

# BEYOND OUR WALLS

*Outreach of St. George's Church 2017*



# WELCOME

We're excited to share some of the great work happening in our community through organizations we support through outreach at St. George's.

St. George's is presently supporting over 60 organizations in the Nashville community and throughout the world with financial contributions. While we would love to invite all of these organizations to our Outreach Fair, simple space constraints prohibit us from doing so. This year we are featuring many of the organizations who receive the majority of our funding (the organizations present represent almost 80% of our Outreach Funding contributions, and each organization is receiving substantial financial support from St. George's). This reflects our desire as a church to invest narrower and more deeply with organizations rather than spreading our outreach funds over a wider array of organizations in a way that lessens our impact for each.

Along with organizations supported through our Outreach Funding, we also are featuring organizations supported at substantial levels in other ways including St. George's Enterprise Ministry (SGEM) and the annual Christmas Offering. These organizations are an important part of our overall desire to help groups of people who are committed to the vision of social enterprise.

We are also very excited to feature some of our Missional Communities at this year's Outreach Fair. Missional Communities (MCs) are at the core of St. George's vision of worship, discipleship, and mission, and as such, they are a primary mechanism through which we want to be practicing "outreach" as a church. The MCs featured at the Outreach Fair are in various stages of development, but we are excited to share these stories as a way of celebrating the great work God is doing among us, and to inspire others in the congregation to use their gifts and passions to reach out in their own neighborhoods and spheres of influence with the gospel.



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Mobile App | The City: Your Church Community

# MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES

This year the Outreach Fair is featuring several Missional Communities that are at work in and around Nashville and the surrounding area. As you visit with them, you'll notice that these groups all look a bit different, but they share a common vision, which is to live out our mission - to receive, live, and share the abundant life of Jesus Christ.

## WHAT IS A MISSIONAL COMMUNITY FOR ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH?

St. George's Church is focused on developing mid-sized groups we call Missional Communities (MCs). Missional Communities are groups of church members committed to growing in Christ through regular fellowship and intentional engagement with people outside the church. These fellowships are prominent expressions of our vision and embody two vital truths of the Christian faith: life in Jesus is best done in community, and our Lord calls us to go forth beyond our community to bless others with his truth, love, and mercy.

## FIVE MARKS OF MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES:

- **Mid-sized fellowship** of 20-40 church members. Groups can be inclusive of children when families participate.
- **Gather at least once a month** for a casual meal and fellowship.
- **Make time for prayer and worship.** Each gathering includes some form of prayer, worship, Scripture meditation, singing or other intentional spiritual engagements, as well as theological reflection time.
- **Develop a relationship** with a group outside the church. Identify a group of people outside the church that the MC will seek to serve and bless.
- **Be a community** of continuous theological reflection about shared experiences of missional outreach.

## MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES FEATURED AT THE OUTREACH FAIR:

- Active Boomers
- Alpha
- Evensong
- Faith & the Arts
- Foster Care/ Monroe Harding, Inc.
- Healing Prayer
- Harvest Hands
- Our Little Roses
- Poverty & the Arts

We're excited to feature these Missional Communities at the Outreach Fair as a way of displaying some of the exciting ways God is leading us to reach out as a church community with the love of Christ. If you are interested in learning more about leading or being part of a missional community, contact Claudia Taylor at [claudia.taylor@stgeorgesnashville.org](mailto:claudia.taylor@stgeorgesnashville.org) or 615-385-2150 x 218.

# ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED ON SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

## **BRANDED Collective**

[brandedcollective.com](http://brandedcollective.com)

BRANDED Collective exists to empower survivors of human trafficking through meaningful employment producing jewelry and economic independence. Their hope is that each employee will be inspired to rediscover the dreams she has lost and be motivated to go forth and pursue them. They also seek to unite a collective of survivors and patrons who work together to advance the abolition of human trafficking.

## **DuBose Conference Center**

[duboseconf.org](http://duboseconf.org)

In 1956, the Tennessee Diocese of the Episcopal Church purchased the school. Today, it is open year-round for camps, conferences, meetings, and recreational events, offering a spiritual and educational center to the now three Dioceses of Tennessee. It is also open to other religious and secular groups.

## **Episcopal School of Nashville**

[esnashville.org](http://esnashville.org)

Episcopal School of Nashville is an independent coeducational Pre-K through elementary school, serving students of diverse ethnic, cultural, religious, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Valuing the education of the whole child, the school encourages students to engage their minds, bodies, and spirits as they grow in confidence and communion with others. In addition to a full range of curricular offerings on campus, we take advantage of our urban location by exposing students to place-based learning initiatives across the city, transforming the broader community itself into a vibrant classroom.

## **Faith Family Medical Clinic**

[faithmedical.org](http://faithmedical.org)

In the spring of 1999, Nashville physicians Dr. David Gaw and Dr. John Lamb began discussions concerning the feasibility of opening a family practice medical clinic devoted to serving the primary healthcare needs of low-income Nashville residents without health insurance. That vision became Faith Family Medical Clinic and opened in 2001. The clinic follows the commitment of people of faith to provide hope and medical care for the working uninsured by meeting their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

## **Family Affair Ministries, Inc.**

[familyaffairministries.com](http://familyaffairministries.com)

Family Affair Ministries, Inc. was founded in 1998 to restore families and rebuild communities through God's hand extended. Essential to this mission is the Learning Zone, which

strives to serve inner-city children and youth by providing instruction and activities that focus on strengthening 5th-12th grade students' overall academic success. They also provide a clothing room, food pantry, transitional housing for families, activities for disabled persons and seniors, and job training.

## **Insight Counseling Centers of TN**

[insightcounselingcenters.org](http://insightcounselingcenters.org)

Insight Counseling Centers, formerly known as the Pastoral Counseling Centers of Tennessee, Inc., was formed in 1985 to provide spiritually informed and psychologically sound counseling for the Nashville area. Now 30 years later, they have grown to seven additional centers throughout Middle Tennessee and provide counseling to individuals, couples, and families in our community. In addition to counseling services, they provide professional training opportunities and mental health awareness education.

## **Our Little Roses, Honduras**

[ourlittleroses.org](http://ourlittleroses.org)

Our Little Roses is committed to preparing Honduran girls to be engaged and productive members of their society by caring for them in an environment of love, self-reliance and respect and providing each girl with the best education possible based on her individual abilities.

## **Poverty & the Arts**

[povertyandthearts.org](http://povertyandthearts.org)

Located in the Wedgewood-Houston Neighborhood of South Nashville, Poverty & the Arts is a social enterprise nonprofit that provides opportunities for artists overcoming homelessness to engage in creative outlets, earn income through selling artwork and merchandise, develop entrepreneurial and professional skills, and build community relationships. In their Artist Collective program, artists utilize the provided art supplies and studio space to create artwork in partnership with mentors from the local art community.

## **Preston Taylor Ministries**

[prestantaylorministries.org](http://prestantaylorministries.org)

Preston Taylor Ministries empowers children and youth to build joy-filled friendships, develop a love for learning, and discover God-inspired dreams through kindergarten through 8th grade after-school programs, mentoring, and SaLT (servant and leadership training) for high-schoolers.

### Restore Small Groups

[restoresmallgroups.org](http://restoresmallgroups.org)

Restore Small Groups provides an opportunity to make changes to anything that causes dissatisfaction in life. Participants address challenges related to their relationships, family dynamics, careers, food and body image issues, grief, anxiety, addiction, and much more in a small group setting and using the “Journey” curriculum developed by founder Scott Reall.

### Rooftop Foundation

[rooftopnashville.org](http://rooftopnashville.org)

Since 2006, Rooftop has been providing emergency rental assistance through partnerships with 56 local congregations. They have helped more than 5,000 Nashvillians in need and provided over \$1.8 million in assistance. All applicants are referred by a partner congregation and screened by a Rooftop social worker for eligibility.

### Room in the Inn

[roomintheinn.org](http://roomintheinn.org)

From November 1 through March 31 every year, 6,500 volunteers from over 190 congregations in Middle Tennessee shelter 1,400 men and women through Room in the Inn. Every day of the year, Room in the Inn offers emergency services, transitional programs, and long-term solutions to help people rebuild their lives. They walk with people on their journey out of chaos, through periods of great change, and continue to support them as they rejoin the workforce, seek education, and work with partner agencies.

### Siloam Family Health Center

[siloamhealth.org](http://siloamhealth.org)

Siloam Health was founded in 1989 to share the love of Christ by serving those in need through health care. They are motivated by the love of Jesus Christ and exist to share it by being a healing and welcoming community that is an extension of the local Body of Christ. At Siloam compassionate care includes both respect for each individual patient and active pursuit of whole-person healing on multiple levels. Siloam consciously strives to impact the health care profession itself by creating a model of a Christ-centered learning environment for volunteers and trainees.

### St. Luke's Community House

[stlch.org](http://stlch.org)

St. Luke's helps low income families, seniors, and individuals in West Nashville achieve their potential and prevent problems that threaten the stability of families and community. St. Luke's was founded in 1913 as The West Nashville Clinic by the Daughters of the King, an order of the Episcopal Church. It began in four rooms of their current house to serve families of inmates at the State Penitentiary.

### The Next Door

[thenextdoor.org](http://thenextdoor.org)

The Next Door provides a continuum of evidence-based services for women and their families impacted by addiction, mental illness, trauma, and/or incarceration with Christ-centered compassionate care. The Next Door operates on the basis of the core values of wholeness, hope, community, respect, encouragement, and faith.

### The Salama Institute

[salamaserves.org](http://salamaserves.org)

Salama is committed to improving each child's life trajectory through Christ-centered academic enrichment, performing arts, and character development. They serve K-8 students during the school year and K-12 students in Edgehill and the greater Nashville area during the summer session. The goal is to develop value-guided leaders who will impact their communities and the world.

### The University of the South, School of Theology

[theology.sewanee.edu](http://theology.sewanee.edu)

The seminary educates women and men to serve the broad whole of The Episcopal Church in ordained and lay vocations. It develops leaders who are learned, skilled, informed by the Word of God, and committed to the mission of Christ's church, in the Anglican tradition of forming disciples through a common life of prayer, learning, and service.

### Thistle Farms, Inc.

[thistlefarms.org](http://thistlefarms.org)

Thistle Farms heals, empowers, and employs women survivors of trafficking, prostitution, and addiction by providing safe and supportive housing, the opportunity for economic independence, and a strong community of advocates and partners. They believe that, in the end, love is the most powerful force for change in the world.

# ADDITIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED

## Alive Hospice

[alivehospice.org](http://alivehospice.org)

Providing loving care to people with life-threatening illnesses, support to their families, and service to the community in a spirit of enriching lives.

## All About Women

[allaboutwomen.org](http://allaboutwomen.org)

Connecting women with free, engaging education and resources to balance and renew their lives and improve their health through our online and live programming.

## Boy Scouts of America, Troop 31

[troop31.net](http://troop31.net)

Preparing young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

## Council on Aging of Greater Nashville

[coamidtn.org](http://coamidtn.org)

Providing solutions for the unmet needs of Middle Tennessee seniors, caregivers, and their communities.

## Cumberland Heights Foundation, Inc.

[cumberlandheights.org](http://cumberlandheights.org)

Providing treatment programs encompassing the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual dimensions of recovery through the principles of the Twelve Steps and a safe, loving environment.

## Discovery Place, Inc.

[discoveryplaceonline.org](http://discoveryplaceonline.org)

An affordable spiritual retreat dedicated to helping men find personal recovery from alcohol and drug addiction.

## East Nashville Hope Exchange

[enhopeexchange.org](http://enhopeexchange.org)

Developing local children's literacy, leadership, and cooperative learning skills, while strengthening caregiver and community involvement in their children's education.

## End Slavery Tennessee

[endslaverytn.org](http://endslaverytn.org)

Promoting healing of human trafficking survivors and strategically confronting slavery in Tennessee

## Family Foundation Fund

[familyfoundationfund.org](http://familyfoundationfund.org)

Nurturing fatherless boys into Christ-centered manhood and inspiring and equipping men to be fathers that impact the destiny of the next generation.

## Family Reconciliation Center

[familyreconciliationcenter.com](http://familyreconciliationcenter.com)

Providing help and support services to the children and families of incarcerated parents and family members.

## Friends Life Community

[friendslife.org](http://friendslife.org)

Helping adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to grow personally, develop socially, and live productive and fulfilling lives as part of the community.

## Friendship House, Inc.

[202friendshiphouse.org](http://202friendshiphouse.org)

Serving the Nashville community as a gateway to recovery from alcoholism, centrally located and accessible to business people as well as the city's homeless population.

## Full Circle at Bellevue Family YMCA

[ymcamidtn.org](http://ymcamidtn.org)

Providing social and recreational opportunities to help children with special needs grow in spirit, mind, and body.

## Hope Clinic for Women

[hopeclinicforwomen.org](http://hopeclinicforwomen.org)

Equipping women, men, and families to make healthy choices with unplanned pregnancies, prevention, pregnancy loss, and postpartum depression.

## Luke 14:12

[luke1412.org](http://luke1412.org)

A non-profit soup kitchen providing hot, nutritious meals to the hungry, homeless, and working poor of Nashville.

## Lutheran Services in Tennessee

[lstn.org](http://lstn.org)

Responding to Christ's love, Lutheran Services in Tennessee provides healing, help, and hope.

## Matthew 25, Inc.

[m25m.org](http://m25m.org)

Moving homeless men from the streets into permanent housing and providing supportive services to 200 men each year, sixty percent of whom are veterans.

## Men of Valor

[men-of-valor.org](http://men-of-valor.org)

Bringing men in prison and their families to Jesus Christ, discipling them, and equipping them with the tools they need to become successful, productive members of the community.

### **Monroe Harding, Inc.**

[monroeharding.org](http://monroeharding.org)

Providing security, support, and a chance for success to young people in, or transitioning out of, state custody.

### **Nashville CARES**

[nashvillecares.org](http://nashvillecares.org)

Working to end the AIDS epidemic in Nashville through education, advocacy, and support for those at risk for or living with HIV.

### **Nashville Peacemakers**

[nashvillepeacemakers.org](http://nashvillepeacemakers.org)

Community-based program reaching and empowering youth and young adults who are plagued by the roots of poverty, violence, and self-defeating attitudes.

### **Nations Ministry Center**

[nationsministrycenter.org](http://nationsministrycenter.org)

Welcoming refugees and immigrants to Middle Tennessee by promoting genuine self-sufficiency by serving the needs of the whole person.

### **Oasis Center**

[oasiscenter.org](http://oasiscenter.org)

Helping youth to grow, thrive, and create positive change in their lives and in our community.

### **Open Table**

[opentablenashville.org](http://opentablenashville.org)

An interfaith homeless outreach that disrupts cycles of poverty, journeys with the marginalized, and provides education about issues of homelessness.

### **Park Center**

[parkcenternashville.org](http://parkcenternashville.org)

Restoring hope, providing opportunities, and promoting recovery of persons with mental illness through services that focus on their needs, choices, and strengths.

### **Room in the Inn at St. George's**

Providing hospitality, time, shelter, food, showers, and rest to twelve homeless men the second and fourth Tuesday nights from November through March.

### **Room in the Inn Thursday Lunch Program**

Parishioners at St. George's prepare and serve approximately 300 people at the Room in the Inn campus five Thursdays each year.

### **Safe Haven Family Shelter**

[safehaven.org](http://safehaven.org)

Empowering Middle Tennessee homeless families with children to achieve lasting self-sufficiency.

### **St. Andrew's Sewanee School**

[sasweb.org](http://sasweb.org)

Providing an inclusive Christian community in which the Episcopal heritage is central and providing educational opportunities for those students for whom such experiences might not otherwise be available.

### **St. George's Helping Holy Land Christians**

Helping Holy Land Christians by providing scholarships for students, expanding markets for Christian products, and enhancing understanding of Holy Land Christians.

### **St. Mary's Sewanee: Ayres Center for Spiritual Development**

[stmaryssewanee.org](http://stmaryssewanee.org)

Offering hospitality to groups and individuals seeking a quiet place for retreat, spiritual formation, and education.

### **The Family Center**

[familycentertn.org](http://familycentertn.org)

Breaking the cycle of child abuse and neglect by empowering parents to raise happy, healthy children.

### **The Society of St. Andrew**

[endhunger.org](http://endhunger.org)

Introducing people to God's grace in Jesus Christ through meeting their hungers: food for the body, God's word for the heart, community of love for the spirit, and opportunity for action.

## **INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES**

### **African Leadership, Inc.**

[africanleadershipinc.org](http://africanleadershipinc.org)

Investing in Africa's servant leaders through Pastors' Academies and physical spaces where the gospel is lived out among orphans and survivors of violence.

### **Planting Faith Ministries, Africa**

[plantingfaith.org](http://plantingfaith.org)

Spreading the good news by working to economically elevate subsistence farmers in Africa to sustainability.

### **St. Thomas, Kagiso, South Africa Feeding Program**

Feeding 100 orphan students from the Tsholetsega School, who have no source of regular meals, one meal every week.

### **The Alexandria School of Theology, Egypt**

[dioceseofegypt.org](http://dioceseofegypt.org)

A non-residential theological school serving over 100 Egyptian and Sudanese students. It is the only Anglican theological school in the Middle East with courses taught in Arabic.

### **The Episcopal Area of the Horn of Africa**

[dioceseofegypt.org](http://dioceseofegypt.org)

Planting and nurturing living, acting, missional churches in every country of the Horn of Africa.

## MISSIONARIES

Nicole Corlew Curtis & Wayne Curtis  
SAMS Missionaries in South Africa

[nicolecorlew.com](http://nicolecorlew.com)

Using their gifts and talents in publishing and youth ministry to serve the people in the Anglican Church of Southern Africa and helping the church of the province grow.

Stacey Hanburry, Missionary in Northern Ireland

[giveministries.org](http://giveministries.org)

Providing outreach counseling to children in Northern Ireland to help them towards emotional regulation, growth and development, trauma resolution, and social integration.