

Who We Are

The Old Town Spring Heights Task Force (OTSHTF), was organized in 2006 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization by a group of five area churches desiring to come together with the Old Town Spring Heights residents to make a difference in the Spring community. We are different in ethnicity, culture, and denomination; however we believe in one LORD, one FAITH, and one BAPTISM and are blessed through relationships that are deepening as we serve together with the residents of the Old Town Spring Heights community.

Transformation is happening in this small but important community! Old Town Spring Heights was once known as the neighborhood “across the tracks” from Old Town Spring. Although rich in history, it was a neighborhood known as a drug infested death trap for Spring area teens. Yet, by God’s grace and prayer we are beginning to see the downturn of crime and the elimination of crack and drug houses.

There are also signs of renewal. Residents are coming together around a new learning center, celebrating new street lights, and finding pride in having a cemetery that pre-dates the civil war receive recognition as a historical landmark.

Most importantly, people’s lives are being impacted by the good news of Jesus Christ.

All of this culminates in monthly community worship services, giving God glory and praise for all that He has done in our community. All thanksgiving and praise be unto God!



Task Force Members:

- Residents and Business Owners in the Spring area
- Church of the Living God
- New Life Christian Reformed Church
- St. Paul United Methodist Church
- Spring Antioch Baptist Church
- The Haven Community Church
- Truevine Missionary Baptist Church



Board of Directors:

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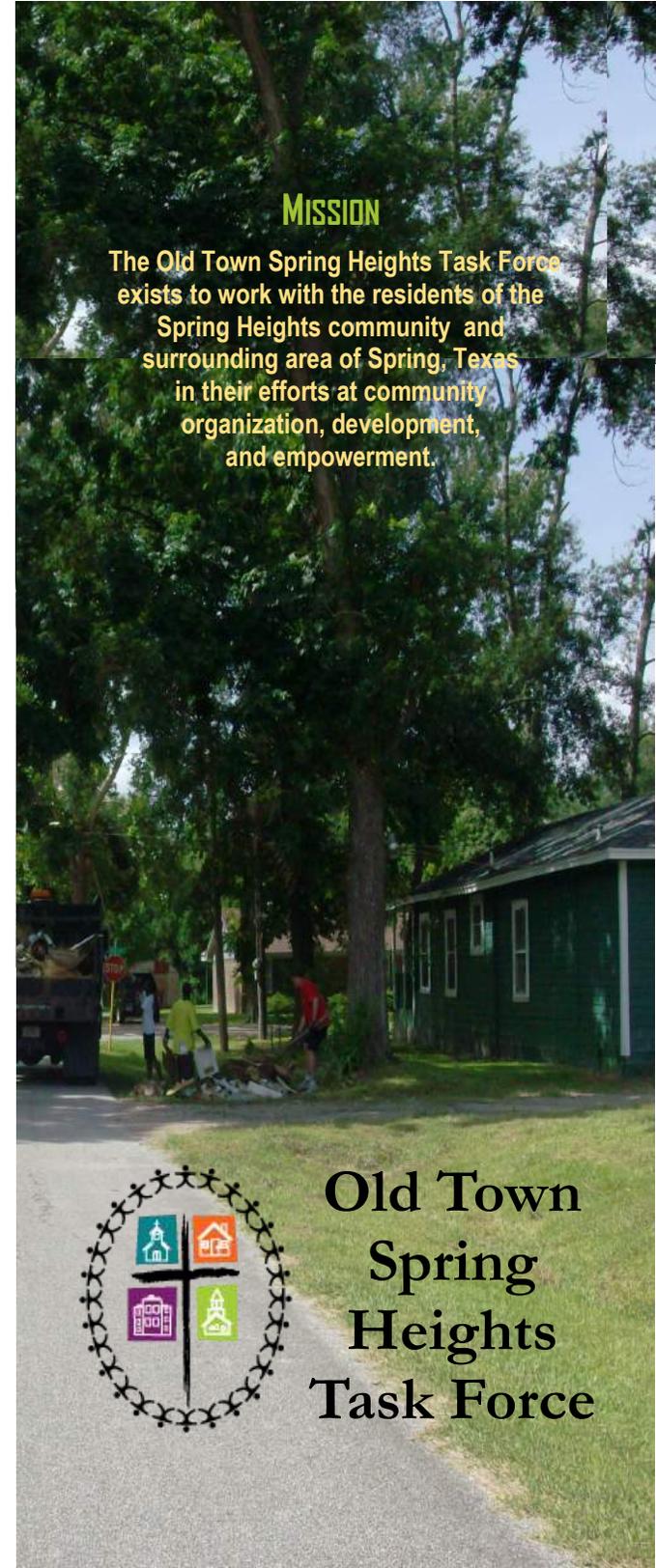
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MISSION

The Old Town Spring Heights Task Force exists to work with the residents of the Spring Heights community and surrounding area of Spring, Texas in their efforts at community organization, development, and empowerment.



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Community Engagement



- Community-wide festivals and “Days in the Park” with food, games, music, and free community services
- Monthly Community Worship Services held at Task Force churches of differing denominations, culture, and ethnicity
- Pastor Swap Sundays between Task Force churches
- Hosting Health Fair, Blood Drive and Dental Clinics
- Developed relationships and established trust with the residents
- Established a team of Street Captains to distribute newsletters and connect neighbors to neighbors
- Mobilizing young people to transform the community through service to others
- Peaceful Rest Cemetery, deeded to the “Colored People of Spring” in 1902, has now been declared a Historic Texas Cemetery by the State of Texas



Community Development



- Providing home repair and minor renovation for residents free of charge
- Established a Yard of the Month Program to increase pride in community
- Responded to the request of residents for lighting by installing street lights in the community
- Established regular Community Beautification and Heavy Trash Pick Up Days
- Working with the Harris County Nuisance Abatement Department to demolish abandoned homes and structures that present a hazard to the community
- Addressing community safety concerns including tree removals, street safety signs, monitoring illegal dumping
- Working together with the Harris County Sheriff’s Department to increase patrols in the area resulting in reduced drug trafficking and a safer neighborhood



Community Empowerment

- Erected a sign naming the community and giving residents a sense of communal identity
- Established a Community Learning Center that benefits both children and adults in Old Town Spring Heights and surrounding community
- Providing Leadership Training opportunities for Task Force members and community leaders

Would you like to partner with us in this ministry either by getting involved or making a donation?

■ **Contact us at:**

info@otshtf.org

■ **Attend our monthly Task Force meeting:**

The first Monday of every month, 7:00pm at St. Paul Methodist Church in Old Town Spring Heights

■ **Make a donation:**

Online donations accepted through our website
Checks can be mailed to OTSHTF,

2050 FM 2920,
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Each of you should use whatever gift you have to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms ~ Peter 4:10