



# Memphis Athletic Ministries

## Volunteer Stories

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### TONY PINSON



Tony Pinson is a mentor with MAM. He was honored at the Grizzlies game on Monday March 7 for his volunteer efforts with the golfing program at MAM. A fan and recreational participant of the sport, Tony became involved with this particular program so he could teach the kids golf skills while sharing with them the word of God. “I am blessed to just see their encouragement and enthusiasm and share with them the fruit of spirit.”

The youth he works with are kids from St. George Episcopal School. Tony is very appreciative of the opportunity he has to serve with MAM and enthusiastic about giving what he can to the youth of his community. “When it comes right down to it, the Lord wants us to all become servants of humanity and if you can sacrifice a little of your time to the betterment of others than the whole community is blessed as a result of it.”

As is the case with all who volunteer as community mentors, the time one dedicates to a child produces results on both ends. “Volunteerism is great! It’s truly an opportunity for all us who volunteer to grow as individuals as well.” In addition to being around the sport he is so passionate about, Tony receives much self-satisfaction for having the opportunity to share his time with those in need. “I love the team atmosphere and seeing the smiles on the kids’ faces.”

Memphis Athletic Ministries serves over 1200 youth a day across Memphis with sports, education and ministry-based programs. Tony is just one great example of the many community volunteers who dedicate themselves everyday to providing a positive experience with those who truly appreciate it!