



Daniel Watkins, 19, leads carolers from the Avondale Youth Council on Christmas Eve. Youth is a focus of the new Avondale. Leaders and residents like envision a community of residential choice that home-grown young adults want to come back to after college. THE ENQUIRER/GLENN HARTONG



Pastor Ennis F., of the Church of the Living God in Avondale, joined a February prayer caravan to visit areas hit hard by violent crime. There was only one homicide in Avondale this year. It had tied Over-the-Rhine with 11 for the most of any city neighborhood in 2011. THE ENQUIRER/GARY LANDERS