



Local Missions Opportunities

At Temple Baptist Church we want to **LOVE THE HUB** city by being **radically generous** with not only our money but our **TIME!** Check out some of our local service opportunities below for ways to serve and log your hours towards our **20 hours in '22 initiative**:

RISE

Rise exists to educate, encourage and empower women and men to RISE to a place of self-sufficiency. Free class sessions are offered 3 times per year. Each session is 8 weeks, 4 hours per day, 4 days per week. You can volunteer as a mentor or in many other capacities.

Contact: 601.544.4855 info@risenonprofit.com

Christian Services

Christian Services provides several ministries to the Hattiesburg area. They have a food bank, provide hot lunches/meals on wheels, a thrift store and more. For more information you can visit <https://www.christianserve.org/volunteer>

Contact: Christian Services (Office) 601-582-5683

Edwards Street Fellowship

Edwards Street Fellowship provides our community with many social services. They have a food bank, social workers, thrift store, pharmacy and a medical clinic. Weekly volunteer needs, along with more information, can be found on their website.

Cooking Matters: Mississippi State University Extension Service is offering free hands-on cooking classes for our adult food pantry clients and clinic patients. Those who attend the weekly *Cooking Matters* classes will learn about meal prep, grocery shopping, food budgeting, and nutrition. Best of all, participants

take home a bag of ingredients each week so they can prepare the recipes taught in class!

Coffee Talk: As a monthly support group for Fellowship Health Clinic patients, *Coffee Talk* will cover topics related to mental and physical health. Facilitated by a social worker and a nurse, the group provides patients with wellness education and socialization.

Contact: Edwards Street (Office) 601-544-6149 www.edwardsstreetfellowship.org

Extra Table

Extra Table provides food to local food pantries across the state. Help pack meal boxes, bags of rice and beans and other services.

Contact: Extra Table 601.582.5683 info@extratable.org

Hope Clinic

Hope Clinic is a crisis pregnancy center that ministers to women who find themselves unexpectedly pregnant through medical care, counseling, baby showers, and Bible Studies. Opportunities include weekly office volunteers, Bible study leaders, and donations for monthly baby showers.

Contact: Karen Sims (Director) karen@hopeclinicms.com 601-264-2181

United Christian Academy (United Christian Ministry)

United Christian Academy is closely connected with our Urban Ministry. They provide a more focused learning environment for students from different Urban Ministry groups around Hattiesburg. Needs include weekly meal prep, mentorship, and tutors.

Contact: info@unitedchristianacademymys.org (Office) 769-390-7907

Urban Ministry

One-on-one discipleship with students in Hattiesburg that are not currently connected to a church body. Urban meets on campus Wednesday nights at 6 PM during our equipping class semesters.

Contact: Missions Office – missions@tbclife.net 601-450-3079

Lamar County Education Foundation

The Lamar County Education Foundation uses donations to purchase meals from the Mississippi Food Network for children who come from homes with reduced/low incomes to have meals throughout the weekend.

Contact: Marcia Line- lamarcountyedfoundation@gmail.com

International Student Ministry

The iFriends group of Hattiesburg is looking for families/ individuals interested in International ministry. There are short term and long term commitment opportunities. Commitments have the goal of building relationships with international students in our community.

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VA Van Ministry

Help drive veterans from Forrest General Hospital to the VA in Jackson twice a week.

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Youth Challenge Mentor Program

Join The Mississippi National Guard Youth Challenge Program to help mentor a youth-at-risk (16-18 year old young men) who has made the decision to work for a better future. This is a 22 week program. Training provided.

Opportunities also include looking for 3-4 men to lead a Bible Study Group weekly.

For more information visit: <http://msyouthchallenge.org/mentors/>

Contact: Terrance Lowery- 601-402-4899

Prison Ministry

Prison Ministry meets at the Forrest County Regional Jail on Mondays & Thursdays at 6:30PM, and Wednesdays at 9:30AM. The team will go into different cell blocks to hold Bible Study with the cell mates in that block.

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Homeless Ministry

The Missions Office at TBC has backpacks for members to fill with small items that would be a blessing to someone in the homeless community. The purpose is to fill a backpack, then keep it in your car to give when you are given the opportunity interact with a homeless person in our community.

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Military Family/Nursing Home Ministry

Temple currently writes cards to veterans at the Collins Veteran Home as well as several other nursing homes in our community. Care packages can also be made and dropped off. To join this group or find out more information about drop off(s) please contact the Missions Office.

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First Responder Snack Drop Off

You can help minister to first responders and our front line health care workers by baking or purchasing snacks and/ or drinks to drop off to the Lamar County Sheriffs Department, Fire Departments, Covid drive thru test clinic/Covid floor at FGH and other clinics in our community as a thank you to our first responders and front line workers. Please contact each clinic directly for times and any guidelines for dropping off snacks.

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Serve On Campus Equipping Class

Every Wednesday night on campus from 6 – 7:15 pm in the HUB you can serve our local community through various opportunities, weekly. No registration required.

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Fire Hall Ministry

Fire houses in our community are in need of items for their stations. Help provide for these needs from [the comprehensive list below](#). Contact the Missions Office for a list of the Fire Houses in our community.

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Fire Hall Needs

For 9 stations in our community:

- 1) Bunn coffee makers (regular size)
- 2) Coffee , coffee , coffee. (Community and Grin are favorites)
- 3) Flat screen TV's (any size) (small ones could be used in the individual bedrooms) (larger ones in the main living area).
- 4) Workout equipment (barbell sets, bench sets, treadmills, rowing machines, etc. Pretty much anything would be accepted.)
- 5) Pots, pans, nice skillet, plates, cups, utensils
- 6) Coffee mugs
- 7) Other kitchen appliances : crock pot, blender, Fry daddy, George Foreman grill, etc.
- 8) Games: Foosball table, Ping Pong table, horseshoes , washers, corn hole , etc.
- 9) Bibles with reading guides.
- 10) Interior paint and accessories. (They have to do the labor)
- 11) Lawn equipment: mowers, weed eaters, blowers
- 12)High powered fans! Any size

SERVE "20" in 2022!!

****Don't forget to log your mission hours! We want to CELEBRATE MISSIONAL LIVING!**

- Hours can be logged at tbclife.net/missions (Record Your Service Hours Form) or email missions@tbclife.net