

Fellowship Bible Church

Local Ministry Opportunities

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The following list of ministries compiled by the Local Outreach Task Force (LOTF) is intended to provide general information on some local ministries to consider for involvement. The list is organized by "Ministry Areas" with examples of various ministries serving in these areas. This list is not all inclusive, but provides some suggestions if you (or your L2L group) is looking for a ministry to start engaging with.

If there are other ministries you are interested in, or if you have ideas for a new ministry or outreach initiative, we would welcome the opportunity to visit with you about those and how they might fit into FBC's overall strategic focus for local missions. At the end of this document we've listed some other ministry ideas to help stimulate some fresh ideas for new ministry opportunities.

Feel free to contact any of the LOTF members below if we can be of any assistance in connecting your group to a ministry, or providing any additional information.

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Existing Ministry Opportunities

Poor/Homeless/At-Risk

1. Christ For Humanity

6314 East 13th Street, Tulsa OK
www.christforhumanity.org

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CFH is a Christian humanitarian relief organization serving both physical (food, clothing, etc.) and spiritual needs locally and worldwide. Volunteer ministry opportunities in the Tulsa area include:

- Adopt a Tulsa Housing Authority facility. Opportunity to serve residents once a month through worship, biblical teaching, and distribution of food. CFH currently serves 11 different locations in partnership with local area churches, with more facilities available for adoption.
- Organize donated food, clothing, etc. at the CFH facility.
- Organize a food drive to keep their shelves stocked.
- Help clean/maintain CFH facilities.

2. John 3:16 Mission

Men's & Women's Ministries
506 N. Cheyenne, Tulsa, OK
918-587-1187
www.john316mission.org

Family & Youth Center
2027 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Tulsa, OK
918-592-1186

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John 3:16 Mission is an interdenominational Christian ministry that exists to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of Tulsa's hungry, homeless and at-risk. A variety of ministry opportunities are available at both the mission downtown and at the Family & Youth Center. Some of the volunteer opportunities include:

Men's & Women's Ministries

- Evening chapel speakers, worship teams, and volunteers to serve meal after chapel.
- Day center for women – befriend ladies, help with afternoon crafts, teach bible studies, volunteer in office.

Family/Children Ministries

- After school tutoring, creative arts, and monthly outreach for North Tulsa kids.
- Stock food pantry, help families shop for clothes in clothing room, distribute food baskets.

Contact the ministry to find out more about these and other opportunities to serve.

* Application required prior to volunteering

3. Tulsa Day Center for the Homeless

415 W. Archer St., Tulsa, OK 74103
www.tulsadaycenter.org

Contact: Debra Dester
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The Day Center for the Homeless is the only daytime shelter in Tulsa for people that are homeless or in need. An average of 400 people seek shelter or services at the center each day. Volunteer opportunities include R.N.s (to work in the clinic), receptionists and office assistants, clothing and storage room workers, and kitchen volunteers. They strongly prefer a minimum commitment of one 3 hr shift every week.

4. Community Sharehouse

3740 E. Admiral Pl., Tulsa, OK 74115

Tel: 918-619-6403

www.communitysharehouse.org

Contact: John McNally (FBC)

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The main goal of Sharehouse is to reach souls for the Lord as well as provide furniture to those in need. Sharehouse collects furniture throughout the year and stores it in their warehouse facility. This furniture is used to serve the needs of the poor in Tulsa County, which also provides a connection point to also minister to their spiritual needs. Contact the ministry to find out about opportunities to serve.

Internationals

Did you know that as of last year Oklahoma has 8,772 international students studying on university campuses? There are 1,200 international students at the University of Tulsa alone. These students are some of the brightest and best from all across the world. We literally have the opportunity to **“Reach the World at Our Doorstep”** with the gospel of Jesus Christ! Following are two ministries that are looking for volunteers to help them reach out to internationals in our community.

1. International Community Outreach (ICO)

www.icotulsa.org

Contact: Jerry Lillard, Exec Director

Or

Steve Alleman (FBC Volunteer)

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Ministry serving international students and visiting scholars in the greater Tulsa area. Various ministry opportunities meeting practical needs of students with goal of building relationships that open the door to spiritual conversations. Typical opportunities include:

- Free International Lunch served every Thursday (Wesley Center – Univ of Tulsa). ICO would love to have FBC volunteers prepare and serve meals to the international students. ** Would like to see FBC commit to providing one lunch per month **
- English Clubs. Host/participate in English clubs held at volunteer homes.
- Individual English tutoring opportunities
- Host/Volunteer at various events to provide opportunities to build/strengthen relationships, which can blossom into more involvement with students, assisting them in adjusting to this culture.

* Application and training required prior to volunteering

2. Welcomer's International

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Ministry serving international students and adults in the Tulsa area. Typical volunteer opportunities include:

- English Clubs. Host/participate in English clubs held at volunteer homes.
- Various opportunities to meet practical needs of internationals (errands, shopping, etc.).
- Host students for Holiday meals and activities.

* Application and training required prior to volunteering

Women/Children

1. Crisis Pregnancy Outreach (CPO)

7807 East 76th Street, Tulsa, OK 74133

www.crisispregnancyoutreach.org

Contact: Cheryl Bauman, Director

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CPO provides love and assistance, free of charge, to young women who are experiencing a crisis pregnancy, and to their children as well. Volunteer opportunities include:

- Transportation – drive girls to doctor’s appointments, counseling, church, or other CPO-approved event
- Mentor girls in the program
- Host pregnant girls in your home
- Volunteer in the office, at baby showers, or fundraising events.

2. DaySpring Villa Women’s and Children’s Shelter

Tel: 918-245-4075

www.dayspringvilla.com

Email: mail@dayspringvilla.com

DaySpring Villa is the only faith-based, certified domestic violence shelter in Oklahoma. They are also the only shelter certified by the Oklahoma Attorney General’s office to address the special needs of adult victims of sexual trafficking. DaySpring provides shelter, comprehensive services, goals-based programs, and unbiased care in a protective, faith-based environment to transform the lives of battered women and their children and adult sexual trafficking victims. Multiple volunteer opportunities available for both men and women that include:

- Professional services (legal, medical, dental) and office assistants
- Mentors and childcare providers
- General maintenance, housekeeping, and cooking
- Special events (take Vacation Bible School to them!)
- Special projects – check out their “Needs and Wish List” on their website, and ponder how you can make a difference!

* Volunteer application required.

3. MEND Crisis Pregnancy Center

Tel: 918-745-6000

6216 S. Lewis, Suite 100, Tulsa, OK 74136

Email: info@mendpregnancy.org

www.mendpregnancy.org

MEND is a life affirming organization whose purpose is to help women find and implement positive, loving solutions for unplanned pregnancies. This ministry encourages women to choose life by offering support and assistance during these times of crisis. Opportunities to volunteer include: client advocates, receptionists, nurses, trainers, office workers, mentors, etc.

Students

1. **Tulsa Metro Young Life**

4641 S. Braden, Suite 201, Tulsa, OK 74135

www.tulsa.younglife.org

Contact: Jay Robinson, YL Metro Director

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Young Life is comprised of caring and committed adult leaders that seek out and build relationships with adolescents on their turf. They purposely reach out to kids who are disinterested in church and God. By spending time with the teenagers, they earn the right to be heard and to tell them about Jesus Christ. Join in by connecting with one of the many Young Life campuses and commit to helping reach at risk students through events like the YL weekly club meetings and other opportunities.

Clothing Distribution/Foster Care Resources

1. **ACTS Resource Center**

Mounds, OK

Contact: Shelley Sheppard

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Acts Resource Center started in 2011 through the efforts of a couple of families. They were interested in helping the people of Mounds and the surrounding area that had clothing needs. It quickly grew into a resource center that provides clothing to the community once a month, and clothing and other resources to Foster Families by appointment. All clothing and resources are provided FREE of charge to those in need. Here are some ways you can help:

- Sort and hang-up clothes – monthly organized volunteer days and also Facebook impromptu days as needed.
- Donate clothing – kid's clothes and adult clothes. NEW underwear and socks for kids are always needed.
- Volunteers to help with clothing distribution. ACTS is open to the community on the 3rd Saturday of every month from 1pm – 3 pm. Opportunity to interact with the community.

Since the clothing and services are provided free of charge, ACTS is also in need of financial partners. Donations can be made to the Mounds Community Development Association (501c-3) designated for the ACTS Resource Center.

Medical/Healthcare

1. **Good Samaritan Health Services**

www.goodsamaritanhealth.org

Tel: 918-710-4222

Email: info@goodsamaritanhealth.org

Good Samaritan Health Services (GSHS) provides free, quality medical care to people in the areas of most need through the use of two mobile medical trucks and hundreds of volunteers. Through 15 different clinic locations in the Tulsa area and surrounding communities, GSHS offers 55 monthly clinics that cared for 6,500 patients in 2012. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities to serve at their mobile clinic locations. Volunteer needs include medical professionals (doctors, nurses), clinic volunteers (interpreters, intake desk, runner, medical assistant – intake/vitals), individuals to pray with patients, professional services to maintain the mobile clinics (mechanical, heating/air, electrical), and special event volunteers.

Other Ministry Ideas

- 1. Family Movie Night.** Host an outdoor movie night in your neighborhood or city park as a way to serve and get to know your neighbors and others in our community. The LOTF has an outdoor movie setup (12' outdoor screen, Fender 500W speakers, projector, blu-ray/dvd player) that can be checked out for events like this.
- 2. Community Garden.** Use your "green thumb" as a ministry by developing and organizing a community garden as a means to build relationships with families in the neighborhoods around FBC.
- 3. Tutoring.** Most public schools and ministries for at-risk kids are looking for adults to help tutor kids. A great opportunity to impact students and potentially their families.
- 4. Adopt A School.** Contact a local school principal and inquire about how you can support the teachers and students in their school. Use these opportunities to serve them and build relationships that will open doors to further ministry.
- 5. Street Ministry.** Make a bunch of sack lunches, grab some bottled water, and setup in the downtown area to feed the homeless. Distribute blankets and other items useful to the homeless. Take the opportunity to get to know them, hear their stories, and build relationships that will provide the opportunity to share about the hope you have in Jesus Christ!
- 6. Car Clinic.** Organize and promote a car clinic to provide minor car repair/maintenance for single moms, elderly, or others in need.
- 7. Adopt A Neighborhood.** Organize volunteers to help clean-up yards, or do minor maintenance for those unable to do these things for themselves.
- 8. Nursing Homes.** Contact local nursing homes about opportunities to help with activities/events, organize special events, host bible studies, and make regular visitations, or other ways to develop relationships the residents.