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Bryant McCorkle
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Bryant McCorkle and a group of youngsters from Reynolds Park Recreation Center pose during a fishing outing.



Bryant McCorkle walks down the aisle with high school sweetheart Lisa.

Youth Leader

Whoever said that young adults are self absorbed and lack concern for others obviously never met Bryant McCorkle. The recreation supervisor for the Reynolds Park Recreation Center has spent most of his adult life reaching out and lifting up others.

McCorkle's career with the city's recreation department stretches back for nearly a decade. He has distinguished himself in his career by spearheading programs that have given teenagers a positive alternative to the unseemly streets.

McCorkle is the coordinator for Reynolds Park's successful league basketball program. Although the program is only a year old, already it has attracted the interest of more than 340 kids from the neighborhoods around the center. McCorkle found similar success when he implemented a basketball program at the Martin Luther King Recreation Center. The center's late-night hoops program is almost 10

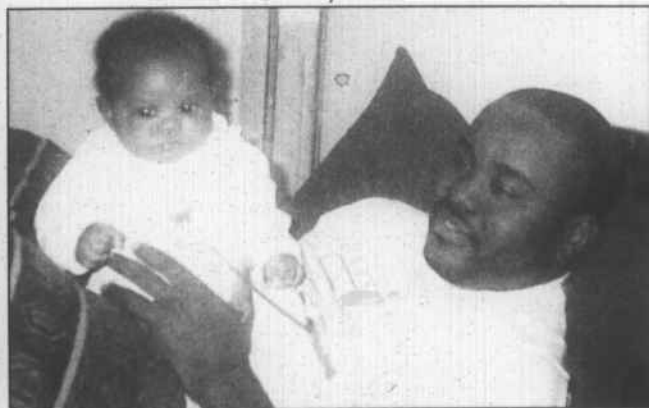
years old now and still going strong.

More than 3,000 people attended the Save Our Children Youth Crusade in 2000. The event, which was coordinated by McCorkle, developed methods for local communities to use to combat crime.

McCorkle has also served as the chairman of the Martin Luther King Precinct (1993-1999) - when he worked to register new voters, especially young adults - and on the Housing Authority of Winston-Salem Board of Commissioners.

A city native who graduated from Winston-Salem State University, McCorkle shows no signs of slowing down. Recently, he has started working as a home school coordinator, helping to facilitate relations between schools, students and parents.

McCorkle has been married to his high school sweetheart, Lisa, for six years. They have a 5-year-old son, JoJuan.



Bryant McCorkle holds up his son.



McCorkle shares a word with his pastor after a service.