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BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

*PRACTICAL MISSIONS*  
*HANDBOOK*  
2011 - 2012

*“ . . . that in all things He might have the preeminence.”*  
(Colossians 1:18)

# **PRACTICAL MISSIONS HANDBOOK**

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**“To all the world for Jesus’ sake . . .”**

## **PRACTICAL MISSIONS MINISTRY**

Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary’s heartbeat is for the inerrant Word of God, missions, and evangelism. Reaching people for Christ was the basis upon which the school was founded, and this passion motivates the president, the faculty, the curriculum, and even the chapel programs. Your presence here at Mid-America indicates that you, too, believe strongly in this thrust of the Scriptures, missions, and evangelism. The Practical Missions office is here to assist you by providing opportunities for engaging in missions and evangelism and helping students to fulfill the requirements of the Practical Missions Ministry.

As you serve the Lord by ministry and personal soul-winning, you will not only bring glory to Him by touching the lives of many people, but you will also be preparing yourself for your future ministry. You can go forth with confidence in God as you witness and serve, knowing that if God has brought you here, He is already preparing the hearts of people to whom you will witness so that you can fulfill these requirements. Whether you feel the call of God to the local church ministry, the mission field, or some other type of ministry, you will benefit by developing your skills in witnessing and service. Further, churches and mission boards seek out Mid-America graduates because they have practical experience in ministry and a passion for souls.

If you have questions about practical missions or if you encounter situations with which you need advice or assistance, please call us at 901-751-3032. Our joy in serving the Lord Jesus is increased by serving you. May God bless you.

In Christ,  
Jeff Brawner, Ph.D.  
Director, Practical Missions

## **A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PRACTICAL MISSIONS MINISTRY**

**Practical Missions** is the demonstration of what the student learns in the classroom. Students are expected to fulfill the biblical command to witness and thus are required to meet mission assignments each week, share their faith, and report on the work completed. By witnessing regularly and engaging in missions ministries, the student connects the classroom and the practical aspects of ministry and evangelism.

**Practical Missions** involves three specific opportunities and responsibilities for Mid-America students:

### **1. Practical Missions Ministry Service:**

Each full-time student (4-5 courses in a regular semester) must complete two different mission assignments per week during the semester. Each part-time student must complete one mission assignment per week during the semester. Each part-time student, auditor or special student must complete one mission assignment per week during the semester. A mission assignment consists of approximately one hour of ministry time and normally provides the student with the opportunity to present the type of witness described in section 2. PLEASE NOTE THE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS ON PAGES 2-5.

### **2. Personal Witness Activities:**

Each student is expected to witness personally to at least fifteen persons during each fifteen week semester. Ideally, the student will witness at least once a week. To constitute a personal witness, the student will present the plan of salvation to a person believed to be unsaved and invite that person to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Witnessing activities are also reported through the Practical Missions online report system. (For a good start in your witnessing, read the article by Dr. B. Gray Allison on page 8.)

### **3. Report Hour Participation:**

Each student is expected to participate in the Report Hour during chapel on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. at the Cordova campus each week and on Mondays each week at the North Mississippi Extension. At the Cordova Campus, the student is to scan his/her student ID card at the entrance to register his/her attendance at Report Hour. The Report Hour begins with the singing of the Alma Mater and prayer, followed by the sharing of witness opportunities. Participants have a wonderful opportunity to share their witnessing activities of the previous week. Students who cannot attend Report Hour must have an exemption form signed by the Director of Practical Missions. Report Hour attendance must be reported online through the Practical Missions reporting system.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICAL MISSIONS (Masters/Associates/Special Students)**

### **1. Practical Missions:**

Practical Missions takes place in a local church or through an approved mission site. The Practical Missions office provides a list of approved mission sites at the end of this handbook. Places of service other than those on this list must be approved in advance by the Director of Practical Missions.

**Registration:** You register for your Practical Missions when you register for each semester of school. Steps:

1. Your service as a church pastor or staff member may count as one assignment. If you are not on a church staff, you will need to select two other ministry sites (full-time students), or one other ministry site (part-time students).
2. (Full-time students) For your second assignment, choose from the list at the end of this handbook or, if you wish, you may request an alternative near your home. These requests should be presented in writing and be approved in advance.

3. Contact the ministry coordinator to determine if you are eligible and if this ministry suits your needs.
4. Complete the Practical Missions Registration portion on SonisWeb in order to register for classes.

**Assignments:** Each ministry assignment should consist of approximately 1 hour of ministry time in duration on the field (not counting commuting to or from the field). Ministry activities lasting three hours or more in a day may be counted as two Assignments. No activity may count as more than two Practical Missions Assignments per day in fulfillment of basic requirements.

**Reporting:** All work should be reported weekly through the online system. See page 13 for instructions.

**Requirements:** Full-time students: One Mission per week in each of the two missions assignments. Extra missions may count for no more than four of the fifteen required assignments in each of the registered missions. In other words, a student must complete at least eleven assignments at Practical Mission One Site and at least eleven assignments at Practical Mission Two Site, but is still accountable for a total of 30 assignments per semester, including extra missions.

**Part-time, auditor, or special students:** One Mission Assignment per week for a total of 15 assignments per semester. At least 11 of these must be at the specific site in which the student is registered.

**First-year Students:** The first-year full-time student is to participate in one evangelistic ministry through the local church and one non-church related ministry. The first-year part-time student is to participate in one evangelistic ministry through the local church or community. During their first semester, students are only required to meet requirements for 14 of the 15 weeks.

**MINI-TERMS & SUMMER SCHOOL:** During these sessions, all students are required to witness to at least one person during the session and report through the online report system. Students enrolled in Mini-Term classes are required to witness to at least four persons and participate in one evangelistic ministry through the local church or non-church related ministry for a total of four weeks. If a student is enrolled in the March Mini-Term as well as the spring semester, he is only required to witness to at least two persons and participate in one evangelistic ministry through the local church or non-church related ministry for a total of two weeks.

***FAILURE TO REPORT PRACTICAL MISSIONS BY THE DATES OUTLINED ON PAGE 15 WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC ACADEMIC PROBATION.***

## **2. Personal Witnessing:**

All students must witness to an average of at least one person per week during each semester for a **total of 15 witnesses** per semester. A personal witness includes a presentation of the plan of salvation to a person believed to be unsaved and an invitation for that person to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

**Distribution of tracts, preaching a sermon or general visitation of church members will not satisfy this requirement.**

You should make every attempt to witness to persons on an individual basis although you will occasionally witness to a small group. You should use the Word of God in witnessing. If possible arrange for persons accepting Christ to be followed up by a local church. If you do not personally put the new Christian in touch with a local church, you should turn in a “Witness Follow-up Card” to the Practical Missions Office for forwarding to a local church.

**Reporting: *You must report your witnessing activities weekly through the Practical Missions reporting system. See page 13.***

### **3. Report Hour:**

**All students** are required to attend Report Hour each Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 a.m. (Cordova campus) or each Monday (North Mississippi Extension) at the regular chapel time. The Report Hour is an opportunity for the seminary family to share about witnessing activities and for you to share your own experiences in witnessing. Students unable to attend Report Hour due to a schedule conflict with essential outside work responsibilities must obtain a Chapel Exemption Request form from the Practical Missions Office and submit it for approval. Only after obtaining an approval of this request may the student be exempt. Exemptions may be granted to those who have only afternoon classes later than 11:30 a.m. **Students are not allowed more than six unexcused absences from Report Hour during each semester unless they have an approved exemption.**

Participation in Report Hour must be reported weekly through the online Practical Missions reporting system. See page 13.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

No academic credit is given for the Practical Missions requirements. **However, no academic credit is given to any student for the semester if he or she does not satisfy the minimal requirements for the Practical Missions Program. In addition to losing academic credit, students failing to complete these requirements are subject to probation or dismissal by action of the faculty.**

In addition, any student who does not complete and log in his or her practical missions correctly each semester may be placed on “practical missions probation” for the next semester. **FINAL ACCEPTABLE DATE** for reporting the completion of practical missions assignments each semester will be **4:00 p.m. on the third business day following the last exam day. Graduates must report 14 weeks work no later than Monday before graduation. See page 18 for the exact deadlines for the 2011-2012 year.**

## TESTIMONIES FROM REPORT HOUR

What a joy to watch a new student during his first report hour. “I remember when I came to Mid-America, I had led one person to Christ my whole life. I was scared to death at the notion I had to witness to one a week to get my grades. Then, I went into report hour and heard the testimonies and got excited. My ears had never heard anything like what I heard in chapel. God has changed my life through this school.”

“I witnessed to four people this past week and sadly none of them received Christ. I wish you would pray for a young man named John. He is 22 years old, is already an alcoholic, separated from his wife and he is really struggling with his decision about Christ.”

“This last week I had the privilege to witness to dozens of people. Witnesses just came in over and over again. But the one thing that stood out was an opportunity I had to go to the rescue mission. I saw 14 saved. And we had a revival kind of come down. Wednesday night, we had a big, packed group, and God allowed me to share the Gospel and God seemed to make it clear. Some men were weeping, and there was some real repentance, I believe, taking place. There were over a half dozen men saved just that night.”

**Testimonies like these are an example of what report hour is like.** As of May 2011, our students have led 156,827 people to Christ while attending school. Praise the Lord! Only the Lord knows how many souls have been saved since our students have left the Seminary. Currently MABTS has over 70 mission-points in the Mid-South area. Jails, apartment complexes, hospitals, youth detention centers, and the Inner City Outreach Center are only a sample of the practical missions opportunities.

## Common Misperceptions

- Q. “Do I just have to get in my 15 witnesses or 30 Practical Missions Assignments before the last day?”
- A. Do you just want to get by or develop skills and habits that will benefit you for a lifetime? Witnessing weekly will reach people for Christ, provide you with countless blessings, and keep you from scurrying around at the last minute during exam week!
- Q. “Do I have to witness to 15 different people per semester?”
- A. Not necessarily. You may witness to the same person several times during a 15 week semester, but each witness should be a complete witness in accordance with catalog specifications.
- Q. “If I preach, do I get a witness for Practical Missions?”
- A. No. However, you may have the opportunity to witness one-on-one during the invitation counseling, which would constitute a “witness.”
- Q. “Can I sign up for what sounds good and then do whatever I want as my practical mission?”
- A. You must complete at least 75% of your Practical Missions Assignments in the practical mission for which you registered. If a legitimate emergency occurs that prevents your continuing in the activity for which you registered, you should contact the Director of Practical Missions to change to another location.
- Q. “Do I only have to complete 75% of my practical missions?”
- A. You must complete all of your practical missions (30 for a full-time student and 15 for a part-time student, plus witnesses and report hours).
- Q. “If I preach a revival this semester, will that count for all my practical missions for the semester?”
- A. No. A revival (visitation, preaching, etc.) may count as no more than two Practical Mission Assignments per day, and then only as an “extra” mission.

Remember, you must complete 75% of your assignments in the activity for which you registered.

**How to Engage in Personal Witnessing**  
**Dr. B. Gray Allison**  
**President Emeritus**

How does one make an approach to a lost person so that you can use the Word of God and witness? It cannot be said too often that there is no substitute for the use of the written Word of God in witnessing. This truth does not mean that the Bible is a charm or something magic, but it does something to a person to see written down in God's Word the truth about himself, his need, what can be done about it, and how to do it. So, use a Bible or a New Testament in witnessing. How does one begin the interview to witness to a lost person?

There is a good method which has proved successful. It works with a person whom you know well or a person you have never seen before. Start a casual conversation. Talk about something pleasant. Get on a friendly basis but do not let the conversation stay casual. You can start anywhere in any conversation and use four simple things. One, have you been thinking much about spiritual things? It does not matter what you are talking about you can just start. Whatever he answers you can go immediately to the second thing. What would you say is a person's greatest spiritual need? Whatever he says you can go immediately to the third thing. The Bible says that it is a salvation experience. Have you had a definite experience with Christ sometime in the past? Notice what was said. Have you had a definite experience with Christ sometime in the past? Now suppose he says "yes" to that question, what would you say? Tell me about it! I like to hear people tell about what Jesus has done for them. If he answers "no" or does not say yes, then say, "May I talk with you about this for a few minutes?" Start right then. Go to the Scripture and talk with him.

Another way to begin is to ask: "Have you come to the place in your life that you know for certain that if you died today you would go to Heaven?" If he says yes, ask him how he knows. If the answer is not clear, ask, "May I show you what the Bible

says?” If his answer is “no,” ask: “May I show you what the Bible says?”

Another approach that really opens the door is to ask the person, “Have you ever been to a doctor? If you go to the doctor and are not well, what does he do? First, he tries to find out what is wrong with you. When he finds out what is wrong with you, he prescribes medicine for you. He tells you what to take and how to take it. This is what God does in the Bible. He tells us what is wrong with every one of us. He tells us what to do about it, He tells us how to do it, but He never makes us do it. It is up to us to do the thing which will make us right with Him. May I show you what God says is wrong with every one of us?” Then go immediately to the Scripture. I would suggest that you mark your Testament or Bible so that you can turn immediately to the Scriptures. Let me suggest an outline of the plan of salvation:

The first verse is Romans 3:10, “*As it is written, there is none righteous, no, not one.*” Nobody is perfect. Go to the second verse, Romans 3:23, “*For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.*” The word all means every person in the world has sinned. Talk with this person about specific sins. For instance, have you ever told a lie? Have you ever stolen anything? Did you always obey your parents? Questions like that to make him realize that he personally has sinned against God. Then turn to the third verse and tell him that God says sin does something to us. Isaiah 59:2, “*But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you, that He will not hear.*” So iniquities; that is warped, twisted, crooked things, or sin, separates us from God. It will keep us separated forever unless it is taken away. You may illustrate this by putting a piece of paper between your fingers and saying this piece of paper separates my fingers from each other. How can my fingers get together? They can get together only if the thing which separates them is removed. Sin separates you from God and you can not get to God until the sin which separates you from God is removed. Sadly, we cannot remove our own sins.

The next verse is Romans 6:23 which says, *“The wages of sin is death...”* Sin has a payday. One day sin will pay off and it will pay off in death, spiritual death, eternal separation from God. So that is what sin does. But God has done something for us that we cannot do for ourselves. John 3:16, *“For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”* You can make that personal. Where it says the “world,” put his name in there. Where it says “whosoever,” put his name in there. It means that God so loved this particular person that he sent Jesus to die for his sins.

Just tell him that if you go to the doctor and he tells you what is wrong and tells you the remedy, but does not tell you how to take the remedy, that is not enough. For God to tell us that sin separates us from God and will keep us separated forever unless it is taken away, and that Jesus is the one who can take away sins through his death on the cross is not enough. We must know how to have Jesus in our lives.

The next Scripture is Acts 20:20-21. Paul wrote, *“And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have showed you, and have taught you publicly, and from house to house, testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.”* Explain to him that repentance means a change of mind that leads to a change of direction. So a person must realize he has sinned, that he is moving away from God, and willingly, deliberately, knowing what he is doing choose to turn from sin and turn to God. When he does this he runs into that wall of sin which he has created between himself and God. Demonstrate that with that paper between the fingers. Then tell him that the second thing is faith. Faith means commitment. A person commits himself to Jesus Christ the Lord. That is, he gives his life to Jesus so that it is never his again and so that he is never the ruler of it again. He makes Jesus Christ Lord of his life to be Lord forever, and then Jesus takes away the sin.

This is the place to draw the net and ask the person if he realizes he has sinned against God, if he understands what sin does, if he desires to turn from sin and give his heart and life to Jesus Christ. Then you may lead him in a prayer to God.

You surely do not want to leave him without explaining to him what he needs to do after he has committed his life to Christ. I suggest that you use the little tract that the Seminary has, "God Wants You To Know." On the back of it are six things that a person should do after he has trusted Christ. If you go through these with him and get him to agree to do these six things, he will be off to a good start in his Christian life.

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY PRACTICAL MISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

Doctor of Philosophy students are classified as full-time students during all phases of the Ph.D. program. The Ph.D. student must complete an average of two practical missions per week (one per week in each of the two missions for which he registers at the beginning of each semester) and witness to an average of at least one person per week during each 15-week semester. He must attend Tuesday and Thursday Report Hour in Chapel with no more than six unexcused absences during the 15-week period unless exemption was granted for permission to be absent due to schedule/work conflicts.

All students are required to remain current in their practical missions requirements. No academic credit is given for seminar work during any semester the student fails to complete this requirement. Forms are available in the Ph.D. office for students taking seminars to request permission from the Ph.D. Committee to be absent from Tuesday Report time and other special chapel sessions. This option is only available to students unable to be on campus for Tuesday/Thursday Report Hour each week. Regardless of permission to be absent from Tuesday Report Hour, the student must continue to submit weekly practical mission reports to the Practical Missions office through the online reporting system.

Students working on dissertations do not have to be on campus and do not have to petition the Ph.D. Committee for permission to be absent from Tuesday Report Hour. Practical Missions Assignments must still be reported weekly to the Practical Missions office. Failure to remain current will result in action from the Ph.D. Committee and possible dismissal from the program. (From the Ph.D. Handbook, page 8)

## **DOCTOR OF MINISTRY PRACTICAL MISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

Each student enrolled at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary must meet Practical Missions requirements. Practical missions for a seminar begin 30 days prior to, and extend until the date that the post-seminar paper or project is submitted to the Doctor of Ministry Office. Each Doctor of Ministry student is required to witness to an average of one person per week.

Credit for any seminar or Major Ministry Project will be given only when the student maintains practical missions requirements. On the first day of each seminar, each student will be provided with a practical missions report form. This form must be submitted with the post-seminar paper. In the event of a seminar presentation, the form must be submitted during the week the student is attending the seminar. The practical missions report for the Major Ministry Project or Ministry Research Project is due at the time of final submission.

Although the student must maintain continuous enrollment in the program, he is only required to turn in practical missions reports during seminar enrollment.

The time span for each seminar is usually sixteen to eighteen weeks (This time period includes pre-session reading, the one-week on-campus intensive session, and the post-session paper or project). The time span for the Major Ministry Project may last from four to twelve months.

All questions concerning practical missions for D. Min. students should be directed to the Doctor of Ministry office.  
(From the Doctor of Ministry Handbook, page 4)

## **THE PRACTICAL MISSIONS REPORTING SYSTEM**

The Practical Missions Report Form is completed via the Internet each week. Reports are downloaded on Mondays. If you do not have Internet access at your home or church, you may use the Seminary computer lab. It is your responsibility to report your practical missions through this system. Be sure to keep a hard copy of your weekly PM activities as a back-up.

### **HOW TO REPORT:**

- 1) Scan the student ID card at the chapel entrance to register your attendance at Report Hour
- 2) Using the Internet, go to [www.mabts.edu](http://www.mabts.edu)
- 3) Click on “Practical Missions Report.” You should see: “Practical Missions Report Login Page”
- 4) Enter Username (your Student ID number) and Password (last four numbers of your social security number) [Note: International students who do not have social security numbers will receive a password from the Practical Missions Office at the beginning of their seminary studies.] Once you log in, you will be taken to the Report Form.
- 5) Complete the electronic Report Form [Note: Report only once for each week per semester.]  
Use only whole numbers. No decimals or fractions. Report Practical Missions Assignments, not hours. (1 – 1 ½ hours of service = one assignment; three or more hours per day = two assignments. No more than two per day per practical mission.)  
Report Witnesses, Report Hour attendance, and results of ministry (professions of faith, lessons taught, sermons preached, etc.)

- 6) Click “Submit” then be sure to LOG OFF from the website and the Internet. If you do not log off, your submission will not be saved in the computer.
- 7) Please provide yourself with a hardcopy backup in case of the inevitable computer bugs.  
If for any reason you cannot use the Internet method of reporting, please contact the Practical Missions Office for assistance.

### **Practical Mission Categories:**

The following list indicates the categories of practical missions activities from which student assignments may be chosen. Additional categories may be added from time to time, and special assignments may be arranged with the permission of the Director of Practical Missions.

### **CHURCH-ORIENTED CATEGORIES:**

**1. Vocational Staff Positions.** These assignments include the regular weekly ministries and responsibilities associated with paid church staff positions such as: Pastor, Minister of Education, Minister of Music, Minister of Youth, Minister of Outreach, or various combination staff ministries. If you are not paid, but your pastor considers you a volunteer staff member, you must obtain a letter from him to that effect and submit it to the office of Practical Missions in advance. **Regardless of the number of hours this ministry involves, each week of service counts toward one practical missions assignment.**

**2. Intern Programs.** These opportunities include the following: witnessing, visitation and follow-up work, and various approved church internship programs. **Like vocational staff positions, each week of service counts toward one practical mission assignment.**

**Note:** Merely teaching a Sunday School class, decision counseling and other similar volunteer church activities do not fulfill the ideals of a practical missions activity. However, if you teach a Sunday School or discipleship class AND you also participate in

a weekly program of evangelistic visitation related to your class, you may count this program as an approved practical missions assignment.

## **TIPS FOR HAVING A GOOD PRACTICAL MISSIONS EXPERIENCE**

- Contact the site supervisor to inquire as to whether you may serve at that ministry.
- Make an appointment to meet the supervisor. Be on time. Look nice.
- Ask questions. Be sure you understand and can agree to the responsibilities.
- Learn your job.
- Be faithful to be there when you are supposed to be there . . . Do not take the people at the ministry for granted. Just because you are a volunteer does not mean that you can go or not go whenever it suits you.
- Be a good witness for the Lord and a good ambassador for Mid-America.
- Be nice, polite and Christlike in spirit.
- Do a good job.
- Look for opportunities to witness.
- Say “thank you” to those with whom you are working and those to whom you are ministering.
- Be sure to report your practical missions each week. If you need to change practical missions, notify the practical missions office for permission and then be sure you talk to the site coordinator or supervisor. Don’t just leave a place . . . remember, others must follow you.

### **Practical Missions Final Due Dates 2011 - 2012 School Year**

In order to receive academic credit for each semester of the 2010-2011 school year, each student’s practical missions requirements (including missions, witnesses, and report hour attendance) must be **completed and logged in correctly by the following dates:**

## **Cordova Campus**

First Semester: Monday, December 19, 2011, 4 p.m.

(Graduates: Monday, December 5, 2011, 4 p.m.)

Second Semester: Monday, May 28, 2011, 4 p.m.

(Graduates: Monday, May 14, 2012, 4 p.m.)

## **PRACTICAL MISSIONS APPROVED-SITE CATEGORIES:**

It is your responsibility to call the contact person at the PM site for which you register. Only that person has the authority to approve you to serve at that ministry. If you do not see a ministry that suits your needs, you may apply to have another agency or ministry approved. The ministry needs to provide an evangelistic opportunity for the student as well as an opportunity for meaningful service. The student should provide a letter from the prospective agency listing what will be done, where, when and who will supervise and submit it to the Practical Missions Office for approval.

### **Tennessee Agencies**

#### **Agency for Youth and Family Development**

3030 Brunswick Road

Memphis, TN 38133

(901) 387-5840 Office

Gerald Jordan, CEO

Ministry to delinquent male adolescents including Bible studies and mentoring.

#### **Allenbrooke Nursing Home**

3933 Allenbrooke Cove

Memphis, TN 38118

(901) 795-2444

Mrs. Del Poag, Activities Coordinator

Flexible hours. Ministering includes one-on-one time and encouragement with the residents; Bible studies and services are often scheduled as well. The residents need to be loved and encouraged with spiritual guidance.

### **Baptist Collegiate Ministries**

469 Patterson

Memphis, TN 38111

(901) 458-7589

Jeff Jones, Campus Minister Ministry

Includes attending weekly worship, helping set up facility, building relationships with students with the hope of discipling one or two and sharing faith on campus.

### **Bella Vista**

Bellevue Baptist Church

2000 Appling Road

Cordova, TN 38016

(901) 347-5538

Pastor Mario Maldonado

iglesiabellavista@bellavista.org

Ministry opportunity working with Hispanics in Memphis. Need some Spanish speaking abilities. There are opportunities for participation in evangelism programs and helping with children's church (the children are bilingual). Their services are held in the Bellevue chapel at 2 p.m. on Sundays.

### **Bellevue Baptist Church Evangelism Explosion**

2000 Appling Road

Cordova, TN 38016

(901) 347-5210

Eric Eanes, Director of Evangelism/Outreach

eanes@bellevue.org

Evangelism Explosion provides witnessing training plus door-to-door evangelism. The program runs by semesters, and you must join in the beginning of each (fall and spring). Fall semester starts 8/19/10. Spring semester starts 1/18/11.

### **Bellevue Baptist Church Impact Ministry Center**

3160 N. Thomas St.

Memphis, TN 38127

(901) 358-3391

Tom Baugh, Director/tbaugh@bbcimpact.org

Ministries include ongoing weekly Bible clubs and studies, tutors

for both GED and computer classes (clubs and tutoring M, T, Th afternoons), a prison ministry (weeknight), and a food pantry ministry (Saturday mornings). There is opportunity for witnessing and ministering to different people. If you participate in the food pantry ministry, you must go every other Saturday morning from 8:30-12 for both terms of each semester (counts as two credits of practical missions per Saturday). There is a limited number of spots available for the food pantry ministry. Contact the church for more information.

### **Bright Glade Convalescent Center**

5070 Sanderlin

Memphis, TN 38117

(901) 682-5677

Ann Hardin, Activities Director

Bright Glade is a Medicare facility that ministers to older patients needing rehabilitation. The student would be expected to enlighten the patients and encourage them individually in their rooms and through activities in the facility. There are opportunities for leading Bible studies. Mondays are best.

### **Brinkley Heights Ministries**

3275 Rosamond Ave.

Memphis, TN 38122

(901) 324-3022

Sam Wilson, Director of Ministry Center

This is an urban ministry that ministers to urban families. There are many opportunities to be used at Brinkley Heights—They have a ministry center that has a food distribution/counseling session on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. They need tutors for teaching children on Monday nights. They need volunteer basketball coaches to work with young people and build relationships, all with the goal of sharing the Gospel. They also have open gym during the week, where students can spend time and share the Gospel with young people. They also have a Christian school for children 3 yrs– 2nd grade, and there are opportunities for tutoring and helping them learn to read.

**Calvary Rescue Mission**

960 South Third  
Memphis, TN 38109  
(901) 775-2570

Bro. Bob Freudiger, Executive Director

This ministry believes in the Great Commission and ministers to the homeless, drug addicts and other unfortunate individuals. There are many opportunities to preach and counsel one-on-one basis and witnessing. They have Chapel every night at 7 p.m.

**Carestone Assisted Living**

3345 Kirby Whitten Rd.  
Bartlett, TN 38134  
(901) 383-6901

Kim Singleton or Elizabeth Brown

This is a 90-resident Assisted Living Home. There are many opportunities for ministry, including leading devotions, preaching at Sunday afternoon services, visiting with residents one-on-one, leading Bible studies, etc.

**Caris Healthcare**

17410 U.S. 64  
Somerville, TN 38068  
(901) 465-2120 office  
(901) 413-2095 cell  
nworks@carishealthcare.com

Natasha C. Works

Caris is a hospice healthcare company which provides services to patients in 7 surrounding counties. Looking for students to minister to our patients by visiting, praying with them, and reading the Bible with them. Also looking for these students to offer spiritual support to not only the patients, but families as well.

### **Child Evangelism Fellowship**

2091 Lee Place

Memphis, TN 38104

(901) 726-9084

Mrs. Janie Walker, Executive Director

Cefmemphis1@juno.com

Ministry would be teaching in a weekly “Good News” Club for elementary age children at a local public school, community center, or any location after school. Teaching includes Scripture memorization and telling a missionary story.

### **Criminal Justice Center Juvenile Court**

616 Adams St.

Memphis, TN 38105

(901) 751-3034 (Practical Missions Office)

This facility is a holding place for youth, under 18, while their cases are pending. There are many opportunities to encourage them and share the Gospel. Currently, MABTS students are allowed to go on Tuesday and Thursday nights (women—5:30-7, men—7-8:30). You must sign up weekly in the Practical Missions Office. It is highly recommended that you do not go alone. When you arrive at the court, ask to see a supervisor and tell him you are with Mid-America.

### **C.R.O.S.S. Fire Commandos**

7790 Fischer Steel Rd.

Cordova, TN 38018

(901) 756-1818

Ty Cobb

t.cobb@gateway.net

This is a ministry to youth in order to build a standard foundation, interactive personal development and achievement. It is designed to motivate youth to high levels of character with 12 basic values of focus. Opportunities consist of mentoring youth, being involved in sports ministry and follow up. Website: [www.haveastandard.com](http://www.haveastandard.com)

**Delta Medical Center**

3000 Getwell Road  
Memphis, TN 38118  
(901) 369-8500

Student Contact: Roger Wade, (901) 369-8100

Supervisor: Greg Hughes, Director of Transformed Life Medical Hospital with several different types of services—psychiatric units, geriatric ward, Christian psychology and mental health, mainly dealing with adults. The opportunities include but are not limited to: prayer groups, Bible studies, volunteer chaplaincy, Sunday services (flexible times), and Christian counseling.

**English as a Second Language (ESL)**

Germantown Baptist Church  
9450 Poplar Avenue  
Germantown, TN 38138  
(901) 438-9122

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

Jonathan Mays

You will be teaching English as a second language to international friends living in Memphis and the surrounding areas. The ultimate goal being, to develop trustworthy relationships with your students which will allow you to engage them with the gospel in order to prayerfully make disciples of Jesus Christ for the glory of God. Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 p.m./Fridays 9:30-11:45 a.m.

**Faith Baptist Church**

3755 North Germantown Rd.  
Bartlett, TN 38133  
(901) 386-4785

Ryan Johnston

Door-to-Door Witnessing: It is our goal to put the gospel within arms' reach of every person in Bartlett, Tennessee. We intend to accomplish this by strategically sending teams out with community surveys that will lead into a presentation of the gospel. Faith Baptist Church is located five minutes from the Seminary and this mission's opportunity can be done anytime during the week.

### **Men's Prison Ministry**

This is a men's ministry opportunity to go into the prisons of the Mid-South. This ministry needs those willing to share their faith, teach other believers within the prison, and preach the word of God. This is a weekly opportunity. Contact Ryan Johnston or Michael Cassie (901) 382-2824.

### **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

4796 Poplar Ave.

Memphis, TN 38117

Larry Coley, Area Director, (901) 219-0086

FCA Office (901) 683-3399

[www.fca.org](http://www.fca.org)

This is an opportunity to lead Bible studies, chapel services and other activities in and around athletic departments of area high schools. Each student would be assigned a specific high school. Regular feedback to Area Director required.

### **Germantown Baptist Church**

9450 Poplar Avenue

Germantown, TN 38139

(901) 260-5700

Dr. Dennis Rasche, Associate Pastor of Missions and Ministry  
There are opportunities for witnessing and ministry in connection to missions and church planting efforts. The church also has internships which are paid positions. The main focus is on church planting and learning about the form phase of new churches. There is a great need for Spanish speakers.

### **Grace Thru Faith**

3150 East Holmes Road

Memphis, TN 38118

(901) 398-5000 or (901) 544-3607

Mr. Effort Alexander, Pastor

Young church with many opportunities to minister in the community: evangelism, testimonies, training for church members, preaching, etc.

**The Haven**

On campus of Faith Baptist Church

3755 North Germantown Rd.

Memphis, TN 38133

(901) 438-6924

Bill Cooper, Director

The Haven is a Christian work shelter for adults that are mentally challenged. Seminary students have an opportunity to come and share in activities with the clients at the Haven. As this is a Christian-based facility, students have the opportunity to openly share the Gospel. Hours of operation are Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Heritage Place Retirement Home**

2990 Hickory Hill

Memphis, TN 38115

(901) 794-8857

Michelle Taylor, Activities Director

Senior Citizens Residence. Church services every Sunday from 3:30-4:15 p.m. and Saturday at 11:30 a.m. as well as Bible study on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. Other opportunities available include teaching a Bible study or visiting with patients one-on-one.

**Hope Fellowship Baptist Church**

3406 Bent Tree Apartments

Memphis, TN 38116

(901) 494-6331 (c)

(901) 758-0263 (h)

Pastor James Williams

A mission church with opportunities for witnessing, tutoring, visitation, and preaching on Sunday nights. They need teachers for evening Bible programs and tutoring programs.

### **Iglesia La Buena Esperanza (Good Hope)**

Meets at Graham Heights Baptist Church

1302 N. Graham St.

Memphis, TN 38122

(901) 377-1855

Drs. Marvin and Jean Fitts

This is a Spanish church that is trying to grow and minister to the many Hispanics here in Memphis. Speaking Spanish is a big plus. They have cell groups that meet during the week.

### **Iglesia Bautista Nueva Nida (New Hope Baptist Church)**

Meets at Kirby Woods Baptist Church

6325 Poplar Avenue

Memphis, TN 38119

(901) 754-2047

Matt and Glenda Akers

This ministry is a Hispanic church for Latinos in the Memphis area. Many opportunities exist during the week to serve in the various home Bible studies that meet throughout the city.

### **International Baptist Church**

627 Monroe

Memphis, TN 38103

(901) 521-0200 (church)

(901) 487-7785

Dr. Rex Hauth

This unique church in downtown Memphis has many opportunities for ministry. They offer computer classes, a food pantry, a clinic, and a clothes closet to people in their area. There are opportunities to teach Bible studies on Monday and Tuesday nights, work with the youth in discipleship, teach computer classes, and just serve in any other capacity. Female students are welcome.

### **Juvenile Intervention Faith-Based Follow-Up (JIFF)**

(Formerly Youth for Christ)

254 S. Lauderdale

Memphis, TN 38126

(901) 522-8502

Quinton Lytle, Director

JIFF operates a court-ordered juvenile reentry program Monday and Tuesday from 3:30-6:00 p.m. They need: tutors, physical fitness supervisors, bus drivers (with clean driving records), and Bible study and devotional teachers (all of the material and direction provided). A background check would be needed (JIFF will handle). This ministry calls for students who have the heart, patience, and courage to work with troubled youth. You must also have dependable transportation. Some p/t positions may be available.

### **Kennington Pointe Retirement Community**

6301 Village Grove Drive

Memphis, TN 38115

(901) 366-6200

John Messer, Manager, or the Activities Director

There are two different types of residents in this community, those who live independently and those who require assisted living. Students who volunteer will be asked to help with activities for the residents, encouragement to individuals, or lead a group Bible study, etc. They also welcome families that want to bring their pets to minister with the residents. There is a need for music leaders.

### **Kirby Woods Baptist Church**

6325 Poplar Avenue

Memphis, TN 38119

(901) 682-2220 (church)

Jon Walker, Director of ESL

(901) 268-3775 (cell)

**ESL:** KWBC offers ESL on Sundays from 4:45-6:00 p.m. They need people to teach English to adults with various levels of English speaking abilities. There are over a dozen different

countries represented, and there is much opportunity to share the gospel. It is great training for the mission field. The program uses biblical material. Each teacher must attend a two day training seminar.

**Evangelistic Visitation:** Seminary students may go out on Sundays at 4 p.m. for door-to-door evangelism. Contact the church for more information.

### **Lakeside Behavioral Health System**

2911 Brunswick Rd.  
Memphis, TN 38133  
(901) 377-4700, ext 933  
Tom Edwards

Lakeside is a psychiatric hospital serving Mid-South teens and children in crisis (ages 4-18). Their problems range from drug abuse to ADHD to suicide to anger problems. All are in need of spiritual encouragement. Volunteers who enjoy working with children and teens are needed to perform a Sunday service every week. One person or a group of people are needed to visit on Sunday afternoons. Times are flexible. All volunteers need to participate in a short orientation with the hospital.

### **Leawood Baptist Church**

3638 Macon Road  
Memphis, TN 38122  
(901) 324-7169  
Lynn Butler, Minister of Education

Ministries include Sudanese Mission, Brazilian Mission, and the Leawood Mission Center. You can be involved in counseling and witnessing to people at the Mission. Many ministry opportunities are also available within the church for members, including evangelistic visitation, teaching, helping with other ministries, etc.

### **Light House Mission Ministries**

3630 Jackson Ave.

Memphis, TN 38108

(901) 382-8106 ext. 15 (main office)

Kyle Carpenter, Mission Pastor

(901) 331-4130 (cell)

(901) 382-0966 (mission center)

This ministry ministers to homeless, drug addicted, alcoholic men. They offer counseling, food and jobs to these men. They have night services as well as classes for the addicts and alcoholics, for rehab etc. There are opportunities to counsel and possibly preach. Corporate offices are on Stage and Covington Pike.

### **Linden-Camilla Towers**

256 S. Camilla

Memphis, TN 38014

(901) 521-1104

Connie Stader, Manager

A high rise apartment complex for the elderly with about 430 units. There are different ministries available for Bible studies, visitation and chapel services. The tenants are bussed to Bellevue every Sunday. Students would initially need to come with an affiliated church in order to be cleared to come on their own.

### **Memphis Athletic Ministries**

2107 Ball Rd.

Memphis, TN 38114

(901) 744-6261, ext 112

Mr. Kelvin Bowen, Executive Director

901-461-6262 (cell)

[kbowen@mamsports.org](mailto:kbowen@mamsports.org)

There are opportunities for building relationships, mentoring, and witnessing with students via athletics. Athletic ability not necessary.

**Memphis Inner City Outreach**

225 Exchange Ave.

Memphis, TN 38105

(901) 527-8701

Pastor Kelsey Johnson

This is a church as well as an outreach to the homeless.

**Memphis Sidewalk Counseling, Inc.**

Memphis Sidewalk Counseling, Inc. is a Christian ministry offering alternatives to abortion for mothers and their families who are experiencing crisis pregnancies. The ministry exists to educate people regarding the sanctity of human life, the reasons why abortion is wrong, creative options for those in crisis pregnancies and the forgiveness and grace available through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This ministry is committed to a legal and compassionate approach reaching out to those who are entering and leaving the abortion facilities in the Memphis area. MSC does not measure success just in numbers of babies saved, but ultimately in how faithfully we speak forth Christ.

For more information: 901-485-7723 or email:

swcofmemphis@yahoo.com

**Memphis Union Mission**

383 Poplar

Memphis, TN 38101

(901) 526-8434

Pastor Jeff Patrick

Men's homeless shelter. They serve meals and have chapel services. Many opportunities to preach and minister, as well as witness individually to the men that come inside. Contact Mr. Patrick for schedules.

### **Mission Memphis Center**

Mid-South Baptist Association

6896 Hwy 70

Bartlett, TN 38133

(901) 373-6161

Julie Binford

The Mid-South Baptist Association volunteerism ministry has opportunities for service in a number of different types of ministries all over the Mid-South.

### **Moriah House**

630 Madison Avenue

Memphis, TN 38103

(901) 522-8819

Beverly Thomas, Program Director

Semester-long recovery center for women and children in crisis (drugs, domestic violence, etc.) who have been referred by pastors, DCS and the State. There is a need for biblical counseling and mentoring children one-on-one; guardian and friendship are a ministry as well.

### **The Neighborhood School**

175 North Tillman

Memphis, TN 38111

(901) 323-4092

Mr. Nyrone Hawkins, Director of After School Program

Mrs. Caroline Ragland, Principal

This consists of an after school program M-F from 3-5. Need tutors and people to build relationships with kids (K4-8th grade).

### **New Song Baptist Church**

660 Clinton Place

Memphis, TN 38126

(901) 246-5909

[nsong@midsouth.rr.com](mailto:nsong@midsouth.rr.com)

New Song is an inner-city church working with the needy and leading them to the Lord Jesus Christ. There are opportunities for personal evangelism and serving the church in various capacities.

### **Overton Park Health Care Center**

131 North Tucker

Memphis, TN 38104

(901) 726-5600

Amber Brown, Activities Director

Long-semester rehab center, similar to a nursing home. Opportunities include singing (they really enjoy children—it could be a family ministry), visitation and providing conversation and encouragement to the residents.

### **Primacy Estates (Assisted Living Facility)**

6015 E. Primacy Parkway

Memphis, TN 38119

(901) 683-1800

Wanda Weston, Activities Director

Elderly living facility. The opportunity to minister would be to hold devotionals for the residents, as well as encouragement and friendship. Would need to be dependable and call ahead. Times: Saturday and Thursday afternoons, Tuesday through Saturday evenings. No Sundays.

### **Primacy Health Care and Rehab**

6025 E. Primacy Parkway

Memphis, TN 38119

(901) 767-1040

Mrs. Carol Mages, Activities Director

The hours of opportunity are flexible, and the main ministry would be in-room visits with individual patients. There is a need for people to lead Sunday services (flexible—could be once a month, etc.).

### **Quince Nursing and Rehab**

6733 Quince Rd.

Memphis, TN 38119

755-3860, Ext. 225

Valerie Pruitt

In need of student(s) to lead a worship service/devotional on Sundays for the residents. Mornings or afternoons are fine.

### **Repairing the Breach Outreach Ministry**

Meets at MAM Sports Plex

2107 Ball Road

Memphis, TN 38114

(901) 725-3113

Tony Wade, Executive Director

(901) 461-6267 (cell)

rtbom@aol.com

The mission at RTB Outreach is to enlighten, empower, and equip urban teens in the Alcy/Ball Community spiritually, socially, and academically to be productive citizens. There are many opportunities for witnessing, discipleship, tutoring, mentoring, and building relationships. There are programs every day after school and on Thursday and Friday evenings. This is a needy community that needs the light of Jesus.

### **Ridgeway Baptist Church**

2500 Ridgeway Rd.

Memphis, TN 38119

(901) 761-1113

Randy Chapman, Minister of Recreation

There are many opportunities to minister at RBC. On Mondays from 3-6 p.m. in the Christian Life Center, Ridgeway hosts open gym for the community kids and teenagers. They need seminary students to tutor, lead game time, play ball with the teens, share the gospel one-on-one and in groups, and just build relationships with them. Also, students can canvass the surrounding neighborhoods to invite kids to the open gym and to share the gospel door-to-door any weekly afternoon.

### **Ronnie Tullos Evangelistic Association**

Film Ministry/Inner-City Witnessing

361 S. Orleans

Memphis, TN 38126

(901) 527-0504 (after 3:00 p.m.)

Ronnie Tullos or Ronnie Johnson

There are many different aspects of this ministry. Students could be involved in the Film Ministry (showing a film downtown and having opportunity to witness afterward) and counseling at the

church that Rev. Tullos is involved with. The church ministers to the less fortunate people of downtown. When evangelistic meetings are held there is a great need for counselors for the people who want to receive Christ, as well as the important follow-up. Street and door-to-door witnessing also needed.

### **Shelby County Correctional Center**

1045 Mullins Station Road

Memphis, TN 38134

(901) 377-4573

Paula Wilson, Volunteer Coordinator

A service is held on Thursdays at the Penal Farm, involving music, testimonies and preaching. After the service, the inmates break into small groups for Bible Study. This is a great way to minister to the inmates, sharing the Gospel. Orientation is needed.

### **Tennessee Baptist Children's Home Boys Ranch**

9224 Quito Road

Millington, TN 38053

(901) 872-0839

Troy Styers

tstyers@tbch4kids.org

This ministry leads abandoned and at-risk boys to become productive citizens and authentic followers of Jesus Christ. There are many opportunities to work and minister to the boys (work teams, Bible studies, tutoring, and serving around the ranch.)

### **Tennessee Baptist Children's Home Residential/Tutorial Program**

6896 Highway 70

Memphis, TN 38133

(901) 386-3961

Darren Andrus, Director of Residential Program

Diane Chavers, Director of Tutorial/After School Program

dchavers@tbch4kids.org

Residential Program: Couples are especially welcome either to become house parents or to join the family friends program by

having a child visit in home on weekends or holidays. Also, there is a need for relief parenting, so that the parents can go on date nights and needed time together.

**Tutoring/After School Program:** This program helps the children that are living at the Children's Home with academics, friendship and mentoring. The Baptist Children's Home provides shelter and care for children from foster care, as well as private referrals. This program provides intervention for families that are considered to be level one (low maintenance needs). There are many opportunities to help in this ministry. They have gym night and often need people to come and minister with the children. Also, volunteers for a recreation program are needed on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30-5 p.m. There are opportunities to share the gospel.

### **Town Village at Audubon Park Retirement Community**

950 Cherry Rd.

Memphis, TN 38117

(901) 537-0002

Shawna Welch, Activities Director

There are opportunities to lead Bible studies, hymn sings, start Sunday services, or visit with the residents one-on-one. There is an interest for someone to teach a world religions history class.

### **Wilder Youth Developmental Center**

13870 Hwy 59

Somerville, TN 38068

(901) 465-7359

Jim Whitley, Chaplain

This ministry's emphasis is on students with behavior issues who need counseling, guidance, discipleship and faith. The times are flexible. They need mentors, guidance counselors and people to witness and share Christ with the students by building semester-long relationships. The Department of Children's Services does require a volunteer application to be filled out and processed. You will also need to be fingerprinted. It probably would be best to contact Mr. Whitley prior to the start of the semester.

### **Youth Villages/Spiritual Life Program**

3320 Brother Blvd.

Memphis, TN 38133

(901) 251-4935 (O) (901) 289-0971 (C)

Hilda Arsenault, Spiritual Life Program Coordinator

[hilda.arsenault@youthvillages.org](mailto:hilda.arsenault@youthvillages.org)

This ministry helps to bring hope and healing to children and families by providing programs and activities that communicate and demonstrate God's love. The main focus is to share the gospel with those in need. There are opportunities for small group leaders for Bible studies, chapel, and worship services. They need preachers and singers on Saturdays from 2-4 p.m. or on Sundays from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

### **Youth Visions**

3925 Overton Crossing Street

Memphis, TN 38127

(901) 358-7788

Marron Thomas

(901) 870-6326 (cell)

An outreach ministry in the Frayser area that ministers to youth in need. Schedule includes services on Tuesdays from 4:30-6:30 p.m.—music, Bible study and small groups. Also needed are mentors for individual youth and tutors Monday-Friday.

## **Mississippi Agencies**

### **Baptist Children's Village**

150 Farrow Manor Drive

Coldwater, MS 38618

(662) 233-2155

Ed Nixon, Area Administrator

The Baptist Children's Village is a facility owned and operated by the Baptists of Mississippi for the purpose of caring for abused, abandoned, or neglected children. They offer opportunities to teach children, build relationships with them, tutor, and share the gospel.

### **Baptist Home Care and Hospice**

P.O. Box 1429

Batesville, MS 38606

(800) 345-6928

Michelle Keel, Volunteer Coordinator

Michelle.Keel@bmhcc.org

Baptist Hospice has opportunities for volunteers to help chaplains provide a spiritual assessment of patients and offer spiritual support, as well as witness to patients and their families. Baptist Hospice provides training and ongoing education for volunteers. An application must be filled out and approved in order to volunteer.

### **Beverly Healthcare-Southaven**

1730 Dorchester Drive

Southaven, MS 38671

(662) 393-0050

Kay Hale, Activities Director

Nursing home and Alzheimer patients. Mondays and Thursdays are best. Ministries include visiting, reading the Bible, and praying with patients.

### **Desoto County Jail**

50 N. Parkway

Hernando, MS 38632

(901) 634-3289

Larry Logan, Jail Ministry Coordinatoer

[larry@safehavenofnorthms.com](mailto:larry@safehavenofnorthms.com)

Called the Seed Sower Ministry, which is under Parkway Baptist Church in Hernando, MS. There are opportunities to preach, witness, and spend time with individual inmates in their cells. Also, Bible studies are held in the cells. Usually they go on Saturdays at 7 p.m.

**Desoto Healthcare Center**

7805 Southcrest Parkway  
Southaven, MS 38671  
(662) 349-7500

Fannie Davis, Activities Director

Flexible schedule. Long-semester rehab care facility. Students will minister to an individual patient assigned to them. There are also opportunities to have group programs or Bible studies.

**Homeplace Retirement Healthcare Services**

200 Knight Drive  
Saltillo, MS 38866  
(662) 869-7009

Ginger George, Director of Activities

Opportunities to visit with patients one-on-one, help them with activities, and encourage residents.

**Immanuel Baptist Church**

7423 New Craft Road  
Olive Branch, MS 38654  
(662) 895-6300

Nathan Washburn, Director of Evangelism and Missions

IBC has a vision for making a gospel witness in every home in Olive Branch. We accomplish this by going systematically street by street, door-to-door, surveying Olive Branch as a means to confront individuals with the gospel of Jesus Christ. This ministry is very flexible.

**Palmer Home for Children**

800 Baldwin Rd. South  
Lake Cormorant, MS 38641  
(662) 449-2400

Pam Criger, Director

[pccriger@palmerhome.org](mailto:pccriger@palmerhome.org)

The mission of Palmer Home for Children is to present the hope of Christ to children who, through lack of an adequate family structure, are in need of a permanent long-semester Christ-centered home. This is an expanding ministry with many needs.

There are opportunities for mentoring, tutoring, teaching Bible studies, etc.

**SafeHaven of North Mississippi**

(901) 634-3289

Larry Logan, Director

[larry@safehavenofnorthms.com](mailto:larry@safehavenofnorthms.com)

SafeHaven of North Mississippi is a men's transitional home for former inmates that trust in Christ. The basic goal of SafeHaven is to transform these men into missionaries and servants of Jesus Christ through biblical discipleship, fellowship and work ethic.

**Arkansas Agencies**

**City Youth Ministries, Inc.**

P.O. Box 627

Jonesboro, AR 72403

(870) 932-9398

Debra Williams, Youth Leader or Mr. Rennell Woods, Director  
Opportunities for tutoring in after school programs, leading Bible studies, teaching life skills classes, serving meals, participation in sports evangelism, etc. Internships are also available.

**Craighead County Detention Center**

901 Willett Rd.

Jonesboro, AR 72401

(870) 933-4526

Chaplain Tim Kincade

Opportunities include religious services or talking with people in small groups/one-on-one. Must fill out paperwork and get prior approval.

**Department of Church Resources**

P.O. Box 10356

Conway, AR 72034

(501) 513-3726

Patricia Kimbrow, Student Ministry Consultant

This is a program that helps churches or ministries host events.

### **Faith Truckstop Ministry**

Petro Truck Stop  
West Memphis, AR  
(901) 372-8009

Contact: Mr. Kelly Fertig

A group currently meets at this truck stop every other Sunday afternoon. The activities involve personal evangelism, inviting the drivers to worship, and preaching the Word. The outreach is sponsored by Bellevue Baptist Church.

### **Mississippi County Union Mission**

400 East Walnut  
Blytheville, AR 72316  
(870) 763-8380

Shari King, Supervisor

A rescue missions that houses homeless men (and women and children in the near future). There are church services on Sunday and devotions each morning. Their ministry includes clothing, food, and prescriptions in order to meet both physical and spiritual needs.

### **New Hope Baptist Mission**

377 Estate Dr.  
Marion, AR 72364  
(901) 246-9787

Rev. John Rech, Pastor

New Hope is a church plant supported by AR Baptists and five other churches. It is in a 480 unit mobile home park near the corner of I-55 and I-40. This neighborhood church has a desire to grow through personal evangelism, event evangelism, and Bible studies. Volunteers are needed to teach and form new classes. Other weekly opportunities include evangelistic surveying in the neighborhood with a partner or team. New Hope is in AR but is only 30 minutes from the Cordova campus.

**Plantation Homes**

1316 Industrial Park Rd.

Trumann, AR 72472

(870) 483-6621

Lisa Waters, Administrator

Opportunities to lead Bible studies, preach, witness to residents, make one-on-one visits, etc.

**Three Rivers Nursing Center**

#1 Hinson Road

Marked Tree, AR 72365

(870) 358-2432

Joann Holt, Activities Director

Residents love and appreciate one-on-one visits.

**Willow Bend at Marion Nursing and Rehab**

101 Broughan

Marion, AR 72364

(870) 739-3268

Ms. Carol Riley, Activities Director

Nursing Home with about 80 residents. Ministry would include visiting with residents and conducting Bible studies.

**Wynne Healthcare Center, LLC**

1100 East Martin Drive

Wynne, AR 72396

(870) 238-4400

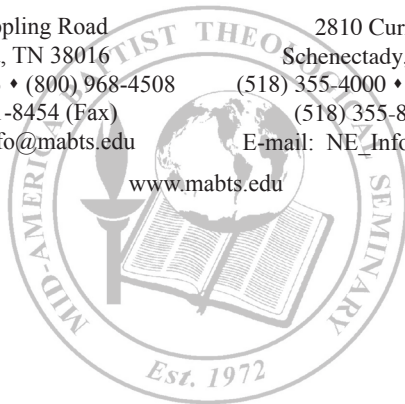
Mrs. Jimmie Pickens, Activities Director

There are opportunities for leading devotions, visiting in rooms, leading songs with residents, helping with activities, etc.

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