



"Sowing the seeds for tomorrow"  
Matthew 13:3-8



2020 "An Evening of Hope"

Urban Youth Ministry

**You are invited to Urban Youth Ministry's 2020  
"An Evening of Hope" Fundraising Banquet**

The 2020 UYM Fundraising Banquet is being held on Thursday evening, April 16, at Gaslite Manor, 2485 Church Road in Aurora. Doors open at 6:00 pm, and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm.

We are excited to announce that **Bob Spence, currently running for Kane County State's Attorney**, will be the guest speaker for the event. Bob has been serving in the legal system since 1980. In 2001 he was appointed Kane County Circuit Judge, and elected Chief Judge over the operation of the entire Kane County court system from 2011-2019. Bob has presided over many complex criminal, civil and family cases, namely in divorce court.



Along with his career in the legal system Bob has worked as an educator for the criminal justice programs at several colleges, as well as served on the board of the Gospel Justice Initiative to provide legal aid to those who cannot afford an attorney. Bob has led many missions trips with his wife, Janet, to both Mexico and Nicaragua. Janet teaches math and reading to gifted students in the Wheaton public school system. Bob and Janet are long-time members of Christ Community Church in Aurora, along with their two daughters and new baby grand-daughter.

**Please join us as Bob shares his experiences in the judicial system to help us serve and protect the children in the Aurora community!** *Isaiah 41:10, "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*

There is no charge for the event, but a "free will" offering will be taken. The funds we raise will continue our work to provide tutoring, meals, mentoring, Bible lessons, baseball leagues, and a safe place for kids to be after school and



**Reservations are required.** Please attend and help us meet our financial needs. Be a UYM table host by inviting a table of eight. You can also be a table sponsor for \$200 or a half table sponsor for \$100.

If you are unable to join us, would you please consider sponsoring a full or half table or being a UYM banquet sponsor for \$500?

To make reservations or for further information, please call Robin Sterkel at 630.723.3418, or email Robin at [rsterkel@waysidecross.org](mailto:rsterkel@waysidecross.org).

Today's youth need your help now more than ever. Please support Urban Youth Ministry by joining us on April 16th!

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