

# **BLUE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**

## **Jerusalem Ministry Opportunity Menu**

**Ministry: Cooking with the King**

**Location: Juvenile Detention Center**

**Contact: Lance Harshbarger**

Cooking with the King provides a fun and lively cooking class to the young men and women at the Juvenile Detention Center in Olathe. Leaders teach basic cooking and nutrition skills while working directly with the residents on the execution of a recipe. After enjoying a time of fellowship, the Gospel is presented in a clear and loving way. We conclude by discussing prayer requests with the residents.

**Ministry: Veronica's Voice**

**Location: The Veronica's Voice Safe House in Kansas City**

**Contact: Debbie Sue Felton**

Veronica's Voice is a powerful ministry that seeks to nurture and empower victims of sexual exploitation, and sex trafficking. This ministry is suitable for the women of Blue Valley only. Teams will work directly with Veronica's Voice to minister at their safe house in a variety of capacities. The goal is to simply be the hands and feet of Jesus, and to encourage these women as they seek to break this bondage in their lives.

**Ministry: Freedom Fire**

**Location: Kansas City**

**Contact: Kevin Cacy 816.241.7070**

This ministry is an outreach to the children of the urban core in our community. Freedom Fire meets on Friday evenings to offer the children of primarily Somali Muslim communities the opportunity to enjoy an evening of fun and food. Leaders will participate in game time, meal time, and a Bible lesson led by a Freedom Fire leader. This is a marvelous opportunity to impact the life of a young child in a positive and meaningful way.

**Ministry: KC DOSA (South Asian Hindu People Group Team**

**Location: Kansas City Metro Area**

**Contact: Brian Hanks**

There are more than 8,000 South Asian households in the Johnson County area and at least 17 Indian markets and cafés within 10 miles of Blue Valley Baptist Church. KC DOSA is a North American Mission Board (NAMB) People Team, burdened by lostness in South Asia, and acutely aware that God has brought South Asians to our own community. They are our co-workers, classmates and neighbors. KC DOSA works as a team to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with South Asian Hindus through Bible study groups and forming self-sustaining house churches in the South Asian community. Will you join us in reaching the South Asians in your community and through that, the world?

**Ministry: BVS CAPS Mentoring Program**

**Location: Overland Park, KS**

**Contact: David Neely**

Innovation is what will grow our economy and ensure that every family prospers in an increasingly competitive global market. Our students must acquire 21st century skills to be successful in the "Innovation Generation." Blue Valley's Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS) inspires students to succeed in the critical areas of Bioscience, Business, Engineering and Human Services. There are opportunities for individual involvement as a mentor to students in the following fields: Teacher Education, Biosciences, Engineering, Filmmaking, Global Business, iMedia, Interactive Design , Law and Public Safety, Sports Medicine and Medical, Technology Solutions.

**Ministry: Advice and Aid Pregnancy Center**

**Location: Kansas City Metro Area**

**Contact: Jim Keller**

The Advice and Aid Pregnancy Center of Kingman is a 501(c)3 recognized by the IRS. Thus, it is a non-profit organization governed by a Board of Trustees. There is an Executive Director and a volunteer staff who are dedicated to helping pregnant mothers and their families. The Center opened its doors on December 19, 1998 in Kingman. Since that time over 1,300 clients have received education, services, and household baby items. Most recently, a branch Center has opened in Dolan Springs in October, 2005. You can help financially, by volunteering, or helping provide urgent supply needs.

**Ministry: FBC Stillwell Food Pantry**

**Location: Stillwell, KS**

**Contact: Donna Rains 913.449.6601**

A ministry of First Baptist Church of Stillwell, KS, food items are distributed to needy persons in southern Johnson County, Miami County, and Linn County—specifically the communities of Aubrey/Stilwell, Gardner, Louisburg, Paola, and La Cygne. However, no one in need is turned away. Here are some ways you can serve this ministry, depending on the time you can sacrifice:

- \* 5 minutes—pray for this ministry
- \* 10 minutes—gather some canned goods to donate from your own pantry
- \* 20 minutes—cut UPC labels from Best Choice products or bundle your newspapers and magazines for recycling
- \* 1 hour—help clean the Food Pantry or stock shelves
- \* 2 hours—assist in collection and distribution of food items

**Ministry: Rose Brooks Center**

**Location: Kansas City Metro Area**

**Contact: Karen Rullman,**

Rose Brooks Center is a comprehensive domestic violence agency that provides a full continuum of care including prevention programming, crisis intervention and other supportive services to thousands of women and children each year. Your generous support by providing financial assistance, volunteering, or helping meet urgent supply needs will provide safe nights for victims and help women throughout our community find renewed self-esteem, establish financial and emotional freedom, and realize their long-desired life goals.

**Ministry: Mission Adelante**

**Location: Kansas City Metro Area**

**Contact: Janae Shepherd**

Mission Adelante is an urban mission to Latino immigrants and Bhutanese refugees that seeks to win them to Christ through serving them at the point of their felt needs, discipling them relationally, mobilizing them to serve, and equipping them to lead, toward the end of growing community—impacting, leader-reproducing bilingual churches.

Mission Adelante seeks individuals and churches to minister to the immigrant community in Kansas City, KS and is driven by God's mandate in scripture to care for the widow, the orphan and the immigrant. Opportunities for ministry include: Latino and Bhutanese Adult English

Class, Kids Adelante (5-12 years), Bhutanese Kids Club (5-12 years), Leaders in Training (9-14 years), Resource Center.

**Ministry: City Union Mission**

**Location: Kansas City Metro Area**

**Contact: Jerry Mullen**

City Union Mission is an evangelical Christian ministry committed to sharing the gospel and meeting the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of men, women and children who are poor or homeless. They receive no government support or United Way funding and depend completely on donations from individuals, groups, businesses, foundations, and churches.

Volunteers come to City Union Mission to join us in ministry to the poor or homeless.

Volunteers who wish to work directly with clients must be prepared to share the Gospel message. Those who are not comfortable with this may be assigned to other essential tasks.

There are several ways you can participate in volunteer service with City Union Mission:

- CORE Volunteer Program: A one-time or occasional volunteer opportunity.
- High-Impact Volunteer Program: A more specialized volunteer opportunity that is done on a recurring basis.
- Northland Circle of Friends: A Christian community group established to help City Union Mission complete various projects.
- Drive or Benefit: To secure food and material items to meet the needs of Kansas City's poor or homeless.

**Ministry: Harvesters Community Food Network**

**Location: Kansas City Metro Area**

**Contact: Karen Rullman**

Harvesters' mission is to feed hungry people today and work to end hunger tomorrow. As this area's only food bank, Harvesters is a clearinghouse for the collection and distribution of food and related household products. We've been helping people in need since 1979 by

- Collecting food and household products from community and industry sources
- Distributing those products and providing nutrition services through a network of nonprofit agencies
- Offering leadership and education programs to increase community awareness of hunger and generate solutions to alleviate hunger

**Ministry: Newhouse Shelter**

**Location: Kansas City Metro Area**

**Contact: Jim Feller**

Newhouse provides access, admittance and residence in temporary shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children 24-hours a day, every day of the year. Newhouse takes a comprehensive approach in meeting the needs of the women and children who turn to Newhouse for emergency shelter and for relief from the crushing distress of domestic violence. Newhouse offers Residential Shelter and Therapy, Children's Services, Community Education, Legal Advocacy, and a 24-Hour Hotline. This year, Newhouse is celebrating 40 years of service to the poorest citizens in the metro area who are victims of domestic violence. In 2010, Newhouse provided 24,532 bed nights to 843 residents (463 women and 380 children). Newhouse answered 7,296 hotline calls.

**Ministry: Safe Home Shelter**

**Location: Kansas City Metro Area**

**Contact: Karen Rullman**

SAFEHOME's services have grown tremendously over the last 10 years. Services focus on education, prevention, crisis-intervention and long-term community support, including:

- 24-Hour Crisis Hotline
- Shelter Program
- Timitri Transitional Housing Program
- Women and Children's Counseling
- Community Outreach Counseling Housing, Court and Economic Advocacy
- Johnson County Domestic Violence Court Advocacy
- Substance Abuse Assessment
- Rape Prevention Education
- Healthcare Education & Advocacy
- Community Education
- Jewish Community Outreach
- Legal Representation
- Outreach Advocacy

**Ministry: Lighthouse Maternity Home**

**Location: Kansas City Metro Area**

**Contact: Mike Bailey**

Since 1985, the Light House has been providing Christ centered care to young mothers and their babies. Every person receives education, counseling, and life skills along with prenatal and pregnancy classes. We strive to provide the most comprehensive, Christ-centered care to young ladies facing unplanned pregnancies in the Kansas City area.

**Ministry: Mission Southside**

**Location: Overland Park**

**Contact: Derrick Lynch, Craig Howard 913.393.2200**

The fundamental goal of Mission Southside is to take Jesus Christ to the people who are "outside" the church, to the lost and to those in need. Many people cannot open their hearts to Christ until the weight of their life has been lifted. Perhaps they have family members going without adequate food or clothing. They might be struggling with health related issues, cannot give their children assistance with homework because they do not read or speak English well, or maybe they just need a bed so their kids do not have to sleep on the floor any longer. As often as possible, Mission Southside will partner with other community organizations, but act independently when necessary to help meet these needs in the hope of softening hearts so the Holy Spirit may be heard.

## **Additional Ongoing and Evolving Opportunities**

**Ministry: JCCC Collegiate Ministry Partnership**

**Location: Johnson County**

**Contact: David Neely**

**Ministry: Sugar Babies Summer Baking Class**

**Outreach**

**Location: Olathe & Overland Park**

**Contact: Sonya Harshbarger**

**Ministry: Kids In Service Projects (Ongoing throughout the year)**

**Location: Overland Park**

**Contact: Harriett Bennett**

**Ministry: Greater Chinese Church of Kansas City**

**Location: Kansas City Metro Area**

**Contact: David Davies**

**Ministry: WOAM Ministry Service Projects (Ongoing throughout the year)**

**Location: Kansas City Metro Area**

**Contact: Delores Hanneman**