

## WITNESS

This list is not exhaustive of all the great opportunities available, but is a place to start as you and your group/family look to serve and witness. If you have any questions about these opportunities or others, contact Lead Witness Pastor Cory Freeman at [cory@redeemerbible.church](mailto:cory@redeemerbible.church).

### HOMELESS MINISTRY

Who: HVAF

What: Serving homeless veterans. Work in the food pantry organizing food for veterans to pick up or serve them a meal and have a conversation. More opportunities available upon request.

Website: [www.hvafofindiana.org](http://www.hvafofindiana.org)

Contact: Ann Phillips      317.951.0688      [volunteer@hvaf.org](mailto:volunteer@hvaf.org)  
Ashlee E. Walls      812.989.0617      [awalls@hvaf.org](mailto:awalls@hvaf.org)

How to share the Gospel at organization: When sharing a meal with the men or interacting with them in the food pantry are the appropriate times to interact with these men about the Gospel.

Who: Wheeler Mission

What: Cook and serve meals (everyday), plan game nights, devotions, or worship (Friday/Saturday), sort donations (weekdays), or host BBQs (summer only)

Contact: Tammy Caldwell      812.473.6451      [tammycaldwell@wheelermission.org](mailto:tammycaldwell@wheelermission.org)

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### RECOVERY MINISTRY

Who: Hope Center

What: DIRECT CARE (you will be asked for a 1-year commitment in Direct Care)

- Health and Wellness
- Light in Darkness
- Mentorship & Teaching
- Residential Care
- Transportation

INDIRECT SUPPORT

- Finance & HR
- Facility Maintenance/Housekeeping
- Food Pantry and/or Kitchen

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- Marketing & Fundraising
- Safety & Security

### BUSINESSES

- Boutique & Coffee Shop
- Freedom Barn (Event Management)
- Blooming Hope Greenhouse

Contact: Katrina Donahue      317.946.8209      kdonahue@hopecenterindy.org

**How to share the Gospel at organization:** If you (most likely ladies) are engaging with these women in counseling, care for them with the Gospel. If cleaning up the premises, write an encouraging Gospel letter and see if you can leave it.

**Who:** Care Net Pregnancy Center

**What:** Volunteers are needed to provide counseling and support to women who are pregnant and considering having an abortion. Training will be provided to teach you how to engage these pregnant women. In need of ultrasound technicians, people to drive a 32-foot trailer around to various locations to provide pregnancy testing, administrative volunteers to help with typing monthly newsletter, answering phones, and counting donations, as well as interior design volunteers to help with painting, building shelves, carpentry work, plumbing work, and other various building projects.

Contact: Eric Allen      317.460.1846      eallen@carenetpc.org

**How to share the Gospel at organization:** If volunteering in scenarios where you get to sit and engage with the ladies, share through convo. Listen to their story and care for them with the gospel. If it is more quick interaction, pray with them and care for them with the gospel. That God is with them and loves them.

**Who:** Clarity of South Central Indiana

**What:** Volunteer at a clinic (call for more details). Help them present and educate different parties. Be a part of their prayer chain.

Contact: Jim Bramlett      317.398.4567      jim.bramlett@claritycares.org

**How to share the Gospel at organization:** When volunteering at the clinic, listen to their story and encourage them with prayer and the Gospel.

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### FOOD PANTRIES

Who: Servants Heart of Indy

What: Food Pantry Beech Grove. Preparing content for pick up services. Loading vehicles, stocking pantry shelves, greeting clients, sorting items for distribution. Food, clothes, furniture.

Website: [www.servantsheartofindy.org](http://www.servantsheartofindy.org)

Open: Thursdays from 6:30 - 9:00 PM and Saturdays from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Contact: Bill Boone      317.501.0281      [servantwtb@yahoo.com](mailto:servantwtb@yahoo.com)

How to share the Gospel at organization: While walking people through the food pantry or distributing food, ask how you can pray for them. Care for them with the hope of Christ.

Who: Midwest Food Bank/Midwest Food Bank Disaster Relief

What: Food pantry distribution, organizing, helping prepare for crisis.

Contact: Crystal Thompson      317.786-8980      [cthompson@midwestfoodbank.org](mailto:cthompson@midwestfoodbank.org)

How to share the Gospel at organization: While walking people through the food pantry or distributing food ask how you can pray for them. Care for them with the hope of Christ.

### FOSTER CARE MINISTRY

Who: The Boaz Project

What: Orphan care equipping, specific group serving opportunities, specific group overseas trips.

Website: [www.boazproject.com](http://www.boazproject.com)

Contact: Cathy Long      317.889.7606      [cathy@boazproject.org](mailto:cathy@boazproject.org)

How to share the Gospel at organization: If you engage in trips, share as you go.

Who: Hope 127

What: Care Communities are a group of volunteers that give practical support to families that are doing the work of foster care.

Contact: Theres Anderson      317.796.2651      [mimi.theresanderson@gmail.com](mailto:mimi.theresanderson@gmail.com)

How to share the Gospel at organization: If a host family that you are caring for does not know Christ, love them the way that Christ loves them. Share with them that Christ sacrificially loved them more than you did.

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**Who:** Family Hope

**What:** To keep families from going into foster care. Serving families in crisis by being a Host Family, Support Coach, Support Friends, or a Hope Friend.

- **Host Family:** Open their hearts and homes to host children. Volunteers create their own hosting profile and determine when they can help.
- **Support Coach:** Someone who coaches parents and connects them to resources while ensuring children are safe and Host Family is well supported.
- **Support Friend:** Volunteer who assists with a variety of tasks from daytime child care help to transportation and everything in between. Volunteers determine how and when they can best help.
- **Hope Friend:** Volunteer who helps equip parent and host family with resources and material needs such as diapers, clothing, etc.

**Contact:** Carissa Rouse      317.608.8288      [crouse@familyhope.info](mailto:crouse@familyhope.info)

**How to share the Gospel while serving:** In interaction with the Parent encourage them that you are loving them the way Christ loves them. Listen to their story and give them hope through the gospel. In interaction with Kids, encourage them and simply let them know that Christ loves them and their parents.

**Who:** Resources of Hope

**What:** Clothing Closet for kids in foster care, birthday blessings, support groups for 12 to 17-year-olds, training classes for foster parents, community outreach events with resources of hope

**Contact:** Renae Furnee      317.300.4757

**How to share the Gospel while serving:** When doing the clothing closet for the families and B-day blessings, leave a note on an article of clothing with Gospel encouragement (Ask if this is okay). In support Groups for 12–17-year-olds, find ways to incorporate the gospel. In training classes for foster parents, encourage Christ in the home.

**Who:** Josiah Whites Ministry

**What:** Offering the opportunity for those who want to be foster parents to do so with a faith-based organization

**Contact:** Shannon Cora      317.483.1795      [shannoncora@yahoo.com](mailto:shannoncora@yahoo.com)

**How to share the Gospel while serving:** For those who want to be foster parents—share the Gospel with your Foster Kids.

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### **MENTORSHIP MINISTRY**

**Who:** Renewal Neighborhood Ministry

**What:** Afterschool tutoring at 42nd and Post. Serving kids in the lower-income community.

**Website:** [www.boazproject.com](http://www.boazproject.com)

**Contact:** Mike Wilkins      317.691.6525      [renewalneighborhoodministry@gmail.com](mailto:renewalneighborhoodministry@gmail.com)  
Jana Stadlberger.      [jana@renewalindy.org](mailto:jana@renewalindy.org)

**How to share the Gospel while serving:** In interaction with the parent, listen to their story and share the Gospel and the hope of Christ. In interaction with the kids, encourage them and simply let them know that Christ loves them and their parents.

**Who:** The Refuge

**What:** Provide and serve a meal during food pantries: breakfast and dinner options available.

Help on the first Saturday in pairs of two delivering food to homebound families. Some can help load the cars, while others deliver to the families. You can also collect food or hygiene products with your Discipleship Group.

**Contact:** Kerry Carmichael

**How to share the Gospel at organization:** When having a meal with people listen to their story and engage with your story and God's story. Listen first, to learn how you can care. When delivering food look to encourage people with prayer and a simple word that Jesus cares about them.