

RIVER OAKS



MISSIONS AND OUTREACH  
FIELD GUIDE

# INTRODUCTION

## MISSION:

OUR MISSION IS SIMPLE. AS A CHURCH, WE EXIST TO REACH THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST WITH THE GOSPEL, TO BUILD DEVOTED AND EQUIPPED FOLLOWERS OF JESUS, AND TO SEND GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE WITH COMPASSION AND CONVICTION.

THIS DESIRE IS CENTRAL TO EVERYTHING WE DO AT RIVER OAKS.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO WELCOME THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD WHO COME HERE, BEFRIEND STUDENTS ATTENDING COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, REACH OUT TO REFUGEES THROUGH ESL CLASSES AND RESETTLEMENT MINISTRY, AND WARMLY HOST STUDENTS IN A FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROGRAM. WE ALSO ENCOURAGE YOU TO REACH OUT TO THOSE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

## GETTING INVOLVED:

JESUS CALLED HIS DISCIPLES TO BE WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM AND IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH (ACTS 1:8). WHILE WE ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN SPREADING THE GOSPEL TO THE MOST REMOTE CORNERS OF THE WORLD, WE ALSO REMAIN COMMITTED TO REACHING OUR JERUSALEM-THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM. THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THESE LOCAL MINISTRIES, WE BECOME THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS CHRIST TO OUR COMMUNITY.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT LOOKING FOR A LOCAL ORGANIZATION TO GET INVOLVED WITH CAN SEEM OVERWHELMING. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO USE THE INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GROUPS THAT WE PARTNER WITH TO HELP MAKE A REDEMPTIVE IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY.

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO CONTACT THE RIVER OAKS LIAISON FOR EACH LOCAL MINISTRY, PLEASE VISIT [RIVEROAKSCHURCH.ORG/LOCAL](http://RIVEROAKSCHURCH.ORG/LOCAL).

# CLEMMONS FOOD PANTRY

CLEMMONS FOOD PANTRY, A 501(C)(3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, IS COMMITTED TO REDUCING HUNGER BY PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL GROCERIES TO RESIDENTS OF FORSYTH COUNTY, NC. THE PANTRY SERVES OVER 600 FAMILIES EACH MONTH ON AVERAGE. EIGHTY-ONE CENTS OF EVERY DOLLAR DONATED IS USED TO PURCHASE GROCERIES FROM SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OR LOCAL GROCERS. LAST YEAR, CLEMMONS FOOD PANTRY GAVE AWAY OVER 200 TONS OF GROCERIES! THAT'S EQUIVALENT TO OVER FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS OF FOOD.

## MINISTRY POINT OF CONTACT

SCOTT SMITH

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## WEBSITE

CLEMMONSFOODPANTRY.ORG

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

PACKING AND SHELVING FOOD,  
PICKING UP DONATED FOOD,  
GREETING, INTERVIEWING, OR ESCORTING CLIENTS,  
DATA ENTRY, ORIENTATION PROVIDED.

# **CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY**

THE MISSION OF CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY IS TO ASSIST PEOPLE IN CRISIS TO MEET ESSENTIAL LIFE NEEDS AND TO BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT. CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY IS A CHRISTIAN-BASED ORGANIZATION THAT GIVES HELP FOR TODAY AND HOPE FOR TOMORROW BY PROVIDING OUR NEIGHBORS WITH SUPPORT, ADVOCACY, UNDERSTANDING, AND INFORMATION. WE BELIEVE THAT FOOD, SHELTER, AND MEDICINE ARE BASIC HUMAN NEEDS, AND THAT WE CAN MEET THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE IN CRISIS IN FORSYTH COUNTY WHO ARE DEALING WITH UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES. THE SHORT-TERM EMERGENCY SERVICES WE PROVIDE INCLUDE: ASSISTANCE WITH RENT/MORTGAGE PAYMENTS AND UTILITY BILLS, FOOD FROM OUR CLIENT CHOICE FOOD PANTRY, AND FREE PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS FROM OUR LICENSED FREE PHARMACY.

## **MINISTRY POINT OF CONTACT**

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## **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

PRAYER, SORTING AND STOCKING,  
LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING IN WAREHOUSE,  
OFFICE ASSISTANCE, DELIVERY FOR SPECIAL  
EVENTS, CONGREGATIONAL LIAISON, COMMUNITY  
AMBASSADOR, TRANSPORTATION, BULK MAILINGS.

# **FORSYTH JAIL & PRISON MINISTRIES**

THE FORSYTH JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRIES IS A COMMUNITY-FUNDED MINISTRY THAT PROVIDES CHRISTIAN PROGRAMS, COUNSELING, AND RE-ENTRY GUIDANCE FOR THE INCARCERATED. THEIR CONGREGATION, OVER 1100 MEN AND WOMEN, IS LOCATED INSIDE THE FORSYTH COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT DETENTION CENTER (MAXIMUM SECURITY JAIL) AND THE FORSYTH CORRECTIONAL CENTER (MINIMUM SECURITY PRISON) LOCATED IN WINSTON-SALEM. THE MISSION OF FORSYTH JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRIES IS TO USE CHRIST'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS TO TRANSFORM LIVES AND BREAK THE CYCLE OF CRIME AND PUNISHMENT.

## **MINISTRY POINT OF CONTACT**

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## **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

**PRAY FOR WORSHIP SERVICES, BIBLE STUDIES,  
INMATES, AND THEIR FAMILIES,  
PROVIDE SNACKS, COLLECT PERSONAL HYGIENE  
ITEMS, SPONSOR OR MENTOR INMATES.**

# **GIDEONS OF WINSTON-SALEM**

FOR OVER 100 YEARS GOD HAS BEEN WORKING THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL. THE OBJECTIVE OF THE MINISTRY TODAY IS THE SAME AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING: TO WIN PEOPLE FOR JESUS CHRIST. THIS SINGLE OBJECTIVE IS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH THE ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN FOR SERVICE, THE PERSONAL WITNESSING OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE WORD OF GOD IN STRATEGIC AREAS OF NATIONAL LIFE. IT IS AN EXCITING MINISTRY AND HOLDS MANY BLESSINGS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE AS PARTICIPATING MEMBERS.

## **MINISTRY POINT OF CONTACT**

**BOB BLATNER**

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## **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

**BECOME A GIDEON AUXILIARY MEMBER: PRAY, SHARE THE GOSPEL AS GOD PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES, DISTRIBUTE TESTAMENTS TO MEDICAL PERSONNEL, DENTAL, AND PHYSICIAN OFFICES, AND TO WOMEN IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS.**

# HAWLEY HOUSE & PROJECT NEW START

HAWLEY HOUSE PROGRAM IS A WOMEN'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY FACILITY THAT HOUSES WOMEN FOR A PERIOD OF 9-12 MONTHS AND OFFERS SIX MONTHS OF AFTERCARE FOR WOMEN AGES 18 AND OLDER DIAGNOSED WITH THE DISEASE OF ADDICTION. THIS PROGRAM IS THE ONLY LICENSED WOMEN'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY FACILITY IN FORSYTH COUNTY. OUR PROJECT NEW START PROGRAM BEGINS IN THE FORSYTH COUNTY JAIL, WHERE WE DO A WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY WITH THE FEMALE INMATES. UPON RELEASE, THEY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND PROJECT NEW START AT THE HAWLEY HOUSE, WHICH IS HELD ONCE A WEEK AND OFFERS A FREE MEAL. OUR GOAL IS TO HELP STOP RECIDIVISM AND HELP THESE WOMEN BECOME PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

## MINISTRY POINT OF CONTACT

KRISTEN O'LEARY-VICE PRESIDENT

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## HOW YOU CAN HELP

DONATIONS (INCLUDING TOILETRIES,  
FURNITURE, CLEANING SUPPLIES, LINENS),  
BIBLE STUDY ASSISTANCE,  
ANNUAL YWCA CHILI LUNCHEON SUPPORT.

# **POTTER'S HOUSE COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

THE MISSION OF THE POTTER'S HOUSE COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRIES IS TO PROVIDE A VARIETY OF MINISTRY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES. TO ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION, WE PARTNER WITH A VARIETY OF AGENCIES TO PROVIDE QUALITY SERVICES AS A SUPPORT TO ORGANIZATIONS AND SHELTERS THAT SERVE INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES WHO ARE WORKING TO REBUILD OR BETTER THEIR LIVES.

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE THE JOB SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM, "THE ATTIC," INTERVIEW-TO-WORK PROGRAM, PARENTS AS TEACHERS & FAMILY LEADERS PROGRAM, A COLLABORATIVE EMPLOYMENT TRAINING LAB, AND OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS. INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES FROM THE GENERAL COMMUNITY ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN MOST OF THE PROGRAMS THAT ARE OFFERED.

## **MINISTRY POINT OF CONTACT**

**DR. VALERIE BAILEY-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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**TPHMINISTRIESINC@YAHOO.COM**

## **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

**FOR CURRENT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES,  
PLEASE CONTACT DR. VALERIE BAILEY.**



# **POTTER'S HOUSE RESOURCE CENTER**

THE MISSION OF THE THE POTTER'S HOUSE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER IS TO BUILD A STRONG COMMUNITY BY ENRICHING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES THROUGHOUR PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR LIVES BY INVESTING IN THEIR EDUCATION, WELFARE, AND IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING CONDITIONS.

## **SERVICES PROVIDED:**

COMMUNITY LUNCH, FOOD PANTRY, SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM, COMMUNITY CLOTHING CLOSET, MASTERPEACE GIRLS MENTORING, AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING AND HELP WITH HOMEWORK, ASSISTING EXPECTANT MOTHERS WITH SUPPLIES FOR INFANTS.

## **MINISTRY POINTS OF CONTACT**

**JOHN AND PANSY YOUNG**

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## **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

**DONATIONS,  
TUTORING, AND MENTORING.**

# SALEM PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

ACCORDING TO THE LOVE AND GRACE OF JESUS CHRIST, SALEM PREGNANCY SEEKS TO AFFIRM LIFE AND OFFER PRACTICAL SUPPORT IN THE AREAS OF UNPLANNED PREGNANCY, PARENTING, AND SEXUAL PURITY.

## MINISTRY POINT OF CONTACT

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## HOW YOU CAN HELP

CLIENT ADVOCATE, OFFICE ASSISTANCE,  
MENTORING, CHILD CARE, TRANSPORTATION,  
FUNDRAISING, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.  
TRAINING PROVIDED.

# **SAMARITAN MINISTRIES SAMARITAN INN SHELTER**

SAMARITAN MINISTRIES IS AN INTERDENOMINATIONAL, VOLUNTEER-BASED CHRISTIAN MINISTRY THAT SERVES HUNGRY AND HOMELESS PEOPLE 365 DAYS AND NIGHTS A YEAR. PROGRAMS INCLUDE A COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN, A SHELTER FOR HOMELESS MEN, AN ONSITE SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY PROGRAM (PROJECT CORNERSTONE), AND AN ONSITE MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC IN COLLABORATION WITH WAKE FOREST BAPTIST DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY CALLED HOT (HOMELESS OPPORTUNITIES AND TREATMENT). OVER 3,000 VOLUNTEERS HELP AT SAMARITAN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR IN THE SOUP KITCHEN AND AT SAMARITAN INN. A PARTICULAR NEED IS FOR TEAMS OF SIX OVERNIGHT VOLUNTEERS TO HELP STAFF THE SHELTER.

## **MINISTRY POINT OF CONTACT**

**ANNA DONZE - VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**

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## **WEBSITE**

**SAMARITANFORSYTH.ORG**

## **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

ASSISTANCE WITH MEAL PREPARATION AND SERVICE IN SOUP KITCHEN. SPEND OVERNIGHT ASSISTING WITH DINNER AND DEVOTIONS AS NEEDED (GREAT SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY), SPECIAL PROJECTS (CLEANING, PAINTING).  
SEE SITE FOR AGE REQUIREMENTS.

# **SOLUS CHRISTUS**

**SOLUS CHRISTUS IS A CHRISTIAN SAFE-HOUSE FOR WOMEN DEALING WITH ADDICTION. WE PROVIDE A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE WHILE WE HELP WOMEN GET INTO A LONG-TERM CHRISTIAN REHAB. WE ARE THE FIRST STEP IN THE RECOVERY PROCESS, PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, PERSONAL STUDY, LECTURES, VIDEOS, ETC. WHILE THEY WAIT ON AN OPENING IN THEIR SELECTED REHABS. OUR PRIMARY MISSION IS TO PREACH THE GOSPEL, GIVING GRACE AND HOPE TO THOSE CAUGHT IN THE SNARES OF ADDICTION, AND OFFERING THEM ABUNDANT LIFE IN CHRIST.**

## **MINISTRY POINT OF CONTACT**

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**SOLUSCHRISTUSINC.ORG**

## **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

**TEACHING (EXERCISE, COOKING, CRAFTS, GED PREPARATION, BIBLE), TRANSPORTATION, THRIFT STORE OR OFFICE ASSISTANCE, MAINTENANCE (SMALL REPAIRS, PAINTING, GARDENING).**

# WINSTON-SALEM RESCUE MISSION

SINCE 1967, WE HAVE PROVIDED CHRIST-CENTERED COUNSELING AND EDUCATION IN RESIDENTIAL RECOVERY PROGRAMS FOR THOSE BROKEN BY HOMELESSNESS AND ADDICTIONS. WITH THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEERS, WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE FOOD, SHELTER, AND CLOTHING, AS WELL AS MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE, TO THOSE IN NEED. WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF SEEING CLIENTS' LIVES TRANSFORMED AS THEY ARE ALSO TAUGHT ABOUT A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST.

## MINISTRY POINT OF CONTACT

**BILLIE HOLLEY-VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**

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## HOW YOU CAN HELP

STOCK OR DISTRIBUTE FOOD, HANG AND TAG CLOTHING, CLOTHING CLOSET ASSISTANCE, DENTAL AND MEDICAL CLINIC ASSISTANCE, LANDSCAPING, DONATIONS, 5K REGISTRATION AND TRAINING, SPECIAL PROJECTS.

# WINSTON-SALEM STREET SCHOOL

THE ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY OF THE WINSTON-SALEM STREET SCHOOL, FOUNDED IN 2004, ARE DEDICATED TO HELPING STUDENTS RISE ABOVE OBSTACLES. WE BELIEVE THAT, WITH THE HELP OF JESUS CHRIST, STUDENTS CAN EXCEL IN SCHOOL AND GO ON TO BECOME GREAT SUCCESSSES IN LIFE.

THE WSSS IS A MEMBER OF THE STREET SCHOOL NETWORK AND IS REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED BY THE NC DIVISION OF NON-PUBLIC EDUCATION. IT IS GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMPOSED OF CONCERNED INDIVIDUALS WHO SHARE THE VISION THAT QUALITY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE KEY TO BREAKING UNHEALTHY CYCLES OF POVERTY, CRIME, AND DESPAIR.

## MINISTRY POINT OF CONTACT

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## HOW YOU CAN HELP

DONATE COMPUTER PAPER, STAMPS,  
CLEANING AND KITCHEN SUPPLIES.  
HELP PREPARE AND SERVE FRIDAY LUNCH.  
SERVICE PROJECTS.

