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WITNESS ONE:SEVEN **HANDBOOK** *2023-2024*



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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary's (MABTS) heartbeat is for the inerrant Word of God, missions, and evangelism. Reaching people for Christ is 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 901-751-3011 or email rmcclain@mabts.edu. Our joy in serving the Lord Jesus is increased by serving you. May God bless you.



Michael Spradlin, PhD
President



WITNESS ONE:SEVEN

“With Mid-America, we know we are getting missionaries trained in evangelism and discipleship.”

PAUL CHITWOOD, IMB PRESIDENT



DESCRIPTION

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.

REQUIREMENTS

Witness One:Seven involves three specific opportunities and responsibilities for MABTS students:

1. serving at a Witness One:Seven Mission Site,
2. engaging in personal witnessing, and
3. 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.

SERVING

Witness One:Seven is accomplished by serving through a mission site such as a local church or non-profit (see pages 11-22 for a list of suggested sites). Mission sites that are gospel-oriented and involve ministry with people (not, for example, cleaning a ministry center or stocking shelves in a food pantry) can fulfill the required hours.

Each full-time student (four or five courses in a regular semester) must serve for two hours at a mission site per week during the semester. Each part-time student (one to three courses in a regular semester) must serve one hour at a mission site per week during the semester.

Service consists of approximately one to one-and-a-half hours in duration on the field (not counting commuting to or from the field). Ministry activities lasting three hours or more in a day may be counted as two assignments. No activity may count as more than two assignments per day in fulfillment of basic requirements.

NOTE

Whether degree-seeking or not, all students are subject to Witness One:Seven requirements and penalties. This includes all doctoral students in the dissertation phase. Dissertation phase students are only exempt from attending chapel.

Witness One:Seven

requirements at a glance

| Student Type | Missions Site Hours | Personal Witnesses | Report Hour Attendance |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Full Time (Online & Residential) | 30 | 15 | 22 |
| Part Time (Online & Residential) | 15 | 15 | 22 |
| New Student, Full Time | 28 | 14 | 22 |
| New Student, Part Time | 14 | 14 | 22 |

How To

Register

Witness One:Seven is not a class, and it does not count for credit. However, **you must complete the Witness One:Seven requirements to be in good academic standing.** At the beginning of each semester, you will receive a form from either Student Life or the Witness One:Seven office that will require you to agree to the Witness One:Seven requirements and inform the school where you will fulfill your missions hours.

Report

Both online and residential students will receive a form at the end of the semester via email to submit Witness One:Seven hours.

Any student who does not complete his/her Witness One:Seven requirements correctly each semester may be placed on Witness One:Seven Probation for the following semester. This means that the student may not receive credit for his/her courses for that semester.

The final date for reporting the completion of Witness One:Seven requirements is 4:00 p.m. on the 3rd 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.





CHAPEL ATTENDANCE

REQUIREMENTS

All students, whether degree-seeking or not, are required to attend report hour and chapel on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 am.

NOTE

Only Dissertation Phase PhD students are exempt from chapel attendance.

UNABLE TO ATTEND IN PERSON?

Online students are automatically required to attend online via Moodle.

In-Person students unable to attend Report Hour or Chapel in person 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 approval of this request may the student be exempt from attending Chapel in person.

The student must still watch Chapel on Moodle.

CHAPEL ATTENDANCE

Each student must participate in Report Hours and Chapel; students on campus will participate in person on Tuesdays and Thursdays, respectively, at 11 AM.

Online students must watch both sessions by the following Sunday in order to receive credit for attendance. Attendance is recorded via Student Life (in-person) and Moodle (online). No credit is given for watching chapel after the deadline.

Note: When using Moodle, check the box underneath the photo confirming your attendance; otherwise, you will be counted absent.

HOW TO

Share in Report Hour &



Have a Great Witness One:Seven Experience



REPORT HOUR

As of May 2022, our students have led 167,429 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. Students share their experiences during Report Hour every Tuesday during the semester.

When you share, please refrain from using too much information, as we record every Report Hour session and post them to our website. This means, no personal identifiers (such as last name or address). Also, we love to celebrate with EVERY student, so please keep your testimony to a few sentences, if possible.



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 & do a good 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.
- 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 keep track of your Witness One: Seven activities each week to report at the end of the semester.
- 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.

CHOOSING A PRACTICAL MISSIONS SITE

REQUIREMENTS

All Witness One: Seven site hours should be chosen for being a platform for personal evangelism. The two types of positions below indicate the ministries from which missions sites may be chosen to fulfill Witness One:Seven requirements. Whether you are in-person or online, use these guidelines to determine the eligibility of the missions sites.

VOCATIONAL OR INTERN POSITIONS

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

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



PERSONAL WITNESSING



"That in all things He might have the preeminence"
Colossians 1:18

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 Form at the end of the semester.

Students should always use the Scriptures in witnessing. If possible, arrange for a church to follow up with persons who accept Christ. For further explanation on how to engage in personal witnessing, read the article by Dr. B. Gray Allison on page 11.

DUE DATES & COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

In order to receive academic credit for each semester of the school year, each student's Witness One: Seven requirements (mission site hours, personal witnesses, and report hour/chapel attendance) must be submitted via the Witness One:Seven form by the following dates:

- **Graduates:** the Friday prior to graduation - 4 p.m. CST
- **Regular Students:** the next Friday after exams - 4 p.m. CST

Common Questions

Can I get in my 15 witnesses and/or 30 Witness One: Seven hours right before the last day?

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.

Do I have to witness to 15 different people per semester?

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.

Do I have to participate if I'm not a for-credit student or getting a degree?

Yes, all Mid-America students are responsible for the Witness One:Seven requirements. We want all of our students to participate in evangelism and service, as they are part of the MABTS core values.

Is preaching considered a personal witness?

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

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

You must complete at least 75% of your Witness One:Seven hours at the site which you recorded at the beginning of the semester. 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.

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

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).

If I preach a revival this semester, will that count for all my practical missions for the semester?

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.

If I am an online student, how can I complete my hours?

In order to complete your personal witnessing requirements, witness and keep track of the number of people you witnessed to. To complete your missions hours, use the missions site selection guide at the beginning of the handbook to guide your choice. Keep track of the hours. To be counted as present for Chapel, watch Chapel in Moodle and complete the subsequent checklist before 11:59 p.m. the following Sunday.

DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Requirements



CHAPEL & REPORT HOUR

All doctoral students, both PhD and DMin are required to attend Chapel and Report hour every Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m. If the student attends online, he or she must watch Chapel and Report Hour via Moodle or LiveStream (www.mabts.edu/live) and record attendance in the Chapel Moodle by the following Sunday.

EXEMPTIONS

If the student attends seminars in person but cannot attend Chapel or Report Hour due to work, he or she must contact Student Life for an exemption. The student must still attend chapel online.

If the student is in his or her dissertation phase, he or she is exempt from Chapel requirements.



PRACTICAL MISSIONS & WITNESSING

- Doctoral students count as full-time students throughout the duration of their studies. This includes the dissertation phase.
- Doctoral students must participate in at least 30 hours of practical missions per semester.
- Doctoral students must witness to at least 15 people per semester.
- Doctoral students must submit their hours to the Witness One:Seven office at the end of each semester.

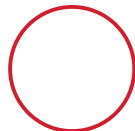
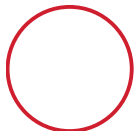
When in dissertation phase, the student must abide by all Witness One:Seven expectations except for Chapel and Report Hour attendance.

How to Engage in Personal Witnessing



Dr. B. Gray Allison
President Emeritus, Founder

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.



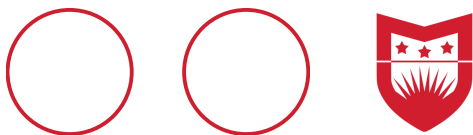
This truth does not mean that the Bible is a charm or something magic, but it does something to a person to see written down in God's Word the truth about himself, his need, what can be done about it, and how to do it. So, use a Bible or a New Testament in witnessing. **How does one begin the interview 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.

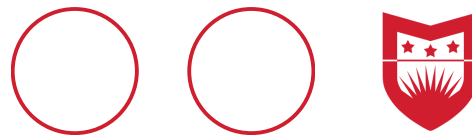
Then, turn to the third verse and tell him that God says sin does something to us. Isaiah 59:2, “**But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you, that He will not hear.**”

“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.

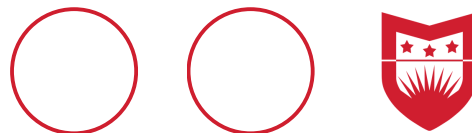
The next Scripture is Acts 20:20-21. Paul wrote, “**And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have showed you, and have taught you publicly, and from house to house, testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.**”

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.



SUGGESTED MINISTRY SITES

Note: These sites are suggestions for those in the tri-state area surrounding Memphis. If you do not live in the area, please use the guidelines on page seven to find a site in your area of the world.

Tennessee

Asha's Refuge

5645 Spring Lake Road, Memphis, TN. 38135

901-500-9200; serve@ashasrefuge.org

Jamie Jones, Founder

Many refugees come into our city with little to no education, little to no English language skills and little to no job skills. The culture and everyday life skills in America are very different to them creating additional challenges. There are ways we can help which involves teaching refugees a variety of basic skills. If you speak English, have an education and have lived in America, you probably have the skills necessary to help us help them.



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.



Bibles for China

Volunteering at the Bibles for Missions Thrift Centers offers a person fulfillment in obeying Christ's command in the Great Commission to "teach them all I have commanded you," Matthew 28:20. This is not only accomplished by placing Scriptures around the world; this is also done in daily contact with customers whose first glimpse of Jesus' love may be in the actions and attitudes of dedicated Christian Volunteers.

Tennessee

Brinkley Heights
3275 Rosamond Ave.
Memphis, TN 38122
901-324-3022
Kacie Jones, school volunteers

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 basketball coaches to work with young people, all with the goal of sharing the Gospel. They have open gym during the week, where students can 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 that 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;
cefmemo@bellsouth.net
Mrs. Janie Walker, Executive Director

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's Community Church
715 St. Paul Avenue, Memphis TN 38126
901-577-0707
administrator@christchurchmemphis.com

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

Tennessee

Faith Baptist Church
3755 North Germantown Rd., Bartlett, TN
901-386-4785 | myfaithbaptist.org

Door-to-Door Witnessing: It is our goal to put the gospel within arm's reach of every person in Bartlett. 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
901-683-3399 | memphisfca.org

This is an opportunity to lead Bible studies, chapel services and other activities in and around athletic departments of area high schools.



Germantown Baptist Church
9450 Poplar Avenue, Germantown, TN
901-756-9450

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
www.globalfriendsmemphis.com

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.



Tennessee

Kids Beach Club

<https://www.kidsbeachclub.org/find-a-club/>
(Use to find volunteer contact information)

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. There are 4 Clubs in the area: Altruria (run by Bartlett Baptist), Bon Lin (Faith Baptist Bartlett), Ellendale (Ellendale Baptist), and Oak (New Hope Christian).



Kirby Woods Baptist Church
6325 Poplar Avenue Memphis, TN 38119
901-682-2220 | kirbywoods.org |
kirbywoods@kirbywoods.org

Kirby Woods Baptist Church has opportunities for volunteers to serve in various ministries.



Leadership Empowerment Center
3925 Overton Crossing Street, Memphis,
TN 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.



Level Up Church

901-504-4101

jacobmcanally@levelupchurchmemphis.com

Jacob McAnally, Pastor

For many gamers, just having normal discussions with people is like facing a dragon. As people that speak their language, we can slay that dragon and get to the real needs in their lives and introduce them to a God that loves them. Many people get involved in fantasy and sci-fi because they have a hard time fitting in with the normal social graces of society. In their gaming they find a type of respite that many simply cannot understand. This passion can be used to point them towards real security in Jesus Christ in much the same way as sports ministries can be used with athletes.



Life Choices

5575 Raleigh-LaGrange, Memphis, TN

901-388-1172

2400 Poplar Ave. Ste 550, Memphis TN
901-452-8991

Life Choices is committed to providing a non-judgmental and Christ-like environment in order to educate and empower women to make life-affirming decisions. The vision of Life Choices is to strategically change a woman's perceived need for an abortion by providing intervention, education, and support services for women and families in crisis and by raising awareness in the community as to the obstacles we face and the opportunities available in addressing pro-life issues.



Tennessee

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

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
901-291-3823

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
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.



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 Outreach Ministries
3575 Orchard Rd.
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
Randy Daniels
RDaniels@MemphisUnionMission.org
(901) 526-8403, ext. 1008.

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

Tennessee

Morning Center
3638 Macon Rd. Memphis, TN 3812
901-209-0195
<https://www.morningcenter.org/get-involved/>

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.



One by One Ministries
Marion Weaver | Memphis Ministry
Director
901-647-4012 |
mweaver@onebyoneusa.org |
www.onebyoneusa.org

One by One works through the local faith community to recruit women to serve as mentors for new moms. One by One Ministries needs volunteers to serve as Mentors, Prayer Partners, and Coordinators. Volunteer hours are flexible; mentors are required to serve a few hours each month. Mentors must be 21 or older.



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.

****MUST BE VACCINATED AND WEAR A MASK****

Red Door Urban Ministry
Eric D. Watkins 901-216-5848
watkins0812@aol.com
3636 Queensland Dr. Suite 1, Memphis, TN

"From the city men groan and the souls of the wounded are crying out"
Purpose: Proclaim Christ
Passion: Changed Lives
Power: God's Power



Refugee Memphis
Mark Morris,
mark@refugeememphis.com,
901-921-6118

Each week we serve refugees by transporting them to doctor visits, tutoring in English, helping children with homework, organizing picnics and translating for them. We meet weekly with team members and volunteers for prayer and mutual equipping to effectively communicate the Christ-centered message of God's Word.



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.

Tennessee

Ronnie Tullos Evangelistic Association
361 S. Orleans St., Memphis, TN
901-483-3402 | rtea.net

There are many different aspects of this ministry. Students could be involved in the Film Ministry (showing a film downtown and having the 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.



Tennessee Baptist Children's Home
1-800-624-8591
Jeff Epps jepps@tennesseechildren.org

For over 127 years, Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes has been providing Christ-centered, nurturing homes for children in hard places. Our volunteers bless our residential and foster homes in many ways. Examples include bringing meals, sponsoring special occasions, or providing parents' nights out.



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.

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
7410 Memphis Arlington Rd
Memphis, TN 38135
901-289-0971 | youthvillages.org
Hilda Arsenault, Spiritual Life Program
Coordinator,
hilda.arsenault@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

Baptist Children's Village
150 Farrow Manor Drive, Coldwater, MS
Tim McWilliams,
tmcwilliams@bcvms.com
601-652-2422

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
662-349-7500

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
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
680-900 Baldwin Rd. South, Lake
Cormorant, MS 38641
Kristen Budzak, Community Development
Coordinator, kbudzak@palmerhome.org
662-449-2400

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
662-429-6045

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, typically on Saturdays at 9 a.m.



SafeHaven of North Mississippi
662-895-7970
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

City Youth Ministries, Inc.
118 Burke Ave, Jonesboro, AR 72401
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
870-933-4526

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



Mississippi County Union Mission
400 East Walnut, Blytheville, AR
mcumission@gmail.com
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.