

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

OUR MISSION

This endeavor is the perpetual outreach ministry of the Church which invests human, financial, educational, and material resources into the community which meets short- and long-term needs—promoting the Gospel of Jesus Christ unto salvation, peace, wholeness, and increased quality of living to the Glory of GOD the Father.

OUR GOAL

Ultimately, we prayerfully seek to Minister to the needs of the lost, hurting, bruised, and destitute in our surrounding communities and throughout the world with felt need resources which bring healing, wholeness, strength, and empowerment as we preach the gospel and Christian witness to them.

OUR CALL

The Scriptures lead us to recognize that GOD has called the local Church to be His witness and source of blessing to communities. He has also equipped ALL the members of the Church with gifts which, aided by the Holy Spirit, are employed to carry out Christ's mission.

OUR RESPONSE

Cast a vision for community outreach which is clear, piques the interest and mobilizes those who are called to serve, and organize those who respond to the call into working categories of the overall mission. Thereafter, appoint area ministry leads which will pray for GOD's strength to do the work, implement strategies and approaches for the work, and develop a plan for executing the work excellently, efficiently, and perpetually.

OUR CATEGORIES OF OUTREACH MINISTRY

Evangelism & Outreach Ministry

- Prison and Jail Ministry
- Re-entry orientation seminars
- Families of Incarcerated Outreach
- Neighborhood Bible Track Canvassing
- Street & Community Evangelism

Family & Household Outreach Ministry

- Family Therapy and Counseling
- Marriage Counseling
- Household recreational activities (at the Family Christian Center)
- Seminars on child rearing, divorce, single parent household
- Emotional and Mental wholeness seminars

Education Outreach Ministry

- Christian Preparatory School
- After School Academic Programs
- ACT/SAT Preparation & STEM tutoring
- Educational Tutoring and Academic Skills strengthening Workshops
- Adult Education and GED Classes

Economic Empowerment Outreach Ministry

- Financial literacy
- Home ownership seminars
- Job and relevant skills training
- Entrepreneurship training
- Banking, Investing, & Estate Planning
- Entrepreneur training and mentoring

Youth Outreach Ministry

- Blossom™ and Sons of Glory™
- School Adoption and Mentoring
- Foster Children Adoption
- Summer Camp and Vacation Bible School
- Juvenile Detention Outreach
- After school programming

Basic Needs Outreach Ministry

- Food and Clothing Distribution
- Furniture and Household item allocation and distribution
- Technology hardware Allocation and Distribution
- Transportation Access and Vehicle Allocation
- Healthcare Affordability and Health Screening

Health & Wellness Outreach Ministry

- Annual health fair and distribution of health awareness education materials for poor families
- Education on exercise science and physical fitness for families
- Seminars on preventable diseases which adversely affect the poor
- Healthy food and nutrition seminars and material distribution

Senior Citizens Care and preservation

- Housing and senior living facilities Construction
- Senior daycare and Fellowship Services
- Prescription medication assistance
- Nursing Home & Senior Living Visitation

Next Steps...

1. Identify those called among us
2. Group the called according to the assignments given
3. Discuss, clarify, and resolve to do the work (within the groups)
4. Commit to once per month strategy meetings through December 2022
5. Launch the Outreach Ministries in January of 2023

OUR OUTCOMES

1. Gifted members of the Church will utilize their gifts to engage Ministry
2. Every Christian Community will have a variety of missions to participate in
3. The surrounding communities will be blessed by our Spirit-led ministries
4. The outreach arm of the Church will be permanently established, growing, and effectively bringing a Christian witness to the world

COMMUNITY OUTREACH CAMPAIGN 2023

We are committed to a life of spreading our Faith and extending our outreach of Christ's message, ministry, and mission to meet the felt needs of our communities excellently, efficiently, and perpetually.

Objective: To effectively connect with the neighboring households near the Church, the neighborhoods of our members in the Twin Cities, and our TV broadcast audience through multiple venues at the Cathedral, which Ministers the love of Christ, builds community, and fosters an awareness of the Kingdom of God daily throughout the year.

The Action Plan

- Develop several venues which meet the needs of the community (with a weekly schedule)
 - Health fair and ongoing seminars which address pertinent health issues
 - Youth Academic tutoring and mentoring
 - Marriage seminars and child rearing workshops for the community
 - Financial literacy seminars (Financial Peace University)
 - Food and clothing distribution
 - Senior Citizens Activity days (once per week)
 - Governmental community discussion day (state or US congress reps)
 - Have three community barbecues and fun days (June, July, and August) for the community—with live music (presenting our praise and worship team, choirs, and soloists so the community can get a glimpse of how we worship) coupled with the sharing of the Gospel
- Designate the human, financial, and facility resources necessary to execute each aspect of the plan
 - Delegate one person to lead each area
 - Choose a committee for each area under the designation
 - Committees form a needs assessment
 - Determine the building logistics, spacing, and timetable
 - Allocate sponsors for the program
- Devise an aggressive marketing plan to inform the community of the events for the summer
 - TV broadcast commercial
 - Web page post of the commercial and on the Facebook page
 - Targeted mailers, Facebook marketing
 - Door to door conversations with neighbors within a three-block radius
 - Community newspapers (full page)
 - Community centers/park and recreational bulletin boards
 - Post cards for personal distribution to neighbors or co-workers
- Determine, from a carefully thought-out plan, a time phased launching of this outreach