

# LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR



## The Mission of Second Presbyterian Church

This prayer book is an expression of the mission of Second Presbyterian Church and provides prayers 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)*

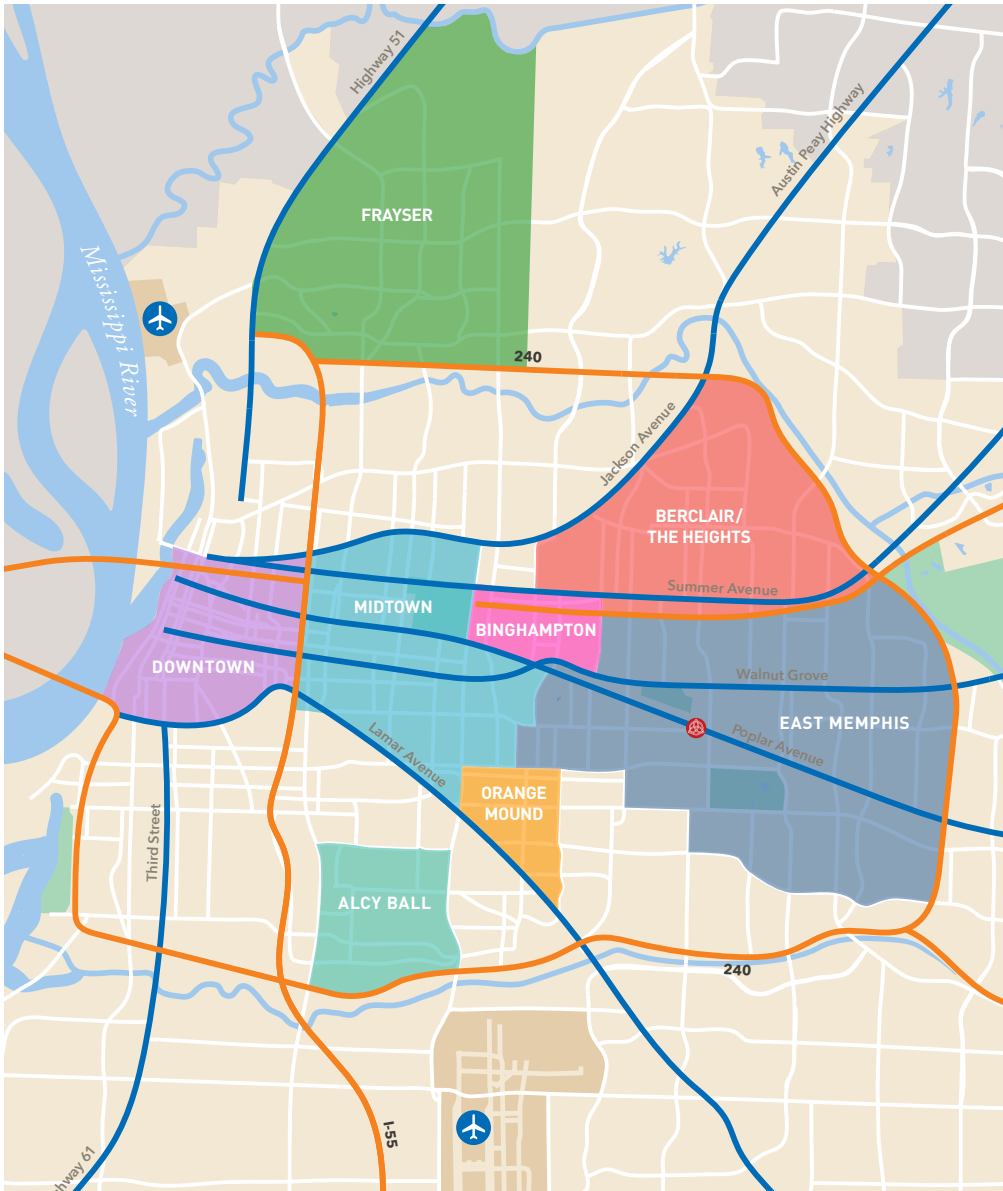


### We are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.

The needs in our city are great, but God’s love is greater still! It is our hope that you will use this booklet to pray for our neighborhoods and the ministry partners who are supported by Second and serving our neighbors in those communities.

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A Word from Brian Lewis, Director of Domestic 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 Hebrew word behind “welfare” is “shalom.”*

**Our hope for this booklet is that it will encourage your growth as a loving neighbor. The Lord longs for us to be involved relationally and engaged prayerfully. As you read through this booklet, please take notice of the following:**

**GEOGRAPHIC ORIENTATION** We have organized the booklet by communities and neighborhoods, placing our ministry partners in the neighborhoods to which they minister. Our map does not include all areas of the city, but it does give an idea of the location of our partners.

**YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD** We want to encourage you to get to know your own neighbors by name. As you meet your neighbors, use the space on page 10 to write their names and begin to pray for them as you seek to build relationships.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT** We are trusting God to transform these communities. God has blessed our city with great ministries who have invited us into their neighborhoods to partner with them. We have listed many opportunities to serve alongside each ministry.

**WHAT TO PRAY** We have included items for prayer for each ministry as well as general prayer direction for our city. 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](mailto:missionmemphis@2pc.org) or call (901) 454-0034. We look forward to working with you to reach our city.*

# PRAY FOR OUR CITY

## HOW TO PRAY FOR A NON-CHRISTIAN

Have you ever wondered how to pray for non-Christians? 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)

## HOW TO PRAY FOR A NEIGHBORHOOD

In addition to praying for non-Christians, we also want to pray that the neighborhoods around our city would experience community transformation.

The following verses offer a general framework for thinking about issues of justice and oppression. They also give us insight into God's heart for the vulnerable and disadvantaged.

**Look up each verse and write your observations next to the reference below.**

- Deuteronomy 15:1-11
- Psalm 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

**We suggest using the following nine categories as a guide as you pray for the neighborhoods around our city.**

### 1. Spiritual Life and the Church

A strong neighborhood church is the most important component of community transformation. Pray that new churches would be planted and existing churches would become healthy.

### 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 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 an 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 luxury that not all of our neighbors enjoy. Pray against landlords that force our neighbors into a transient lifestyle. Pray for community life 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 job-ready.

### 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 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

# MY NEIGHBORHOOD



Using the grid below, sketch lines and squares to represent your street/block, apartment/dorm floor, etc. Then, mark the locations of neighbors with whom you want to build relationships.

When you think about your own neighborhood, create a list of five neighbors to regularly pray for and seek to share the Gospel with. List the five people below:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

**Invest in your relationship with your neighbors by:**

- Knowing them by name
- Inviting them into your home
- Looking for ways to serve them

**Invest in your neighbors' relationship with God by:**

- Praying for them
- Sharing your testimony and the Gospel
- Inviting them to church



# ALCY BALL

- **Alcy Ball Development Corp**
- **Economic Opportunities**
- **Memphis Athletic Ministries**  
*At multiple locations throughout the city*
- **Repairing the Breach**

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## ALCY BALL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

[alcyball.org](http://alcyball.org)

The Alcy Ball Development Corporation desires to see a thriving, resident-led community that reflects the Kingdom of God in the Alcy Ball community. They seek to accomplish this by connecting and empowering Alcy Ball residents through financial empowerment, community organizing and advocacy, and neighborhood revitalization.

**PRAY** for the staff of Alcy Ball to build trusting, long-term relationships with residents.

**PRAY** that they would communicate God's Kingdom ethics in their programming, instilling equity and dignity.

**FAITH AND FINANCES CLASS** Attend the financial literacy class alongside residents and learn more about how different cultures view money and relationships. Help host by setting up refreshments for a class. Several weeks of classes are offered each fall and spring.

**SERVICE PROJECTS** Volunteer alongside neighborhood residents to beautify and dignify the area.



## ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

[ecopmemphis.org](http://ecopmemphis.org)

Economic Opportunities equips ex-offenders with spiritual mentoring, GED skills training, financial literacy, and skills and resources needed to obtain stable employment.

**PRAY** for wisdom for their shepherds (life coaches) as they work with the re-entry individuals on a 24-hour basis.

**PRAY** for additional corporate clients who would be willing to hire re-entry individuals in their companies.

**TRANSPORTATION** Provide transportation to help re-entry individuals get to work assignments and various destinations for testing, licensing, and certifications.





## MEMPHIS ATHLETIC MINISTRIES

mamsports.org

Founded in 1998, Memphis Athletic Ministries (MAM) exists to coach, grow, and lead the youth of Memphis by helping them discover their identity in Christ and their purpose in the community. MAM offers mentoring programs through sports, including high school mentoring with career readiness training, literacy tutoring, Bible studies, and after-school recreation to youth at eight neighborhood youth centers throughout urban Memphis.

**PRAY** that MAM would always be a catalyst for bringing the transforming love of Christ to the neighborhoods that they serve.

**PRAY** for MAM staff to remain steadfast in their faith and be effective disciple-makers, impacting their youth, families, and communities.

**AMP HIGH SCHOOL MENTOR** Mentor a youth chosen to participate in the Amplify Mentoring Program. Mentors must commit to meeting at least two hours per month with their mentee, attending meetings as requested by the AMP director, and contacting their mentee at least bi-weekly.

**LITERACY PROGRAM VOLUNTEER** Read with youth in conjunction with Literacy Mid-South on Mondays-Thursdays during the school year.

**COACH/ASSISTANT COACH** Come alongside MAM's staff and invest into the lives of youth by volunteering with basketball, soccer, flag football, golf, cheerleading, or volleyball teams.

## REPAIRING THE BREACH

rtbmemphis.org

Repairing the Breach has in-school and after-school programs servicing students at Hamilton Elementary, Middle, and High, KIPP Middle, Memphis College Preparatory, and Veritas Schools. RTB provides students with leadership programs designed to develop them spiritually, socially, and academically.

**PRAY** for the safety of their staff and students.

**PRAY** that God would touch each student with His love through the staff of RTB and that many students would accept Christ as their Lord and Savior this school year.

**TUTOR/MENTOR** Help students to excel in math and reading skills and volunteer with their mentoring program.

**BUSINESS VOLUNTEERS** Host business tours at your company/ organization during the school year and summer break for the summer leadership program.

# BERCLAIR/ THE HEIGHTS

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Brinkley Heights  
Urban Academy

Memphis  
Athletic  
Ministries

Memphis  
Teacher  
Residency

The Avenue  
Community Church

Iglesia Presbiteriana  
Esperanza, STREETS &  
Su Casa Family Ministries

Berclair  
Elementary  
& Child Evangelism  
Fellowship

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- Memphis Athletic Ministries  
*Multiple locations throughout the city;  
for full description see page 16*
- Memphis Teacher Residency  
*One of many locations in this neighborhood;  
for full description see page 62*
- STREETS  
*Multiple locations throughout the city;  
for full description see page 44*
- Su Casa Family Ministries



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## THE AVENUE COMMUNITY CHURCH

theavecc.org

The Avenue Community Church is a diverse family of Christ followers, who are seeking shalom in Memphis. Their desire is to see true and holistic flourishing in the community surrounding Summer Avenue as they worship the living God, witness to His goodness, work to equip the saints, serve the city, cultivate beauty, wed divided communities, and walk with one another in truth and love.

**PRAY** for the Lord to give them wisdom as their young church becomes established.

**PRAY** for God to do big things in and through them, as they desire everything to be led by Him.

**PRAY** for the Lord to unite their church family in Him, breaking down any walls that divide them and using their union as an attractive witness to His love and power in their community.



## BERCLAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

[scsk12.org/schools/berclair.es/site/index.shtml](http://scsk12.org/schools/berclair.es/site/index.shtml)

Berclair Elementary School was officially adopted by Second in 2005, giving our church opportunities to pray for, nurture, and support the almost 700 children and 100 staff of the school. The first language of around 80% of the students is either Spanish or Arabic. The educators are challenged with teaching English as well as regular school subjects to a population that comes from an economically challenged neighborhood. Yet, with God's blessing and the combined efforts of the faculty and volunteers, the school has achieved remarkable academic success as measured by the State of Tennessee.

**PRAY** for the students and staff of Berclair Elementary.

**ARISE2READ VOLUNTEER** Teach sight words to second graders using provided materials (1-2 hours per week).

**GOOD NEWS CLUB VOLUNTEER** Assist with this program, provided by Child Evangelism Fellowship, which gives Christian instruction on Wednesdays after school.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DONOR** Donate school supplies, copy paper, or school uniforms at Second during the fall.

**TCAP VOLUNTEER** Serve as a proctor during state testing in April.





## BRINKLEY HEIGHTS URBAN ACADEMY

bhua.org

Brinkley Heights Urban Academy is a mission school for high-risk urban children that provides high-quality, individualized, Christian education that promotes academic, physical, social, emotional, and spiritual growth. BHUA serves Pre-K through 12th grade students from the neighborhoods described as Mitchell Heights, Brinkley Heights, and Nutbush.

**PRAY** for students and their families to not only be saved, but also to be disciples and disciple-makers reclaiming their communities for Christ.

**PRAY** against spiritual warfare directed at the school and missionary teachers who are serving on the front lines in a fight for their children.

**ADOPT-A-STUDENT PARTNERS** Pray for students by name and donate toward their tuition scholarships.

**TEACHERS/VOLUNTEERS** Facilitate academic learning and spiritual growth for students.

**TUTOR** Tutor students from Pre-K to 10th grade during the school year. Volunteers will assist during the school day or Monday nights from 6-7:30 p.m.

## CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP

cefonline.com

Child Evangelism Fellowship is a Bible-centered organization whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel and to establish them in the Word of God and in the local church for Christian living. CEF has ministries such as Good News Clubs, Five-Day Bible clubs, and Camp Good News in which groups of children hear a clear presentation of the Gospel and have an opportunity to trust Jesus as their Savior.

**PRAY** for the recruitment of Good News Club volunteers to serve in after-school Bible clubs where they facilitate small groups that focus on discipleship training to build character and strengthen moral and spiritual growth.

**PRAY** for the recruitment of camp volunteers to lead Bible club programs during the summer at day camps in the local area and/or at an overnight camp held at Chickasaw State Park's LaJoie group camp.

**PRAYER VISION VOLUNTEERS** Help with folding, stuffing, and labeling envelopes for their monthly prayer letter called Prayer Vision.

**GOOD NEWS CLUB VOLUNTEERS** Dedicate two hours each week after school at Berclair Elementary to help with a Bible study and in evangelism.



## IGLESIA PRESBITERIANA ESPERANZA

[esperanzamemphis.org](http://esperanzamemphis.org)

Iglesia Presbiteriana Esperanza (Hope Presbyterian Church) is a church plant which was initiated by 2PC and recently brought under the oversight of the Presbytery of the Midsouth. A small group, which was formed through relationships built in the ESL Program of Su Casa Family Ministries, began worshipping together in 2010. Four years later, 2PC called Pastor Jesus Glory (Chucho) to assume leadership for this outreach. The vision of Esperanza is to be a community that glorifies God by proclaiming the Good News of Jesus and loving their neighbor.

**PRAY** for a growing desire among members of Esperanza to reach out to their friends and neighbors.

**PRAY** for continuing spiritual growth of members at Esperanza.

**PRAY** that the Lord would raise up spiritual leaders for and from their congregation.

## SU CASA FAMILY MINISTRIES

[sucasamemphis.org](http://sucasamemphis.org)

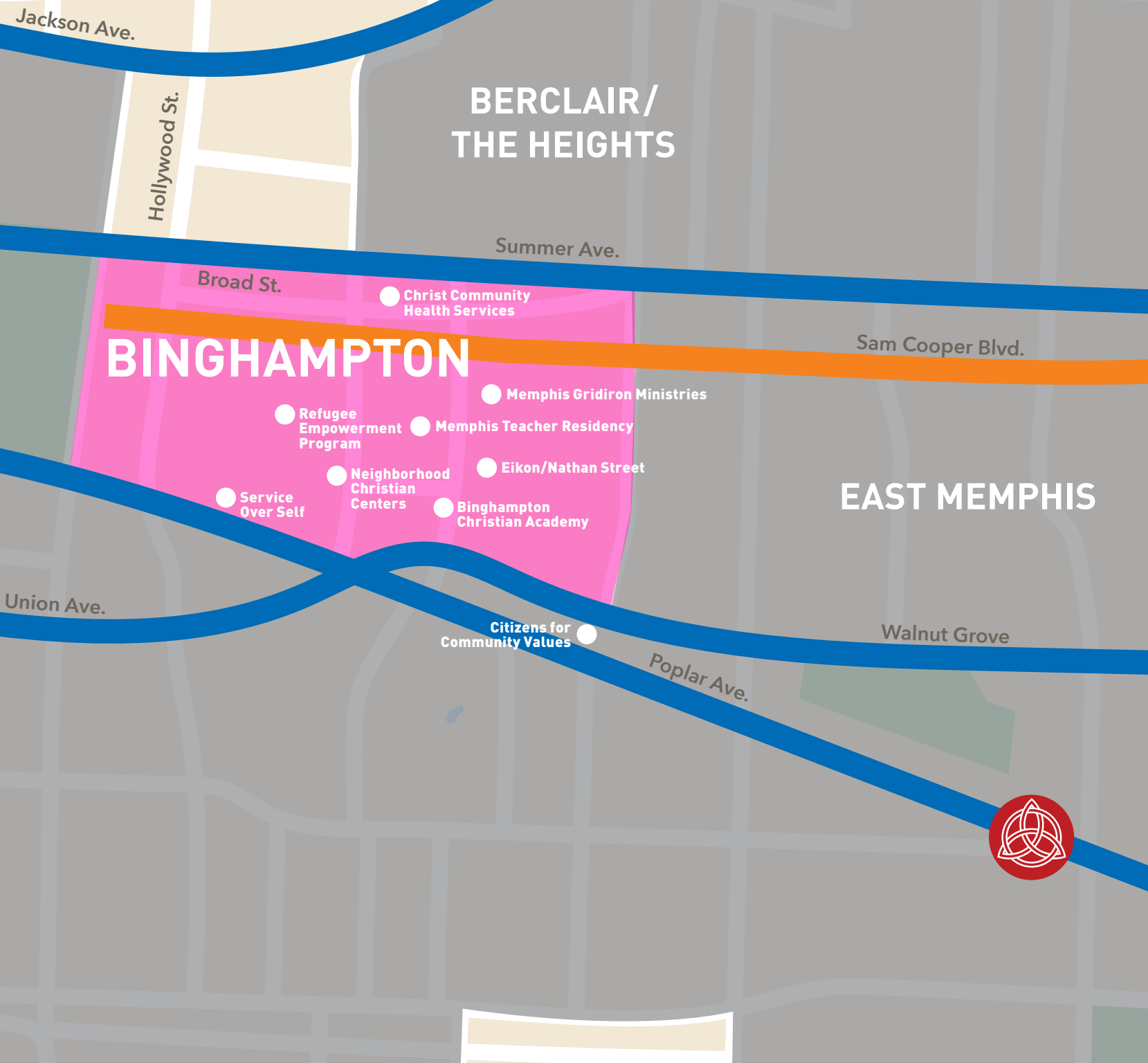
Su Casa Family Ministries exists to connect and empower both the Latino immigrant and broader Memphis community by creating a safe place to learn together in God's grace. They do this through their Adult English Classes and Early Childhood Center.

**PRAY** for the safety of the families they serve and that they would always feel welcome at Su Casa.

**PRAY** for their teachers and students in the Early Childhood Center.

**ESL TEACHER/SUBSTITUTE TEACHER** Volunteer to teach ESL classes or volunteer as a substitute teacher on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:15-10:45 a.m. or 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**PRE-K TEACHERS** Volunteer to teach children and care for the babies of ESL participants. The times are the same as listed above.



# BINGHAMPTON

- **Binghampton Christian Academy**
- **Christ Community Health Services**  
*Multiple locations throughout the city; for full description see page 68*
- **Citizens for Community Values**
- **Eikon/Nathan Street**
- **Memphis Gridiron Ministries**
- **Memphis Teacher Residency**  
*One of many locations in this neighborhood; for full description see page 62*
- **Neighborhood Christian Centers**  
*Multiple locations throughout the city; for full description see page 42*
- **Refugee Empowerment Program**
- **Service Over Self**



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## BINGHAMPTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

[bcamemphis.org](http://bcamemphis.org)

**Binghampton Christian Academy is a school for children in grades K-8. The school has programs that are customized to meet the needs of day scholars as well as boarders, and it provides a unique boarding school experience for students with special needs.**

**PRAY** that BCA would continue to lead children to Christ as they nurture them through their Day School, After School Enrichment, and Residential Programs.

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

**DORM SUPPERS** Provide supper for the 30 residential students and six staff members living on campus. Home-cooked meals, frozen meals, and ordered meals are all welcome!

**SCHOOL EVENT VOLUNTEER** Assist with various school events and activities throughout the year.

**TUTORING** Tutors are needed during the school day, After School Enrichment, and evenings at the dormitories based on individual needs. BCA will supply training and resources for tutors.

**PRAYER PARTNERS** Pray for a student and their needs regularly. Build a prayerful relationship by receiving prayer requests, help plan and attend class parties, visit the student on their birthday, and more.

## CITIZENS FOR COMMUNITY VALUES

[ccvmemphis.org](http://ccvmemphis.org)

**Citizens for Community Values exists to combat sexual exploitation, inform citizens of the harms of pornography, and rescue and restore the exploited. It seeks to accomplish this through public awareness and education, legal approaches, and "A Way Out" Victim Assistance Program.**

**PRAY** for the spiritual growth and development of the women currently in the "A Way Out" (AWO) program.

**PRAY** for CCV's acquisition of a second ministry home that will drastically increase the impact that CCV can have on women who have been sexually exploited.

### **NOTE: FEMALE VOLUNTEERS ONLY**

**AWO MENTORING** Mentor women involved in CCV's programs.

**MEAL PROVIDER** Volunteer to bring a meal periodically for the women, children, and volunteers who attend Growth Group and for other scheduled events.

**CHILDCARE VOLUNTEER** Help teach and work with children while their mothers are in Growth Group.

**CLOTHES CLOSET** Sort clothes that are donated to the clothes closet to help keep it organized.



## EIKON MINISTRIES/ NATHAN STREET

eikonministries.com

Eikon is a leadership and disciple-making ministry that seeks to teach, train, and equip children and adults with resources in leadership, Biblical teaching, life skills, and financial literacy. Eikon staff serve in Binghampton neighborhood schools. Nathan Street is an Eikon program that seeks to provide an audible, visible, and tangible representation of Jesus Christ to children ages 5-18 through Bible study and club meetings.

**PRAY** for funding so that they can hire staff to help them continue the mission that God has given them in the Binghampton community.

**PRAY** that Eikon would continue to pave the way and set the standard in the Great Commission and that God would continue to send kids and families so that they can minister to them.

**CLUB NATHAN VOLUNTEER** Help out on Tuesday nights with set-up, providing meals/snacks, facilitating Bible lessons, and mentoring during Club Nathan.

**SCHOOL VOLUNTEER** Assist with coaching sports, monitoring halls, or reading with a youth in schools.

**MALE VOLUNTEERS** Volunteer with Discipleship and Manhood classes on Thursdays from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

**FEMALE VOLUNTEERS** Volunteer to mentor a young lady, help with a Girls' Day Out event, serve as a small group leader, instruct a dance class, or be an assistant basketball coach.



## MEMPHIS GRIDIRON MINISTRIES

mgmfootball.org

The mission of Memphis Gridiron Ministries is to utilize the unique environment of youth football in order to share and model the Gospel of Christ to boys in grade school and to help them build selfless character in a challenging environment.

**PRAY** that God would provide consistent coaches with a heart for the neighborhood and for coaching their players to be faithful in the ways that Christ commands.

**PRAY** that God would soften the hearts of MGM players and coaches so that they can build life-changing relationships that emulate Jesus' model with his disciples.

**VOLUNTEER** Assist with opportunities to coach, tutor, provide field maintenance, and help with game day activities.





## REFUGEE EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

repmemphis.org

Refugee Empowerment Program serves refugees and immigrants by offering programs, services, support, and connections relevant to their needs and interests. The three main program areas include: after-school, in-school, and summer enrichment programming and support for youth in grades K-12, adult education classes, and community outreach and cultural acclimation support. REP strives to maintain an environment in which all feel welcomed and respected.

**PRAY** that the Lord would meet every need for refugees and immigrants and that they would know His love and presence even in the midst of ongoing difficulties, ultimately coming to trust in Him for eternity.

**PRAY** for their volunteers and staff—for wisdom, awareness, strength, endurance, unity, and patience.

**AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING** Help with homework for youth in grades Pre-K-12 on week days after school.

**ESL INSTRUCTOR** Volunteer Mondays or Thursdays (morning or evening) to teach ESL classes throughout the semester.

**NURSERY HELPER** Care for infants and toddlers while parents attend ESL class.

## SERVICE OVER SELF

sosmemphis.org

Service Over Self 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 and leadership development.

**PRAY** that people would see and experience more of God's shalom through the work of SOS.

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

**MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS** Come serve in Binghampton for a week in the summer.

**COLLEGE STUDENT VOLUNTEERS** Each spring SOS hosts week-long mission camps for college students where they will help with home repairs in Binghampton. There are also opportunities to serve on summer staff.

**ADULT VOLUNTEERS** Help lead mission trips and support the work of SOS.

# DOWNTOWN

- **Advance Memphis**
- **Calvary Rescue Mission**
- **Christ Community Health Services**  
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- **Christ's Community Church**
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## ADVANCE MEMPHIS

[advancememphis.org](http://advancememphis.org)

The mission of Advance Memphis is to empower adults in South Memphis to break cycles of unemployment, establish economic stability, reconcile relationships, and restore dignity through knowledge, resources, and skills by the power of Jesus Christ.

**PRAY** against generational cycles of unemployment and underemployment.

**PRAY** that their neighbors would encounter the love of Christ at Advance Memphis, experience His power to transform lives, and get connected to a church body.

**MEAL PROVIDERS** Provide and serve lunch or dinner to neighbors in South Memphis as they go through job skills training or other classes designed to empower individuals to establish economic stability.

**WORK LIFE ALLIES** Lead a small group for adults going through job skills training. Allies focus on building relationships that encourage application of God's Word and provide encouragement and prayer.

## CALVARY RESCUE MISSION

[calvaryrescuemission.org](http://calvaryrescuemission.org)

Calvary Rescue Mission is a Gospel-focused rescue mission that provides shelter, food, clothing, Christian counseling, and discipleship to homeless men from all over the Mid-South.

**PRAY** for their operating fund to continue to cover their monthly expenses since their average daily attendance has more than doubled since moving from their former building.

**PRAY** for them to be able to identify additional staff members (especially cooks) to help them continue to serve their growing population.

## CHRIST'S COMMUNITY CHURCH

[christchurchmemphis.com](http://christchurchmemphis.com)

Christ's Community Church ministers to families who have experienced trauma. They have after-school and summer programs that focus on their children's educational, emotional, and spiritual needs. They also seek to provide tangible necessities such as food, clothing, and hygiene items. Their staff makes bi-weekly visits to the elementary school in the area, as well as visits to the middle and high school and home visits with the parents.

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**TUTOR** Volunteer to tutor youth.

## CHRISTIAN MEDICAL AND DENTAL ASSOCIATION

[cmda.org](http://cmda.org)

The mission of the Christian Medical and Dental Association is to "change hearts in healthcare" for God's glory.

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**EVENT PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE** Volunteer on the committee that plans, decorates, provides snacks, and serves at various events throughout the year.

**MEDICAL MISSION TRIPS** Serve internationally on mission trips (healthcare professionals).

## DOWNTOWN CHURCH

[downtownchurch.com](http://downtownchurch.com)

Downtown Church exists to glorify God by creating a radical new community that molds loving disciples of Jesus through the power of the Gospel. They are committed to Christ-centered lives where they show others grace and evangelize with authenticity through intentional relationships and faithfulness to showing justice with integrity and respect.

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**PRAY** for the members of Downtown Church—that they would embrace Christ-centered lives and that they would seek to engage their community.



## EMMANUEL CENTER

[emmanuelcentermemphis.org](http://emmanuelcentermemphis.org)

Emmanuel Center engages and encourages youth in grades K-12 by providing educational and sports programs to develop positive outcomes. These youth programs include Emmanuel Academy After-School program, Inner-City Sports program, and Camp H.O.P.E. (Helping Our Participants Excel). Their youth programs equip individuals to reach their God-given potential. They believe in hope, education, and success for all children.

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**PRAY** that Emmanuel Center children would learn to endure life's trials with patience, knowing that God will reward it with His blessing.

**PRAY** that their daily interactions with family, teachers, and other significant individuals in their lives would develop a loving and patient attitude.

**PRAY** that as the youth at Emmanuel Center grow and develop, these children would have a pure heart and mind that is not influenced by the world, and that they would live to please God in every area of life.

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**VOLUNTEER** Assist with reading, tutoring, or summer camps.





## JIFF

[jiffyouth.org](http://jiffyouth.org)

JIFF (Juvenile Intervention Faith-based Follow-up) provides Christ-centered intervention programming to juvenile court-referred youth, ages 9–18. Youth receive four months of intensive mentoring and intervention services, focusing on building life skills and providing Biblical instruction needed to break the destructive cycle of youth crime.

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**PRAY** that God would continue to provide Christ-centered staff who love serving youth and can lead them to transformational change.

**PRAY** that families would be united in Christ alone and fathers would be bonded in leadership to their children.

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**LIVE LIFE TOGETHER** Mentor, coach, and encourage youth who have graduated from JIFF programming. This program is designed to share, teach, and demonstrate the principles of manhood to young men, help them identify dreams, and inspire futures.

## MEMPHIS UNION MISSION

[memphisunionmission.org](http://memphisunionmission.org)

Since 1945, Memphis Union Mission has sought to rebuild lives by ministering to the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of men, women, and families who are homeless, addicted, and in crisis. Memphis Union Mission's ultimate objective is for clients to become mature disciples of Jesus Christ, achieve freedom from substance abuse, reunite with family and loved ones, and re-emerge as self-sufficient members of the community. The Mission fulfills this objective by providing emergency services every day, including prepared food, emergency housing, clothing, and hygiene products, as well as providing long-term recovery programs and housing.

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**PRAY** for God to provide the funds to replace and expand the outdated and functionally obsolete facility at 383 Poplar Avenue. The new Center of Hope building will help ensure that the ever-increasing needs of Memphis' homeless will be met.

**PRAY** for God to provide the building materials and equipment needed for the Mission's new Center of Hope building.

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**VOLUNTEER** Come serve meals at the 383 Poplar Avenue shelter.



## NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTIAN CENTERS, INC.

[ncclife.org](http://ncclife.org)

Neighborhood Christian Centers' focus is to guide those in need toward stability and sustainability through compassionate, Christ-centered ministries and empowerment programs. Its vision is to "Break the Cycle." NCC serves approximately 50,000 men, women, and children through a continuum of programs and services ranging in age from youth to adults. NCC is one of the primary contacts for Second and many churches and organizations for emergency needs.

**PRAY** for the next phase of their Neighbor Engagement services as they move people toward stabilization. Pray that the families involved would see the worth of this program for the future health of their family.

**PRAY** for the safety of their families and staff that work throughout the city on the front lines of service.

**PRAY** for the recently added youth programs at NCC: Orange Mound.

**LOVEBUILDERS KIDS PROGRAM** Provide childcare and help with activities for children of LoveBuilders couples during their monthly sessions.

**TRUTH SEEKERS** Teach Biblical curriculum to middle and high school students.

**VOLUNTEER** Help stock and organize clothing closets, food pantries, and baby stores for clients to easily access what they need.

## SALVATION ARMY

[salvationarmymemphis.org](http://salvationarmymemphis.org)

The Salvation Army seeks to serve the spiritual and physical needs of people in Memphis and across the country. Its message is based on the Bible, its ministry is motivated by the love of God, and its mission is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, while meeting human needs in His name without discrimination. The Salvation Army's commitment to Memphis lies on three major campuses, making Memphis one of the only cities in the U.S. to have all three signature programs: the Purdue Center of Hope, the Adult Rehabilitation Center and Family stores, and the Kroc Center.

**PRAY** for funding for vital programs and capital improvements.

**PRAY** that the Lord would work in the lives of the women and children who reside and receive help at The Salvation Army.

**FAMILY NIGHT VOLUNTEERS** Assist with monthly family nights with shelter residents at Purdue Center of Hope.





## STREETS MINISTRIES

[streetsministries.org](http://streetsministries.org)

**STREETS Ministries**, through the love of Jesus Christ, engages, encourages, and equips youth to achieve their potential by realizing their God-given purpose. **STREETS** serves kids, ages 8-20, living in South City on Vance Avenue and in the Graham Heights neighborhood. **STREETS** provides a safe place to hang out, meet a friend, and be welcomed with an unconditional love based in Jesus Christ. **STREETS** has developed a wide variety of educational, mentoring, and athletic programs.

**PRAY** that each kid would experience the love of Christ every day at **STREETS** and that they would find joy and happiness in their lives.

**PRAY** that mentor relationships would prepare kids for the life experiences that they face and would set them up to be successful in future endeavors.

**VOLUNTEER** Commit one hour per week in the afternoon to mentor a middle or high school student or to assist with literacy for an elementary student.

**BUSINESS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** Spend one afternoon a year exposing a group of students to potential careers through business tours or coming to speak with a small group of students.

## VISIBLE MUSIC COLLEGE

[visible.edu](http://visible.edu)

**Visible Music College** is an accredited music and ministry college that attracts Christian artists from all 50 states and over 25 countries. For almost 20 years, the college has successfully followed its mission to train and equip artists, technicians, worship leaders, and music business professionals in skill and Christian character for effective service in church ministry and the music industry.

**PRAY** for Visible students to be fully engaged in the college program—spiritually, professionally, and academically.

**PRAY** for Visible faculty as they teach, guide, and mentor students.

**PRAY** for ongoing scholarship funding.

**PRAY** for connection and networking opportunities for Visible Music College graduates.

**HOST VOLUNTEERS** Host home concerts where students share how God is working in their lives through the school.

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP OF MEMPHIS

[ylmemphis@gmail.com](mailto:ylmemphis@gmail.com)

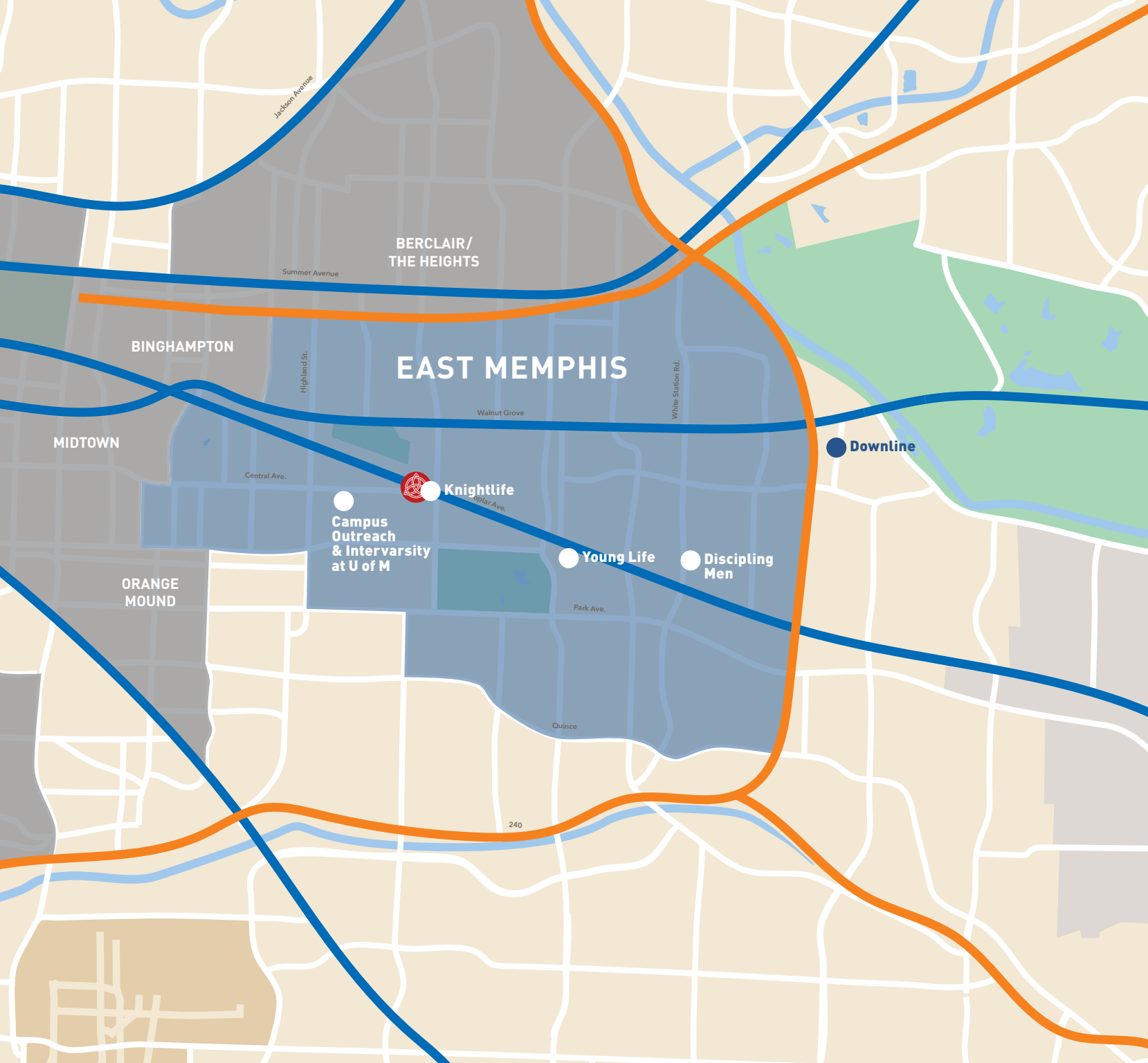
The vision of **Youth Leadership of Memphis** is to help at-risk boys mature into men of character who overcome the cycles of despair and poverty. It focuses on instilling values and character at an early age through positive male role models. The ministry provides work training and opportunities for young men along with a long-term discipling emphasis.

**PRAY** that YLM will continue to have sufficient volunteers and that their leaders will have the wisdom to properly guide the young children that the Lord has put in their care.

**MALE TEAM LEADERS** Help mentor young men by working side-by-side with them and teaching them the Gospel as well as basic life skills. Volunteer the first and third Saturdays of every month, assisting and watching over the young men as they work on yards.

# EAST MEMPHIS

- **Campus Outreach at U of M**
- **Discipling Men**
- **Downline Ministries**
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**  
*At multiple locations throughout the city*
- **Intervarsity at U of M**
- **Knightlife, Inc.**
- **Young Life**  
*At multiple locations throughout the city*



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## CAMPUS OUTREACH

comemphis.org

Campus Outreach exists to build 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 and in their communities.

**PRAY** for God to continue raising up and sending out laborers from the college campus into the lost world.

**PRAY** for a movement of God's Spirit on each of their campuses, in their cities, and in their churches that would bring forth a diverse, heavenly choir for the praise of God's glorious grace.

**GET INVOLVED** Engage staff and students, helping this next generation get plugged into the vibrant church life of Second.

## DISCIPLING MEN

disciplingmen.com

Discipling Men is committed to meeting with, ministering to, and mobilizing men locally, regionally, and internationally. The ministry evangelizes, equips, and encourages men in the person and work of Jesus Christ. This men's ministry involves teaching, small groups, mission trips, scouting, law enforcement, and mentoring in and through Nexus Leaders, Inc.

**PRAY** that many men would be trained in personal evangelism

**PRAY** that many men would deepen in their growth and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

**VOLUNTEER** Serve as a small group leader, scout leader, NEXUS mentor, or AMEN Men's Bible Study mentor.

## DOWNLINE MINISTRIES

downlineministries.com

Through its Institute and Emerging Leader program, Downline prepares men and women in development in areas of the Bible, discipleship, and manhood/womanhood so that they are equipped to be effective in making disciples of Jesus Christ in their home, local church, and community.

**PRAY** that the over 200 students participating in the Institute in Memphis and beyond have a life-changing encounter with God that inspires them to make disciples of all nations.

**PRAY** for their 15 short-term mission trips scheduled over the next nine months, during which they will train indigenous church and ministry leaders in Biblical discipleship.





## FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

[memphisfca.org](http://memphisfca.org)

FCA is an interdenominational, Christian sports ministry in America. With over 3,000 middle school, high school, and college sports teams in the greater Memphis area, they serve a very large mission field. Their vision in Memphis is to develop the next generation of leaders by “influencing the influencers.”

**PRAY** that God would continue to show them favor by allowing them to minister to coaches and athletes in on-campus and off-campus environments.

**COMMUNITY CONNECTORS** Get involved with a team and influence athletes by giving them a visual example of serving through acts of kindness and words of affirmation.

## INTERVARSITY AT U OF M

[globalfriendsmemphis.com](http://globalfriendsmemphis.com)

InterVarsity’s local chapter, Global Friends, works to serve international students by providing community and sharing the Gospel with them while they are at the University of Memphis.

**PRAY** that they would always follow in obedience to what Yahweh has for Global Friends and not follow their own agendas.

**GLOBAL DINNER** Host a dinner for international students.

**FRIENDSHIP FAMILY PROGRAM** Come alongside students and be their family while they are here — sharing holidays, etc.

## KNIGHTLIFE, INC.

(901) 458-1055

Knightlife is a 2PC ministry for young men who are primarily from Sheffield High School. The program takes place at the church on Friday nights and begins with Bible study and small groups, followed by a meal and basketball.

**PRAY** that the participants would experience God’s love through this program.

**DINNER PREPARATION** Help set-up and serve dinner.

**BIBLE STUDY** Serve as an assistant during this time.

**MENTOR** Spend one-on-one time with a participant.

## YOUNG LIFE

[memphis.younglife.org](http://memphis.younglife.org)

Young Life has been serving the youth of Memphis for more than 75 years. Young Life’s city ministry serves hundreds of young men and women in the heart of Memphis with the Good News of Jesus Christ, helping them find new hope in the midst of difficult circumstances. Young Life ministry is organized around particular high schools.

**PRAY** for more volunteer leaders to help them continue to reach kids with the Gospel and have a deeper and wider Gospel reach in the community.

**PRAY** for the leadership of Young Life Memphis as they develop plans to reach every kid in the city with the Gospel.

**VOLUNTEER LEADERS** Spend five to ten hours per week meeting students at school, helping with the weekly club, taking students to camp, and hosting Bible studies.

**CHILDCARE** Volunteers can provide childcare during YoungLives clubs so that teen moms can participate in the monthly club.



# FRAYSER

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- **Agape Child and Family Services**  
*At multiple locations throughout the city*
- **Christ Community Health Services**  
*Multiple locations throughout the city; for full description see page 68*
- **For the Kingdom**
- **Innovation Church**
- **Leadership Empowerment Center**
- **Memphis Athletic Ministries**  
*Multiple locations throughout the city; for full description see page 16*
- **Memphis Teacher Residency**  
*One of many locations in this neighborhood; for full description see page 62*
- **Neighborhood Christian Centers**  
*Multiple locations throughout the city; for full description see page 42*
- **Youth Striving for Excellence**

● Innovation Church & Leadership Empowerment Center

● Neighborhood Christian Centers

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## AGAPE CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

[agapemeanslove.org](http://agapemeanslove.org)

**Agape Child and Family Services is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to providing children and families with healthy homes. Agape breaks down barriers so families can build the life they desire by listening and providing connections, skills, and encouragement for families.**

**PRAY** that Agape staff would be a blessing to those they serve and that they would see cultural and community transformation.

**PRAY** that God would work through those that they serve to reach their siblings and family with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM TUTORING** Assist children with homework and tutoring after school.

**CHECK AND CONNECT** Mentor an elementary student and work with them on attendance, academics, and behavior.

**ONE BY ONE MINISTRY** Encourage and support pregnant and parenting moms, including those served by the FIT program.

## FOR THE KINGDOM

[ftkmemphis.org](http://ftkmemphis.org)

For the Kingdom Camp provides a safe, fun, and challenging camping environment for evangelism, discipleship, character building, and recreation for under-resourced urban youth in the Mid-South. Its principal focus is providing ministry week-long evangelistic summer camps. During the school year, students from area schools often gather at FTK after school. FTK also is utilized by social and business sector leaders for conferences and events.

**VOLUNTEER** Help with the grounds and improvement projects, tutor, direct outreach activities, and prepare for events.

## INNOVATION CHURCH

[innovationchurch  
memphis.org](http://innovationchurchmemphis.org)

Innovation Church is made up of a body of believers committed to reaching the lost, developing believers, and influencing generations by building Godly families, Godly communities, and changed lives for the glory of God.

**PRAY** that God would continue to use Innovation Church to meet the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of the families within the North Memphis Frayser area and throughout the city of Memphis.



## LEADERSHIP EMPOWERMENT CENTER

lecmemphis.org

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.

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

## YOUTH STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

youthstriving.org

Youth Striving for Excellence conducts Bible studies, helps youth build self-respect, and promotes sexual abstinence and academic excellence.

**TEACHER ASSISTANT** Assist the teacher at Monday Club meetings and substitute if regular teacher is not available.

**READING FACILITATOR** Serve as a facilitator or reader for grades K-8 using the Hooked on Phonics program on Tuesdays.

**TUTOR** Tutor children in math, science, reading, English, or Spanish.

**MENTOR** Serve as a mentor for youth ages 13-17.

# MIDTOWN

- **Adult Teen Challenge of Memphis**
- **All Saints Presbyterian Church**
- **Campus Outreach at Rhodes**
- **Child Evangelism Fellowship**  
*Multiple locations throughout the city; for full description see page 23*
- **Christ Community Health Services**  
*Multiple locations throughout the city; for full description see page 68*
- **Families Matter**
- **Memphis Center for Urban Theological Studies**
- **Memphis Teacher Residency**  
*At multiple locations throughout the city*
- **Multi-National Memphis**
- **Reformed University Fellowship at Rhodes**
- **Restore Corps**
- **Victims to Victory**



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## ADULT AND TEEN CHALLENGE OF MEMPHIS

atctn.org

Adult and Teen Challenge of Memphis is a Christ-centered residential program for adult men (18+) struggling with addictions. The program focuses on Christian principles while helping men develop life skills that will aid them in the practical side of their recovery.

**PRAY** that God breaks the chain of addiction in the lives of the men involved in this ministry.

**PRAY** that God restores families broken by addiction.

**DINNER/DEVOTIONAL VOLUNTEER** Adopt a Sunday night as a small group to provide dinner to the men and share in a devotional setting in the chapel. This is a great opportunity for men.

## ALL SAINTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

allsaintspres.com

All Saints Presbyterian Church exists to communicate the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the city of Memphis through the authenticity of changed lives, deep relationships, and committed service to those in need. They represent a diverse group of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, and their commitment to the truth leads them to love one another and point each other to God's grace in the midst of challenging and often difficult life situations.

**PRAY** that they would continue to embody Christ's love and humility to those around them who have been broken by their own sin and this fallen world.

**PRAY**, as Jude told the Christians in the early church, that they would "contend for the faith" that has been delivered to all who are in Christ, and that they would bear one another's burdens as they are continually renewed into His likeness.



## FAMILIES MATTER

familiesmattermemphis.org

The mission of Families Matter is to increase the number of healthy, loving, and caring families through a community-wide movement. They accomplish this by addressing the need to educate, enhance, encourage, and support men, women, and students in their knowledge of building healthy relationships and families. Families Matter provides programs such as Families Matter Fatherhood Program which is designed to educate, encourage, enhance, and support boys and men in understanding their God-given role within the family structure.

**PRAY** for the safety and protection of their students, parents, and educators.

**PRAY** for the support needed for their instructors as they endeavor to assist students and parents in helping to promote purposeful learning.

**MALE MENTOR** Support and mentor elementary and middle school young men for at least two hours weekly.



### MEMPHIS CENTER FOR URBAN AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

[mcuts.org](http://mcuts.org)

The mission of MCUTS is to provide affordable, accessible, and accredited theological education and training for those serving in the urban context in order to transform Memphis and the Mid-South for the Kingdom of Christ.

### MEMPHIS TEACHER RESIDENCY

[memphistr.org](http://memphistr.org)

The mission of MTR is Christian love expressed in equal education. MTR recruits, trains, and supports teachers for five Memphis neighborhoods. They are motivated by faith, and they interact with all people — including students, parents, MTR teachers, district colleagues, and other neighbors — as those created in the image of God who deserve respect and love and who possess great potential.

**PRAY** for classrooms to be and remain safe, consistent, warm places where teachers and students enjoy their shared work.

**PRAY** that both students and teachers would feel valued as individuals and that they would not identify their worth in their academic and professional outputs.

### MULTINATIONAL MEMPHIS

[multinationalministries.com](http://multinationalministries.com)

Multinational Memphis is a Christian organization that shows kindness to culturally diverse families — helping them to feel accepted, to achieve academic success, to understand our culture, and to feel the love of God. Each year, over 700 individuals from five continents and dozens of countries with many different languages, cultures, and religions come to Multinational Memphis for homework help, English classes, Bible stories, holiday events, Memphis experiences, and to make friendships.

**PRAY** that culturally diverse families in Memphis would find friendships and experience God's love.

**PRAY** that MNM would continue to share God's love with refugee/immigrant families in Memphis and that they would help build connections between them and other Memphis communities.

**AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM** Volunteer with tutoring and activities at an after-school program for PreK-5th graders.





## REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP

rhodes.ruf.org

RUF at Rhodes College desires to reach both Christian and unbelieving students with the Gospel and equip them to serve the Kingdom of God and His Church. RUF hopes to be a Gospel community where any Rhodes student can find fellowship with others, worship God, serve the city and campus, and grow in their knowledge of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His work on their behalf. We have weekly worship on Wednesdays, small group Bible studies, and several social events.

**PRAY** for freshmen at Rhodes to get involved in RUF or other Christian ministries while in college.

**PRAY** for their older students to find local church homes while in college, especially if they plan to stay in Memphis.

**NETWORKING** Volunteer to serve as a resource for Rhodes students as they explore their vocations of interest.

## RESTORE CORPS

restorecorps.org

Restore Corps exists to eradicate human trafficking by empowering survivors, equipping communities, and seeking justice through systemic change. Their vision is to see a slave-free community through the rehabilitation and empowerment of survivors and a community galvanized against human trafficking.

**PRAY** that the survivors would lean into the courage that it takes to heal, refusing to let fear control them.

**PRAY** for the Corps team as they look for innovative, strategic ways to develop services for the survivors and for their endurance on the journey.

**VOLUNTEER** Opportunities exist to serve as Lives Worth Saving Volunteers, Allies, Champions, and Christ Connectors for their clients.

## VICTIMS TO VICTORY

victimstovictory.org

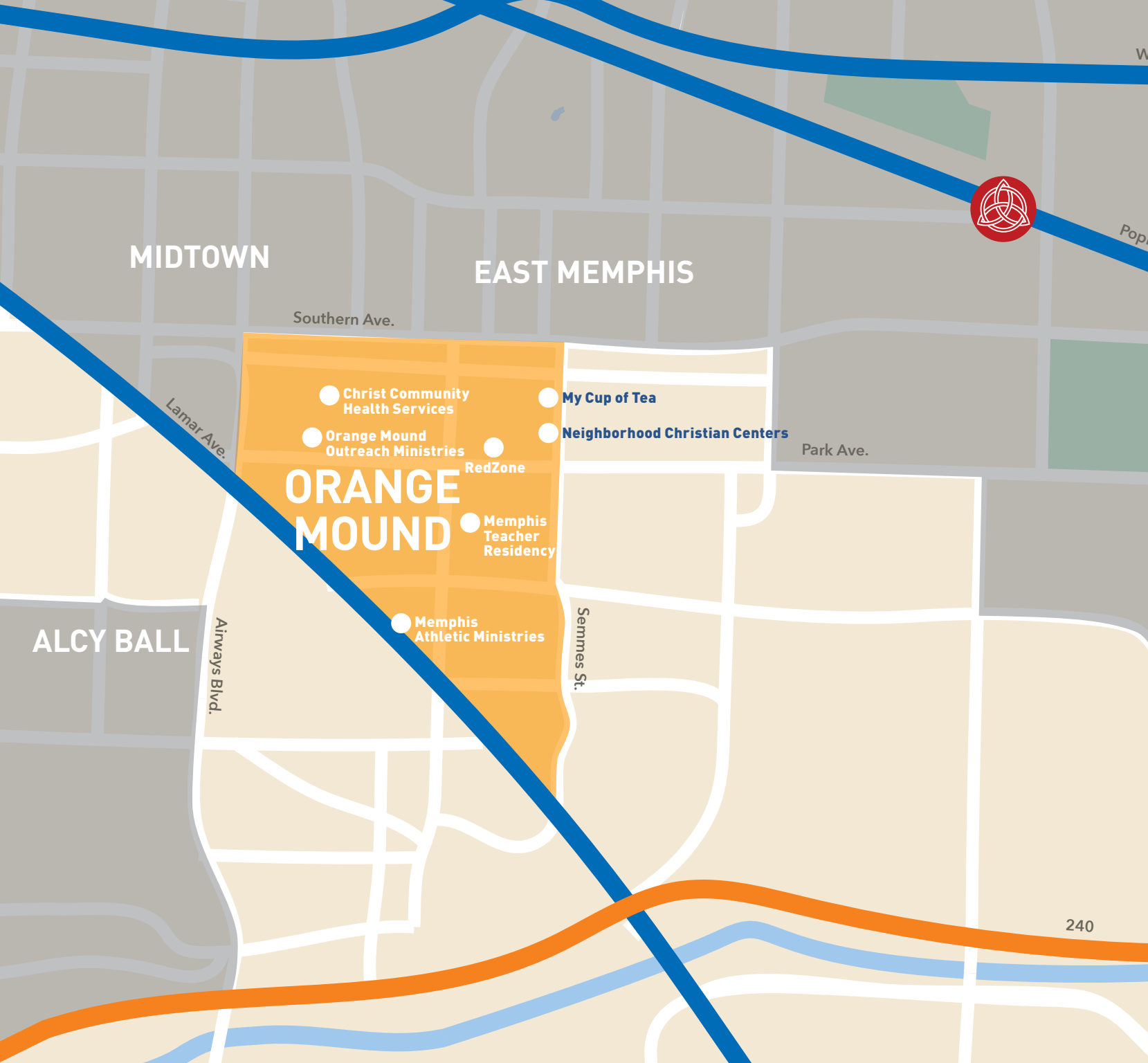
Victims to Victory helps victims of crime move from crisis to comfort through Christ. The mission is carried out through direct victim services, collaboration, and educating and equipping the faith community in its ministry to victims of crime.

**TECHNOLOGY VOLUNTEER** Assist with constant contact newsletter, marketing materials, and website.

**EVENT PLANNING VOLUNTEER** Assist with the planning and implementing of events.

# ORANGE MOUND

- **Christ Community Health Services**  
*At multiple locations throughout the city*
- **Memphis Athletic Ministries**  
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- **Memphis Teacher Residency**  
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- **My Cup of Tea**
- **Neighborhood Christian Centers**  
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- **Orange Mound Outreach Ministries**
- **RedZone**



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## CHRIST COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

[christcommunityhealth.org](http://christcommunityhealth.org)

Christ Community Health Services provides high-quality medical, dental, pharmacy, and behavioral health services to the under-served in healthcare deserts, while proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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**PRAY** that God would continue to use them to reach patients for Christ and connect them to churches in their clinic areas.

**PRAY** for encouragement for their staff and providers in the challenging ministry that they do each day through healthcare.

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**READ WITH CHILDREN** in the waiting room.

**PRAY WITH STAFF AND PATIENTS** at any location.

## MY CUP OF TEA

[shopmycupoftea.com](http://shopmycupoftea.com)

My Cup of Tea is a non-profit social enterprise in the heart of Orange Mound that employs women living in this community to package, reformat, and distribute fine teas imported from the Far East. They hope to provide work and benefits for women with various levels of work experience and training. They also purpose to provide and promote opportunities for growth in strong relationships among women of different ethnicities and backgrounds as they work side by side.

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**PRAY** that they would model the Lord Jesus in His care for the under-served women in Memphis and in Orange Mound.

**PRAY** that God would continue to guide them in their comings and goings in the community.

**PRAY** that God would develop more ministries and call believers to come and see what He is doing in Orange Mound.





## ORANGE MOUND OUTREACH MINISTRIES

omomcares.org

Orange Mound Outreach Ministries strives to teach youth about God, education, respect, and self-control. OMOM provides a safe place for youth to congregate every day after school. There are three discipleship programs based upon the age of the participants. Volunteers assist with programs and provide meals.

**PRAY** for 2PC volunteers to stay excited about serving with OMOM.

**PRAY** for the strength and success of the leadership to continue as OMOM strives for children and the community.

**VOLUNTEER** with reading groups, sewing classes, and knitting and crochet classes.

**TUTORING** Help students with daily homework and prepare them for the next day's lesson.

**MENTOR** Engage urban youth, meeting them where they are, and teach them how to walk with Christ.

**BIBLE STUDY GROUPS** Lead small groups to teach children and youth about the Bible.



## REDZONE MINISTRIES

redzonememphis.org

RedZone Ministries serves the needs of urban youth, ages 9 to 18, who live in the Orange Mound community. During this age window, youth are making critical life decisions that will impact the rest of their lives. The ministry's programs focus on academic and educational encouragement, social enhancement, economic development and opportunities, advocacy, behavioral concerns, and spiritual guidance.

**PRAY** for the effectiveness of the RedZone team as they seek to meet the "felt needs" of students and their families—that they will continue to be creative, innovative, and relevant as they implement their program strategies to holistically share the Good News of the Gospel.

**PRAY** for young men and women to decide to become followers of Christ and that they will become leaders in their community, even through RedZone Ministries.

**VOLUNTEER OUTREACH WORKER** Participate in direct ministry with students for two to six hours per week.

**TUTOR** Help tutor students in math, science, and English from Monday to Thursday between 3:30-5:30 p.m. (one hour sessions).

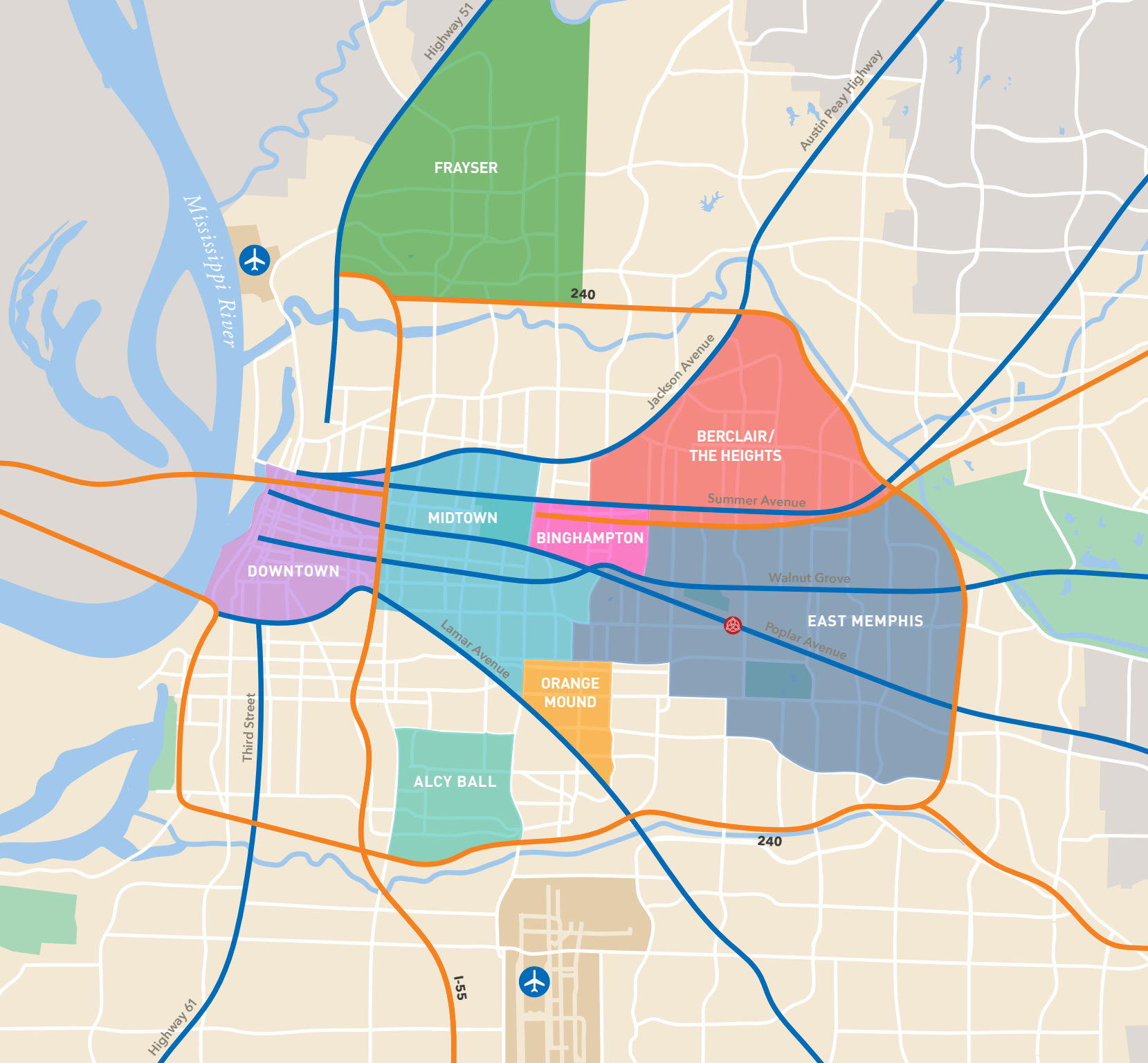
**MENTOR** Invest in a relationship with a student for two hours weekly.

# CITYWIDE

- Bethany Christian Services
- Excel Leadership and Scholarship
- Life Choices
- Memphis Family Connection Center
- Memphis Leadership Foundation
- One by One
- World Relief



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## BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES

[bethany.org](http://bethany.org)

Bethany Christian Services envisions a world where every child has a loving family. Their goal is to annually serve one million children and families with the greatest needs and in the most fragile contexts. They will continue to serve vulnerable children in the United States and provide refugee and immigrant services and global services.

**PRAY** for all expectant mothers that they serve and for those that are seeking guidance and support.

**PRAY** for Bethany Christian Services as they expand out services for vulnerable children in the United States, for refugees and immigrants, locally as well as globally.

**PRAYER MINISTRY** Sign up to receive monthly email prayer requests from the Memphis office.

**FRONT DESK VOLUNTEER** Help in the office to cover the front desk when staff is out in the afternoon.

**SPECIAL EVENTS HELPER** Help with their spring fundraiser targeted for Safe Families for Children and Summer Adoption Camp. Volunteers are needed to help set up, get donors, and sell tickets. Volunteers in the summer will help with the children during camp.

### SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN

Safe Families for Children is a program of BCS that hosts vulnerable children and creates extended family-like supports for families.

**PRAY** that families in crisis in the Memphis area would experience the love of Jesus, the unwavering hope He gives, and greater family stability through their partnership with Safe Families for Children.

## EXCEL LEADERSHIP & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

[memphisleadershipfoundation.org](http://memphisleadershipfoundation.org)

Excel seeks to help students from under-served areas become future leaders for Memphis in a Christian-based program that offers leadership development, academic support, service opportunities, and a partial college scholarship at partner universities.

**PRAY** for the Excel students to be successful in their academics, to grow spiritually, and to have their financial needs met.

**PRAY** that the partner universities would be generous financially with Excel students and that those partner universities would continue to expand.

**ENCOURAGEMENT PARTNER** Invest in students for four years, encouraging them and being available to support them.

**VOLUNTEER** Help provide food, speak on a topic, or be available for special events.

## LIFE CHOICES

[lifechoicesmemphis.org](http://lifechoicesmemphis.org)

Life Choices is a pregnancy medical clinic that provides free services to women facing an unplanned pregnancy. This includes services such as free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes, and counseling, as well as providing information and education regarding abortion alternatives, adoption, parenting, birth control, STDs, education about sexual choices, housing, and other resources.

**PRAY** that clients' hearts would be softened and receptive to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**PRAY** for strength and wisdom for client advocates and nurses as they interact and counsel clients.

**PRAY** against spiritual warfare and for the Holy Spirit's anointing.

**VOLUNTEER** Work with clients and assist behind-the-scenes.





## MEMPHIS FAMILY CONNECTION CENTER

[memphisfamilycc.org](http://memphisfamilycc.org)

Memphis Family Connection Center serves adoptive, foster care, and at-risk families by providing care at their center through counseling, speech therapy, occupational therapy, parent mentoring, sensory care, resources, and educational support. MFCC also provides trainings and professional development to churches, non-profits, schools, and organizations.

**PRAY** for hope and healing for the children and families MFCC serves.

**PRAY** for encouragement and wisdom for the growing staff team.

## MEMPHIS LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

[mlfonline.org](http://mlfonline.org)

The mission of the Memphis Leadership Foundation is to equip and empower grassroots urban leaders to transform lives and communities in Memphis. They seek to accomplish this in the following core areas: incubating ministries, building the capacities of leaders, engaging leaders of faith and good will, and providing office support for ministries and programs.

**PRAY** for MLF staff as they seek to proclaim the Gospel through the empowerment of leaders and the development of programs that focus on the needs of under-resourced people and communities.

**PRAY** for the youth being served through tutoring, after-school programs, reading programs, and academic enrichment programs.

## ONE BY ONE

[onebyoneusa.org](http://onebyoneusa.org)

One by One Ministries' mission is to mentor and educate new moms with the vision to see them accept God's love and learn to parent well so that their children thrive. One by One equips volunteers from local churches to mentor expectant parents or parents with brand new babies. The mentors provide spiritual support as well as prenatal support.

**PRAY** for healthy births and deliveries for the moms and babies served by One by One.

**PRAY** for safe housing, reliable transportation, affordable childcare, and employment that allows moms to earn a livable wage to provide for their families.

**MENTOR** Volunteers are paired with at-risk, expectant, and new parents. They make monthly visits with participant moms while contacting them weekly. Mentors provide encouragement, share Christ, serve as role models for their moms, and assist parents in developing an effective support network that fosters their parenting skills and provides for family services if needed.

## WORLD RELIEF MEMPHIS

[worldreliefmemphis.org](http://worldreliefmemphis.org)

World Relief Memphis is responsible for the resettlement of all refugees arriving in Memphis. Its parent organization is the only evangelical agency authorized to resettle refugees in the United States. Its mission is to empower the local church to serve the most vulnerable.

**GOOD NEIGHBOR TEAM** Help newly arrived refugee families or individuals in the transition to life in Memphis.

**ESL TUTOR** Help teach the basics of English to an adult refugee in their home while building relationships in the process.

**CONNECT LANGUAGE CENTER CHILDCARE** Love and serve the children of immigrants while they participate in English classes.

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