

Spring  
Edition

Friends  
mentoring  
Program



Award  
Winning  
Mentor

**Niesha Braggs**

Scotts Mentorship Group  
"Outstanding Mentor" Award 2023

Congratulations to Friends Mentor Niesha Braggs on receiving the Scott Mentorship Golf Tournament Group "Outstanding Mentor Award" for 2023.

Niesha is an example of always looking for opportunities to invest in the lives of the next generation. Whether that be through substitute teaching, her job in the film industry, being a mom, or spending time with her mentee, she sees the value in making young people feel loved and important.

That is what makes Niesha an outstanding mentor.

The Scott Mentorship Group hosted a golf tournament and award ceremony last week. The proceeds from the golf tournament go towards local nonprofits and service groups including The Friends Mentoring program.

*We're springing forward with a new program!*

New Hope  
Church &  
Fayette County  
High School  
Come Together  
to support and  
supply our  
scholars.



*When Excellence and Creativity Merge*



## *A Perfect Partnership*

Pastor Al Mead from New Hope church has been wanting to partner and collaborate with Fayette County schools for quite some time. After a few meetings with the Friends Mentorship team and Mrs. Yolanda Briggs-Johnson, the FCHS principal, we came up with the idea for "Mentor Tuesdays".

24 FCHS students were paired with a mentor in their specific field of interest. Mentors will meet with their mentees on Tuesdays! We had a great kick off breakfast for mentees to meet their mentors at FCHS. We also had a dinner at New Hope Church so that parents could meet Pastor Al Mead and the mentors that their children will be spending time with each week starting in August.

Fayette County High School mentees are...

- Top 1% of their class
- Highly motivated
- 2023 Junior Marshals
- Involved in campus activities
- College Bound

# "Meet & Greet" at Fayette County High School



# The first Mentor Tuesday meeting was at New Hope Church.

Mentors, mentees, and parents had the opportunity to hear Pastor Al Mead's story about perseverance and overcoming adversity.



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# REACH GA Scholars

## *Share their Gratitude*



The Fayette County Bar Association has provided financial support to the REACHGa scholarship program for several years, and also has several individual attorneys who serve as mentors for our scholars. In April, they invited us to bring several high school scholars along with their principals and mentors to speak at their monthly lunch meeting.

Mimi Elegemadu-Duru, along with her principal at WHS, Krystin Hall, and her community mentor, Mrs. Ayodele Alofe, spoke to the group of local judges and attorneys. From FCHS, Tohidul Islam along with his principal Yolanda Briggs-Johnson (who also serves as his REACHGa Academic Coach) spoke as well. The students shared their journey and challenges they have overcome with the strong support of their mentors and their families.





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