

# Legacy of Hope Family Center

524 Jefferson Street  
Madison


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City of Madison Planning, Preservation and Design  
Board of Zoning Appeals

Dear Board of Zoning and Appeals,

This cover letter serves as a revision of MCHDS's Vision narrative for the Legacy of Hope House Madison (LHHM), new name Legacy of Hope Family Center (LHFC), in response to your requested specifications regarding the Conditional Use Permit application submitted by Madison Christian Health and Developmental Services, Inc. for the property at 524 Jefferson Street, Madison. Below, we address your inquiries regarding property use support, board members, our Vision, and guest eligibility:

1. **Property Use Support:** These are individuals who we have been working with since the hearing including Dave Adams, Jim Grant, Melissa Lee Miller, Gwen Cosby, and others submitting support letters.
2. **Board of Directors:** Our founding Executive Board, comprising individuals with diverse expertise, is committed to our cause. The following individuals are confirmed to be added to our Board: Dr. Wilbert Derbigny, Dr. Algean Garner II, and Chaplin Karen Lowe. These are unconfirmed candidates: Dr. Anthony Alexander, Lisa Robinson, Melissa Lee Miller
3. **Vision and Purpose:** Our Vision is to provide a safe and stable environment through a rooming and boarding house, fostering family stability and self-sufficiency. We aim to connect families with necessary resources, enabling their transition to independent living while maintaining community ties.
4. **Guest Eligibility:** Families eligible to stay in the Boarding House include fathers, mothers, couples, pregnant women, and their children. Referrals will primarily come from supportive



agencies within Jefferson County, along with churches, the Salvation Army, schools, and youth support groups.

For further details of each of these inquiries, please refer to the attached documents. Importantly, the Conditional Use Permit is necessary for advancing our partnerships and Vision for housing services to Jefferson County.

Warm Regards,

Tirrie Jenkins

Madison Christian Health and Developmental Services, Inc

