

South Side Mission



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Mission

Our mission is to proclaim Jesus Christ, in His name, love our neighbors and provide hope to the community through life transforming ministries.

Vision

Minister to our community in Christ loving ways that provide opportunity for positive change.



NEW PROMISE CENTER – WOMEN’S HOMELESS SHELTER

The New Promise Center – Women’s Homeless Shelter is a ministry that cares for women and children by providing shelter, case management, life skills, job training and spiritual enhancement through our four-phase Christian-based program.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Up to 60 children and youth come to the Mission for our biblically-based summer day camp, after-school tutoring, mentoring and performing arts programs. Sunday school, before-school prayer and teen programs are provided during the school year.

CULINARY ARTS TRAINING SCHOOL

The Culinary Arts Training School is a career-training, professional development program. Unemployed and underemployed students learn job skills and job training through an intense 12-week course and graduate with their food handler’s license. Students prepare meals for the Lighthouse Diner, offering free lunch Monday through Friday.

CHURCH RELATIONS MINISTRY

The Church Relations Ministry is an outreach ministry that partners with churches to proclaim the Gospel, restore hope and transform lives through our Adopt-A-Block Christian-based programs, Chapel, and Volunteer services. Worship, prayer, and Gospel messages are offered weekly and volunteer opportunities are readily available in all of the Mission’s ministries, programs and services.

HOPE BUILDERS

Hope Builders is a collaborative initiative with Peoria Metro Baptist Association and a host of volunteers that focus a week of service to owner-occupied homes in the 61605 zip code. Those at risk receive basic home renovations, such as new roofs, handicapped ramps and new porches.

ELDERLY SERVICES MINISTRY

Seniors in an impoverished community are served through in-home visits, basic health screenings, home repairs, and intervention. Elderly Services helps fill the basic need gaps that arise in the lives of seniors in the 61605 zip code.

Upcoming Events

Annual Banquet
 May 14, 2018
 Peoria Civic Center

South Side Stride 5K Walk/Run
 September 8, 2018
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How to Help

For more information on volunteer opportunities and/or how you can donate to support the Mission’s ministries, programs and services, visit *SouthSideMission.org* or send your tax-deductible donation to the address above.

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