

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH OUR STRATEGIC PARTNERS

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METANOIA PRISON MINISTRIES

pcamna.org/metanoia-ministries



Metanoia seeks to engage, educate, and equip the church for the discipleship, mentoring, and reintegration of Christian prisoners.

FALL 2017 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- **CORRESPONDING DISCIPLER IN OUR CORRESPONDENCE MINISTRY**
time commitment: 1 hour/month
details: done from home and open to families or individuals, including shut-ins. Metanoia supplies everything a person needs to effectively disciple a prisoner or student.
- **MALE MENTORING AT WALKER STATE FAITH AND CHARACTER PRISON IN ROCK SPRING, GA**
time commitment: 5-6 hours/month
details: one-on-one, life-on-life mentoring of a prisoner. Requires a man to travel to the prison 2x/month.
- **FEMALE MENTORING AT THE NEXT DOOR TRANSITION FACILITY AT MOCCASIN BEND**
time commitment: 1 hour/week
details: one-on-one, life-on-life mentoring of a woman who is transitioning out of the State of Tennessee Prison System back into society in East Tennessee.



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WIDOWS HARVEST MINISTRIES

widows.org



The mission of Widows Harvest is to plead the case of, provide assistance to, and promote the spiritual growth and ministries of widows.

FALL 2017 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- **HOME REPAIR AND LAWN CARE**
details: ongoing opportunities for individuals, groups, or families to serve. No experience required. Widows Harvest provides all tools, equipment, and materials onsite, as well as skilled staff to give oversight and supervision.
- **WIDOWS PRAYER MEETING**
details: 50-60 widows meet each week on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall of Silverdale Baptist Church St. Elmo (4500 St. Elmo Avenue) for singing, prayer, and a Bible lesson followed by a hot lunch. This prayer ministry is for and about widows, but anyone is welcome to attend.
- **ADOPT A WIDOW**
details: individuals, families and small groups "adopt" a widow on an ongoing basis. In some instances these relationships have lasted for years until the widows have passed away. Some of the most successful instances where this has happened have been with families from LMPC.



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HOPE FOR THE INNER CITY

hopefortheinnercity.org

Hope for the Inner City is a Christian organization that engages, invests in, and empowers our neighbors to bring economic stability to their community for the glory of God, beginning with East Chattanooga.

FALL 2017 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

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• "TURKEY FOR TWO," SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

details: From 7:00am to 2:00pm, individuals and families, young and old, can volunteer at HFIC headquarters. Opportunities include donating canned foods, sponsoring a food package, serving and fellowshiping with neighbors and volunteers, and assisting qualified applicants as they receive the components to create their own Thanksgiving meals.

• CHRISTMAS STORE: TWO OPPORTUNITIES

The Hope for the Inner City Christmas Store is an economic empowerment opportunity to help families minimize financial hardship during the holidays.

HAPPENING AT LMPC

1. DONATE A TOY TO THE CHRISTMAS STORE

details: We will collect toys at LMPC **beginning Sunday, November 19**, in children's classroom E204 (located near the courtyard entrance to the sanctuary) through Wednesday evening, December 6. Visit lmpc.org/christmas-store for more information and gift suggestions. Then join us for **Family Night on Wednesday, December 6**, as we host our friends from Hope for the Inner City:

- **Pizza dinner** begins at 5:45pm (Wednesday night dinner costs apply)
- **Bingo** (win prizes for the Christmas Store)
- **Hear from ministry partners**
- Remember to **bring your toys for donation!**

2. VOLUNTEER AT THE CHRISTMAS STORE, DECEMBER 11-22

details: Volunteers are needed for various shifts beginning on December 11. Volunteers will wrap gifts, help customers shop, inventory, and assist the shoppers in other important ways.

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CHURCH OF THE FIRST BORN

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CHURCH OF THE FIRST BORN BENEVOLENCE FUND

The mission of the Church of the First Born Benevolence Ministry is to assist individuals in meeting their basic financial needs in times of crisis according to biblical directives and fiscal constraints, and to draw people closer to Christ through financial stewardship.

Dorothy Johnson, Church of the First Born

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MVP SUMMER CAMP

The goal of MVP Summer Camp is to provide an affordable safe haven for children during summer break. We provide recreational activities, Bible and reading classes, and a nutritional meal to each child while exposing them to a Christian church.

Kelly Greene, Church of the First Born
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MVP TUTORING PROGRAM

The MVP Tutoring Program seeks to help African American children who live in the inner city, the majority of whom are 1-2 years behind in math, reading, writing, and social skills. MVP strives to strengthen the children's skills and education by utilizing data from administered tests, as well as help from parents, schools and volunteers.

FALL 2017 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

• AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING

time commitment: No commitment is necessary, but please notify them when you are available and intend to visit.

details: Tutoring follows the Hamilton County school calendar and has classes on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for children K-9th grade, with no tutoring on Wednesdays. Volunteers are always welcome to help with reading, math, and writing.

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SMOKIN' FOR JESUS

The mission of Smokin' for Jesus is to live out Matthew 25:40, which says, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Smokin' for Jesus wants to show the love of Jesus by providing food in the community for the least of the least, and to show God at work in reconciliation. We do this through community cookouts and feeding families in need during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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• TURKEY PREPARATION

details: On November 16, 300 turkeys will be purchased for holiday meals. Help is needed unloading the turkeys at Booker T. Washington State Park, then washing, seasoning, wrapping, and preparing the turkeys for smoking.

• TURKEY GRILLING AND SMOKING

details: During the days of smoking/cooking, help is needed maintaining the grill for three days.

• TURKEY DELIVERY

details: Once the turkeys are cooked, help is needed to deliver them to families in several neighborhoods.

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EAST LAKE EXPRESSION ENGINE

eastlakeexpressionengine.com

East Lake Expression Engine is working through the New City Fellowship tutoring program, East Lake Every Child Taught (ELECT). Throughout the school year and summer, students participate in daily morning music classes such as choir, bucket band, musicianship, and orchestra. ELEE believes music is an effective avenue for developing children's creativity and problem solving skills, and building up a strong community. ELEE also supports the church's presence and work through gospel-centered relationships with children in the greater East Lake neighborhood.

FALL 2017 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- **PRE-K CLASS ASSISTANTS**

time commitment: volunteer 1x/week on Mondays, 2:15-3:45 p.m.

details: participate in music class with pre-k students

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- **HALL AND RECESS MONITORS**

time commitment: volunteer 1-3x/week on Tuesday & Wednesday, 4:15-6:30 p.m.; Friday, 2:45-6:30 p.m.

details: accompany children between classes, monitor bathroom trips, supervise children alongside staff during playtime and snack time, sit in music classes with children and encourage participation.

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- **TUTORS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**

time commitment: volunteer 1-3x/week, Tuesday & Wednesday, 4:00-5:00 p.m.; Friday, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

details: build relationships with middle school students and help with homework assignments on a weekly basis

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- **INSTRUMENTAL TEACHER ASSISTANTS**

time commitment: volunteer 1-3x/week during program hours: Tuesday & Wednesday, 4:15-6:30 p.m.; Friday, 2:45-6:30 p.m.

details: Assist primary teaching artists during class time by playing along with students and helping them practice in class or ensemble. Ideal volunteer will have instrumental experience in one of the following instruments: piano, violin, cello, guitar, percussion, trumpet, trombone, French horn, flute, clarinet, saxophone.

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- **TRANSLATORS**

time commitment: be available as needed for events, usually during after-school, evening hours and/or occasional daytime events.

details: Translate publicly at events, or privately for families. Volunteer must have fluency translating English to Spanish and Spanish to English.

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- **NONPROFIT TAX ASSISTANCE**

details: Available to consult with ELEE staff about taxes, finances, and general nonprofit compliance. Ideal volunteer would be experienced in non-profit management, tax law, or financial reporting.

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