

Hearing the Story...

CLOSER TO ACCEPTING GOD'S LOVE

"Jesus called us to fish for people. While sharing Faith, I like to make fishers of youth.

"I recall a young man from *Chaddock* once trying to bluff me as we were fishing one day, as he announced: 'I've done this a thousand times.' One cast later I found myself saying, 'Oh my, wait, wait. That's called a bird's nest. Let me help you untangle your fishing line in that reel and let's try a closed face reel first.'

"Mercifully a foolishly aggressive young largemouth bass found his way onto the line within 5 minutes and we suddenly had the biggest fish in the world judging by the screams and smiles. I said, 'Hold it like this, I want to get a picture to share with your parents.'

It might not be what we traditionally consider 'spiritual development', but showing our children what a caring, compassionate adult can be brings them much closer to accepting God's love."

Rev. Gary Livesay, Chaplain, Chaddock

Sustaining Love's Embracing ARMS

Whether children and families being served have a church home or not, these embracing **ARMS** include:

Aligning ministries that meet children and families
"where they are"

Restoring hope and bringing healing to broken lives

Moving children and families to love themselves
and others

Supporting children and families in becoming
all God has created them to be

Supporting the *OCOK* endowment in reaching its goal of \$2.5 million will assist each of our conference's children and family serving agencies in **Sustaining Love's Embracing ARMS** as they keep spiritual life ministries as a pillar in their holistic care for children and families.

Thank you for joining in this ministry through your gift to **OCOK Spiritual Life Endowment Campaign** (*Advance Special #6960*) through your local church.

Holding Chaddock in Prayer This Week

Please pray during Sunday worship and each day this week for those Sustaining Love's Embracing ARMS through the ministry of Chaddock.

Gary Livesay, Chaplain

Children/Youth Served by Chaddock

Debbie Reed, President/CEO, Program Supervisors

Teachers, Aides, Therapists

Families of Children/Youth Served

Foster Care and Community Students

Direct Care Workers, Support Staff of All Kinds

To receive the *Chaddock Prayer Chain* by e-mail write to:
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Our Conference, Our Kids

Sustaining Love's Embracing ARMS

With your prayers and financial gifts, you can join
Chaplain Livesay in drawing children

"CLOSER TO ACCEPTING GOD'S LOVE".

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