

Love Your Neighbor



2025 Mission Memphis Prayer Book

A Word from Brian Lewis

Director of Outreach

And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

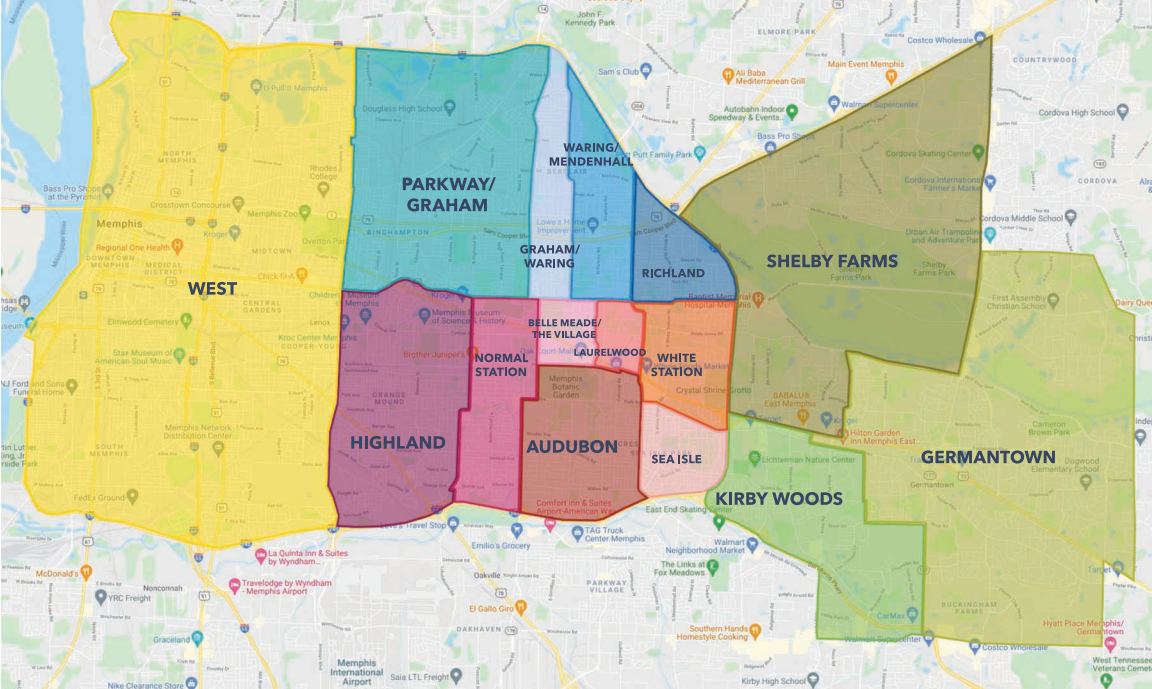
One of the greatest joys of living in Memphis is interacting with our neighbors. We see each other at work, school, local restaurants, church, and in the communities in which we live. As Christians, we know that God has put us here to build His kingdom and has called each of us to love our neighbors.

Jeremiah 29:7 says, "But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare."

In this text, the prophet gives us two ways we can love our neighbors:

1. To seek the well-being of our neighbors. This means to work toward the flourishing of Memphis communities and neighborhoods in the name of Christ. This effort will involve building relationships with our neighbors, demonstrating His love through our deeds, and proclaiming the Gospel.
2. To pray for our neighbors and intercede on their behalf. God cares deeply about the members of our community and promises to bring restoration when His people pray.

The needs in our city are great, but God's love is greater still! We hope you'll use this booklet to pray for the ministry partners in our city that we support and to consider how you can join their work. As you read through this book, please take note of the following: Your Parish, Opportunities for Engagement, and What to Pray.



Visit 2pc.org/parishes to view an interactive version of the parish map.

Your Parish

Our parishes encourage us as members of Second to serve directly in our neighborhoods. Every member of our church has a vital role to play—an opportunity to meaningfully contribute to our shared mission and vision through participating in parish relationships and rhythms. Relational change begins among church members and can then spread to include our neighbors and neighborhood ministries, as we work together in our parishes to serve our city.

We believe that God has entrusted to us the mission of repairing what is broken in our city—by His power, in His name, and for His glory. He has planted Second in the geographical center of Memphis and surrounded us with a great collection of ministry partners who have expertise, experience, and a passion for the poor. We also believe repairing the broken places in our city will be accomplished by creating ownership for specific neighborhoods among strategic groupings of resourced 2PC neighbors. These strategic groupings are our parishes working together with our ministry partners for God's shalom to be realized in each community.

Opportunities for Engagement

We are trusting God to transform our communities. God has blessed our city with great ministries, several within our parishes, who have invited us to partner with them. This booklet lists many opportunities to serve alongside each ministry. See page 7 for a full guide on the ways you can mobilize.

What To Pray

We have included general prayer direction for our city as well as specific items for prayer for each ministry. We believe that our prayers reflect Biblical priorities and ask that you intercede with a sense of urgency. If you have any questions about the ministries in this book, email us at missionmemphis@2pc.org or call (901) 454-0034. We look forward to working with you to reach our city.

Shalom

Bringing Wholeness to Our City

“Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. But seek the **welfare** of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its **welfare** you will find your **welfare**...For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29: 5-7,11 ESV

The Hebrew word behind welfare is “shalom.”

The Hebrew word shalom is packed with vivid meaning – pointing to the wholeness, flourishing, and peace that exists in the kingdom of God. In Jeremiah 29, God speaks to his people as they live in Babylon, a city in great need of God’s shalom. We do not need to look far to see the ways our own city is broken, but in this passage we understand our calling to make whole what has been broken by sin. Notice that God’s mandate to Israel is not a quick fix, but instead it involves God’s people settling into their community for multiple generations. At the very heart of shalom is a reconciled relationship with God Himself through faith in the crucified and risen Messiah, Jesus Christ.

In order for Memphis to experience shalom, all of our neighborhoods must experience shalom across all areas of life. We can confidently go out into our city, trusting in God’s promise of future plans—not for evil—but plans filled with a sure hope through Christ that cannot be shaken. Use the categories listed below as a guide as you pray for our city, acknowledging the power of gospel to bring wholeness through Christ.

1. Spiritual Life and the Church: A strong church is the most important component of community transformation. Pray that Second Presbyterian along with other local churches would all flourish with fruitful ministries.

2. Public Safety: Many in our city feel a constant threat to their sense of safety. Pray that God would provide the safety for which they long (Psalm 4:8, 12:5) in their neighborhoods.

3. Family Life: As the primary venue where beliefs and behaviors are learned, the family is the most influential social component in life. Pray for marriages, families, single parents, and those involved in adoption and foster care.

4. Education: Access to education, or the lack thereof, has a direct impact on public safety and the economic growth of a community. Pray that the children in our city would enjoy the benefits that come from a quality education.

5. Health: Physical well-being is a vital component of community health and transformation. Pray that our neighbors around the city would have access to health care.

6. Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization: Stable and quality housing is a necessity that not all of our neighbors enjoy. Pray for beneficial community development and neighborhood revitalization.

7. Economic Development: Unemployment and underemployment create barriers to financial self-sufficiency. Pray that more jobs would come to Memphis and that people would receive the skills they need to be jobready.

8. Community Involvement and Leadership Development: Leaders in communities around our city need to be identified, encouraged, trained, and educated so that the next generation would be equipped and committed to the work of community transformation. Pray for these young leaders.

9. Arts and Entertainment: Exposure to the arts in distressed neighborhoods provides opportunity and hope. Pray that access to the arts would result in a flood of benefits for our neighbors.

Pray to the Prince of Peace

After reflecting on the needs of our city, let us reflect on the only Savior of our city. Jesus, the Prince of Shalom, is the only hope for redemption, restoration, and the rebuilding of our city.

Read the following verses and meditate on the person of Christ:
Isaiah 9:6-7; Isaiah 42:1-4; Luke 4:16-19

Pray

How to Pray for Our Neighbors

Have you ever wondered how to pray for your neighbor? Use the following requests and Bible verses as a starting point:

That God would draw them to Himself (John 6:44)

That they would seek to know God (Acts 17:27)

That they would believe in the Scriptures (1 Thessalonians 2:13)

That Satan would be bound from blinding them to the truth (Matthew 13:19; 2 Corinthians 4:4)

That the Holy Spirit would work in them (John 16:8-12)

That God would send someone to lead them to Christ (Matthew 9:37-38)

That they would believe in Christ as Savior (John 1:12; John 5:24)

That they would turn from sin (Acts 17:30-31)

That they would confess Christ as Lord (Romans 10:9-10)

That they would yield all to follow Christ (2 Corinthians 5:15)

That they would take root and grow in Christ (Colossians 2:6-7)

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Deuteronomy 15:1-11

Psalms 146

Proverbs 14:31, 31:8-9

Isaiah 1:16-17, 58:6-7, 12

Jeremiah 22:3, 29:4-7

Micah 6:8

Zechariah 7:9-10, 8:1-8

James 1:26-2:13

Mobilize

Mobilization Guide

Use this reference to locate different service opportunities. Each icon represents a different mobilization emphasis and includes an example.



Spiritual Health

Lead a Bible study; attend a partner church service



Family Life

Childcare during an event; walk alongside expectant mothers



Relationships

Mentor youth or adults; volunteer as a youth leader



Education

Tutoring students and adults; teach ESL; audit a seminary course



Events

Help with planning; attend an event; host people in your home



Manual Labor

Perform light construction; organize a clean up; help with gardening or lawn maintenance; pack supplies; transportation



Economic Development and Professional Services

Provide employment opportunities; assist with job development or financial training; provide free office, CPA, or legal services



Community Involvement and Leadership Development

Provide internships; speak to youth about your career; field trips



Arts and Entertainment

Teach an artistic or craft skill; attend a ministry partner's show



Athletics

Coach a team; attend a game; tailgate with a team



Food

Provide meals; bake desserts; donate non-perishable foods; host



Donations

Clothing; household items; furniture; supplies; Christmas gifts

The Mission of Second Presbyterian Church

This prayer book is an expression of the mission of Second Presbyterian Church and provides prayers and volunteer opportunities related to Retelling the Gospel, Reimagining the Church and the City, and Repairing What is Broken.

God is clearly at work in many ways and in many different places in our city.

As a church we have an opportunity to be “fellow workers” with God (I Corinthians 3:9) and with leaders of Gospel-based ministries seeking to promote the flourishing of our city and to heal the brokenness and divisiveness that exist.

Opportunities for direct personal engagement are provided through our Mission Memphis partners who are on the front lines of advancing God’s kingdom in neighborhoods throughout our city.

Paul’s plea for help from his ministry partners reflects the responsibility of all of us to support and pray for these ministry efforts:

On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again. You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many. II Corinthians 1:10-11



A Way Out Ministries

A Way Out Ministries exists to glorify God by advocating for, rescuing, and restoring women exploited through trafficking and the sex industry. Grounded in the hope of the Gospel, they reach women in strip clubs, hotels, on the streets, and online, offering a path to freedom through Christ. Their ministry provides safe housing, trauma-informed care, discipleship, and life-skills training to help women heal and rebuild. Through outreach, prayer, and long-term support, they believe in the power of Jesus to redeem lives and break chains—both physical and spiritual.

PRAY for freedom and healing, lifting up the women who are trapped in cycles of exploitation, addiction, and trauma. Pray for their rescue, emotional healing, and spiritual restoration as they encounter the love and truth of Christ.

PRAY for transformation, interceding on behalf of the men caught in bondage to lust and pornography. Pray for conviction, repentance, and the breaking of generational strongholds that fuel demand for trafficking.

PRAY for protection and power, cover their outreach teams in prayer as they enter dark and dangerous places late at night to minister to the vulnerable. Ask God for divine protection, discernment, and the power of the Holy Spirit to guide each encounter with compassion and boldness.



Provide spiritual encouragement through prayer and presence



Mentor women exiting the sex industry; participate in outreach teams ministering to women in strip clubs, on the streets, or through our call center reaching girls trafficked online



Help transport clients to appointments; participate in light construction projects; help with vehicle and facility maintenance



Assist with resume writing or credit repair; provide professional services including accounting, tax prep, hairstyling and nail care, exercise instruction, or tattoo cover-ups



Bake treats for strip club outreach or donate nonperishable groceries



Donate journals, hygiene items, undergarments, winter wear, or supplies for outreach bags (lip gloss, eyelashes, etc.)

A Way Out Ministries reaches women exploited in strip clubs, trafficked online, and on tracks, streets, and hotels known for prostitution and sexual exploitation throughout Memphis.

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Adult & Teen Challenge Heartland

For over 50 years, Adult and Teen Challenge of Memphis has been on the front lines as the faith-based cure for the addiction epidemic, providing a Christ-centered residential and reentry program for adult men (18+) struggling with addictions. The program utilizes Biblebased curriculum to develop men spiritually, while also helping them gain the necessary life skills to aid them in the practical side of their recovery. Far more than stopping at treatment, ATCM helps men work to the root of the issue and depend on the Holy Spirit for true transformation.

PRAY for ATCM staff, that they have strength in their service.

PRAY for their students, that they won't give up on change.

PRAY for their graduates, that they keep the faith and guard their walk with Christ.



Become a monthly student sponsor



Adopt a Sunday PM and provide a meal and ministry for their students



Donate to and/or shop at the BAM! (Business as Ministry) Thrift Store

For 50 years, Adult and Teen Challenge of Memphis has been rooted in Midtown, serving individuals struggling with addiction, offering hope through Christ.

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Advance Memphis

The mission of Advance Memphis is to empower, through the power of the Holy Spirit, South Memphis adults with knowledge and resources so they can reach economic stability, enjoy the dignity of work, and build a thriving community. Advance’s flagship Work Life workforce development program includes an explicit Gospel presentation and focuses on participants’ four key relationships – with themselves, others, work, and God. Advance also offers classes in financial literacy, a matched-savings program, employment development services, and more. As a relational ministry, Advance works to address its neighbors’ individualized needs, rather than providing them with one-size-fits-all resources.

PRAY for neighbors who struggle with substance use disorders and other mental health challenges and for staff as they provide counseling and an addiction recovery class.

PRAY for Advance’s internal warehouse operation, as they strive to provide hands-on training and quality employment to their graduates.

PRAY that God would empower their staff and volunteers with wisdom in their relationships with participants so they can be faithful representatives of His Gospel.

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-  Lead a four-week small group, walking alongside folks chasing a second chance
 -  Help students build their resumes or practice interviewing skills
 -  Provide meals for our class participants
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Advance Memphis serves adults who live in South Memphis (zip codes 38106 and 38126).

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Agape Child & Family Services

Agape Child & Family Services mission is to fight poverty through God for families to flourish.

PRAY for continued success in their events that gather together people from the different churches, races, and neighborhoods that make up Memphis.

PRAY for the poverty-reduction services to change the lives of those Agape serves.

PRAY for the church capacity work that Agape does in the neighborhoods they serve in, to further the gospel in and around Memphis.

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-  Provide childcare
 -  Volunteer at summer camps
 -  Volunteer at special events like backpack giveaways
 -  Give to their Thanksgiving and Christmas drives
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Headquartered in Memphis, Agape Child & Family Services serves families in Frayser, Hickory Hill, Whitehaven, and Raleigh through Christ-centered programs that address spiritual, educational, and economic needs.

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Alcy Ball Development Corporation

ABDC's mission is to connect and empower residents of Alcy Ball to develop a thriving community. Its vision is for a thriving, resident-led community reflecting the Kingdom of God, through the following programs: Connect, Train, Restore. ABDC cultivates community health by building relationships with neighbors at events and parties, offering financial literacy and homeownership training courses, and completing restorative projects, such as home rehabilitation, new homes, home repair, and blight remediation efforts.

PRAY that our training programs provide individuals the ability to achieve success through financial empowerment and home ownership.

PRAY for neighbors to recruit others who will join us in building up our community into a God-honoring place filled with strong relationships.

PRAY for wisdom and patience as our team expands programs with more events, training courses, and properties.



Attend a partner church service, event, celebration to help us establish trusting relationships



Attend a volunteer training, serve as an ally in a Faith & Finance class



Serve at Alcy Elementary via Arise 2 Read



Help us plan, prep, and pack for events; greet and welcome neighbors at events



Light clean up to heavy brush clearing; demo and yardwork (tools provided)



Help connect neighborhood leaders to city, county, or state government leaders



Attend the Coffee & Crafts program; share a skill like flower arranging, painting, gardening, or sewing, in a 2 hour session. Serve with the choir, drumline, or music programs at Alcy Elementary or Believe Memphis Academy



Desserts, baked goods, or meals for their classes and events



Appliances; lightly used furniture; mowers, weed eaters, blowers, chainsaws, or hand tools for their tool bank

ABDC serves the Alcy Ball neighborhood: between the airport and the Defense Depot in South Memphis.

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All Saints Presbyterian Church

All Saints is first and foremost a people who have been embraced by the love and mercy of God. Their congregation comes from many different backgrounds, each with a story that is uniquely their own and yet not uncommon as human beings created in the Image of God. They are flawed and cracked vessels of God's grace. Finally, they are those who diligently seek God's will for their lives as they look to God's Word together.

PRAY for the spiritual and financial viability of the church in the long term as they minister to financially insecure individuals in the community.

PRAY that the small ways in which they reach their neighborhood bears fruit in people, leading to repentance and drawing people in to worship together with them.

PRAY for successful targeted advertising in their community, as they use ad space on bus benches at Cleveland and Poplar to invite the disenfranchised into their church community.



Worship with All Saints on a Sunday morning

2PC members are always invited to visit on a Sunday morning and get to know All Saints. Get to know a single dad who takes the bus in from Frayser with his 3-year-old boy each Sunday. Get to know two men who join us most Sundays as they struggle with housing insecurity. Get to know a woman who has become a cornerstone of the church after years of emotional and mental struggles that nearly ended her life.

All Saints ministers to the Midtown block stretching from Poplar to Jefferson and Cleveland to Bellevue.

allsaintspres.com · (901) 485-7422 · justin@allsaintspres.com



ARISE2Read

Through one-to-one connections with students, ARISE2Read seeks to improve literacy skills, provide faith-based support, and work together to make our community a place where every child is literate, feels valued, and can realize their God-given potential.

PRAY for the over 700 students that will be served by ARISE2Read - that they would experience breakthrough moments in their reading abilities, develop confidence in their skills, discover a genuine love for learning, and come to understand their unique worth and God-given potential through the literacy support they receive.

PRAY for the more than 700 volunteer coaches to be equipped with patience, wisdom, encouragement, stamina, and joy as they work with students, finding fulfillment in their service and strengthening in their own faith through interactions with students.

PRAY for A2R staff members who coordinate this extensive ministry - that they would have wisdom in leadership, creativity in program development, and endurance for the administrative challenges of serving so many. Pray specifically that God would provide the resources, partnerships, and community support needed to expand their impact and that their faith-based approach would continue to transform not just literacy rates but hearts and lives throughout the Memphis community.



Volunteer with afterschool Bible clubs at various locations



Coach a student at a school that suits your schedule

ARISE2Read is in all four quadrants and more than 10 zip codes of the city with opportunities to serve in most Memphis communities.




arise2read.org · (901) 300-7323 · a2radmin@arise2read.org



Berclair Elementary School

Berclair Elementary believes in the abilities of every student, faculty member, and parent to make a positive difference. They embrace and celebrate the diversity of their learning community, striving for excellence by setting high expectations for all, treating everyone with respect, and utilizing teamwork to accomplish goals. Together with their supportive community partners, Berclair aims to change lives and open doors for its students that would otherwise be closed.

- PRAY** for the safety of all students and staff on a daily basis.
- PRAY** for teachers and staff to seek God’s will and serve children in Christ-like manner.
- PRAY** for the home lives of children to be conducive to positive physical and emotional development.

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-  Support teachers in the school with positive affirmations such as treats, classroom support, and prayer
 -  Tutor students during the school day in the Arise2Read program or in basic math facts
 -  Donate school uniforms to assist families with financial hardships
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Berclair Elementary School serves the Berclair community by preparing students as they progress through the various stages of education and into the work force of Memphis.

schools.scsk12.org/berclair-es · (901) 416-8800 · daviscp1@scsk12.org



Binghampton Christian Academy

Binghampton Christian Academy is a private Christian day and boarding school that offers unique, customized programs to help develop students in grades K4–8th, both as scholars and godly leaders.

PRAY that BCA continues leading children to Christ as they nurture them through their day school and residential programs.

PRAY that the educational experiences at BCA meet children where they are academically and help them grow so that they can achieve grade-level benchmarks and beyond.

PRAY that the Lord continues to draw people and partnerships to the school to fulfill its mission.



Speak as middle school chapel leader; lead a Bible study in the dorms



Provide afterschool tutoring



Light construction work or yard work



Assist parents with school applications and financial aid forms; donate professional services such as accounting and law services



Teach an art class to lower elementary students



Volunteer to coach a sports team



Provide afterschool snacks or meals for students in dorms



New or gently used clothing and shoes; household and cleaning supplies; items for teacher's lounge and school break room

BCA is headquartered in Binghampton with the majority of students living in and around the Binghampton neighborhood and the midtown area.

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Campus Outreach Memphis

Campus Outreach exists to glorify God by building laborers on the college campus for the lost world. They do this by initiating relationships with students, sharing the gospel with them, discipling them in their walk with God, and equipping them to be spiritual leaders on their campuses, in their communities, and in their future careers.

PRAY for the Lord to draw students to Himself and transform their hearts to love Him and live for Him.

PRAY that the believers will labor on their campuses and share the gospel in boldness and love; that by the Holy Spirit, a healthy, diverse, and multiplying movement will be established on each of the seven campuses.

PRAY that each graduate walks in obedience, faithfully doing the work of the Lord in whatever profession, ministry, and country He calls them to.



Engage Rhodes College and University of Memphis students and help them get plugged into the vibrant church life of Second



Help host a ministry event



Prepare food for a ministry event



Sponsor a student for a retreat or conference

Campus Outreach Memphis ministers to students locally at University of Memphis and Rhodes College, as well as the University of Tennessee, Tennessee Technological University, Arkansas State University, Middle Tennessee State University, and University of Illinois-Chicago.

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Child Evangelism Fellowship

CEF seeks to share the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ with children across the Memphis area, to disciple them from the Word of God, and to establish them in local churches. Their primary ministry focus is evangelism and discipleship, training youth and adults to effectively offer spiritual education and mentorships to children.

PRAY for the children impacted by our key program, Good News Club, which meets weekly to mentor, encourage, and share practical Biblical training.

PRAY for God to open doors of opportunity in our city to establish ongoing Good News Clubs where children are spiritually hungry.

PRAY for God's call to volunteers whose hearts are stirred to give their time and resources to the Good News Club program.



Volunteer afterschool once-a-week at a school Bible club to mentor and encourage relationships with students and their families



Donate snacks, Bibles, and contest prizes

Headquartered in Midtown, Child Evangelism Fellowship ministry also serves in Binghampton, Frayser, Parkway Village, and Sea Isle with plan to expand this fall.

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Christ Community Health Services, Inc.

CCHS is a faith-based, federally qualified health center that provides high-quality healthcare to the underserved in the context of distinctively Christian service. They recognize that Jesus Christ is the true healer and the source of their ability to serve patients and their communities. CCHS's vision is to reach 1,000 souls through their platform of healthcare services, aiming to serve at least 71,000 unique individuals annually.

PRAY for the children impacted by our key program, Good News Club, which meets weekly to mentor, encourage, and share practical Biblical training.

PRAY that they reach and exceed their spiritual health goal to see 1,000 persons saved or baptized through CCHS or partnered efforts.

PRAY that they receive sufficient funding to fulfill campus improvement and expansion needs to meet increased Medicaid and uninsured people demands.



Engage in CCHS volunteer program for either non-clinical or clinical areas



Support back-to-school readiness efforts



Support Project HOPE, which supplements patients with insufficient funds for their healthcare needs

Christ Community Health Services is headquartered in Memphis, in the Midtown area, with service sites in Binghampton, Orange Mound, Frayser, Raleigh, Southwest Memphis, Westwood, Hickory Hill, and toward Downtown Memphis (Catholic Charities), as well as in East Jackson, Tennessee.

christcommunityhealth.org · (901) 842-3160 · volunteer@christchs.org







Christ's Community Church

Christ's Community Church (CCC) started in January 1999 to meet the spiritual and physical needs of those in the Lamar Terrace Housing Project. With a history in nonprofits and having grown up in the Claiborne Homes, Lemar Walker understood that for the gospel to truly be effective in the lives of youth, the whole family must be involved. This desire to reach the whole family birthed CCC. Christ's Community Church and its outreach arm, Urban Community Ministries, provide weekly church services and Bible studies, monthly couples' fellowships, youth afterschool and summer programs, as well as individual and group psychotherapy.

PRAY for their staff to be equipped to love in a genuine way as God draws more people with addiction and justice-involved histories, and that participants will stay long enough to become rooted and grounded in Christ.

PRAY that God will bring more spiritually mature, intact families who can model salvation in a loving and non-judgmental way.

PRAY that God will provide the resources and viable candidates for an outreach pastor and musicians for their church services.

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-  Worship with them once a month or every other month to see where God would have you fellowship and grow with others who may not be like you
 -  Help with planning a fundraiser
 -  Provide guidance and oversight on demo project and possible new construction; assist with a community cleanup event
 -  Sponsor a young person's summer camp
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CCC's ministries are rooted in South City but its members, students, and impact currently stretch from South Memphis to Orange Mound, Parkway Village and North Memphis.









Christian Medical & Dental Associations

CMDA's vision is the bring the hope and healing of Christ to the world through healthcare professionals. Their mission is to educate, encourage, and equip Christian healthcare professionals to glorify God by following Christ, serving with excellence and compassion, caring for all people, and advancing Biblical principles impacting healthcare within the Church and throughout the world.

PRAY for their ministry to students on the campuses of the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center and Baptist University College of Osteopathic Medicine, specifically for the discipleship of Christian students and the salvation of non-Christian students.

PRAY for God to grow their network of Christian healthcare professionals in Memphis who are eager to share the gospel through their work, make disciples of the next generation of healthcare professionals, and utilize their training and skills for international healthcare mission trips.

PRAY for their Director, Chris Sturdivant, and our CMDA Memphis Advisory Council as they work together to lead, direct, and serve our campus and community ministry.

-  Lead/co-lead a Bible study of medical and/or dental students; speak at a student ministry event; speak at or participate in one of our city-wide doctor events; participate in international healthcare mission trips; form a network of Christian healthcare professionals within your church for collaboration, equipping, and encouragement
-  Participate in their Side-by-Side ministry (a women's ministry for spouses of healthcare professionals)
-  Mentor and disciple a dental/medical student or resident
-  Host a student, resident, or doctor event at your home
-  Engage the underserved in our city through volunteer healthcare opportunities; join their Advisory Council to help serve and direct our ministry
-  Provide meals for their student, resident, or doctor events

CMDA Memphis serves our downtown student population as well as healthcare professionals across the city and their diverse patient populations.

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Christian Psychological Center

CPC is a non-profit 501(C)3 professional psychological counseling organization founded in 1977. Its mission is to provide hope and direction to those experiencing life difficulties in a manner that reflects God's love and grace. In May 2023, CPC launched The Memphis Resilience Project (MRP), a robust, ongoing outreach effort to provide healing mental health resources to our neighbors in under-resourced communities. Its ultimate goal is to empower thriving communities.

PRAY for the STEPS Program pilot: for the resources needed, for the right partners, and positive impact for students, parents, teachers and administrators. STEPS is a social emotional learning curriculum designed to help students overcome trauma and learn important life skills. The pilot program is focused on elementary school students.

PRAY for financial resources and a development director to help support the expansion of MRP programs.

PRAY for a clear path as they seek to partner with other non-profits to amplify the great work being done to bring healing and thriving to Memphis communities.



Train as leader/co-leader for the STEPS program

CPC programs are available to the entire Memphis community.

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Discipling Men, Inc.

Discipling Men, Inc. exists to grow men in Christ through meeting with them, ministering to them, and mobilizing them in response to the Great Commission of Matthew 28:19 “to go make disciples.”

PRAY that men pray through the Great Commission and feel called to disciple younger men through NEXUS Leaders, small groups, Crosstalk, and mission trips.

PRAY for God to raise up future leaders for our community.

PRAY for God to provide the needed mentors for their NEXUS Leaders program.



Share your testimony at a monthly Crosstalk



Serve as a mentor through NEXUS Leaders



Participate in an evangelistic world mission trip

Headquartered in East Memphis, Discipling Men, Inc. creates local impact in Shelby County, as well as global impact through its mission trips.

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Economic Opportunities

EcOp uses their unique Shepherds Work program model to deliver exceptional workers to courageous employers to reduce recidivism and increase economic mobility, self-sufficiency, and living-wage income. The Shepherds Work program model aids justice-involved adults in gaining living-wage opportunities, enhanced decision-making skills, and goal-oriented habit development to achieve family restoration and the promotion of social justice in communities. Shepherds serve worker-participants by acting as a personal life coach, workplace mentor, advocate, spiritual guide and advisor, collaborative problem solver, and many other roles.

PRAY for God to help EcOp establish and maintain a sales team.

PRAY for continued donations, grant funding, and recruitment of additional courageous partners to further EcOp's mission.

PRAY for EcOp to continue being a beacon of hope for the population they serve in the greater Memphis area.



Transport a participant to or from work



Assist with administrative duties in the office



Help with staff development



Clothing, non-perishable food items, toiletries, office supplies

Economic Opportunities serves justice-involved adults and dislocated workers across the greater Memphis area.

ecopmemphis.org · (901) 529-7294 · info@ecopmemphis.org






Families Matter

Families Matter’s mission is to strengthen families, change lives, and transform Memphis. They collaborate with nonprofits, corporations, churches, schools, and other organizations to support individuals and families by working together to support healthy family education. Families Matter intentionally uses their educational efforts to support boys, young men, and seasoned men in understanding their Biblical mandate to love, nurture, support, and financially support their children, whether they are in the mother’s life or not.

PRAY that those who Families Matter serves are receptive and desire to learn how to become their best selves through their educational efforts.

PRAY that students are protected in their homes, schools, and other places they may visit.

PRAY that Families Matter associates are protected as they go into diverse communities to assist students and adults in learning a better way to live their lives.

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-  Support boys and young men as a positive parenting role model
 -  Mentor a student using the 12 Principles of Manhood curriculum
 -  Provide a meal during their educational programming
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Families Matter has locations in Whitehaven, Westwood, Frayser, and Hickory Hill, as well as an administration office in Midtown.

familiesmattermemphis.org · (260) 260-8520 · carol@fmmemphis.org



Forward Memphis

More than 50% of Memphians have credit scores below 633 and have less than \$400 saved for emergencies. This reality has many Memphians locked out of traditional banking systems and forced into payday loan rates as high as 508% when they are facing a financial crisis. Predatory lenders are strategically located in historically marginalized communities, such as Whitehaven, Orange Mound, Hickory Hill, and Frayser. Forward Memphis offers a pathway out of the cycle of predatory lending by providing free one-on-one personal financial coaching and access to up to \$5,000, with no credit check, to working Memphians who need emergency financial assistance.

PRAY for their continued progress towards becoming a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI). To continue building the capacity to handle future expansion, they have begun the application process to be certified as a CDFI.

PRAY for an increase in the number of church and faith-based organizations that outsource their benevolence requests to us.

PRAY that they will recruit, hire, and retain the appropriate staff needed to keep up with their client growth.



Learn about the pitfalls of predatory lending



Initiate a connection between Forward Memphis and a financial institution or corporate partner; consider full-time and/or part-time opportunities to join our staff



Tell people in the community about the lending services available at Forward Memphis

Since launching in April 2023, Forward Memphis has served 840 families from across the city and distributed nearly \$202,000, which equates to well over \$927,000 in savings for their clients when compared to what they would pay with typical predatory loans.

forwardmemphis.com · (901) 832-8340 · travis@forwardmemphis.com







Hanley Elementary School

Hanley Elementary School serves over 300 students in the heart of the Orange Mound community. After rejoining MCSC in 2023, Hanley continues to be classified as an I-Zone school, but it has demonstrated an encouraging upward trend in academic performance in recent years. Under the leadership of a visionary and highly engaged principal and administrative team, the school is fostering a culture of learning, respect, and high expectations. The staff is cultivating genuine enthusiasm for learning among students, and community partners are stepping in to support their progress. Notably, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital has adopted Hanley as a STEM partner school. In addition, 2PC currently has more than 40 tutors working with students in 2nd through 5th grade.

PRAY for the culture and climate of the school to continue to cultivate a stronger sense of love, respect, and a passion for learning; for patience and perseverance for the teachers as they teach; and for focus and engagement from the students as they learn—resulting in meaningful academic growth for every child.

PRAY for peace to fill the Orange Mound community. May every student, their families, and the school staff experience safety and protection.

PRAY for an abundance of volunteers to serve the school through tutoring and other activities.

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-  Join the prayer team as they pray for specific and general needs of the school community
 -  Adopt-A-Teacher by assisting with various classroom needs
 -  Serve as a literacy tutor in 2nd-5th grades
 -  Serve as a volunteer for school-wide or teacher appreciation events
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The 2PC school partnership with Hanley Elementary in Orange Mound is committed to supporting the academic growth of students by providing tutoring and sharing love and encouragement with both students and teachers.

schools.scsk12.org/hanleyk8 · (901) 262-6232 · wkwest95@comcast.net



Iglesia Presbiteriana Esperanza

The goal of Esperanza Church is to provide a Reformed Evangelical Church for the Latino community in Memphis. Their vision states: "We are a community born by the grace of God. Our hope is to grow in that grace in order to share it with our neighbors." The focus of Esperanza Church is to not only provide a church home for community and worship, but also to work in coordination with SuCasa Family Ministries to provide practical support for the growing refugee population of the area.

PRAY for Pastor Chucho and administrative assistant Zenya, as well as worship leader Pablo as they serve the congregation.

ASK the Lord to bless the church's application to Presbytery for localization as a particular church and that Jesus would fill the new elders and deacons with His Spirit daily.

PRAY that God would grow the church through effective evangelism and discipleship.



Pray with and for the congregation; join them for worship on a Sunday



Invite Latino neighbors to visit Esperanza

Esperanza Church is located at 1302 N. Graham, in the heart of Graham Heights. The church draws from across the area with many members in Frasier, Raleigh, South Memphis, as well as the Heights.

esperanzamemphis.org · (901) 513-2376 · mjgm90@hotmail.com



Innovation Church


Innovation Church is a non-denominational church that prioritizes reaching the lost. They wholeheartedly believe in the pursuit of the Great Commission and are committed to fully utilizing the gifts of both men and women. Innovation continually seeks to be a safe and family-oriented place for believers to experience God and His love and forgiveness. Innovation carries out its vision by evangelizing the lost, empowering believers for Kingdom living, building godly families and communities, and changing lives for the glory of God.

PRAY for Innovation Church to continue reaching the families in its communities.

PRAY for God to continue leading and guiding their church leaders, enabling them to disciple their congregation to fulfill the Great Commission.

PRAY for the continued growth of their Serve team.

 Attend a Sunday worship service

 Volunteer for a mission trip or at an event collaboration between Innovation and 2PC youth groups

Innovation greatly impacts the Frayser neighborhood, stepping outside of the four walls of the church to intentionally disciple families in the community.

Innthehouse.live · **(901) 353-1766** · **admin@innovationchurchmemphis.org**



JIFF, Inc.

JIFF: Juvenile Intervention & Faith-Based Follow-Up seeks to break the destructive cycle of juvenile crime through Christ-centered intervention. Their vision is to see youth flourish, free from a life of crime. They serve at-risk youth in Memphis by intervening in their lives and investing in their futures. Through mentorship, education, and personal and professional development, JIFF helps their participants create life plans that propel them towards paths of promise. They also offer detention alternatives that allow young people to stay in their homes and schools, maintaining stability while receiving intervention and support.

PRAY for the leaders, staff, and volunteers at JIFF to be led by His Spirit and guided by His Word in wisdom and with discernment as they make important decisions and strengthen their intervention programs and services to meet the unique needs of the children they serve.

PRAY for the young people who are under the care and support of their organization.

PRAY that God continues to provide the necessary resources, both financial and human, to effectively carry out JIFF's mission as their ministry continues growing and expanding its reach, opening doors of opportunity for partnerships, collaborations, and community support.



Mentor youth in the Live Life Together program



Share knowledge about a particular career field with JIFF youth



Invite a staff member from JIFF to speak at an event



Provide food for a meal



Donate youth clothing

Headquartered in Downtown Memphis, JIFF serves young people who reside throughout Shelby County.

jiffyouth.org · (901) 522-8502 · volunteers@jiffyouth.org



Kingdom Community Builders

Kingdom Community Builders is a Christian Community Development Organization that seeks to be a catalyst and partner for change in the inner city. They partner with existing organizations in the Orange Mound community to come alongside their mission and vision. With their community-based partners, KCB seeks to address what is missing and broken, and to seek the shalom of the city.

PRAY for students to be exposed to the gospel and helped to grow in their faith.

PRAY for outreach in the community as KCB demonstrate the love of Christ through meeting needs, restoration, and community development.

PRAY for strategic partnerships in the community to work towards the shalom of Orange Mound.



Join a service work team: help with landscaping, with the Veteran Home renovation, or with other home repairs



Provide a Melrose sports team meal



School uniforms/supplies/backpacks, Christmas sponsorships, Thanksgiving and Easter food baskets

KCB reaches out to all of Orange Mound: serving children, youth, and families in the neighborhood as well as local schools.

kingdomcommunitybuilders.org · (901) 277-1626 · dongilbert876@gmail.com



Leadership Empowerment Center

Leadership Empowerment Center exists to aid in bringing resolution to youths' problems by meeting their spiritual, academic, and social needs. They currently serve youth in the Frayser community and work with Georgian Hills Middle School, Martin Luther King College Preparatory High School, and Trezevant High School.

PRAY for the safety, provision, and protection of the children and families that LEC serves.

PRAY for knowledge, understanding, and wisdom to continue developing Christ-centered and effective programming at LEC.



Serve as a college mentor, career mentor, sports and dance team coach, or tutor

lecmemphis.org · 901) 358-7788 · info@lecmemphis.org



Life Choices of Memphis

Life Choices is committed to providing a non-judgmental and Christ-like environment to educate and empower women to make life-affirming decisions. The vision of Life Choices is to strategically change a woman's perceived need for an abortion by providing intervention, education, and support services for women and families in crisis and by raising awareness in the community as to the obstacles they face and the opportunities available in addressing pro-life issues. Life Choices has direct program services, such as mentorship for moms and dads, post-abortion healing, adoption services, and community education. All services are free for clients.

PRAY that their clients will be receptive to the Gospel, leading to more salvations in the coming year.

PRAY for their staff to emulate Christ to every client or volunteer that walks through their doors each day.

PRAY that God would bring volunteers with a heart for the ministry to walk alongside expecting clients and for strong male leaders for their fatherhood program.



Become a baby prep mentor for expecting women, or a fatherhood mentor for men



Host a table at their banquet or a Bottles for Life campaign with your small group



Donate items for their Baby Boutique (new/gently used clothing, diapers, wipes, baby wash, lotion, etc.)

Life Choices is the only pregnancy medical clinic in Shelby County and serves anyone who enters their facilities (two locations: Raleigh LaGrange Rd and Poplar Ave).

lcfriends.org · (901) 388-1172 · rachel.davis@lifechoicesmemphis.org



Memphis Christian Pastors Network

The Memphis Christian Pastors Network (MCPN) is a fellowship of ethnically and denominationally diverse church pastors who seek to faithfully proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and practice the second greatest commandment (Matt. 22:36-39). MCPN exists to bridge the trust gap between Memphis pastors so that they can work together more strategically to do justice and seek equity in the name of Christ on behalf of Memphians across the city. More than 50 churches, representing a wide array of denominations, sizes, and communities across the city, have pledged their financial support to MCPN.

PRAY for success in their efforts to reduce poverty by connecting young men and women to apprenticeships and vocational trainings.

PRAY for God to provide the volunteers to tutor young adults seeking vocational training.

PRAY for unity within the MCPN that would enable them lead city-wide efforts that powerfully enact God's shalom in our city.



Tutor young adults in algebra and/or reading comprehension to prepare them for vocational testing



Provide free OSHA 10 trainings

Memphis Christian Pastors Network is at work across the entire Memphis metro area.

memphiscpn.org · (901) 755-7721 · info@memphiscpn.org



Memphis City Seminary

Memphis City Seminary (MCS) advances the kingdom of God by educating, equipping, and mobilizing Christ-like leaders for effective gospel ministry. We strive to offer a comprehensive, contextual, affordable, and accessible theological education that empowers students to follow our Lord Jesus Christ faithfully and earnestly in their ministry.

PRAY for MCS students to faithfully mobilize their education for ministry in Memphis.

PRAY for the Spirit to work in and through MCS professors as they provide students with biblical and theological training.

PRAY for the new initiatives MCS is launching and for funding sources to support the visionary aims of the seminary.



Give funding to help MCS continue to offer classes at a tuition rate of \$100 per credit hour, the most affordable in the country



Audit a class to connect with ministry leaders from accross the city and to expand your understanding of God's Word

78% of MCS students are currently involved in ministry throughout Memphis, ranging as far west as Downtown, east as Collierville, north as Raleigh, and south as Orange Mound.

memphiscityseminary.edu · (901) 507-4490 · info@memphiscityseminary.org



Memphis Family Connection Center

Memphis Family Connection Center supports hope and healing by increasing access to holistic care for families impacted by adverse childhood experiences and trauma. Families are served through three primary programs: clinical services, community training and implementation, and development of resources that inform better care practices, prioritizing root causes and community support. The foundation and undergirding of every appointment, every training, and every resource is the Gospel. It is God's presence and proclamation of His Gospel through unconditional care, wise counsel and practical wisdom that moves families toward greater healing.

PRAY for families to experience hope and healing through the various services available through Memphis Family Connection Center.

PRAY that God provides the needed volunteers to run MFCC programs.

PRAY that God continues to strengthen the support provided to TN DCS through trauma-informed coaching and implementation.



Volunteer to participate in the Red Tub Day Celebration in December



Help organize Red Tubs



Fill tubs with gifts for children in foster care

Memphis Family Connection Center is located in Midtown but serves individuals and families from the entire city and surrounding areas, with access to mental health treatment, organizational trauma-informed training/implementation, and trauma-informed resources that inform better care practices for parents and caregivers.




memphisfamilycc.org · (901) 614-1902 · stephanie@memphisfamilycc.org



Memphis Gridiron Ministries

Memphis Gridiron Ministries is unabashedly a Christ-centered youth football organization for early-grade schoolboys, focused on sharing and modeling the Gospel of Christ by way of spiritual coaching, mentoring, relationship building and defeating the “win-at-all-cost” mentality that is pervasive in many youth sports today. MGM programs are not defined by opponents, trophies, or records, but by the experiences the athletes are engaged in.

- PRAY** for the safety of MGM's youth.
- PRAY** for godly coaches and volunteers to support their ministry.
- PRAY** that their young athletes' hearts are reached through their team devotionals.

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-  Participate in a team devotional
 -  Come out and cheer at a home game
 -  Help coach a team, run the game clock, or handle down markers for a home game
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MGM's mission is to impact the lives of youth, families, and the Binghampton community.

mgmfootball.org · (901) 431-2166 · nhawkins@mgmfootball.org



Memphis Leadership Foundation

Memphis Leadership Foundation (MLF) is committed to loving our City of Christ's sake by creating collaborative initiatives, building the capacity of urban leaders and engaging people of good will and good faith to see our city as God's "playground" as opposed to a battleground.

PRAY for their current and future partnership with My Town Miracles (MTM). MTM will take on the outreach ministries of MLF while MLF will continue providing administrative support and capacity building of urban leaders, combining their resources for the greater good.

PRAY for their Excel scholars program which consists of dozens of first generation college students, many of whom will start their first year of college in the fall.

PRAY for the resources to fully support their new partnership with MTM.



Mentor college students in the Excel program or young people in some of their partner ministries like REP, JIFF, and MTM.

MLF's reach is city wide.

mlfonline.org • (901) 725-3113 • larry@mlfonline.org



Memphis Teacher Residency

Memphis Teacher Residency believes that educational inequality is one of the greatest social justice and civil rights issues in America today and that God calls His people to go into all the world to offer love and seek justice for all. MTR trains prospective teachers in a year-long residency model through graduate courses, a classroom internship, and personalized coaching, with the grand vision of restored communities living with dignity in peace.

PRAY for MTR's resident teachers, who have a busy year ahead of them as they teach under a mentor teacher Monday–Thursday and take graduate courses on Fridays

PRAY for energy, persistence, and joy as they help train highly effective teachers for high-need Memphis classrooms, working to fulfill their mission of Christian love through equal education.

PRAY for their Memphis Literacy Institute staff team, who work year-round to ensure teachers are equipped with high-quality, research-based literacy training to ultimately close the literacy gap in Memphis.



Invite a few residents to join you and your family for a home-cooked meal



Help an MTR teacher plan and prepare for holiday class parties during the year; volunteer at the Memphis Literacy Conference in September



Help secure sponsors for the Memphis Literacy Conference



Tell your friends about MTR and bring them by for a visit



Host breakfast or lunch at MTR for the residency class

Through their teacher training residency, MTR partners with schools in five underresourced Memphis neighborhoods: Binghampton, Frayser, Graham Heights, Mitchell Heights/Douglass, and Orange Mound; their Memphis Literacy Institute serves teachers across Memphis.

memphistr.org · (901) 937-4695 · **angie@memphistr.org**



Memphis Union Mission

Memphis Union Mission ministers to the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of men, women, and families who are homeless, addicted, and in crisis. Six locations serve clients with an assortment of needs, from immediate shelter to long-term recovery programs and job-readiness training. The ultimate goal is for clients to become mature disciples of Jesus Christ, achieve freedom from substance abuse, reunite with family and loved ones, and reemerge as self-sufficient members of the community.

PRAY that hearts and lives would be saved and changed through Christ Jesus.

PRAY that their staff may be granted the grace and encouragement they need to love and serve their clients well.

PRAY for their leadership team and board to have wisdom and clarity as they lead the ministry.



Speak at a chapel service; lead a Bible study



Provide babysitting for parents while they participate in programming



Tutor adults working towards their GED



Assist with cleaning projects



Perform music for clients



Serve a meal



Donate or collect seasonally appropriate men's and women's clothing, toiletry items, or food

Memphis Union Mission's primary emergency shelter is located in Downtown Memphis, and they have five other locations throughout the city.

memphisunionmission.org · (901) 526-8403 · **info@memphisunionmission.org**



Multinational Memphis

At Multinational Memphis, their mission is to reflect the love of Jesus by welcoming and walking alongside neighbors from around the world—right here in our city. They support limited English-speaking families as they navigate life in a new culture, helping them feel seen, supported, and at home. From helping children succeed in school to empowering parents to understand our education system—or simply offering friendship—Multinational Memphis believes this is how we live out God’s call to love our neighbors. When every person is respected and equipped through education, our whole city thrives.

PRAY for volunteers in their after school program.

PRAY for God to continue providing financially for their organization.

PRAY for wisdom, creativity, and strength in faith for the Multinational staff.



Hang out with middle and high school students in afterschool program



Help elementary school children with reading skills and homework in the afterschool program



Provide Christmas gifts for a child, school supplies, and/or art supplies

Located in the heart of Midtown, Multinational Memphis serves families in Midtown, as well as Binghampton, the Heights, Grahamwood and Berclair.

multinationalmemphis.org · (901) 378-2476 · devin.multinational@gmail.com










My Cup of Tea, Inc.

My Cup of TEA's mission is to walk with women beyond the boundaries of poverty and neglect and assist them in building stable lives. MCT transforms lives by providing meaningful employment packaging and selling tea, nurturing cross-cultural and trusting relationships, fostering respect and understanding, and prioritizing and demonstrating authentic community with the women they serve and their neighbors in Orange Mound.

PRAY for a deeper understanding of the Lord and evidence of it in the ladies' daily lives.

PRAY growth in the number of customers and donors so they can serve more women.

PRAY for the ladies to be less financially dependent on government resources and more able to manage their resources toward permanent stability.

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-  Lead lectures and Bible studies; provide materials for spiritual growth
 -  Mentor one of the women
 -  Assist in the workshop, where furniture is restored and sold; help in the gardens
 -  Offer guidance in skills such as marketing and sewing
 -  Volunteer to provide classes for growth
 -  Teach painting, jewelry-making, and other crafts
 -  Bring a nutritious lunch for employees
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My Cup of TEA is dedicated to its impact on their block of Orange Mound, building four rent-to-own houses, modeling good neighborliness, and grooming their property to inspire their community to take pride in its great legacy. MCT is invested in the new Orange Mound that awaits the families that remain there.

shopmycupoftea.com · (901) 614-9769 · carey.moore@shopmycupoftea.com



Nathan Street Ministries

Nathan Street Ministries' mission is to transform lives on Nathan Street by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They are committed to building authentic relationships, offering hope, encouraging growth, and equipping others with life skills— all through the unconditional love that Jesus has shown us. They seek to be an audible, visible, and tangible expression of Jesus Christ in their community.

“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12

PRAY that more volunteers will be moved to serve and get involved in the work on Nathan Street.

PRAY that the youth and families they serve will come to know and follow Jesus Christ.

PRAY for continued financial provision to sustain their daily operations and ministry efforts.



Volunteer on Tuesday Nights during their weekly program



Volunteer with VOBS (Vocational Beginners School) and ARTS in June, or serve with us during KAA (Kids Across America) in July



Host or sponsor local field trips or help fund student mission trips and other life-changing experiences



Sign up to provide a meal for 70 participants during Club Nathan, one Tuesday each month from September through May.



Help fuel learning and fun by providing snacks for our Boys and Girls Club programs

Nathan Street Ministries uses Binghamton as a springboard for world impact.

nathanstreet.com · (901) 238-8054 · nathanstreetministries@gmail.com



Neighborhood Christian Centers, Inc.

In 1968, JoeAnn Ballard and her husband, Monroe Ballard Sr., began a full-time ministry focused on providing housing and care for children and their parents. This initiative was developed to address the needs for family and stability in underserved areas in Memphis. Their grassroots efforts were successful and, in 1978, the Neighborhood Christian Centers was officially established. Today, NCC operates 13 place-based site locations across the city of Memphis serving 40 ZIP codes, touching 30,000 people a year, and providing emergent and long-term support to neighbors in need through a gospel-centric, relational approach.

PRAY for the Lord to bring peace to the communities NCC serves, as many neighbors experience daily neighborhood unrest.

PRAY for NCC's Youth Engagement Services (YES!) to succeed in engaging at-risk youth in their communities, reducing the impact of harmful situations, and enhancing the overall well-being and long-term stability of NCC students, and for God to provide the necessary volunteers to support youth programming.

PRAY for the dear families that the engagement team serves through Life on Life and daily interactions, that they may meet and exceed their immediate goals of improving their quality of life and breaking the cycle of poverty in their families and communities.



Provide afterschool literacy support at various NCC site locations



Labor Pack food boxes or snack kits



Provide meals to youth participating in NCC Summer Camps



Provide snack bags for the homeless population served each day; donate gently-used clothing and furniture items

Headquartered in North Memphis, Neighborhood Christian Centers serves children, families, and seniors across 13 neighborhood-based sites in high-need communities including Frayser, Binghampton, South Memphis, Whitehaven, and Hickory Hill.

ncclife.org · (901) 881-6013 · pcox@ncclife.org; ncc@ncclife.org



New Hope Christian Academy

New Hope Christian Academy is an urban, college-preparatory elementary school providing a challenging, intellectual, and Christ-centered education.

PRAY that the Lord will bring students and families to New Hope who align well missionally. Many under-resourced families in Memphis desire excellent Christian education for their children but cannot afford it, feel trapped in their current public schools, or are unaware of New Hope.

PRAY that the Lord will provide a fresh wind for their teachers and administrators who answered God's call to New Hope. Please pray for God to give them energy and stamina to minister to the hearts and minds of students and their families during the entire school year.

PRAY for New Hope's Board of Trustees as they begin a season of strategic planning – that they will not forge ahead without the Holy Spirit, but will remain courageous in their visioning and planning for the organization's future, keeping Christ at the center.



Speak at a school-wide, weekly Chapel service



Attend weekly school-wide Chapel service



Volunteer through the Arise2Read program; read to PK, JK, and SK classes



Help maintain the courtyard



Present at Career Day; conduct student interviews at Professional Day



Volunteer at Field Day or school athletic events



Volunteer to serve meals at school and community events

New Hope's campus is located in Frayser. Fifty-two percent of our students live in Frayser, Raleigh, and North Memphis, while the remaining 48% reside in 42 different zip codes across the Memphis metropolitan area. Eighty percent of every incoming class qualifies for Free and Reduced Lunch, and 99% of our students receive substantial financial aid, as our tuition is on a sliding scale based on a family's income.

newhopememphis.org · (901) 358-3183 · lcable@newhopememphis.org



One by One Ministries

One by One demonstrates the love of Christ by mentoring new and expectant moms through long-term relationships; shares the hope of the Gospel; fosters spiritual growth while equipping moms to parent well. OBO trains Christian women to serve as mentors, provides an evidence-based mentoring curriculum, and matches mentors with moms who are asking for help. OBO wants every mom to know she is valued and loved and that the Lord desires personal relationship with her!

PRAY that moms will put their faith in Christ and grow in relationship with Him.

PRAY that God will provide for their moms' needs (good jobs, stable housing, reliable transportation, safe childcare, and material needs).

PRAY for more volunteers to mentor moms who are asking for help in the face of unplanned pregnancies, lack of support, or a need for parenting education.



Mentor a new mom



Volunteer at our OBO office or events



Donate gently used baby clothes (up to 4T) or Walmart gift cards for moms

One by One's office is located at Poplar/I-240, where they offer mentor training and a neutral space for mentoring visits, but they serve moms all over the greater Memphis area!

onebyoneusa.org · (901) 857-1153 · hmccaskill@onebyoneusa.org








Orange Mound Outreach Ministries

OMOM is an after-school “taking our children back” program. They offer homework help, tutoring, and a daily reading program. Students also participate in Bible studies, small groups, arts and crafts, and games. In all that OMOM does, they strive to teach students how to walk the Christian walk in their everyday lives.

PRAY for more students to be touched with the gospel in the next school year.

PRAY for more volunteers for their programs.

PRAY for parents to be more active in the lives of their children.

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-  Build relationships with kids as a playground monitor
 -  Provide help with reading and sight words, academic tutoring, and homework assistance
 -  Lead an arts and crafts activity
 -  Provide a meal for students
 -  Provide snacks
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OMOM is based in Orange Mound but serves all of 901.

omomcares.org · (901) 644-1416 · mtucker@omomcares.org



RedZone Ministries

RedZone Ministries is an evangelical, community-based outreach ministry whose mission is to holistically serve urban young people between the ages of 9 and 18 who are making critical life decisions that will affect the rest of their lives. Targeting the Orange Mound community, reported to be one of Memphis's most under-served communities, RedZone's vision is to be a part of God's strategy to transform the community from a battleground to a playground. They focus on meeting the practical needs of children, families, and community through the provision of services in the areas of spiritual, educational, economic, and leadership development.

PRAY for the financial resources necessary to take RedZone's work to full scale, based upon the growth they will experience from the development of the Opportunity Zone.

PRAY for dedicated staff, paid and unpaid, and laborers seeking to serve the Lord through engaging young people who live in Orange Mound.

PRAY that the Lord gives RedZone creativity and innovation in designing ways to incarnate the Gospel through their service; that they seek to offer up only the best men, women, and children in the community.



Mentor a student; provide an adult presence during afterschool programs



Tutor in afterschool programming: Mentoring/Tutoring/Engaging



Provide building upkeep: cleaning, general care, light janitorial duties; help with landscaping projects; be a van driver/rider



Provide and serve snacks or meals

Deeply rooted in the Orange Mound community, RedZone Ministries targets school-aged young people and their families who live in the geographical boundaries of Airways Boulevard on the west, Semmes Street on the east, Spottswood Avenue on the north, and Deadrick on the south.






Refugee Empowerment Program

Refugee Empowerment Program is a nonprofit organization serving refugees and immigrants. REP was founded in 2002 by a Sudanese refugee mother (and 2PC member) and remains the only ethnic community-based organization in the region. Their mission is to empower resettled refugees and immigrants in Memphis by offering high-quality, tailored programming that encourages, educates, and equips this community. REP walks alongside these neighbors as they integrate into American culture and works to achieve their personal and professional goals. REP is a Christian organization serving 1,000 individuals of all faiths annually through a variety of specialized programming and services.

PRAY for the families they serve: that God would strengthen resettled families living in Memphis, that His grace would abound within families, that parents would be filled with wisdom, and that children would thrive in safety and support. Pray for physical and emotional health for refugees of all ages.

PRAY for their staff as they carry out their programs: that they would serve in love, grace, and humility as they help children and adults gain the knowledge and skills they need. Pray that God will lead the vision for programs and provide the resources needed to implement.

PRAY for Refugee Resettlement Services: that government officials would create policies reflecting God’s justice and mercy. Pray that our country will seek to be a refuge for the most vulnerable populations and that God’s love will cast out any fear keeping us from welcoming refugees.

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-  Help with Pre-K programs and nursery care for parents participating in adult education programs
 -  Mentor a student
 -  Tutor an elementary, middle, or high school student after school; teach adult programs including English language learning, digital literacy, and citizenship preparedness
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Refugee Empowerment Program is headquartered in Binghampton but they serve refugees and migrants across Shelby County.

repmemphis.org · (901) 500-3841 · staff@repmemphis.org



Refugee Memphis

Refugee Memphis was established in 2014 to befriend, serve, and share Jesus with refugees. They partner with local churches to provide an extended, high-touch, Christian response to the emotional, physical, social, and spiritual needs of these friends. The Refugee Memphis team worships together with the new Afghan and Ukrainian churches. In addition, God has established an Afghan media ministry that reaches out from Memphis to Afghans throughout the world. Refugee Memphis also trains Memphians who feel called to serve overseas as missionaries.

PRAY for deepening discipleship among young Afghan and Ukrainian Christians; pray for an insatiable love for Jesus and His Word.

PRAY for the effective demonstration and explanation of the gospel among our Muslim and Orthodox friends, and the Holy Spirit to grant faith.

PRAY for the small Refugee Memphis team, Afghan media team and church volunteers to prayerfully and carefully befriend, serve and share Jesus among our dear refugee friends.



Join them at the airport to greet a new refugee family



Teach adult English; tutor children and adults



Host a holiday or seasonal picnic or party



Transport refugee friends to the store, appointments or work; help refugees learn how to drive



Join in volleyball or soccer games



Donate household goods to help set up homes

Refugee Memphis is headquartered at the Send Relief Center in Raleigh. Their ministry, however, takes them all over Memphis and into Cordova as well.

RefugeeMemphis.com · (901) 438-1266 · **morriscindy@mac.com**



Repairing the Breach

Repairing the Breach reaches youth, preparing them to become global, multigenerational leaders through their leadership academy. RTB recently expanded its services into Hickory Hill, with programs impacting Southwind High School and Highland Oaks Middle School. Students who attend these schools can enroll in RTB's in-school leadership academy. Those who complete the course work, many of whom were formerly considered on the expulsion list, demonstrate improved behavior at school. RTB's mission is to instill spiritual, social, and academic values in Memphis youth.

PRAY that RTB can reach more children for Christ through in-school and afterschool programs.

PRAY for the protection of their students, that they thrive and break out of any negative generational patterns.

PRAY for God to provide the necessary resources for their ministry to continue operating in excellence: volunteers, transportation, and financial support.



Volunteer with the afterschool leadership academy



Host a career field trip



Provide meals after school



Donate backpacks, school supplies, board games, athletic supplies

Repairing the Breach's ministry headquarters are in Hickory Hill, but they serve children in both the Alcy Ball and Hickory Hill communities.

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Restore Corps

Restore Corps exists to eradicate human trafficking by empowering survivors, equipping communities, and seeking justice through systemic change. They desire to see a slave-free community through the rehabilitation and empowerment of survivors and a community mobilized against human trafficking. As the regional point of contact, Restore Corps receives all human trafficking referrals in the 21 counties of West Tennessee from law enforcement and the Department of Children's Services. Restore Corps then coordinates services to meet the needs of human trafficking survivors. They believe that God created all people in his image to know him, love him, and glorify him; that violence committed against the poor destroys hope; and that true restoration involves men and women knowing the fullness and significance of their humanity.

PRAY God provides reliable volunteers who believe in the mission and have a heart to serve.

PRAY for the sustainability of the Restore Corps team staff, that they can manage any vicarious trauma, avoid burnout, and stay uplifted and encouraged in the work.

PRAY that they continue to find new, effective ways to partner to prevent human trafficking throughout the Memphis community and the 21 counties they serve.



Provide on-site childcare during intensive outpatient program meetings



Plan and provide a joyful outing for survivors and their children



Donate hygiene crisis response items

Because Restore Corps serves any trafficking survivor in West Tennessee, there is no specific neighborhood targeted.

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RUF at Rhodes College

RUF at Rhodes reaches Rhodes students for Christ and equips them to serve the Kingdom and the church. They do this through large group worship, small group gatherings, social events, and one-on-one discipleship.

PRAY for the incoming freshmen (both Christian and non-Christian) to find Christian community and a deeper understanding of the gospel, and for RUF to continue to be one of those communities.

PRAY for God to provide musicians (preferably among the student body) so that they may continue to have music during large group worship.

PRAY for seniors as they prepare to graduate, that they transition well and find a local church wherever God calls them.



Host a RUF gathering in your home



Connect students to internship and other networking opportunities



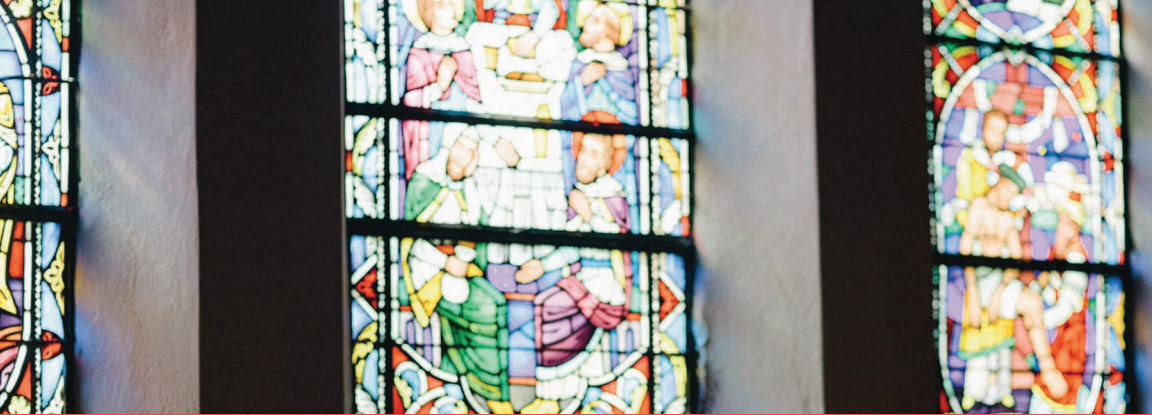
Host a meal or leadership dinner; provide food for the monthly coffee/donut event



Sponsor a student for conferences or mission opportunities

RUF at Rhodes impacts Rhodes College in the Evergreen neighborhood of Midtown.

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Sanctuary Counseling Center

Sanctuary Counseling Center is a faith-based nonprofit dedicated to providing affordable, high-quality counseling services with a special focus on ministry leaders, nonprofit workers, and their families. Guided by their mission of “Ministering to those in ministry,” they offer a safe and confidential space for healing, growth, and restoration. Their team of licensed counselors integrates clinical excellence with compassionate care to support those who serve others, helping them navigate burnout, grief, relational challenges, and spiritual struggles. At Sanctuary, they believe that those who pour into others deserve a place where they, too, are poured into.

PRAY for increased financial provision, especially through new partnerships with churches, businesses, and individuals who believe in their mission and want to support their work.

PRAY for strength, wisdom, and encouragement for their counselors and staff as they pour into the lives of others each day.

PRAY for the individuals and families they serve—that they would find hope, healing, and lasting transformation through the care they receive at Sanctuary.



Join their prayer team to regularly lift up our clients, counselors, and ministry partners



Assist with front desk hospitality, preparing materials for workshops, or helping with mailings and administrative tasks



Use your gifts in networking, event planning, or communication to help build partnerships, share their mission with churches, and support their fundraising efforts

Sanctuary Counseling Center is located in the heart of Memphis and proudly serves individuals and families throughout the entire Memphis metro area with compassionate, affordable care.

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Service Over Self

Service Over Self exists to glorify God by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ in underserved neighborhoods, through home repair and leadership development. SOS is a neighborhood restoration ministry that seeks to bring more of God’s shalom into their partner neighborhoods of Binghampton, The Heights, and Orange Mound through volunteer home-repair camps, job-training programs, and community development internships. SOS’s Vision: Empowered People. Thriving Communities.

PRAY that people see and experience more of God’s Kingdom through SOS.

PRAY that all people involved in SOS—teenage campers, college students, youth, and homeowners in partner neighborhoods—hear and see the Gospel of Jesus Christ lived out in a way that leads to transformed lives and thriving communities.

PRAY for the neighborhoods where SOS works to be places of thriving and shalom.

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-  Attend a week of volunteer home-repair camp in the summer (high school students); participate in an alternative spring break or service trip (college students).
 -  Work at SOS during summer break (college students); join the SOS Academy (a paid, nine-month Christian community development residency program for young adults)
 -  “Adopt a week” of camp this summer by providing support for their team and the work happening during camps
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SOS is based in Binghampton, where they repair homes; they also serve homeowners in The Heights and Orange Mound by roof repair.

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South Side Wildcats

South Side Wildcats is a Christ-centered organization devoted to families and the academic and athletic success of student-athletes. They educate self-governing learners, train self-driven athletes, and develop self-motivated professionals. Their mission is to support participation in athletics, academics, and mentoring through Christ-centered, family-focused youth development. South Side implements a discipleship curriculum to build life skills, empathy, compassion, and responsibility in its youth. Their coaches and volunteers act as role models who foster confidence, discipline, and self-respect. They empower student-athletes to believe in themselves, commit to excellence, and pursue their highest potential, at school, home, and on the field.

PRAY for the spiritual, academic, and personal growth of every student-athlete they serve, that they may develop strong character, confidence, and a sense of purpose rooted in faith and discipline.

PRAY for committed, mission-aligned volunteers and leaders who will serve as mentors, coaches, and role models, guiding their youth with compassion, consistency, and Christ-like love.

PRAY for sustained resources and partnerships that allow them to expand their impact, deepen their discipleship programs, and meet the evolving needs of the student-athletes and families they serve.



Serve as faith-based mentors, prayer partners, or Bible study leaders to help disciple and encourage our youth and families.



Support their educational and mentoring programs that help student-athletes grow as learners and leaders.



Assist with football and cheerleading practices, offer athletic mentorship, or help with game-day operations and team support.



Provide meals for practices, game days, or team meetings



Donate snacks, equipment, uniforms, or school supplies

Headquartered in South Memphis, South Side Wildcats serves youth in South Memphis, Alcy, OrangeMound, and surrounding areas through academic, athletic, and development programs.

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STREETS Ministries

STREETS Ministries engages, encourages, and equips youth to achieve their potential by realizing their God-given purpose. Beginning with basketball and the Gospel, and growing to include programs focused on education, mentoring, and tutoring, the vision of STREETS has always been to create a safe and encouraging place for students. STREETS serves two of Memphis’s most underserved communities, bringing after-school programs to children who would otherwise lack access to these opportunities. Each year, STREETS serves around 1,000 children on these two campuses. Through their afterschool ministry, STREETS provides for students’ basic needs while also offering structured daily programming to help students excel in their academics, experience recreational activities, and grow spiritually.

PRAY for the hearts of students and families in the communities served to be receptive to receiving the good news of Jesus.

PRAY for God’s covering and protection over STREETS staff, students, and facilities this school year!

PRAY that the Lord sends faithful volunteers to help implement programming.



Lead a weekly Bible study for students



Mentor a middle or high schooler through the PATHWAYS program



Provide literacy support to an elementary student in STREETS SMART program



Coach a STREETS sports teams



Provide dinner at a weekly block party for students

STREETS, located in two Memphis communities—Downtown South City and Graham Heights—exists to ignite a flame of hope in youth through the gospel by providing after-school and summer programming.

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Su Casa Family Ministries

Su Casa Family Ministries exists to connect and empower both the Latino immigrant community and the broader Memphis community by creating a safe space to learn together in God's grace. They do this by providing three key programs: adult English classes, a bilingual preschool, and community services (which includes assistance with healthcare, legal services, and economic services). Their hope is to provide a space that truly feels like Su Casa—His house—where all are family in Christ. This year, Su Casa will teach 50 preschoolers, will assist 100+ families with community services, and will have nearly 200 adult students taking English classes throughout the year!

PRAY for the Latino Community in Memphis to be met with love and kindness by those around them.

PRAY for Su Casa as they continue evaluating how to best support our community during this time. Pray for government leaders to soften their hearts toward the Latino community.

PRAY for supporters to be sent into the harvest and partner with Su Casa in meaningful ways (Matthew 9:37-38).



Teach ESL; read to preschoolers



Events Serve as a volunteer at events



Clean and care for the school grounds



Provide legal support through our clinics (lawyers); interpret for families



Support Su Casa Preschool Teachers through providing snacks, lunch, sweet treats for teachers



Gather donations such as winter clothes and back-to-school supplies

Headquartered in the Heights/Berclair, Su Casa Preschool in Frayser, but we serve the entire greater Memphis area!

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The Center

Grow professionally and spiritually simultaneously. The Center helps leaders define reality and offer hope through the truth of God's Word applied to everyday life and work with the goal of transforming lives as it leads families, organizations, and Memphis. They seek to achieve this mission through weekly faith at work groups, career coaching, retirement planning, life planning, resourcing entrepreneurs, creating weekly content, and connecting people to good jobs and advice for their work.

PRAY that God continues to transform the hearts and minds of the businessmen and women.

PRAY that people begin to use the workplace as their platform to advance God's Kingdom through discipleship in Memphis.

PRAY that the city is renewed by God's Spirit, as men and women redeem their workplaces across this great city.



Pray for workers in all types of environments across our city or join their monthly prayer time



Become a mentor for a younger leader; attend a Way to Work group – open to everyone



Become a career advisor

The Center-Memphis helps leaders in all types of work (from for-profit businesses to non-profit businesses serving the underserved) throughout the entire city of Memphis.

thecentermemphis.org · (901) 481-7883 · info@thecentermemphis.org



World Relief Memphis

World Relief Memphis walks alongside refugees and other immigrants rebuilding their lives in Memphis. Established in 2012, this church-centered ministry equips the local Body of Christ to serve those experiencing forced displacement with Christlike compassion and practical support. As part of an 80-year global humanitarian network, World Relief Memphis offers holistic care that addresses physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. Through presence, partnership, and empowerment, they help build communities of belonging—reflecting God’s heart for the vulnerable and aligning with 2PC’s vision to see the gospel transform Memphis and the world.

PRAY that those rebuilding their lives in Memphis would experience healing, safety, and a deep sense of belonging, and that they would encounter the love of Christ through our community.

PRAY for churches and volunteers to be strengthened in unity, compassion, and wisdom as they serve and build relationships with newcomers.

PRAY for their staff and ministry as they navigate complex systems and care for people with deep needs, that they would do so with perseverance, grace, and Spirit-led guidance.



Offer friendship and guidance to help newcomers navigate life in the U.S.



Assist with conversation practice, teach ESL, or provide one-on-one English tutoring



Help refugees get to appointments, work, or essential meetings

World Relief Memphis serves across the city, with focused efforts in several neighborhoods where refugee and immigrant communities are most concentrated.

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Young Life Memphis

Young Life is an outreach ministry to middle, high school, and college students. Young Life also has a focused ministry called YoungLives that walks alongside pregnant and parenting adolescent parents. Young Life goes to kids, builds bridges of authentic friendship, and introduces them to Jesus Christ. They believe every young person deserves the right to hear the Gospel from someone they know and trust.

PRAY for the relationships YL is building with kids across the Memphis area as they share the good news of Jesus with them.

PRAY for more community members to catch the vision of their mission for volunteer and support opportunities.

PRAY for health as YL grows to respond to the opportunities for growth into new schools and communities.



Volunteer as a leader with students



Provide childcare during YoungLives club



Volunteer as a mentor with the ministry to teen moms



Provide a meal for YoungLives club

Young Life has 3 ministry hubs in the city: 658 Colonial Road serves White Station High & University High; 2643 Milton serving East High, University of Memphis, Rhodes, and Christian Brothers University; and 1177 Poplar serving YoungLives, Central, Manassas, and MASE high schools.

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