



LEAVE A LEGACY *through* SERVING



An important step of our Sent Pathway is to join God in His work to change the world. We want to see His kingdom come by engaging the world through sacrificial serving and gospel proclamation. Serve Teams connect people to opportunities and organizations for service. We train servants not volunteers. We believe that the world will not be transformed by simple volunteerism, but rather by people who radically love their neighbors through sacrificial service. We have opportunities for everyone to use their God-given gifts to Serve Franklin County and to Serve Franklin Heights. After reviewing this document, we encourage you to speak to your Campus Pastor about beginning your journey of serving.

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NEIGHBORS IN FINANCIAL CRISIS

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry provides emergency food bags for families who have food insecurities. Ministry partners help collect, organize, and assemble food bags.

Backpack Program

The Backpack Program provides backpacks of food to children in two local elementary schools who do not have sufficient food to eat on weekends. Ministry partners help assemble the backpacks and deliver them to the schools.

Gardens for God

The Gardens for God Ministry donates produce grown in church gardens and personal gardens to local food banks/kitchens to feed the hungry. Ministry partners tend the gardens and deliver vegetables to area food banks.

Free Market

The Free Market is an annual event where those who are in need are invited through local agencies to attend a large yard sale type of event and pick out a variety of free items that include bicycles, clothing, household items and much more. Ministry partners help organize, collect, and facilitate the event.

Fix-it Crew

The Fix-it crew does home repairs and construction projects. Ministry partners pair up with those who have the skills to perform repair/construction needs such as plumbing, electrical, construction, roofing, and demolition.

VULNERABLE CHILDREN

GO Mentoring

GO Mentoring cultivates relationships between adults and children to make positive differences in children's lives. Ministry partners receive training in three basic values (everyone has value, choices have consequences, and reading is linked to success) and promote those values with mentees.

Orphan/Foster Care

Orphan/Foster Care solicits foster families and then supports and equips them to minister to the most vulnerable.

CarePortal

CarePortal is a technology platform that connects vulnerable children and families in Franklin County to the area churches. Social workers uncover the needs, and they submit requests for help through CarePortal. CarePortal then makes the area churches and their volunteer responders aware of the need. The responder then can pray for the need, give to help meet the need, and/or deliver the items to the family in need.

INCARCERATED NEIGHBORS

Bridging the Gap

Bridging the Gap Ministry works with incarcerated neighbors to equip them physically, mentally, and spiritually for life outside of prison/jail. Ministry partners teach various life skills and prepare meals for weekly meetings.

Never Alone

Never Alone is a letter writing program to the incarcerated. Ministry partners are given the materials needed to write those in prison and share hope and encouragement.

Kairos Prison Ministry

Kairos Prison Ministry's mission is to develop a Christian community inside prisons by taking the love of Christ to those incarcerated. Volunteers help lead 3 ½ day weekends inside the prison where a series of talks, discussions, and chapel meditations are designed to create Christian community.

WOMEN IN CRISIS

Women Mentoring Women

Women mentoring other women is a mentoring program aimed at making a positive difference in the lives of women.

INTERNATIONAL NEIGHBORS

ESL

English as a Second Language provides English language instruction to those who are limited English proficient. This comprehensive ministry seeks to connect participants with other ministries as needed to meet physical and spiritual needs. Volunteers teach and assist with weekly language lessons throughout the school year.

ISOLATED NEIGHBORS

Apples of Gold

Apples of Gold ministers to widows. Partners organize and facilitate periodic meals and fellowship opportunities for widows.

Nursing Home Visitation

Ministry partners visit, call, and write nursing home residents to ensure they feel loved and not forgotten.

GriefShare

The GriefShare Ministry helps those who have lost a loved one. Volunteers offer seminars and support groups that focus on the Bible and build relationships to help people through the grieving process.

Widow/Widower Ministry

Ministry partners reach out to widow/widowers on a regular basis to ensure they feel loved and know they are not forgotten. Partners do this through phone calls, letters, and simple visits.



SERVE FRANKLIN HEIGHTS

REACH OUT

Church Outreach: G.O., Pray & Go, and Events

Church Outreach takes the Gospel to those who do not know Christ by letter writing, phone calls, and prayer walks. Also, throughout the year, partners serve at outreach events designed to introduce people to Christ.

Joy Club

The J.O.Y. Club is a ministry for 55 plus adults that promotes the priority of: Jesus, then Others, then Yourself. Ministry participants fellowship, eat and travel together - always seeking to connect other 55 plus adults to Christ.

Good News Club

The Good News Club meets in local elementary schools to share the Good News of Christ with students. Partners deliver timeless truth from God's Word in an exciting and engaging way to help students learn the Gospel and come to know Him as their Savior.

Invest in Your Neighbor

Invest in Your Neighbor focuses on the ministry of kindness to neighbors. Partners are trained how they as ordinary people, doing ordinary things with Gospel intentions can make a difference in their neighbors' lives.

AWANA

The Awana Ministry (3 years old—Grade 6) gives children from every background an opportunity to know, love and serve Jesus for a lifetime, equipping them to be leaders and make a global impact. Its weekly program follows the school calendar. Partners help kids with devotions, game time and listen to children recite their memorized Bible verses.

WinShape

WinShape is a week-long summer day camp for kids who've completed Grades K—8 that combines fun, faith and friendship into an action-packed week. Partners volunteer in all aspects of the camp experience, helping campers to cultivate their God-given skills and talents in a mix of indoor and outdoor moments, physical activity and creative play, and epic adventures.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible school is a one-week summer event that teaches children great truths from the Bible in a fun and exciting environment. Partners help with teaching, games, snacks, arts & crafts, and much more.

Art & Adventure Camp

Art & Adventure Camp is a four-day summer event at the Union Hall Campus. It teaches children great truths from the Bible in an art and adventurous way. Partners help with the art, teaching, and adventure sports such as fishing and archery.

WORSHIP

Worship Choir/Orchestra

Worship Choir and Orchestra utilize their God-given talents and abilities to lift praise to our King while encouraging involvement from the congregation. Participants age 16 and older lead weekly worship services and provide worship leadership for other seasonal and special events throughout the year.

Media Team

Team members run audio, video, lighting, presentation software, and/or livestream for our worship services and seasonal events. They also frequently support other ministries with their special events.

Children's Choir

Children age 4 – Grade 5 learn to be worshipers and future worship leaders. As they sing, play games and worship together, leaders seek to lead them in a joyful experience of praise.

NextGen Student Choir

This group for Grades 6-12 is all about developing the next generation of worshipers and worship leaders. Participants seek to make God's praise glorious as they worship the Lord together.

Door Greeters/Welcome Desk/Ushers

Partners carry out an organized strategy to make all members and guests feel welcome at Franklin Heights. They seek to greet, answer questions, and provide general assistance to those attending.

Nursery

No matter how young a child may be, it is never too early to point him or her to the love of God and salvation in Jesus. Partners work with and minister to the youngest members of our church during the Worship Service and Connect Groups.

Kidzpointe Worship

KidzPointe Worship is not childcare. It is a true training ground to help children learn to love the church and worship God well. Partners teach Kindergarten through Grade Five how to love God and worship Him well.

Lord's Supper

Partners prepare the Lord's Supper elements for worship services.

Baptism Team

Partners help facilitate water baptism of prospective members.

DISCIPLE

Kidzpointe

Kidzpointe is the overall ministry structure to help kids know God, love the church, think biblically, and point to Jesus. Partners serve in a variety of capacities to help every child reach crucial points in his or her faith journey.

Student Ministry

Partners love, encourage, and disciple teens through student ministry: leading on Wednesday nights, teaching student Connect Groups, teaching in-depth Bible study to Encounter students, and leading mission projects to help teens discover, know, and grow in Christ.

Young Adult Ministry

Partners engage, love, and teach young adults through Connect Groups, Sunday Nights Discussions, and serving opportunities.

Adult Connect Groups

Partners teach adult Connect Groups God's Word and disciple them to look and act like Christ.

Men & Women's Bible Studies

Partners teach God's Word through special Bible studies targeting men and women.

Prayer Team

Partners maintain a persistent and planned prayer time for the church, its members, pastors, and community.

SUPPORT

Building Maintenance

Partners assist the church Maintenance Manager with building repairs and upkeep.

Grounds Maintenance

Partners assist keeping our landscape and outside of the facility in top condition.

Social Committee

Partners help plan, set up, and facilitate special events -- especially when food is involved.

Study & Serve

Partners rotate between Connect Groups and serving in our Kidzpointe and/or Student departments on a periodic basis at their choosing.

Men's Ministry

Partners help plan, set-up and facilitate events for the Men's Ministry.

Women's Ministry

Partners help plan, set-up and facilitate events for the Women's Ministry.

Safety Team

Partners provide assistance in case of emergencies.

MISSIONS

Mission Trips

We participate in a variety of short-term mission trips to help fulfill the Great Commission by taking the Gospel message to the ends of the earth. Participants will be a part of a trained team to help share the good news of Jesus and meet the needs of the community at their trip destination.

Samaritan's Purse

Partners organize, assemble, and ship shoeboxes during the Operation Christmas Child program. Partners also use their sewing & knitting skills to make items to pack in the shoeboxes.



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