

In the community

We love our community, as have various ways you can serve outside the church walls. Contact info@centralchurch.com for additional information.

Local Partners and Local Service Opportunities

There are a number of local ministries that Central partners with. You can download [this flyer](#) to see which ministries Central supports. If you'd like to see a list of specific needs for some of these ministries, you can see those below.

Dunbar Elementary

We are partners with Dunbar through Arise to Read, the local church outreach to our most endangered schools. We do tutoring and other projects there. Call Gwen Rowland at (901) 277-6333 about helping there.

Calvary Rescue Mission

Call Dennis Rutledge at (901) 361-0414 or email him at drut1954@comcast.net about serving at Calvary. Central does the service every 4th Thursday night of the month but there are other opportunities to serve these homeless men.

- Serve meals
- Provide meals
- Lead music during chapel time at night
- Give testimony or message at nightly chapel service
- Become an Ambassador to tell others about Calvary
- Mentor
- Serve as Prayer Warrior
- Lead Bible study

Citizens For Community Values

"A Way Out" is CCV's ministry to women trapped in the sex industry. These women need mentors and so much more. Contact Mrs. Chris Rock at (901) 832-8361 or email her at russ@ccvmemphis.org

- Mentoring
- Transportation

- Meals
- Prayer
- Childcare
- Job readiness training
- Clothes closet

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

We work with both the young men and women athletes at Southwind High School. We focus mainly on the men's football team and the women's teams. To work with FCA please contact kenjohnson@fca.org.

- Sidelines serving at Friday night football games
- Huddle group leader at summer camp
- Monthly hangout
- Food preparation
- Discipleship group leaders
- General camp help
- Devotionals
- Mentoring an athlete
- Girls basketball banquet help in April

Kingdom Community Builders

Don Gilbert, our former missions director, is doing community development in Orange Mound, working with children, youth and adults to help them become leaders in their community.

Contact Meme Alleman at [\(901\) 830-0771](tel:9018300771) to find out how you can serve.

- Help with homework on Tuesday nights
- Provide dinner for kids on Tuesday nights
- Lead Bible study afterwards
- Provide dinner on Sunday nights
- Help with home repairs

Life Choices

Life Choices of Memphis is a pregnancy medical clinic providing free and confidential services for women in an unplanned pregnancy. The goal of the ministry is to empower women to choose and cherish life. Contact Stacie Maze stacie.maze@lifechoicesmemphis.org for how you can help.

- Be a client advocate
- Serve as a volunteer nurse
- Serve as a volunteer receptionist
- Answer the helpline
- Write thank you notes
- Make phone calls
- Work in the baby boutique

Multi-National Ministries

MNM works to help immigrants to our city to thrive and hopefully find the Lord. Our Central member Jeff Morgan is on the board and the person to talk to about how you can help smooth the path for people new to our city and culture. Call him at [\(901\) 734-2786](tel:9017342786).

- Tuesday afternoons 4:00-5:30 pm – Homework Help for PreK-5th Graders
- Wednesday Kids 4:00 – 5:30 pm – Bible Stories, Songs, Homework for PreK-5th Graders
- Thursday afternoons 4:00-5:30 pm – Homework Help for PreK-5th graders
You can look at the link below to see when they meet
<http://www.multinationalministries.com/when-we-do.html>

One by One

This is women mentoring expectant young mothers. Call Britainy Sholl at [\(901\) 417-3207](tel:9014173207) to mentor or be a prayer partner.

Prescott Place

Melody Artz began serving the people of this apartment community, many of whom are transplants from Central America. Call her at (901) 246-6024 to see how you can help.

- Teach English
- Provide childcare while parents are in class
- Explain homework

- Explain cultural issues, doctors' bills, answer questions about our city, etc.

SOS

SOS exists to glorify God by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ in underserved neighborhoods through home repair and leadership development. There are a lot of ways you can volunteer, so download the [SOS volunteer opportunities list](#).

Oxford Ministries

We serve the Church body in two primary ways: Providing pastors and lay leaders intensive training in biblical preaching, teaching, and biblical leadership, and by providing space for churches and ministries to bring groups focused on connecting with God and each other.

Contact info@gmfonline.org to find out more.

- Volunteer at preaching conferences
- Bless a foreign pastor through a meal, transportation, or by giving a conference scholarship

Battle Plan Ministries

Battle Plan Ministry provides a ministry of restoration and discipleship for Christian men who are involved in habitual sexual sin, support for women, the silent victims of sexual sin involving men in their lives, and resources for families dealing with the onslaught of our sexually saturated world.

- Organize a "cohort of prayer warriors," who will COMMIT to faithfully pray for Battle Plan Ministries by praying DAILY for the following:
 1. Spirit protection of the BPM group leaders who are on the front lines of spiritual warfare, leading discipleship groups for BPM
 2. For the men of BPM, who are vulnerable to relapses and seek to walk free from past habitual sexual sin
 3. That Christian men who're convicted of their sin would be willing to break free from the shame involved and contact BPM for help
 4. That the wives of men who've been uncovered in their sin would be willing to contact our wives' support group