when He said, "God to the lost, confused people right here in the neighborhood. Tell them that the kingdom is here. Bring health to the sick. Raise the dead. Touch the untouchables. Kick out the demons. You have been treated generously, so live generously" (Matthew 10:5-8).

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