



WIND & WATER
LOCAL

LOCAL OUTREACH

Then the righteous will answer Him, "Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink? And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You? When did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?"

The King will answer and say to them, "Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me." Matt 25:37-40

Jesus Himself identified with the poor and needy. He was, literally, hungry, thirsty, homeless, without clothing, beaten to the brink of death, and illegally bound. Jesus served the poor and needy. He gave bread to the hungry and water to those who thirst. And He secured, by His life, death and resurrection, a heavenly home, a righteous robe, healing and freedom for all who come to Him impoverished and needy.

Where the gospel is preached, believed, and *lived*, the very life of Jesus continues to give life to others—food, water, clothing, shelter, medicine and freedom. Those with more see those with less through eyes of care and compassion – the eyes of Christ Himself. Serving and giving become tangible acts of gratitude for all that Jesus has done and all He has given.

Serving our community is not an obligation nor duty. It is a privilege and a delight. Doing whatever we can do for "the least" in our community is an act of worship. It is a labor of love. It is with joy that we open our hands and hearts to our community, as if to Christ Himself.

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Lloyd Shadrach, Teaching Pastor

OUR MISSION

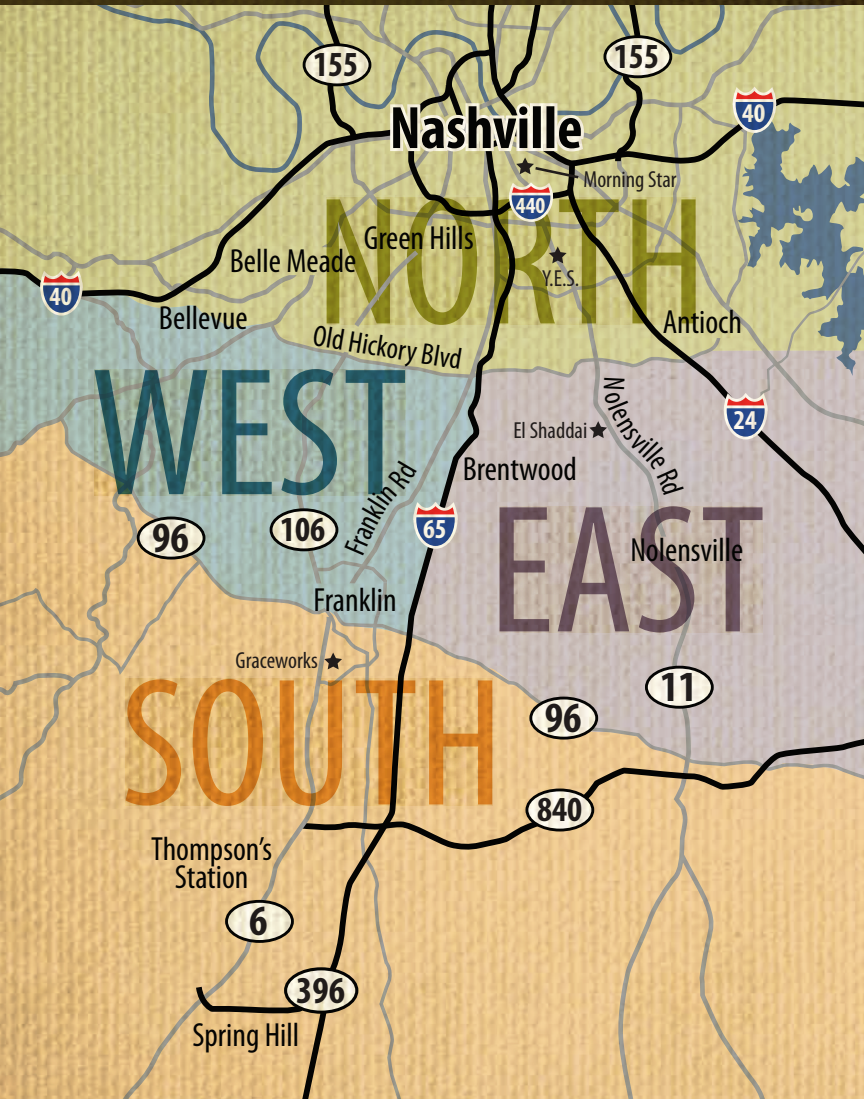
To take the gospel of Christ to our community through a combination of direct action, strategic partnerships, and investment of resources for the purpose of providing real and lasting hope in a variety of ways to those in need.

OUR STRATEGY

A Threefold Approach:

- To enhance the scope and effectiveness of select **Local Strategic Partners** who are located in our communities and are characterized by solid leadership, compatible mission and vision, and a desire and capacity to work with a large church volunteer force in support of their mission (e.g., local church).
- To work with a number of smaller **Local Ministry Partners** who have solid leadership and a Christ-centered vision, who are committed to building and equipping people, and who have the capacity and desire to connect smaller groups and individuals from our church to help them accomplish their mission (e.g., Nashville Rescue Mission).
- To support a select group of **Compassion Ministry Partners** who serve the needs of the community with specialized services that depend on financial resources over direct individual involvement (e.g., Mercy Childrens Clinic).

COMMUNITY GROUP REGIONS



LOCAL OUTREACH - NORTH COMMUNITY

Derek Bell, *North Community Pastor*

STRATEGIC PARTNER

Youth Encouragement Services (Y.E.S.)



Y.E.S. strives to enrich the lives of children in inner-city Nashville by encouraging them to reach their full potential.

Opportunities: After school and summer programs, chapel and Bible classes, tutoring/homework, basketball leagues, Christmas store, field trips, service projects, etc.

Contact Info: www.youthencouragement.org or Derek Bell (277-9531 or dbell@FellowshipNashville.org)



LOCAL OUTREACH - SOUTH COMMUNITY

Dan Vorm, *South Community Pastor*

STRATEGIC PARTNER

Graceworks Ministries, Inc.



Graceworks provides physical, spiritual, material, and referral services to those in need within Williamson County while helping them break the cycle of dependency on government services.

Opportunities: Donations, clothing organizers, workers in Thrift Store, volunteers in main office, help with Christmas store program, or work in the food pantry. Specific outreach events are scheduled for both the fall and spring.

Contact Info: 794-9055 or www.graceworksministries.net or Dan Vorm (277-9536 or dvorm@FellowshipNashville.org)



LOCAL OUTREACH - EAST COMMUNITY

Tom Clagett, *East Community Pastor*

STRATEGIC PARTNER

El Shaddai Christian Church



El Shaddai Christian Church is a Spanish speaking church located near Nolensville, TN serving over 300 members from 19 different Central and South American countries. Their vision is to reach the Spanish speaking community and equip leaders to impact lives for the Kingdom both here and abroad.

Opportunities: Mentoring Program (Angelitos) for elementary children on Wednesday evenings, women's ministry, Sunday school assistance, service projects, work nights, etc.

Contact Info: www.elshaddaicc.org or Tom Clagett (277-9547 or tclagett@FellowshipNashville.org)



LOCAL OUTREACH - WEST COMMUNITY

Larry Kayser, *West Community Pastor*

STRATEGIC PARTNER

Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church



Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church (MSMBC) is an inner-city church located near the Tennessee

State Fairgrounds in south Nashville who is committed to providing hope to their community through strategic outreach efforts, equipping, and spreading the gospel of Christ. They oversee a non-profit organization, Star Ministries, Inc. that operates to meet both physical needs of the neighborhood through the operation of a food bank, clothing, and toy drives and the spiritual needs of the community through equipping and encouragement classes.

Opportunities: Serve at the food bank, connect with various ministry opportunities – family/marriage classes, women’s ministry, men’s ministry, prison mentoring, student/children ministries, etc.

Contact Info: Delores Williams (977-2246) or Larry Kayser (277-9539 or lkayser@FellowshipNashville.org)



LOCAL OUTREACH - INVERSION COMMUNITY

Ray McKelvy, *Inversion Pastor*

Front Porch Ministry



Front Porch Ministry is a Fellowship Bible Church family choosing to live in an inner-city neighborhood in East Nashville. They seek to make an impact for Christ through living in relationships and community with the children and families in their neighborhood.

Opportunities: Coach basketball teams, Sunday school help, prom dress donations, prayer team, financial counseling, financial support, clothing/bed donations, mentors and scholarships, etc.

Contact Info: www.FrontPorchMinistry.org or Michele Hazelip (hazelipfamily@frontporchministry.org.)

Salvation Army Magness-Potter Community Center



The Magness-Potter Community Center offers a large variety of social services to the East Nashville community serving a target population that are economically disadvantaged and at-risk youth. They serve more than 500 families and 2,500 individuals per year.

Opportunities: Sports programs, Sunday school help, after school programs, life skills learning, summer camps, etc.

Contact Info: Jennifer Leddy (255-0554 or jleddy@FellowshipNashville.org)



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Pray . . . for our Local Outreach partners and leaders.

Give . . . to our Local Outreach fund or to a specific ministry partner.

Serve . . . in the spirit of Christ Himself, who demonstrated that the most influential life is one of sacrificial service. In the words of Marks Gospel, Jesus came “. . . not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” Likewise, we believe that we will influence the world for Christ when, resting in and motivated by His great love for us, we extend that love through our own hands and feet in acts of service to others.



To learn how you, your family, or Community Group can get involved, visit the Local Outreach page on our website (www.FellowshipNashville.org/Local) or contact Tony Roberts (277-9505 or troberts@FellowshipNashville.org).





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