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OUR MISSION

Our mission is to shape the way a city views church. We do this by reflecting the purpose and personality of Jesus inside the church and how we live every day outside of it. We believe that sharing Jesus is vital because people live forever.



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For Our City Projects

We help shape the way a city views church by investing in local schools, nonprofits, and other organizations around our community through “For Our City”. A few times a year, for a few hours on a Saturday morning, you and your family have the opportunity to reflect the purpose and personality of Jesus through participating in service projects.

2024 Dates: April 13 | July 27

Local Partners

FOCUS Ministries

Hope for incarcerated and newly-released women.

Hope Resource Center

Providing free services to help women with pregnancy and their health.

Knox Area Rescue Ministries

Seeking to rescue the poor and needy of the Knox area by providing recovery services in Jesus’ name.

Montgomery Village

Sharing Jesus with the Montgomery Village community by meeting physical and educational needs.

Raising a Voice

Ending human trafficking through Gospel-centered transformation.

Renew Clinic

Provides Christ-centered treatment and services to see people step out in bold faith and freedom from the chains of addiction.

Street Hope Tennessee

Working to eliminate the sexual exploitation and trafficking of children in Tennessee and providing safe environments to foster hope and healing through Jesus Christ.

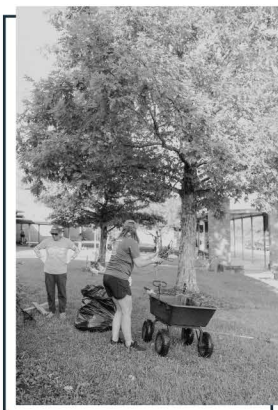
Tennessee Kids Belong

Working to dramatically improve the experiences and outcomes for kids in foster care.

Thrive

Serving at-risk youth in four Knoxville neighborhoods.

We have opportunities to serve with each of these ministries throughout the year! To find out how to serve, scan the QR code or email missions@sevierheights.org, and we will help you find a place to get involved.





BOSTON, MA

Grace City Church | Boston, MA

Brian and Katy Owen

The Place:

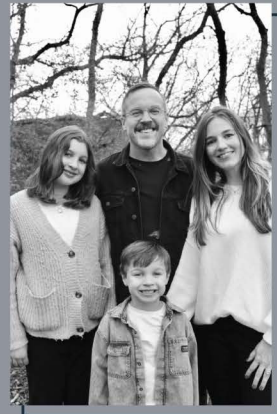
Grace City Church was planted by a team of 12 in 2019 in the Fenway neighborhood of Boston. They are passionate about seeing the way of Jesus lived out each day in the lives of people.

The People:

Grace City Church is comprised of young professionals, young couples, college students, and new families. Many of them are interested in taking first steps in faith or are new followers of Jesus. Grace City Church focuses on teaching about spiritual formation while praying for revival to come over Boston and New England.

The Project:

We will serve alongside Grace City Church and their local ministry partners to help them impact the city of Boston, and we will help them put on a community outreach event.



Restoration Road Church | Wakefield, MA

Joie and Natalie Thomson

The Place:

Restoration Road Church desires to help their community find restoration in Jesus. They've grown from a small gathering of 15 to over 100 people, with 70 people taking their next step through baptism.

The People:

Restoration Road loves its community and has given thousands to local nonprofits, completed multiple construction projects to serve Wakefield, and put on events that serve local Bostonians.

The Project:

Our goal is to assist Restoration Road's construction projects to help with their building renovations.



New Inspiration Church | Hyde Park, MA

Olu and Buky Fakeye

The Place:

New Inspiration Church makes its home in Hyde Park, one of the most diverse neighborhoods in Boston. Their vision is to multiply the church so that people of all nations saturate the greater Boston area with the Gospel.

The People:

Located in an area with a population of about 37,000 residents, New Inspiration is at the heart of diversity. They are passionate about helping migrants who have come to Boston for a better life to encounter Christ for the first time.

The Project:

We will help put on a community-wide event in Hyde Park and help with inviting people to New Inspiration.



Gathering Place Church | Framingham, MA

Sam and Emmilee Schwanke

The Place:

Gathering Place Church is a new church plant launching in 2025. They are planting in Framingham, about 20 miles from Boston in an area referred to as MetroWest.

The People:

Gathering Place Church is developing their core team as they prepare to launch in Framingham. They are praying God will continue to open doors in the MetroWest as they start their church.

The Project:

We will serve with Gathering Place Church over Fall Break by doing outreach in the community to let people know about their new church in the Framingham neighborhood.



Life Community Church | Quincy, Braintree, Weymouth, MA

Aaron and Courtney Cavin

The Place:

Life Community Church was started in a living room with 15 people in 2008, and they have now planted their third location in the Boston area. They desire to lead people to follow Jesus in all areas of their lives.

The People:

Life Community Church serves three central communities in the South Shore of Boston: Quincy, Braintree, and Weymouth.

The Project:

Partnering with Mobilize Boston, we'll join other churches to serve the city through landscaping, outreach, and park parties.



King's Hill Church | Mission Hill, MA

Jonathan and Chelsea Moseley

The Place:

King's Hill Church is in the Mission Hill neighborhood of Boston. Their vision is to help people connect with God, grow in community, and discover their purpose.

The People:

King's Hill Church has three large demographics: low-income families, college students, and international families. Their goal is to continue pouring into their community and, in the near future, to be able to plant other churches across the city.

The Project:

Our team will serve the community by helping college students move in and out of housing across Boston during Labor Day weekend.



DENVER, CO

Church 8025 | Thornton, CO

Michael and Dale Talley

The Place:

Church 8025 started in Thornton, CO, when 16 people started meeting in a home in August 2020. The church has grown to over 120 regular attendees weekly and has seen more than 20 people trust Jesus.

The People:

Church 8025 moved to a new building after outgrowing their original space this past year. They're excited to continue in community outreach by hosting their annual Kids' Camp.

The Project:

This summer, our team will help lead the Kids' Camp where we will assist with volunteering, set up, and tear down each day.



Connection Church | Longmont, CO

Doug and Dana Hixson

The Place:

Connection Church is a church plant in Longmont, CO, about an hour north of Denver, where less than 8% of the city knows Jesus.

The People:

Since 2021, Connection Church has connected with over 125,000 people in Longmont and surrounding areas by inviting them to park parties. Because of their successful outreach in 2022, they were able to move into a new church building and recently launched a second service.

The Project:

We will serve with Connection Church by helping them do community outreach and host three park parties, which will include bounce houses, treats, and music.



Overland Church | Fort Collins, CO

Zack and Jennifer Thurman

The Place:

Overland is a church plant with a heart for the city of Fort Collins and the Colorado State University campus, where they have an active, growing college ministry.

The People:

Overland Fort Collins sees weekly attendance of over 300, with new decisions and next steps each week. In 2023, they baptized more than 25 people and recently sent 26 people to plant Overland Church Durango.

The Project:

We will send two teams to Overland Church in 2024. Over Spring Break, a team of 15 from The Walk, our college ministry, will serve college students at Colorado State University through Overland Church. This summer, another team will serve at Overland Church's Kids Camp. Our team will help with volunteering, set up, and tear down each day.



 DENVER, CO



INTERNATIONAL

Hearts of Christ | Belize

Korie and Alicia Williams

The Place:

Korie and Alicia Williams help lead Hearts of Christ in Belize. Their ministry works to sponsor children in school and meet the needs of families in the community.

The People:

In 2023, Hearts of Christ built two homes, put on numerous feeding programs, assisted 30 students in graduating high school, preached the Gospel to the poor, and saw many people take their first steps in trusting Jesus.

The Project:

On this family mission trip, families will be able to work alongside each other as they serve in Belize. They will do light construction and clean-up work in the mornings and serve with kids' camps at local schools in the afternoons.



Loftstofan Church | Iceland

Gunnar and Svava Gunnarsson

The Place:

Loftstofan Baptistakirkja is a multicultural church located in Iceland. It offers services in English and Spanish and is one of the few evangelical churches in all of Iceland.

The People:

In 2023, Loftstofan not only baptized many new followers of Jesus but also started a Spanish Bible study to reach a new demographic of refugees coming to Iceland.

The Project:

Iceland has seen an influx of refugees from around the globe. We will lead an English Language Learners camp to partner with Loftstofan Church as they reach their community by teaching English and sharing the Gospel.



France

Michael and Joe Joe Harrington

The Place:

Despite a Christian history, less than 2% of the French people are evangelical Christians. Michael and his team have a goal of training the French church to plant French churches.

The People:

Michael and his team are actively serving through a church planter training program that has over 40 participants. This will allow the French to be reached by their own people.

The Project:

Our team will serve, train, and encourage church planting families. Additionally, we will lead the kids and students through Bible study and games, host a nursery, and help with teaching and worship in the morning gatherings.



Maasai Tribe | Kenya and Tanzania

Men's Camping Evangelism Project

The Place:

The Maasai are a group of over one million people who live in southern Kenya and northern Tanzania. They are farmers, herders, and artists.

The People:

The Massai are known storytellers, and our teams use tools such as Story Cloth, which allows them to learn about and relate to the Gospel in their culture. Thousands of Massai in Kenya and Tanzania have professed faith in Jesus through hearing the Gospel in this way.

The Project:

We will send two teams this year to minister to the Massai tribes in Kenya and Tanzania. These men's-only teams will hike through the bush daily, reaching remote villages to share the Gospel using the Story Cloth.



Najoom | Middle East

Nick and Rachel Barnes

The Place:

The mission of Najoom is to produce creative and contextual digital media to reach and disciple a generation of Arabs asking questions of faith on the internet. Through digital ads, Najoom starts a journey of questions to show Arab people how Jesus changes everything.

The People:

There are over three hundred million Arabs who do not know Jesus, and Najoom uses animation, testimonies, and explanations of truth to reach people seeking answers to questions online.

The Project:

The internet is the number one source where people go to get their questions answered. Please partner with us in prayer for Najoom as they continue their work.



South Asia

T and H

The Place:

T and H serve South Asian people in an area that Operation World classifies as the most spiritually dark concentration of people on the planet. Their team trains and equips local believers to reach these people and places.

The People:

Their area is geographically about the size of South Carolina and is home to over 97 million people. However, only 0.2% of those people profess to be Christian. T and H aim for the South Asian church to have local ownership over the Great Commission.

The Project:

Our teams will join T and H to go into the community and homes of people in South Asia to encourage local believers and share the gospel with unreached people.



PARTNERS, MISSIONARIES, AND CHURCH PLANTERS

LOCAL

FOCUS Ministries

Hope Resource Center

KARM (Knox Area Rescue Ministries)

Montgomery Village

Raising a Voice

Renew Clinic

Street Hope of Tennessee

The Kings Academy

Thrive

Tennessee Kids Belong

INTERNATIONAL

Calvary Road Ministries | Kenya & Tanzania

Families on Mission International

Hearts of Christ | Belize

International Mission Board | France & South Asia

Loftstofan Church | Gunnar Gunnarsson

Najoom | Nick and Rachel Barnes

NATIONAL

Appalachian Ministries | Elk Valley & Evarts, KY

Church 8025 | Michael Talley

Connection Church | Doug Hixson

Gathering Place Church | Sam Schwanke

Grace City Church | Brian Owen

Harbor City Church Winthrop | Jason Tallent

King's Hill Church | Jonathan Moseley

Lakota Tribe

Life Community Church | Aaron Cavin

New Inspiration Church | Olu Fakeye

North American Mission Board | Boston & Denver

Overland Church | Zack Thurman

Restoration Road Church | Joie Thomson

Rezarec Church | Rob Connolly

THE WALK MISSIONS SUMMER INTERNSHIP

The Walk and Sevier Heights Missions are providing eight internships in Boston, MA and Ft. Collins, CO over the summer of 2024. These internships will allow college students to serve for eight weeks at church plants with churches that Sevier Heights supports throughout the year. Students will learn what it's like to serve in a church plant, do outreach in communities in need of the gospel, and grow in their own walks with Jesus. God is moving in these cities, and we are excited to send college students to be a part of this work. For more information, reach out to thewalk@sevierheights.org.



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...BECAUSE PEOPLE LIVE FOREVER.



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