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Ministries

We are on a mission.

Ministry Overview

NEEDY

- Highland works through Memphis Urban Ministry, Agape Child and Family Services, Families In Touch and HopeWorks to transform our city.

NEIGHBORS

- We are passionate about serving those around us through the Children's Clothing Sale, Act Like Men Ministry, and more.

NEXT GENERATION

- Highland loves children! Preschool, Kingdom Kids, and Parent's Day Out are just a few ways we serve children and families.

NATIONS

- We support mission efforts in Ukraine, Papua New Guinea, and the Philippines.

Find your place in ministry.

We have been sent to spread the love of God, and we do it with joy! Whether it's helping to restore our community through urban ministry or sharing the gospel half-way around the world, we are excited, honored, and humbled to be the feet of Christ.

Ministries to the NEEDY

Highland School Store

Mark Green, 901-753-5157
highlandschoolstore.com

Before the school year begins, parents or guardians come to Highland's church plants and "shop" with their children for the coming year. Since 1990, the Highland School Store has provided school supplies to over 110,000 needy children.



Get Involved with the School Store:

- Be one of over 200 volunteers who coordinate and serve in the Highland School Store each August.
- Help collect delivery/distribution of supplies for school stores at Downtown Church of Christ, Wonder City Church of Christ, and Raleigh Community Church of Christ.

Lifeline

Barbara Redden, 901-682-3371
Sally Cook, 901-685-0824
Rance Reagan, 662-895-8923

This quiet ministry holistically builds dignity and cares for people in their deepest life issues to help them return to healthy, productive lives. This is the non-member emergency and long-term ministry of outreach to the poor, homeless, and unemployed.

Get Involved with Lifeline:

- Help coordinate/distribute resources to individuals in need.
- Provide services on as-needed basis (legal advice, medical, used car dealer, mechanic work, household repairs, rental property, job openings, furniture, etc.)

Member Services

Rance Reagan, 662-895-8923
Mark Green, 901-753-5157
Jim & Carol Welch, 901-685-2631

A ministry providing emergency assistance to Highland members.

Get Involved with Member Services:

- Help coordinate/distribute resources and provide financial counseling to Highland members in need.
- Serve in the role of a social worker on the committee.

AGAPE Child & Family Services

Marka Bennett, 901-751-8387

Adoption and foster care, as well as private and family counseling, are offered for both children and adults through this ministry.

Get Involved with Agape:

- Provide food for the PATH classes.
Contact: Louvadia King, 901-323-3600
- Be a mentor for children or families.
Contact: Marie Blume, 901-377-0337
- Provide prayer and pastoral support to foster care workers and Agape staff.
Contact: David Jordan, 901-323-3600
- Foster and/or adopt, especially older youth and sibling groups.
Contact: David Jordan, 901-323-3600
- Serve on the HeartLight Committee.
Contact: Marka Bennett, 901-751-8387

Families In Touch (FIT)

Gary Blume, 901-377-0337

The FIT ministry provides housing, job/life skills training, and mentoring for homeless pregnant women.

Get Involved with FIT:

- Sponsor one of the women and her family staying in a FIT unit.
- Serve as spiritual mentors to FIT residents.
- Assist the Highland Youth Group in providing childcare during FIT mentoring sessions.
Contact: Brooke Ray, 901-458-3335
- Provide food and childcare on Thursdays for Life Skills classes.

HopeWorks

Ron Wade, 901-272-3700

HopeWorks teaches job/life skills to the chronically unemployed. Highland board members include Dan Massie and Lynda Shelton.

Get Involved with HopeWorks:

- Help graduates find non-paying internships at local businesses.
Contact: Dan Massie, 901-755-3769

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Provide lunches for students in the program.
Contacts: Julie Fowler (Family of Faith), 662-895-2631
Dianne Howell/Ann King (Women of Grace), 901-544-2314, 901-751-1861
Bonnie Nowlin (TLC), 901-753-7046

- Collect commodities.
- Be a Faith Encourager to a student.
Contact: Ron Wade, 901-272-3700
- Help send letters acknowledging gifts to HopeWorks.
Contact: Lynda Shelton, 901-754-1840

Memphis Urban Ministry

Jim Harbin, 901-312-3486
Ryan Fowler, 901-312-3486

Through Memphis Urban Ministry (MUM), Highland has served the poor in our city for over 17 years. MUM and Highland have partnered to plant urban churches and serve the poor in our community through the School Store, Turkey Giveaway, Christmas Store, Summer Camp, Power Hours and other service events throughout the year. Our current Downtown Initiative focuses on one of the most impoverished urban areas in our city. MUM has also helped develop a licensed day care center at the Raleigh Community Church of Christ that serves the poor.



Get Involved with MUM:

- Help with the collection of funds/materials to be distributed through the urban churches
- Organize a service group from your Bible class or small group.
- Volunteer at LaRose Elementary School.
Contact: Dorn Muscar, 901-312-3486 or Mendy Breeden, 901-753-5346
- Volunteer at 1Up (after-school tutoring).
Contact: Dorn Muscar, 901-312-3486
- Volunteer in the Urban Farmer Community Garden.
Contact: Ryan Fowler, 901-312-3486
- Participate in Imagining Memphis discussions.
Contact: Ryan Fowler, 901-312-3486
- Serve on MUM Steering Committee.
Contact: Randy McPherson, 901-755-6475
- Assist the Highland Youth Group or Highland Children's Ministry with Summer Camp and Power Hours.
Contact: Donnie Stover or Michelle Betts, 901-485-3335
- Assist with the 2009 MUM Vision Dinner.
Contact: Amy Turman, 901-821-0816, Jean Bostic, 901-759-1466, or Nancy Black, 901-754-4978

Ministries to our Neighbors

Act Like Men (Men's Ministry)

Brian Hoover, 901-752-1198
Donald Robbins, 901-755-3628
Jay Bethea, 901-380-4700
Jay Perdue, 901-763-3622
Ken Fowler, 662-895-2631



We are Highland Men pursuing authentic and transparent transformation into the likeness of Christ. Our passion is to stand up, 'Act Like Men' (1 Corinthians 16:18) and genuinely live out our calling at home, at work, and in our community on a daily basis.

Chinese Ministry

Ron Wade, 901-818-9785

The heart of this ministry rests with the Bible studies between Highland members and the Chinese wanting to learn more about God, the Bible, and Christianity.

Dynamic Marriages

Bill & Cathy Ivey, 901-753-5058

A ministry to strengthen marriages through an interactive nine-week course provided by Family Dynamics Institute and conducted by certified facilitators. The course is designed to fine-tune good marriages, strengthen weak marriages, and heal broken marriages.

HiS (Highland Seniors)

Kirk and Diana Tepe, 756-9400, dtepe@comcast.net
Jerry and Bonnie Nowlin, 753-7046

The HiS group seeks to minister to the needs of senior adults at Highland. This includes coordinating activities and promoting ministry opportunities that involve the talents and resources of our senior adults. Activities include game and movie nights along with local and out-of-town trips. Adults of all ages are welcome to participate in this ministry, whether you are young or just young at heart.

HUGS Ministry

(Le Bonheur Children's Hospital & LaRose Elementary)

Ashley Kink, 233-9493
Kristen Hamilton, 931-260-1878

The HUGS ministry is all about reaching out to our community, forming relationships with different groups and organizations, and serving them in very concrete ways. We want to be the hands and feet of Jesus. We do this at Le Bonheur Hospital by rocking babies, reading to children, and support parents and workers. We also work at LaRose Elementary by reading, tutoring, hosting parties, helping with field days, donating school supplies, and more.



Life Support

Ed Gray, 901-758-9015

Through counseling, support groups, workshops, and classes, this ministry provides help for those struggling with life problems, and training to those seeking to effectively minister to hurting people.

LIFE Ministry (Singles)

Derek Mullinix, 901-759-0694
Justin Griner, 901-747-0566

The LIFE Ministry (Living In Faith Everyday) is a community of Single Adults encouraging each other to live as people of faith.

MOVEment

Michael Savage, 901-758-1917 or 901-490-1105
Email: thefivesavages@gmail.com

The MOVEment ministry has several layers. 1) The belief that the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 6:19) and is to be cared for. 2) Participating in physical activity is a great way to begin or strengthen relationships with other Christians. 3) Physical activities are a non-threatening way to build relationships with non-Christians in order to show them Christ.

New Baby Ministry

Stephanie Howell, 901-619-5409

This ministry provides encouragement and support to parents of new children.



Shut-In Ministry

Larry McKenzie, 901-458-3335

This group brings joy and encouragement to shut-ins.

Special Meals Network

Jenny LaVelle, 901-755-4815

Working through Adult Sunday School, this team assists families by providing meals at times of births, deaths, and extended illness.

Reflections: Women's Ministry

Women's Minister:
Lawana Maxwell, 901-458-3335

Based on 2 Corinthians 3:18, the Women's Ministry exists to support, equip, and lead women into a deeper relationship with God and each other, while encouraging them to use their gifts for God's kingdom.

COMMITTEES

All Reflections Committees are open to anyone who would like to join.

- Spiritual Growth
- Relationships
- Service
- Outreach

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday AM: Beverly Ralston, 901-761-1728
Tuesday AM: Bonnie Nowlin, 901-753-7046
Wednesday AM: Pat Wilemon, 901-754-8773
Wednesday PM: Lawana Maxwell, 901-458-3335

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SALE

Amy Williams, 901-379-9800
The Children's Clothing Sale is a consignment sale held twice a year (in the fall and spring) and receives over 1,000 visitors at each sale.

LET'S START TALKING

See the "Nations" section for details.

WEDDINGS AND RECEPTIONS

Sheryl McGraw, 901-685-9926
Mendy Breeden, 901-753-5346
This team helps families celebrate and plan this life event.

Ministries to the Next Generation

HYG: Highland Youth Group

Brooke Ray, 901-312-3492
Buster Clemens, 901-312-3493
Donnie Stover, 901-312-3494



Highland teenagers find many ways to walk in Jesus' steps. T.I.M.E. (Teens In Mission Experiences) trips take teens to Mobile, Atlanta, Nashville, and other cities to teach VBS, conduct service projects, and support the outreach efforts of local churches. Since 1985, Highland youth have traveled to Belize in Central America to teach over six hundred kids about Jesus.

Memphis Workcamp, with over four hundred students and adults participating each year from all over the country, has painted over five hundred houses since 1989. Highland teens join others in scraping and painting houses for people in the Memphis area who cannot help themselves. The youth group also helps with Power Hour at inner city church plants.

Programs, such as Sunday morning small groups and our Wednesday night outreach called Genesis, create many places where adult leaders are needed. Highland believes each teen is a gift from God. Find your mission in this ministry.

Highland Children's Ministry

The Highland Church of Christ loves children! The Children's Ministry mission is to use our hearts and hands to bless God's little children like Jesus did in Mark 10:16. Children are important to God, and they are important to us!



Children's Sunday School & Kingdom Kids

To learn more about Children's Sunday School and Kingdom Kids, please refer to the SHAPED brochure..

Preschool

Linda Hutcherson, 901-683-5036
Susan Turman, 901-821-0833

Highland provides a program for children ages 2 yrs. to 4 yrs. on Tuesday & Thursday (September - May). The pre-school is developmentally appropriate for children and is taught by degreed, Christian teachers. Preschool is currently meeting at Audubon Park Baptist Church.

Children's Ministry Events

Michelle Betts, 901-312-3483
Stephanie Howell, 901-763-0429

We go beyond just Sundays and Wednesdays with other age appropriate activities that include special events like Trunk or Treat, Breakfast with Santa, an Easter Egg Hunt, and Summer Events.



Ministries to the Nations

General Missions: Larry McKenzie, 901-458-3335

Let's Start Talking

Wayne and Martha Simpson, 901-682-9996

Join us for short-term mission trips, teaching people around the world English and using the Bible as text. Let the Bible be the teacher! No special expertise required - only a willingness to be used by God to bring others closer to him. Trips are open to adults of all ages, from college age to seniors.

Ukraine

Contact: Gerald Jerkins, 901-685-6808

We support Kostya and Alyona Kyslenko as they minister in Bila Tserkva. We have also helped open the Ukraine Educational Center, a "Christian Student Center" type ministry in Kiev, Ukraine's capital. In addition, we support Joe and Betty Cannon, former Highland members, who spend several months each year nurturing the churches in Bila Tserkva and Kiev, Ukraine.

Philippines

Contact: Jon Jernigan, 901-763-4067

Our work is centered in Bacolod City, where the church has strong leadership. We support Nathan and Karen Luther, who both work with the Shiloh Christian School.

Papua New Guinea:

Contact: Wayne Simpson, 901-682-9996

Highland supports Andy and Catherine Scott in Mt. Hagen as they work with the Christian Training School and rural congregations. We also support the Melanesian Bible College (MBC) and its director Jab Mesa. MBS is a training ground for ministers. Most of the students at MBC are men with families from rural villages and are planning to go back to their villages to preach.

Ministry for Theological Education

Under the leadership of Dr. Rick Oster, the MTE provides leadership training for churches throughout Europe.



Church Administration

Finance

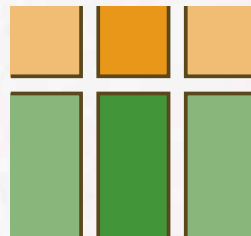
John Bennett, 901-685-1222

The purpose of the Finance Committee is to assist the elders with the financial management of the Highland Church. The committee has twelve members. Finance Committee members are selected by the elders and have backgrounds in finance, accounting, or law.

Media Center

Church Office, 901-458-3335

This ministry serves as a support group for Bible class teachers, staff, church ministries, missionaries, and outreach groups by providing educational support services such as visual aids, teaching materials, videos, electronic media equipment, duplicating services, and promotional displays.



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