

FAQ: Outreach Ministry

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General Information

What is the Outreach Ministry?

Outreach is one of Woodcreek's Core Values, and the Outreach Ministry exists to steward the partnerships between our church body and ministries that reach out to the lost and needy, and equip disciples of Jesus to extend His mission to the world. In short: We don't exist to do outreach ministry, but to equip and encourage all church members to engage in outreach.

Why is Outreach Ministry important to the church?

Outreach Ministry embodies the church's call to serve and love others as Jesus taught. It is crucial for connecting the church with the wider community and demonstrating the tangible love of God. Through outreach, the church fulfills its mission to spread hope, provide support, and foster spiritual growth both locally and globally.

Participation

How can I get involved with the Outreach Ministry?

Getting involved is simple! You can start by expressing your interest to the outreach ministry team, signing up for our newsletter, browsing our partner ministries list, or attending an informational meeting. We welcome everyone willing to contribute their time, skills, and heart to serving others.

Are there specific skills or qualifications needed to participate in the Outreach Ministry?

While certain activities may benefit from specific skills or qualifications, there are roles for everyone interested in being part of Outreach. Whether you have a special talent or just a willing heart, God can use you!

What are the different outreach programs available, and what do they focus on?

You can find a list of our official programs "HERE" (*link to opportunities page), but don't let this list limit you. There are many more opportunities and connections that are available, so just share your heart with us and we will help connect it with your hands.

Events and Activities

How can I find out about upcoming outreach events or projects? The best way to stay informed about upcoming events and projects is to subscribe to our ENEWS and the Outreach Newsletter. These platforms will provide you with the latest information on how you can participate in outreach efforts.

Are there opportunities for the entire family to get involved in outreach activities? Yes, many of our outreach activities are designed to be family-friendly, allowing people of all ages to participate. We believe in the power of serving together as a family to make a positive impact on the community.

Support and Contributions

How is the Outreach Ministry funded, and how can I contribute?

Outreach is funded through the general fund of Woodcreek Church, under the stewardship of the elders and outreach pastor. In order to give to an individual cause or ministry, give directly to them through their website.

Can I propose a new outreach project or initiative?

Absolutely! We want to foster creativity and initiative, but will also encourage people who have ideas or think the church should act on a cause to take up the role of leadership themselves. Again, our outreach team exists to equip and encourage, not to do all the outreach ourselves. We want to mobilize YOU!

Impact and Testimonies

What impact has the Outreach Ministry had on the community?

On any given Sunday, there are families and individuals worshiping with us who are here as a direct result of outreach efforts. We have fed the poor, given dignity and help to immigrants, been friends to foreigners, displayed the dignity of special-needs individuals, partnered with CPS to help parents and children in crisis, provided shelter to refugees, helped tutor underserved schoolchildren, provided vehicles to families in need, translated the Bible into new languages, and built relationships with followers of Jesus around the globe.

Is there a certain global ministry or missionary we are more closely connected with?

Some of our partnerships are newer as we seek to adapt to a changing global landscape, but many of our global partners go back decades, even more than 50 years in the case of our partnership with MITC. Our philosophy of missions places relationality at the forefront of missional work, and we know the value of mutual trust, love, and support goes much further than money alone.