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# INTRODUCTION

At the opening of Acts 1, verse 8 tells us of Jesus' final sentence spoken to his followers before ascending into heaven. His words were a message of "go and tell," not a message of "come and see."

We are meant to be witnesses of the gospel and God's goodness on this earth. We are made to give glory to His name.

Luke 10:29-37 describes the love of a Samaritan man toward a Jew, who would have been a great enemy to him. That kind of perfect love is the love that motivated Jesus to die for us to pay for all our sins and restored relationship with the Father.

As those walking with Jesus, we will overcome the enemy through the blood of Jesus Christ and the word of our testimony. You do not have to preach the Bible from a stage or have an official ministry title in order to be a good neighbor. You do not have to be polished and a finished work to be used by Jesus; he simply needs our "yes" on the table.

We pray that Jesus motivates you with His love for your neighbors, and that you'll see your neighbors as fellow image bearers.

# MINISTRY INFORMATION

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### LOCAL MINISTRIES



**Agape Care Center** is a men's homeless shelter. They provide food and a place to stay, while sharing the Gospel with residents through weekly devotions and prioritizing church attendance. There are opportunities for both small groups and individuals to help serve this ministry.



**Backpack Buddies** - Hearts for Schools through Woodruff Baptist Association. They work to serve kids in the Woodruff area. This ministry fills in the gap for students who are unable to get food at home during the weekends when they are not receiving school lunches.



**FCA** is a national ministry that works through local schools to reach students for Christ. They currently need individuals to be FCA character coaches and small groups to love on particular teams during their season. This is a great opportunity for individuals to support students while sharing the gospel with them.



**Good News Club** is a ministry that is part of Child Evangelism Fellowship here in the Upstate. They host fun, evangelistic, after-school Bible clubs that meet once per week on the campuses of public elementary schools in our community



**Hearts 4 Schools** is a teacher and student outreach program. The goal of this ministry is to connect each school in South Carolina with a church that loves and serves them well. We can serve schools through programs such as Backpack Buddies in order to build relationships with educators as well as their students.



**Helping Hands of Woodruff** is a faith based ministry that provides District 4 residents with assistance such as utility bills, clothing, and food. Volunteers are needed during the weekdays. Duties can range from picking up donated food from local businesses to sorting clothing and donations.



**Road 678** meets weekly at the Woodruff Community Center and works with at-risk middle schoolers. This is a faith-based organization that works through weekly programming provided by local churches and individuals to help students learn life skills and expose them to the Gospel.



**Woodruff Community Center** is a faith based organization that serves the community of Woodruff in many ways. From housing Road 678 to providing back to school backpacks, they offer a variety of avenues to serve. Small groups and individuals can find several ways to serve the Woodruff community through the Center.



**Woodruff Area Soup Kitchen** is ministry is located at 340 McArthur Street in Woodruff. They provide daily warm lunches for the people in need in Woodruff. Assistance is needed on weekdays from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. They are always looking for volunteers to help cook, clean, and serve. They also love having substitute head cooks and volunteers to pick up donations through the week and weekend. There are also opportunities to donate needed items.

## SEASONAL MINISTRIES



The South Carolina Baptist Convention coordinates non-local responses. There are opportunities for individuals to be trained in chaplaincy, children's response, mud-out, shower/laundry, chainsaw and more. Small groups also can respond to local needs such as ice storms, flooding, and tornadoes as they come through different seasons during the year.



**Operation Christmas Child** is a seasonal ministry through Samaritan's Purse that provides shoeboxes full of Christmas gifts to children all over the world. This is a great opportunity for small groups and individuals to serve our neighbors around the world. Usually boxes are distributed during October and collected in November to then be mailed internationally.



## We'd love for you to join us in serving locally!

To receive more information about serving at any of these ministry partners, scan the QR code below to fill out our form or contact us at **missions@churchatthemill.com** and you will be connected with the relationship coordinator for that ministry.



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