

# ACT3 Ministry

# THE STAR

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#Fight the Fade

#Follow your Star

#Find your Place

Message from Jeff



If an eagle that had just caught an updraft for a soar could talk, don't you know it would scream, "I was made for this!" If an apple tree loaded with flawless fruit could talk, don't you know it would whisper, "I was made for this!" If a child's mind could be read while playing a favorite game with his or her best friends, don't you know the words would shout, "I was made for this!"

It was for one purpose ACT3 Ministry exists. At the heart of the heart of the Discovery process is the hope that you will confirm what makes you the Master's masterpiece and discover opportunities to engage at your fullest potential. Every effort is driven by the urge for you to experience the profound joy of partnering with the King to impact an outcome your world desperately needs. We want your breath to be taken by reflexively thinking, "I was made for this!" You can't allow yourself to exhale your last breath bereft of that mountaintop experience.

The bar has been set too low for 3rd Stagers. The opportunities to engage have tended towards the menial for those possessing the most experience. The world needs you more than you know. God has made you for a time such as this. Life was designed to be a crescendo, but you have to decide to hit the high note.

Our highest hope is that with each lesson and every assessment, the foggy mirror will clear and reflect the beautiful you, the only you God has ever made. It is our deepest desire that with every conversation the lights will brighten the pathway that leads you to your calling. We want to be in the crowd cheering when Jesus embraces you in heaven and says loudly enough for everyone to hear: *Well done!*

## A Gift of \$39.00 Provides for One Participant:

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- **Clifton Strengths Test**
- Connection to a dynamic website - **Galaxy Digital**
- **Transformational experience** of reassessing life

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## Program Spotlight

### Habitat for Humanity

**Leanne Fogg** - Executive Director

Here at Habitat for Humanity, Kokomo, we rely on volunteers 100% for all the builds and rely on volunteers heavily for every other aspect because I am the only employee. ACT3 Ministry has helped fill that gap.

Pam reached out to me and told me all about this wonderful program and then came to my office and helped me build a platform on the ACT3 website. It was super easy to join!

A short while later, I got a message from Joyce responding to the office help opportunity we posted for Habitat Kokomo. I just replied back and said I would love to meet you to see if this is a perfect fit so she came to the office and we talked.

Joyce and I just coordinate times and she comes in and she helps log my partner hours my volunteer hours and other things like that that I don't normally have time to get to. In fact, she was here yesterday! It has truly been a blessing to me.

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# Volunteer Spotlight

## Frank Faulkner

At the suggestion of my daughter and son-in-law, Michelle & Stu, I recently said "Yes" to the opportunity to participate in ACT 3 Discovery training facilitated by my Brother in Christ Jeff Harlow. Jeff is the ACT 3 founder/ author and former Lead Pastor at Crossroads Community Church, Kokomo, IN. I was blessed to participate in this 6-week training series with an enthusiastic Discovery group. For me, the most appealing aspect of participating in this ACT 3 group was establishing new relationships with people in our community who are united in our desire to serve others in our community -- as brothers & sisters in Christ.

I didn't know anything about the SAWs Ministry, prior to receiving an email from ACT3 Ministry which notified me of a small construction project need. I was able to respond to the identified project need and recruit some skilled helpers who definitely have a passion for helping and serving others. I felt good about partnering with the SAWs ministry to actively and positively demonstrate our Lions International motto -- "WE SERVE!"



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## First Annual Spring Banquet

A great night of fellowship and sharing happened during our First Annual Banquet. We were able to hear from Jeff Harlow, learn about the dynamics and connections on the website, and hear from those serving in our community through ACT3 Ministry. It was truly a blessing!

## HERE'S WHAT IS NEW

By Pam Givens - Engagement Director

This has been an exciting year for ACT3 Ministry. We have been blessed to see God working in many ways. We have partnered with many valuable nonprofits in both Kokomo and Fort Wayne areas. Many new participants have also joined us through an ACT3 cohort, and many are hearing about the good things that are happening in our ministry. God is good!

We have been blessed to join arms in this last year with A Hope Center (Fort Wayne), Birthright, Foster the Need, GiGi's Playhouse (Fort Wayne), Habitat Kokomo, Kokomo Rescue Mission, Kokomo Urban Outreach, Fort Wayne Rescue Mission, and The Villages. If you haven't had a chance to see what all the organizations offer, please visit our [programs page](#). There are plenty opportunities for all skills!

We have offered winter spring and fall cohorts. This year we offered for the first time a women's only cohort and it was very well received. It is a joy to see the moments when God's children see the masterpiece that God created in them and the value they have to community. We are also seeing God lead in the advancement of His word to other communities. Please pray for us as we grow.

We now have a [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [You Tube](#), [Twitter](#), and [Linked In](#) accounts to get our message out. Please consider following us on these social medias platforms and share our message. We have also had some speaking opportunities and would love to have more! If you know of an organization or church that would like to hear our message, please let us know!

*Get Connected Tip*



## Looking for an opportunity?

You can find the opportunities easier by using the sort/filter at the top right.

You can filter by **program, skills, outdoors, etc.** and can sort the opportunities by **time and by alphabetical order.**

## ACT3 Ministry Opportunity - Check your Calling Star!

As we grow there are opportunities to volunteer in ACT3 Ministry staffing. One of those opportunities is in joining our [Coaching Team](#). The role of the ACT3 Coach is to support them through the cohort then lead a participant in the review their Calling Star and walk them through their Serving Exploration Worksheet.

This process is designed to build on the reflections, prayers, conversations, and further reflections of the ACT3 Discovery Growth Group Experience for the participant and motivation to action by the Holy Spirit and then, through the guidance of the Coach, get participants engaged in serving.

**Do you have mentor, teacher, developer or relator? God might be calling you to the ministry of coaching!**