

# Women on Mission work



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

COLLIERVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 2025- 2026



# Women on Mission®

#### Welcome to Women on Mission® at CFBC!

At CFBC, we desire to be a Gospel-driven church. As such, we strive to intentionally share the Good News of Jesus through intentional relationships with our neighbors and the nations. Women on Mission® (WOM) serves as a vital part in acting out that core value.

Our mission groups are designed to equip the saints, assisting these ministries through prayer, Bible study, and missions. We offer a wide array of mission opportunities to meet the needs in our local community. We want to encourage and spur one another on to good works for the sake of the Kingdom of God. We believe through our partnerships with one another and the organizations we have chosen to allocate our resources toward, we can reach our neighbors and the nations with the Gospel. If you have a heart for serving the Lord, we can help you find or start a mission to serve alongside other faithful women.

# Women on Mission $^{\rm e}$ is a division of the Woman's Missionary Union (WMU).

The WMU describes Women on Mission® as an organization for women through which women pray for and give to missions, do missions, learn about missions, grow spiritually toward a missions lifestyle, and participate in the work of the church and the denomination.

Women on Mission® is a missions discipleship group designed to equip adult women to become active disciples of Christ as they live on mission.

Women on Mission® members seek to live out a missions' lifestyle through missions projects and ministries, prayer, giving, and Bible study. The purpose of the organization is to provide every person with the opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel.

Through Women on Mission®, women:

- learn about missions around the world.
- pray for the nations to hear of God's love and for the missionaries who serve Him.
- give to missions offerings and through the Cooperative Program.
- live missional lifestyles by sharing Christ with others in their everyday lives.

# A Way Out Ministries Our Mission: Advocate. Rescue. Restore.

A WAY OUT MINISTRIES' mission is to combat sexual exploitation, inform citizens of the harms of pornography, and rescue and restore the exploited.

"A Way Out is without a doubt the best resource I have in the state for young women being trafficked."

- Judge Mark L. Agee, Gibson County, TN General Sessions Court

Our heart is to restore lives and to glorify God by recognizing the innate value and dignity of every person. Sexual exploitation and trafficking has devastating effects on everyone involved and is a hidden but very present issue in the city of Memphis. A Way Out Ministries exists to disrupt this vicious cycle by advocating for protections and legal justice for those trapped in the sex industry, helping victims' lives to be rescued and restored, and raising awareness for how sexually explicit content is harmful to both the subject and the viewer.

While prostitution tends to take place in hidden places, its negative impacts can be felt across our culture and in our communities. We believe that seeing every person as made in the image of God requires that they be treated with dignity, respect, and value. We work to restore lives destroyed by sexual exploitation and seek to prevent future abuse by being proactive in advocacy and raising awareness.

## WHILE MOST PEOPLE ARE UNAWARE OF HOW PREVALENT SEXUAL EXPLOITATION IS, THE DANGERS OF IT ARE PRESENT AND REAL:

- **244,000 YOUTH EXPLOITED** 244,000 325,000 American youth are considered at risk for sexual exploitation
- 1/3 OF TEENS ARE APPROACHED ON THE STREET 1 out of 3 teens will be lured toward sex trafficking within only 48 hours of running away from home
- 199,000 CHILDREN AT RISK There are an estimated 199,000 incidents of minor sexual exploitation within the US yearly

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# The Baptist Collegiate Ministries of Memphis (BCMM)

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The BCMM exists to mobilize Memphis college students and churches to make mature, missional disciples of Jesus who become engaged members of a local church. As a campus-based ministry, BCMM exists as the mission arm of the local church to local college students. Women on Mission® partners with Baptist Collegiate Ministries by donating snack bags and Pop Tarts for the free lunch the ministry provides each week. Additionally, we sponsor study nights and help with facility projects.

Their mission can be summarized in three words: Know, Grow, and Show. All their ministries exist to help college students in metropolitan Memphis know Jesus, grow closer to Christ, and show the grace of God in Christ. In partnership with the local church, the BCMM's desire is to see a generation of Christ-following young adults faithfully following Jesus and boldly engaging the world with the Gospel.

"God has given us an opportunity to interact with people from multiple countries who are Muslims, Hindus, Agnostic, and more. These students are hungry for hope and for purpose in life. The students and leaders have done a super job of relating to people who have had very little contact with the church or with Christians. We seek to intentionally develop relationships all throughout the University of Memphis: in the dorms, on campus, in the classroom, and the cafeteria. This allows us to show students the love, forgiveness, and joy that comes from knowing Christ."

- Jeff Jones, Campus Minister at the BCMM

#### **WOM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Organizing and partnering in mission trips
- Assisting in providing meals for special events or groups

#### **DONATIONS/NEEDS:**

We need churches and individuals to include the BCMM in their monthly budgets so that we can pay interns and staff to establish new BCMM work on Memphis campuses: ISTCC (approximately 10,000 students enrolled), CBU (23% of students claim "Baptist" as religious preference), Rhodes (No Baptist work on campus), and others (Crichton, Lemoyne-Owen, etc.).

We need churches, businesses, and individuals to support mission experiences for our students through financial gifts, prayer, and encouragement.



# Baptist Hospital Women's Auxiliary

BAPTIST HOSPITAL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY'S mission is to promote and advance the Baptist hospital and the welfare of its patients through ministry and service projects. Our projects are solely funded by WOM groups, women's ministries, and church contributions. We invite and encourage churches in the area to have ladies attend the monthly meetings and report the needs of the auxiliary to their churches.

# WOM PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES:

- BIBLE STORY BOOKS FOR NEWBORNS: An average of 380 babies are born each month at the Women's Hospital.
  - These books are bought through donations to the auxiliary by churches, Sunday School classes, and individuals.
  - Donations for the Bible Story Books are always appreciated and can be mailed to our treasurer, Suzanne Jones, 155 Sunflower View Road, Piperton, TN 38017.
- NEWBORN/NEONATAL: Church sewing groups make day gowns (snaps only, no ties or Velcro), crocheted hats and booties, and Easter and Christmas totes for babies, as well as 36" x 36" sewn, knitted, or crocheted receiving blankets and memory envelopes for parents of stillborn babies.
- ONCOLOGY AND WOMEN: Church groups make small pillows (12"x15") and heart-shaped pillows for hysterectomy, C-section, and breast cancer patients and turbans and drainbag holders for cancer patients.
- REHAB: Walker pockets, lap robes (at least 40-45), and medicine bags are made by church groups. Also, toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, etc.),

- puzzle books, socks with non-skid soles, pajamas, sweats, and T-shirts are always needed. Prizes for games like Bingo are needed as well.
- CLOTHING: T-shirts, shorts, sweatpants, sweatshirts, pajamas, socks, etc. are needed all year for those who have damaged clothing, are homeless, or have no one to bring them fresh clothing upon discharge. All sizes for children and adults (S-3X) are needed.
- CHRISTMAS PROJECT: Members
   assemble and distribute 80-100 gift bags
   for long-term patients in the hospital
   during the holiday period. These contain
   toiletries, socks, throws, slippers,
   notepads, and small items.

### **WE SERVE:**

- Baptist Memorial Hospital
   6019 Walnut Grove Rd.
   Memphis, TN
- Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women
   6225 Humphreys Blvd.
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- Spence & Becky Wilson Baptist
   Children's Hospital
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- Baptist Memorial Restoration Care
   Hospital
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- Baptist Memorial Hospital Collierville
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- Baptist Rehabilitation Hospital
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BRINKLEY HEIGHTS MINISTRIES, Inc. is a Christ-centered nonprofit organization, currently operating programs for families and youth on a year-round basis. Programs are intended to meet the physical, social, educational, economic, and spiritual needs of people living in the Brinkley Heights area. Our vision is to reclaim our community and thus develop a community that is clean, safe, and free of drugs and violence, where families have homes they own, great schools for their kids, and living wage jobs.

#### **CONSISTENT MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:**

- COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Food pantry, clothes closet, spiritual counseling (every client who comes in is counseled), and client screenings.
- LADIES PARTNERSHIPS: flexible times, at least two hours, once weekly, encouragement, prayer, etc.
- INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM

#### **SEASONAL MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:**

- SCHOOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION: July sort, organize, and distribute supplies for 2 hrs. (1 week)
- CHRISTMAS TOY STORE: December sort, organize, and distribute toys.
- BRINKLEY HEIGHTS URBAN ACADEMY VOLUNTEERS: read to students, help teachers, and/or help in school office

**STREET REACH MINISTRIES** strive to provide a structured approach to missions where community members, children, and mission team members come together to worship. Street Reach utilizes mission teams to reclaim our community by providing Bible Day Camps for children, along with serving the community with various ministry opportunities in North Memphis.

#### **WOM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Providing free lunch to students as an outreach (350 people on average)
- Organizing and partnering in mission trips
- Assisting in providing meals for special events or groups





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### Clothes Closet

Donators come from near and far to the clothes closet at CFBC. This facility fills the needs of those who have had a home fire, been forced from their homes by violence, and/or have financial needs. No experience necessary - "If you can put a blouse on a hanger, you are qualified."

#### **HOURS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:**

- September through May Tuesdays 9:00 - 11:30 AM
- During the summer, June, July, and August, the closet is open on the 2nd Tuesdays of the month from 9:00 - 11:30 AM

#### **WOM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Sort donations. Shift time is flexible.
- Fill Tuesday shifts
- Register clients and assist them with finding items.

#### **DONATION NEEDS:**

- Gently used or new adult and children's clothing
- Only new underwear and socks
- Dishes, utensils, pots, and pans in good working condition (not stained, chipped, or dented)
- New or gently used clean bedding, kitchen, and bath linens
- Reusable, plastic, or paper shopping bags
- Monetary donations are welcome and will be put toward the purchase of most needed items (socks, underwear, PJs, shoes, etc.)

## ITEMS WE DO NOT DISTRIBUTE THROUGH THE CLOTHES CLOSET:

- Furniture
- Toys
- School Supplies
- Clothing that is stained, torn, contains negative or inappropriate messaging, or is dirty (we do not wash donated items)

### Hands for God

Hands for God is a group that meets to make items that benefit others and share love through handwork. Items are donated to a variety of organizations that serve children and adults.

#### **SOME OF THE CRAFTED ITEMS INCLUDE:**

- Winter hats
- Stuffed animals and dolls
- Plastic canvas needlepoint cross bookmarks
- Beaded jewelry
- T-shirt style dresses and skirts
- Doll clothes and blankets
- Fleece lap throws

All supplies and instructions for each project are provided at the meetings.

No prior crafting experience is required.

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

 The group meets at the church every Thursday at 10:00 AM.

#### **SUPPLY NEEDS:**

- Fabric (largest need)
- Elastic
- Fleece
- Yarn
- Ribbon and 5/8th inch trim
- Beads for jewelry making

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# Isaiah 117 House Changing the Way Foster Care Begins

ISAIAH 117 HOUSE provides physical and emotional support in a safe and loving home for children awaiting placement.

#### **THEIR PURPOSE:**

When children are removed from their homes, out of concern for their safety, they are usually brought to a child welfare services office to await placement. This wait can be a few hours to several days. These children often have nothing with them and are scared, lonely, hungry, and in dirty clothing.

Isaiah 117 provides a comforting home where these children can instead be brought to wait in a safe place with friendly and loving volunteers who provide clean clothes, smiles, toys, and snuggly blankets. This space allows children to receive the comfort and care they need while child welfare staff complete the necessary paperwork and identify a good placement.

#### THE MISSION OF ISAIAH 117 HOUSE IS THREEFOLD:

- Reduce the trauma for children awaiting placement
- Lighten the load for child welfare services
- Ease the transition for foster families



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# Life Choices of Memphis

LIFE CHOICES OF MEMPHIS is dedicated to helping women make life-affirming decisions for their unborn babies. We offer free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds to women who are considering abortion. We assess their familial needs and help in planning for their babies (that includes our Bridges program which follows them through their pregnancies to birth). If she desires to explore an adoption plan, Life Choices assists her by helping her choose an adoptive family through our full-service, state-licensed adoption agency. Our medical services include diagnostic pregnancy testing and limited obstetrical ultrasound under the supervision of a licensed medical doctor. We also offer STI testing and treatment for those women who have a positive pregnancy test. Life Choices offers individual counseling and a support group to women struggling with postabortion experiences. We exist to empower women to choose and cherish life.

#### **WOM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Client advocate,
- financial volunteer.
- 24-hour helpline volunteer,
- ministry relations,
- church liaison volunteer,
- medical personnel volunteer,
- prayer warrior,
- financial partner, and
- cradle care volunteer

### Moriah House

MORIAH HOUSE is a Bible-based recovery program for women and their children. The agency serves women who have faced issues with addiction, abuse, or crisis pregnancies. The program is centered around long-term care rather than emergency services. These women and their children are invited to stay one year with no cost for the services they receive. Women come by referral. Moriah House is an extension of the Memphis Union Mission.

#### **WOM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Prayer partners.
- receptionist duties,
- babysitting,
- transportation helpers,
- help with cleaning,
- event planning,
- mentoring,
- picking up donations,
- answering the phone, and
- many others

#### **WOM DONATION NEEDS:**

- Needs include diapers and baby wipes.
- Donations of women's clothing, new socks, underwear, and bras are also accepted.

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# One by One Ministries

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ONE BY ONE MINISTRIES is an organization dedicated to demonstrating the love of Christ by mentoring new and expectant moms through long-term relationships, sharing the hope of the Gospel, and fostering spiritual growth while equipping them to parent well.

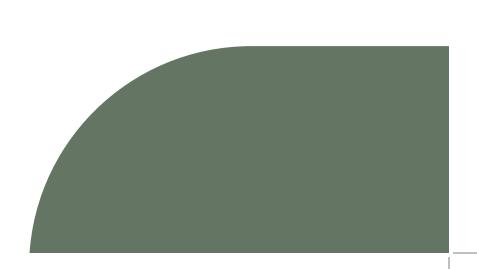
One by One offers friendship, hope, support, parent education, and the love of Christ to new moms through mentoring.

Many moms come to One by One scared, alone, experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, and unsure what to do next. Some moms come to them because they need a friend or someone outside of family to talk to. Some moms come to them because they feel empty and find themselves longing for the hope only Jesus can provide. Whatever her reason, their goal is to provide a lifeline to each mom — to love and support her, providing hope, encouragement, parent education, and the great news of the Gospel — from the moment she learns she's pregnant through her baby's early years.

#### **HOW THEY EQUIP VOLUNTEERS:**

- Training of Christian women to serve as volunteer mentors to women who are pregnant or who are brand new moms.
- Providing each mentor with everything she needs to serve her mom, including lesson plans for every meeting and activities to share with her mom to help her support her baby's social, lingual, emotional, and physical development.
  - Each lesson plan comes with an accompanying Bible verse for the mentor to share with her mom and prays over her each month.
- Providing in-person and virtual mentoring opportunities in English and Spanish.





# Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization, sponsors Operation Christmas Child. This project is a missionary effort, taking well over a year from start to finish to reach children in over 100 countries. Local religious leaders are provided with curriculum and training on how to implement various outreach programs (e. g., a 12-lesson discipleship program written in their respective language). Each child receives a complete New Testament that also includes some Old Testament stories. Material is translated into over 80 different languages. As part of this overall project, children are given a box of much needed items, such as school supplies, toiletries, toys, etc. For more information about Operation Christmas Child, visit **samaritanspurse.org**.

#### **WOM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- October 9, 10:00 AM: Build Shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child project
- November 3-4, 10:00 AM: Organize for Samaritan's Purse Packing Party
- November 5, 6:00 PM: Packing Party for Children Grades 1 5 and their parents.
- November 6-7, 10:00 AM: Wrap Up sessions finish packing boxes, cleanup, and prepare to transport boxes to Hope Church.
- November 30th-December 4th: Shoebox Ministry trip to pack filled shoeboxes for shipping.

Help us meet our goal by organizing box building parties, attending big group events — listed previously — sponsoring drives any time throughout the year to collect product, and monetary donations.

#### THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WAY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS MINISTRY:

- 1. Individuals can fill boxes based on a list provided to them. They will also include a monetary donation of \$10 to offset the cost of printed material and shipping.
- 2. Write a check for a suggested amount of \$40 that will go toward the cost of items included in the box and offset the cost of printing and shipping. We will provide the items and pack the box
- 3. We accept donated items. Purchase items listed below and place them in the red boxes located at the entrances of the Grand Foyer. Any item can be dropped off at any time.
- 4. Monetary donations can be made by check made out to CFBC with Operation Christmas Child in the memo line of your check.

#### **DONATIONS NEEDED:**

- Deflated soccer balls with pump
- Small toys
- School supplies
- Toothbrushes
- Hairbrushes
- Clothing

#### \* New items only

#### **DO NOT INCLUDE:**

- Used or Damaged Items
- Food, Candy, or Gum
- Toothpaste, Liquids, or Lotions
- War-related Item (i.e. toy guns, knives, or military figures)
- Medications or Vitamins
- Breakable Item (i.e., snow globes, glass containers)
- Aerosol Cans



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# Tennesse Baptist Children's Homes The Ranch at Millington

TENNESSEE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES, INC. is a ministry composed of churches of the Tennessee Baptist Convention that seeks to meet the needs of children and families in crisis in the name of Jesus Christ.

Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes has been providing Christ-centered, nurturing homes for children in hard places since 1891. Currently there are three residential campuses that provide on-campus homes for children. Those campuses are in Brentwood, Millington, and Chattanooga.

#### **WOM VOLUNTEER & DONATION OPPORTUNITIES:**

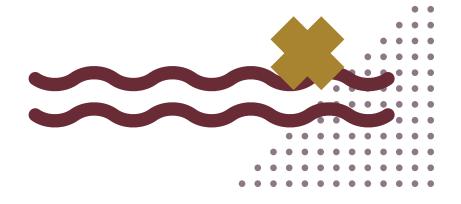
- Pray for house parents, staff, and the children
- Volunteer: recreation, gym nights, or work groups
- School supplies: needed all year
- Personal toiletry items
- Empty aluminum cans (recycling money used for cottage activities)
- Adopt a cottage for repairs, needed items, parties, holidays, etc.
- Movie passes, activity passes (like bowling, skating, or mini golf)
- Work gloves or equipment to be used in the work program
- Volunteer: Receptionist or Tutor
- Become a visiting family
- Snacks: juice boxes/pouches
- Paper goods: paper towels, bathroom tissue, etc.
- Annual Food Drive
- Gift cards for Walmart or Sam's

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Monthly, 1st Monday | 10:00AM Collierville First Baptist Church Patsy Lenderman | 901-491-7196

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