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2018-19 Witness One: Seven Handbook

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A Letter from the Director

Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary's (MABTS) 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 share this motivation. The Witness One: Seven office is here to assist you by providing opportunities for engaging in missions and evangelism and helping students to fulfill the requirements of Witness One: Seven.

As you serve the Lord through 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. 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 Witness One: Seven or if you encounter situations with which you need advice or assistance, please call us at 901-751-3034. Our joy in serving the Lord Jesus is increased by serving you. May God bless you.

In Christ,

Bradley P. Roderick, PhD

Chairman and Professor, Department of Missions
Director, Witness One: Seven

A Brief Description of Witness One: Seven

Witness One: Seven 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.

Witness One: Seven Requirements

Witness One: Seven involves three specific opportunities and responsibilities for MABTS students: serving at a Witness One: Seven Mission Site, engaging in personal witnessing, and attending report hour/chapel. No academic credit is given for these three Witness One: Seven requirements. However, if a student does not report (see “How to Report” on page 5) that he/she has met the minimal requirements each semester, he/she will lose academic credit for all courses taken during that semester. Additionally, students who fail to complete these requirements are subject to probation or dismissal by action of the faculty.

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, new students are only required to meet requirements for 14 of the 15 weeks.

Serving at a Witness One: Seven Mission Site

Witness One: Seven is accomplished by serving through an approved mission site such as a local church or non-profit (see pages 11-27 for a list of approved sites). Mission sites that are not on the approved list must be approved in advance by the Director of Witness One: Seven.

Each full-time student (4-5 courses in a regular semester) must serve at two different mission sites per week during the semester. Each part-time student (1-3 courses in a regular semester) must serve at one mission site per week during the semester. Service consists of approximately 1 to 1 ½ hours in duration on the field (not counting commuting to or from the field). Ministry activities lasting 3 hours or more in a day may be counted as 2 assignments. No activity may count as more than 2 assignments per day in fulfillment of basic requirements.

All Witness One: Seven site hours should be chosen with a view for it being a platform for personal evangelism. The following list indicates the categories of Witness One: Seven activities from which mission sites may be chosen. See pages 11-27 for a list of sites.

- Vocational Staff Positions. These assignments include the regular weekly evangelism 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.
- Intern Positions. These opportunities include the following: evangelism, witnessing, visitation, and follow-up work, and various approved church internship programs.
- Volunteer Positions. These assignments include regular weekly evangelism ministries at a local church or participation at a non-profit. Note: Merely teaching a Sunday School class, decision counseling and other similar volunteer church activities do not fulfill the ideals of a Witness One: Seven activity.

Engaging in Personal Witnessing

Each student is expected to witness personally to at least 15 persons during each 15-week semester. Ideally, the student will witness at least once a week. Distribution of tracts, preaching a sermon, teaching a Sunday School/Discipleship Group lesson, or general visitation of church members will not satisfy this requirement. 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 reported through the Witness One: Seven online reporting system.

Students should always use the Scriptures in witnessing. If possible, arrange for a church to follow up with persons who accept Christ. 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 Witness One: Seven office for forwarding to a local church. For further explanation on how to engage in personal witnessing, read the article by Dr. B. Gray Allison on page 8.

Attending Report Hour/Chapel

Each student is expected to participate in the Report Hour during chapel on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. at the Cordova campus each week and attend chapel on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. 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 approved by the Director of Witness One: Seven. Report Hour attendance is reported online through the Witness One: Seven reporting system.

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 Witness One: Seven office and submit it for approval. Only after obtaining an approval of this request may the student be exempt.

The table below illustrates the requirements that full-time and part-time students must meet each semester or mini-term.

Total Semester/Mini-Term Requirements			
Student Type	Mission Site Hours	Personal Witnesses	Report Hour/Chapel Attendance
Full-Time (4-5 Courses)	30	15	22
Part-Time (1-3 Courses)	15	15	22
New, Full-Time (4-5 Courses)	28	14	22
New, Part-Time (1-3 Courses)	14	14	22

How to Register

Register for Witness One: Seven during online registration at the beginning of each semester by following these steps:

1. After logging in to SonisWeb and clicking on “Registration” at the top of the screen, one of the “Holds” that will need to be removed is “Practical Missions.” Practical Missions is the SonisWeb term for Witness One: Seven. Click on “Practical Missions.”
2. Click on “Complete Practical Missions” at the bottom of the screen and read the entire Practical Missions statement. In reading this statement, students are providing an electronic signature, agreeing to abide by the terms, conditions, and penalties of Witness One: Seven.
3. Next, under “school year,” select the correct academic year and semester.
4. Using the back of this handbook, select a Witness One: Seven site and then select that site from the drop-down menu under “Mission 1” and “Mission 2.” If you are a full-time student, you must select two Witness One: Seven sites. If you are a part-time student, select “part-time student” as your second Witness One: Seven site under “Mission 2.” If the Witness One: Seven site is not on the drop-down list, select “other” and type the name of the ministry, the contact person’s name and email or phone number, and a brief description of the ministry under the “memo field.”
5. Make sure all information is correct (once it is submitted, the information may only be edited by the Witness One: Seven administrative assistant).
6. Click “add.”
7. Click on the “Registration” to continue the process of course registration.

How to Report

Reporting Witness One: Seven activities is accomplished by attending Report Hour on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. (online students participate via livestream) and by reporting your service hours online. Any student who does not log-in and complete his/her Witness One: Seven requirements correctly each semester may be placed on Witness One: Seven Probation for the following semester. The final date for reporting the completion of Witness One: Seven requirements is 4:00 p.m. on the third business day following the last exam day. Graduates must report 14 weeks of requirements instead of 15 weeks by 4:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the week of graduation.

To report online:

1. Go to www.mabts.edu.
2. Click on “LOGIN” at the top right corner of the page.
3. Scroll down to “Witness One: Seven Report” and click on “Login.”
4. Under “Username,” enter your Student ID Number.
5. Under “Password,” enter your PIN and click, “Submit.”
6. Click on “Enter Reports.”
7. Select the correct campus and click “Submit.”
8. Select the correct semester/term.
9. Using the “Legend” at the bottom to identify the categories on the top line, fill in the appropriate field. For example, H1 stands for “Hour 1” and H2 stands for “Hour 2.” Full-time students must put a whole number in the field for H1 and H2 to represent the number of hours spent at their two required mission sites. Part-time students must put a whole number in only the H1 field to represent the number of hours spent at their one required site. Both full-time and part-time students must enter the number of times they share the Gospel each week by putting a whole number in the “PW” field.
10. Report Hour/Chapel attendance is logged by clicking on “yes” or “no” under RHA (Tues/Wed) and RHA (Thur).
11. Other fields may be entered but are not required.
12. Click “Save Changes” and then click “Logout.”
13. To access progress throughout the semester, click “View Reports.” By the end of a 15-week semester, a full-time student should have a total of 30 hours logged and 15 personal witnesses logged; a part-time student should have a total of 15 hours logged and 15 personal witnesses logged.
14. Print the report for a hardcopy backup in case of inevitable computer bugs.

2018-19 Witness One: Seven Due Dates

In order to receive academic credit for each semester of the 2017-2018 school year, each student’s Witness One: Seven requirements (mission site hours, personal witnesses, and report hour/chapel attendance) must be completed and logged in correctly on the Mission One: Seven reporting system by the following dates:

- Fall 2018 Graduates: Friday, November 30 by 4 p.m. CST
- Fall 2018 Regular Students: Friday, December 14 by 4 p.m. CST
- Spring 2019 Graduates: Friday, May 10 by 4 p.m. CST
- Spring 2019 Regular Students: Friday, May 24 by 4 p.m. CST

Report Hour Testimonies

As of June 2018, our students have led 165,141 people to Christ while attending school. Praise the Lord! Only the Lord knows how many souls have been saved since students have left the Seminary. The testimonies below are a sample of the type of encouragement students hear weekly during 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.”

Common Questions

Q. “Can I get in my 15 witnesses and/or 30 Witness One: Seven hours right 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 this handbook.

Q. “Is preaching considered a personal witness?”

A. No. However, you may have the opportunity to witness one-on-one during the invitation counseling, which would constitute a personal witness.

Q. “Can I sign up for what sounds good and then serve at whatever ministry site I want?”

A. You must complete at least 75% of your Witness One: Seven hours at site for which you registered. If a legitimate emergency occurs that prevents you from continuing in the activity for which you registered, you should contact the Director of Witness One: Seven to change to another location.

Q. “Do I only have to complete 75% of my Witness One: Seven hours?”

A. You must complete all of your Witness One: Seven hours (30 for a full-time student and 15 for a part-time student, plus witnesses and report hour attendance).

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 Witness One: Seven hours per day, and then only as an “extra” mission. Remember, you must complete 75% of your assignments at the mission site for which you registered.

How to Engage in Personal Witnessing by 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, then ask, “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 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 cannot 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.

Tips for Having a Good Witness One: Seven Experience

- Contact the ministry coordinator to inquire as to whether you may serve at the ministry.
- Make an appointment to meet the ministry coordinator. Be punctual and dress nicely.
- 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 Christ-like in spirit, nice, and polite.
- Do a good job.
- Look for opportunities to minister to others and to share the Gospel.
- Say, “thank you,” to those with whom you are working and those to whom you are ministering.
- Be sure to report your Witness One: Seven activities each week.
- If you need to change Witness One: Seven sites, notify the Witness One: Seven office for permission and then be sure to talk to the site coordinator.

Witness One: Seven Approved Ministry Sites

The following list of approved ministry sites is broken down into three categories: Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas sites. It is your responsibility to call the contact person at the Witness One: Seven 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 site that suits your needs, you may apply to have another agency or site approved. To have a different site approved, the student must provide what will be done, where, when, and who will supervise to the Director of Witness One: Seven for approval.

Tennessee Sites

Allenbrooke Nursing Home

3933 Allenbrooke Cove, Memphis, TN 38118

(901) 795-2444; 42dpoag@tarahc.com 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.

Bella Vista (Bellevue Baptist Church)

700 N. Highland, Memphis, TN 38122

(901) 347-5538 or (901) 332-3296

Pastor Mario Maldonado, mmaldonado@bellevue.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 Frayser

3759 North Watkins, Memphis, TN 38127

Airton Santos, Campus Director; asantos@bellevue.org (901) 358-3391

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 three hours for the GO! Program per Saturday). There is a limited number of spots available for the food pantry ministry. Contact the church for more information.

Binghampton Christian Academy

175 North Tillman, Memphis, TN 38111

Tari Harris, Head of School, tharris@bcamemphis.org (901) 323-4092

An after-school program M-F from 3-5 p.m. needs tutors to build relationships with kids (K4-8th grade).

Binghampton Community Church (LOVE, GROW, MAKE)

3006 Johnson Ave., Memphis, TN 38112

Shaun Abram, sabram316@gmail.com

901-315-8043; www.aboutcc.com

Love God, grow strong in faith, and as we go make followers of Christ for the hope of all nations! This ministry will be flexible. Student will be doing door to door evangelism, discipleship, and establishing home Bible studies.

Brinkley Heights

3275 Rosamond Ave., Memphis, TN 38122

(901) 324-3022

Sam Wilson, Director of Ministry Center Tim Cox, Mission School Volunteers, PastorTim@ATT.net

This is an urban ministry that ministers to urban families. There are many opportunities 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 to teach children on Monday nights, and they need volunteer basketball coaches to work with young people and build relationships, all with the goal of sharing the Gospel. They 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 years old-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; calvaryrescue@att.net 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 on a one-on-one basis and witness. They have Chapel every night at 7 p.m.

Caris Healthcare

17410 U.S. 64, Somerville, TN 38068

(901) 465-2120 office

Lakesha Hall, lhall1@caris.com

Caris is a hospice healthcare company which provides services to patients in seven 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; www.cefmemphis.com; cefmemphis@bellsouth.net

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.

Christ Community Church

715 St. Paul Avenue, Memphis TN 38126 901-577-0707;

Lemar Walker, ledtowalk@yahoo.com 901-596-5170

Help this church plant reach their neighbors with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Elmcroft of Bartlett

3345 Kirby Whitten Rd., Bartlett, TN 38134 (901) 410-1062
Adrian Black, ABlack@Elmcroft.com

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.

Faith Baptist Church

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

Jay Lemonds, Missions Pastor, jayl@myfaithbaptist.org

Door-to-Door Witnessing: It is our goal to put the gospel within arm's 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 missions opportunity can be done anytime during the week.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

1584 Yorkshire Dr., Memphis, TN 38119

Kaitlin Johnson, Administrative Specialist, Office Coordinator, (901)605-4723

Kaitlinjohnson@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.

Friends of Faith Ministry

A ministry of Faith Baptist Church 4210 Alturia Road Bartlett, TN 38135
(901) 438-6924

Bill Cooper, Director, Nellie.cooper@att.net

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 can openly share the Gospel. Hours of operation are Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Germantown Baptist Church

9450 Poplar Avenue, Germantown, TN 38139

(901) 756-9450

Brenda Doss, bdoss@germantownbaptist.org

There are opportunities for witnessing and ministry in connection to missions and church planting efforts. The church also has paid internships. The main focus is on church planting and learning about the form phase of new churches. There is a great need for Spanish speakers. There is also a need for ESL teachers, to teach international friends living in Memphis and the surrounding areas. The ultimate goal is 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. ESL classes are Wednesdays between 6:00-7:30 p.m. and Fridays between 9:30-11:45 a.m.

Global Friends

Anna Adams, anna.adams@intervarsity.org

Affiliated with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA. We exist to be a welcoming international community for college students studying here from across the world. We seek to journey together in faith and friendship with internationals at The University of Memphis & surrounding campuses.

Grace Thru Faith

4612 Gilbert Road, Memphis, TN 38116

(901) 398-5000

Mr. Effort Alexander, Pastor

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

Juvenile Intervention Faith-Based Follow-Up (JIFF)

(Formerly Youth for Christ)

254 S. Lauderdale, Memphis, TN 38126

(901) 522-8502

Richard Graham, Director, Richard@jiffyouth.org

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 is needed (JIFF will handle). This ministry calls for students who have the heart, patience, and courage to work with troubled youth. You must have dependable transportation. Some part-time positions may be available.

Kidz Beach Club

Christy Hughes, Area Director 901-504-8658
chughes@beachclubs.org

Ministry would be teaching in a weekly Kidz Beach Club for children 3rd – 6th grade at a local public school. Each lesson includes a gospel presentation.

Kirby Woods Baptist Church

6325 Poplar Avenue Memphis, TN 38119

(901) 682-2220 (church)

Matt Parker, Director of ESL; eslkirby@gmail.com

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.

Leadership Empowerment Center

3925 Overton Crossing Street, Memphis, TN 38127 (901) 358-7788
sandra@lecmemphis.org

An outreach ministry in the Frayser area that ministers to youths 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.

Leawood Baptist Church

3638 Macon Road, Memphis, TN 38122
(901) 324-7169

Pastor Floyd Paris, FParis@leawoodbaptist.org

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, including evangelistic visitation, teaching, helping with other ministries, etc.

Light House Mission Ministries

3630 Jackson Ave., Memphis, TN 38108
(901) 382-8106 ext. 213 (main office)

Kyle Carpenter, Mission Pastor, kyle@lhmm.org (901) 331-4130 (cell);

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.

Memphis Athletic Ministries

2107 Ball Rd., Memphis, TN 38114
(901) 744-6261, ext. 112

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

Memphis Union Mission

383 Poplar, Memphis, TN 38101
(901) 526-8434

Pastor Jeff Patrick; jpatrick@memphisunionmission.org Randy Daniels;
rdaniels@memphisunionmission.org

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.

Mid-South Baptist Association

6896 Hwy 70, Bartlett, TN 38133

(901) 373-6161

Dr. Mitch Marten, mitch@midsouthbaptist.com

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

Miracle of Redemption Ministry

P.O. Box 1081, Memphis, TN 38101 Ronnie Johnson, 901-216-4193

We have a five-fold ministry: discipleship, Bible studies, evangelism, seminary students, and outreach. We meet at the Mid-America Seminary parking lot at 10:00 a.m. on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 3:00

p.m. We go out in downtown Memphis into the housing projects and other parts of the city. We will go out on the streets and witness for an hour or two.

Moriah House

630 Madison Avenue, Memphis, TN 38103

(901) 522-8819

Beverly Thomas, Program Director, Moriahhousebt@memphisunionmission.org

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

Morning Center

P. O. Box 22336, Memphis, TN 38122

901-515-8523

Jeff Brawner, jeffbrawner42@gmail.com

The Morning Center provides pre-Natal care for free for moms in the inner city. They combine medical care with evangelistic outreach. There is a need for seminary students who would be willing to meet with the moms and share their faith Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Quince Nursing and Rehab

6733 Quince Rd., Memphis, TN 38119

755-3860, Ext. 225

Billy Logan, Director, 41blogan@taraHC.com

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

Red Door Urban Ministry

"From the city men groan and the souls of the wounded are crying out"

Eric D. Watkins 901.216.5848 watkins0812@aol.com

Purpose: Proclaim Christ

Passion: Changed Lives

Power: God's Power

Refugee Memphis @ River Trace on Raleigh Lagrange Rd

2265 W. River Trace #7

Memphis, TN 38134

There are two levels of involvement available.

Entry Level - weekly after school tutoring from 3:30-5pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays. Choose one day or more and let Darla (850-502-9077) know you are interested. If you are interested in Saturday door-to-door evangelism contact Isaias (901-608-1675 or 972-408-8441).

Church Planter Intern Level - be mentored as a cross-cultural church planter by committing to Thursday evening training, weekly accountability and Sunday afternoon house church and sharing Christ each week with Muslims. Contact Mark at mmorris@mabts.edu or (901-921-6118).

Repairing the Breach Outreach Ministry

Meets at MAM Sports Plex

2107 Ball Road, Memphis, TN 38114

(901) 725-3113

Larry Lloyd, Executive Director (901) 461-6267 (cell)

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 randy@ridgewaybaptist.org

There are many opportunities to minister at RBC. They need seminary students to 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 PO Box 225, Ellendale, TN 38029 Ronnie Tullos – Cell 258- 6778, Susantullos@bellsouth.net

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.

Town Village at Audubon Park Retirement Community

950 Cherry Rd., Memphis, TN 38117

(901) 537-0002

Dan Lund, Activities Director, dlund@townvillageaudubonpark.com

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.

World Relief Memphis

Karen Spencer, Church & Community Engagement Manager

(901) 341-0228 kspencer@wr.org <https://worldreliefmemphis.org>

World Relief in Memphis is the only refugee and asylee resettlement organization in the Mid-South. A Christian ministry whose mission is to "empower the church to serve the most vulnerable," World Relief offers numerous relational service opportunities among the nations who make Memphis home. Contact Karen Spencer for more information.

Youth Villages/Spiritual Life Program

7386 Memphis Arlington Rd., Memphis, TN 38135 (901) 252-7762

Bryant Arriaza, Assistant Spiritual Life Program Coordinator; Bryant.Arriaza@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 Sundays from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Mississippi Sites

Baptist Children's Village

150 Farrow Manor Drive, Coldwater, MS 38618 (662) 233-2155
Bill Tate, btate@baptistchildrensvillage.com

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.

Desoto Healthcare Center

7805 Southcrest Parkway, Southaven, MS 38671

(662) 349-7500

Mary Bailey, Activities Director, mary.bailey@desotohealthcare.com

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

Diversicare

1730 Dorchester Drive, Southaven, MS 38671

(662) 393-0050

Sheila Williams, Sheila.williams@dvcr.com

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

Palmer Home for Children

800 Baldwin Rd. South, Lake Cormorant, MS 38641

(662) 449-2400

Kristen Budzak, Community Development Coordinator, kbudzak@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 secure and stable environment where they may heal from the past and grow into their God-given potential. This is an expanding ministry with many needs. There are opportunities for tutoring, Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Parkway Baptist Church

50 N. Parkway, Hernando, MS 38632

(901) 634-3289

Charles Goldman, Men's Coordinator, 901-493-1211, goldie38632@gmail.com

Kerri Darby, Women's Coordinator, 901-413-5194

The Jail Ministry 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 9 a.m.

SafeHaven of North Mississippi

(901) 634-3289

Richard Crowson, Director safehavenofnorthms@yahoo.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 Sites

City Youth Ministries, Inc.

P.O. Box 627, Jonesboro, AR 72403 (870) 932-9398
Faith McMath, 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) 897-1446

Chaplain Adrian Rodgers

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

Faith Truck Stop 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 mission 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.