

HARVEST MINISTRY

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(1) Why does the ministry exist?

Our Mission here at Mt. Calvary M.B.C. with its Harvest Ministry is to serve and supply a need within this community where there is a large population of low income and homeless families and individuals. With the Harvest Ministry we are able to supply those families and individuals as well as those who are shut in with wholesome home cooked meals in a safe, no stigma atmosphere each and every week of the year. Our Mission goes beyond to provide families and individuals with their very own ingredients to prepare their own meals for the major holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas. No individual or family should be without food for the nourishment of their bodies. The most important reason for the Harvest Ministry's existence is the opportunity to share the Word of God and His Salvation that is available to each and every one of us.

(2) What are we to be as a ministry?

As a Ministry we are first to be an example, to show, to teach those who may not know the goodness of God. To encourage, showing compassion, to listen, to assist with what we can to ensure basic needs are being met for individuals and families of our surrounding community. Each week we work to meet those basic needs including our Closet where we give toiletry, cleaning items and clothing inclusive of sleeping bags each year. What we are to be is Spiritual Beings with the truth of Christ and His Character.

The purpose should answer the following question:

(3) What are we to do as a ministry?

As a Ministry we are to Love, spread the Gospel and help to save the souls of those who may be lost. We are to lead by example of our on Faith, goodness and knowledge with mutual affection and godliness. We are to stand as an example of God's Word, character and Spirit of which we all should live by.

Service:

Service should answer the following question:

(4) How do we do our purpose?

We fulfill our purpose by continuing to give, reaching out to those who need a helping hand. We continue with our purpose with growth and maturity of what we as a Ministry and Church body stand for so that we may increase our offerings. We fulfill our purpose by taking the initiative to make sure we are assessing and being aware of these basic needs of the people of the community so that we may continue to meet them.

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