

Ministry Descriptions

721 Ministries

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721 Ministries is about the business of Jesus' Great Commission. We believe we are called to make conversations, not converts; always looking for opportunities to plant seeds, water them and nourish them. We do this through Relational Evangelism and Discipleship. Our primary target is men and couples between the ages of 35 & 65. 721 Ministries seeks to awaken men to the realization that Jesus calls us into a living relationship with Him, not a performance-based check list religion. Our motto is "There's more."

A New Beginning Women's Shelter

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A New Beginning Women's Shelter is a residential facility for women that provides shelter, meals and support services necessary to aid and assist women as they restore their lives. We teach better life survival skills, parenting for those with children and help with reconnecting through individual or group counseling when appropriate. In doing so, this will help residents build their self-esteem and become productive, independent citizens and community residents. At A New Beginning we believe servicing and helping women in need is pleasing in God's eyesight and through Him all things are possible.

Believers' Fellowship

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Believers' Fellowship of the Assemblies of God is located on the Southside of Spartanburg. We are an Urban Church planted in this community to promote spiritual change in the lives of those who live among us. Believers' Fellowship serves as an outstanding model and leading example for all ministries that have a deep compassion and concern for the lost. We are committed to investing our lives into the lives of others.

Ministry Descriptions

C.A.R. Ministry

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C.A.R. is an acronym for “Counseling” and “Automobile Repair.” We are an interdenominational ministry with the purpose of ministering to financially needy persons living in Spartanburg County by way of financial counseling and automobile maintenance and repairs.

Campus Crusade for Christ

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Turning lost students on college campuses into Christ-centered laborers has been the goal of the Campus Ministry within Campus Crusade for Christ since the beginning. In 1989, several students at USCS began leading a Campus Crusade movement with the goal of reaching the campus for Christ. In 1995, full time Campus Crusade staff moved to Spartanburg with the goal of replicating the movement of USCS to over twenty campuses in the Upstate and in Western North Carolina. Since then, the Upstate ministry has expanded to twelve campuses in this area.

Campus Outreach at Wofford College

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Spartanburg, SC 29303
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We seek to bring God glory in all that we do, but particularly through the relationships that He gives us on the campus. Our job is almost entirely relational, as we seek to challenge students with Christ wherever they are in their spiritual journey. We seek to focus on evangelism to lost students, and to intentionally pour our lives into believers with the hope that the process continues. While Bible studies and big group meetings are both used, the majority of our energies will be used for small group meetings, meals with students, and in one-on-one settings.

Ministry Descriptions

Carolina Pregnancy Center

P. O. Box 5364
Spartanburg, SC 29304
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Our mission statement reflects the heart of CPC. It simply states, “Carolina Pregnancy Center, as an extension of the local church, is a redemptive ministry committed to communicating the Truth in love and compassionately caring for people with pregnancy related issues.” While we love seeing babies saved, women and men healed from the pain of past abortions, women seeing their babies through the technology of ultra sounds, and women adopting sexually pure lifestyles, by far the thing that brings us the most joy is when a people give their hearts to Christ.

Catholic Charities, Piedmont Deanery

204 Douthit Street, Suite A-1
Greenville, SC 29601
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We support South Carolina seniors who are isolated, lonely, and cut off from their communities due to a lack of mobility, loss of a spouse or friends, or a creeping sense of helplessness. Research shows that increased socialization can enable the Upstate’s elderly citizens to age in place and enjoy a higher quality of life and health, thereby benefiting the entire community in health cost savings. The Senior Companions program matches volunteer companions with seniors in need of social interaction and spiritual friendship, and offers the service free to persons of all races, faiths, and economic levels.

Challenge 2011

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Spartanburg, SC 29307
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Our Ministry Statement is simply to present the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ in as simple and straight a manner as possible, to as many youth of our community as possible, in order to bring about a life changing transformation through the new birth found only in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Ministry Descriptions

Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc.

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CEF seeks to partner with local churches to reach children age 4-14 in their communities. Statistics show that 70% of all children in the United States are unchurched, and 85% of all Christians come to Christ between the ages of 4 and 14, indicating that children are truly a fruitful mission field. God's Word states in Psalm 78:4b, "We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders He has done." We "tell the next generation" the precious Gospel of Jesus Christ through weekly Bible clubs during the school year called Good News Clubs and a summer program of 5 Day Clubs.

Children's Advocacy Center of Spartanburg

100 Washington Place
Spartanburg, SC 29302
Contact: Bill Herrick
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Email: bill@cacsp.org

Children's Advocacy Center coordinates a multi-agency response to child maltreatment and assists in the investigation and assessment of child abuse. We provide services for child victims including forensic interviews; forensic medical examinations; case reviews by multidisciplinary teams; therapy for abused children and non-offending parents; court advocacy; consultation and training for professionals who work in the area of child abuse and neglect. Our goals are to protect the child from harm, to provide counseling for the child and family, to minimize any further trauma to the child, to protect society from the offender, and to hold the offender accountable for his/her actions.

Children's Security Blanket Project, Inc.

1294 Deerfield Dr.
Spartanburg, SC 29302
Contact: Carol Moeller or Tom Russell
Phone: (864)585-2784 ext. 106
Email: cmoeller@rljoc.com

Children's Security Blanket provides financial assistance to children and their families who have cancer or other serious illnesses, including without limitation, spiritual support, assistance with lodging, food and transportation costs associated with seeking treatment for their illness. This program helps the family while they are going through the difficult time of dealing with a very sick child and their needs.

Ministry Descriptions

Christmas in Action

P.O. Box 5852

Spartanburg, SC 293041

Contact: Joan Moore

Phone: 864-576-7101

Email: cia@christmasinactionsspartanburg.org

Christmas in Action rehabilitates the houses of elderly, disabled, and disadvantaged homeowners. Christmas in Action coordinates year-round home rehabilitation projects by recruiting volunteer labor, ordering materials, and arranging dates for the work to be completed. Projects can be classified as either a Rebuilding Day project, a one day blitz in which 25-30 homes are repaired in a specific area, or an Emergency repair, a project of urgency that is completed anytime throughout the year.

Church Builders Tabernacle

328 Shoally Ridge Drive

Boiling Springs, SC 29316

Contact: Rev. James I. Rutledge

Phone: 864-612-2326

The focus of Church Builders is primarily to reach the inner city and homeless of Spartanburg. The edict from God is to give and serve those who have no way of repaying. They desire to fill believer's everyday lives with the life of Jesus Christ, to motivate, enable and release every believer to reach their families, workplace, and communities with the love of Jesus Christ. This will be accomplished through the relationships nurtured at home groups and then placing this family of believers into a local fellowship.

Cleveland Chapel Baptist Church

494 Oaktree Road

Spartanburg, SC 29303

Contact: Michael E. Harper

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The mission of Cleveland Chapel Baptist Church shall be to teach the Word of God to believers and unbelievers, baptize the lost, educate and cultivate spiritual growth through the teaching of the Bible and the doctrines of Jesus Christ, to aid the distressed, to foster Christian love to the sick, to fellowship with believers and unbelievers alike and to maintain the spirit of biblical doctrine.

Ministry Descriptions

Cooks for Christ

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Greenville, SC 29611

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The Cooks for Christ ministry strives solely to focus every available person and spiritual gift for the purpose of Glorifying God and witnessing of His Son, Christ Jesus, to a lost and dying world. To accomplish the great commission, that is, “To make disciples who make disciples.” We minister to this goal through three main avenues: mobile food preparation, biblical mentoring (*biblical counseling*) and through the application of helps and hospitality (*or personal benevolence*). We provide all of our services cost free to anyone in need, including churches, homeless and children shelters, the poor and elderly as well as those suffering from natural disasters. To find out more visit our website at www.cooks4christ.com.

Cornerstone Baptist Church

700 South Converse Street

Spartanburg, SC 29306

Contact: Minister W. Andre Tarpley

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Cornerstone Baptist Church is located on the southeast side of the City of Spartanburg. The Mission of Cornerstone Baptist Church is to know Christ and to make Him known to others in accordance with the Holy Bible’s scriptural text in Matthew 28:19-20. The mission of Kingdom Kids is to support and enhance the educational, social, and psychological development of school age children so that their utilization of educational services in schools, as well as resources in the larger community is optimized. Moreover, Kingdom Kids seeks to increase general awareness throughout our community of the importance of education, particularly with respect to helping people to see that we are educating the stars that will light the way to a bright future. Kingdom Kids was started by Cornerstone Baptist Church (Cornerstone) in September 2005.

Ministry Descriptions

Crossover Ministries – Sound of Light

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Spartanburg, SC 29304
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Our mission is to reach students through media with the gospel of Christ and to empower them to live for Him every day. Our ministry does this through two nationally syndicated radio shows, Bible studies, Student Hopeline, free Christian counseling, and City Youth rallies.

District Five Family Ministries

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Lyman, SC 29365
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District Five Family Ministries (DFFM) is a crisis intervention ministry, helping families meet immediate needs of shelter and food, while helping them find assistance from other resources that guide them toward pursuing long-term stability.

Divinity Care Facility, Inc.

137 South Cleveland Park Drive
Spartanburg, SC 29303
Contact: Richard Johnson
Phone: 864-948-9700
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Divinity Care provides shelter and life essential services to adults from Spartanburg and surrounding areas that are homeless and without resources necessary to sustain life. Additionally, Divinity Care, by teaching Christian morals, values, and life styles, works to help shelter clients reclaim their lives, and become productive citizens.

Ministry Descriptions

Earth Angels Network

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Spartanburg, SC 29302

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Earth Angels Network invests in at-risk children of Spartanburg County from childhood age to high school age. EAN will tutor them in their academics and train them in the field of multimedia through hands on training. The organization has partnered with different multimedia outlets in Spartanburg to create and broadcast radio, television, and print reports exploring the humanities and culture in Spartanburg.

Elder Source Senior Ministries

P.O. Box 4848

Greenville, SC 29609

Contact: Stan Means

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Elder Source exists to see that seniors are respected and fruitful for the Glory of God, by facilitating partnerships between churches and seniors, by facilitating the connection between Christian youth and seniors, by providing seniors with materials for personal Christian growth, and by providing opportunities for seniors to serve others.

Ellen Hines Smith Girls' Home

P.O. Box 1731

Spartanburg, SC 29304

Contact: Chamlee Loscuito

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EHSGH provides full-time residential service for girls between the ages of eleven and nineteen. Services include essential care, such as a safe living environment, nutritious meals and oversight of medical care. Residents engage in cultural awareness and service learning. Professional staff members work with individual girls on basic social skills, career planning, and setting goals. There is an on-site school facility or students may attend traditional schools in District 7.

Ministry Descriptions

Faith Home of Spartanburg County

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Greenwood, SC 29648
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Faith Home is a Christian rehabilitation home for alcoholics and drug addicts. It is based on the fundamental belief that the solutions of problems caused by drugs and alcohol can be found through faith in God.

Glenn Springs Academy

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Glenn springs, SC 29374
Contact Name: Scott Scheel
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The Glenn Springs Academy is a DSS licensed residential care facility for boys, ages 10 to 21 that have been abused, neglected, or abandoned by their families. We serve today's displaced, at-risk youth by providing a stable environment with opportunities to grow and become responsible citizens through a focus on academics, programming and counseling.

GracePointe Ministries

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Woodruff, SC 29388
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GracePointe Ministries serves to provide biblical counseling and healthy ministry resources to at-risk children, youth and their families and to provide support services to those who minister to them. Through direct services and strategic partnerships designed to foster and strengthen ministry collaboration, we seek to provide practical and relevant ministry services which lead others to discover the freedom and life that are found in Jesus Christ. We serve to initiate and facilitate discipleship counseling, consultation, support groups, advocacy and liaison services, workshops, and ministry respite and renewal. Through these services we further seek to connect others to a local church and assist them as they meet their daily challenges in the sufficiency of Christ.

Ministry Descriptions

Greater Spartanburg Ministries

680 Asheville Highway

Spartanburg, SC 29303

Contact: Rev. Kevin Koger

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Email: greaterspartanburgministries@yahoo.com

Our vision is to be a Christian organization dedicated to an interdenominational ministry of an educational and service nature in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Greater Spartanburg Ministries provides for material and physical needs through the distribution (to qualified person) of free food, clothing and assistance with gas, electric bills and rent/mortgage payments.

Greer Community Ministries, Inc.

P.O. Box 1373

Greer, SC 29652

Contact: R. S. Kemp

Phone: 864-877-1937

Email: ltate@gcminc.org

Vision: No elderly, homebound or disadvantaged person in the Greater Greer area will go hungry.

Mission: Through caring volunteers, we strive to build loving, supportive relationships with poor or isolated neighbors in need of food and clothing.

Value Statement: We value our heritage as a faith-based initiative, serving those in need regardless of race, faith, creed or national origin.

Hangar Z Radio

250 E. Main St.

Spartanburg, SC 29306

Contact: Britt Dillard

Phone: 864-583-7245

Hangar Z Radio provides music, Z-jays, interactive contests, and a 24-hour prayer line to students and young adults ages 13 to 33 years old. The Z exists to present Jesus to the widest possible audience by finding common ground to introduce non-believers to Jesus and to encourage students and young adults to become complete and courageous followers of Christ.

Ministry Descriptions

Habitat for Humanity of Spartanburg

2270 South Pine St.
Spartanburg, SC 29302
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Habitat for Humanity of Spartanburg is an ecumenical, Christian Ministry that changes lives by building homes in partnership with low income Spartanburg families. Habitat works with families making less than 60% of the median income of the county. Through building homes for low income families, Habitat for Humanity of Spartanburg helps to show the Good News of Jesus Christ through actions.

Hannah's Hope Ministries, Inc.

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Spartanburg, SC 29304
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Recognizing that the Lord has written a beautiful story using Hannah Sobeski's life, our purpose is to effectively communicate Hannah's story and the message of faith and hope in Jesus Christ. While the Lord has opened the door for us to minister specifically to cancer patients and their families, He has broadened our vision slightly to include other life crises such as life-threatening medical illnesses, divorce, depressions, addiction, etc. Additionally, given the incredible effect of Hannah's life among her peers and other youth, Hannah's Hope Ministries senses a compelling to challenge young people to firm up and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

His Turn Ministries

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Duncan, SC 29334
Contact: Buddy Hall
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His Turn Ministries is in the beginning stages of developing a local teen center for the purpose of outreach and ministry to at-risk teens. Services provided will include family counseling, after school computer programs, and GED programs as well as various others. All programs will be a platform for ministering the gospel of Jesus Christ while implementing life skills for today's teens.

Ministry Descriptions

His Way at Work

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Spartanburg, SC 29307
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Email: Hiswayatwork.com

The mission of His Way at Work is to provide businesses with the guidance and support to gradually transform them into Christ-centered organizations that operate on virtue-based principles and demonstrate authentic Christian caring, enabling them through the Holy Spirit to lead others to Christ. We provide step-by-step coaching at no cost as well as a customized ministry plan for your business. We can assist with access to legal resources, on-site corporate chaplains and business planning and development tools.

Homes for Life

1805 Hudson Road
Greer, SC 29650
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Homes for Life seeks to provide homeless youth, ages 16-21, in the Upstate area of South Carolina a supervised, comfortable, home-like atmosphere while the youth works to achieve pre-set goals in the areas of education and employment while participating in counseling and basic life skills training all in an atmosphere designed to provide spiritual training based on the principles of the Bible. We provide shelter, counseling, life skills training, as well as educational and employment assistance.

Hope Remains Youth Ranch

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Boiling Springs, SC 29316
Contact: Melanie Watt
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mjwatt@charter.net

Hope Remains assists hurting youth who are dealing with abuse, anger management, emotional problems, depression, rebellion and defiant behaviors. This is accomplished by animal and equine assisted therapy, character education, counseling, experiential learning and mentoring. The Ranch programs teach the youth of the love of God and instill biblical principles and values.

Ministry Descriptions

House of Destiny Ministries, Inc.

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Spartanburg, SC 29303
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The overall mission of the House of Destiny International Mission is to enhance the capacity of people in prison, in our community, and around the world to be good stewards of faith in Christ to advance the Kingdom of God. The programs that House of Destiny Ministries implements include: Prisoners of Christ for the prisoners and homeless population that we serve, Youths for the at-risk children of these participants, and Food distribution to the Needy Programs for those families that find themselves in need of such assistance. Nationally and internationally, House of Destiny Ministries ships Bibles, medicine and supplies to disaster areas in need.

Hungry for Hope

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109 Stribling Circle (mailing)
Spartanburg, SC 29301
Contact: John Burgess
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Email: burgesk@yahoo.com

Hungry for Hope Ministries was established in February 2001. The major focus of outreach services of the ministry targets youth levels and pre-kindergarten through college. To ensure that older household members are reached, we encourage adult participation in “Family Forum” which occurs every fourth Monday and is a time to review the previous three weeks of the biblical lesson theme.

Ministry Descriptions

Impact Sports International

301 Gallman Rd.
Inman, SC 29349
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In 2003 Scott and his wife Wendy set aside their careers as high school teachers and coaches in order to answer God's call to missions on their life and to more fully use their abilities in sports to honor and serve Christ. Scott founded Impact Sports in January of 2006 as a full-time, faith-based ministry after serving as Southeast Regional Director of Sports Reach since 2003. Impact Sports international was established in an effort to extend the ministry beyond the limits of their work with Sports Reach (based in Kentucky) and to maintain financial accountability to the local supporters that sustain the ministry.

IN YOU MINISTRIES

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In You Ministries exists to lead people to experience and express Jesus in the now through conferences, counsel and discipleship materials. We serve the local church by directing focus on the sufficiency of Jesus Christ in every circumstance. Our vision is Jesus Christ and our goal and hope is to see the Body of Christ equipped to disciple broken people.

Jordan House

1944 Bishop Rd.
Inman, SC 29349
Contact: Rick Ivester
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Jordan House is an organization that is committed to helping the homeless. We are able to house five men, providing them with shelter, clothing and other physical needs. We are committed to beginning the process of teaching these men how to provide for themselves, including help with drug and alcohol addiction or any other problems that prevent them from living a productive life. Our goal is to provide men with a biblical plan to be self-supporting, Christ-serving and God-honoring.

Ministry Descriptions

Jump Start

951 S. Pine Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302
Contact: Chuck Fields
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Jump Start is a ministry to prison inmates who are within two years or less of release. Prior to their release inmates are served through an intensive year long discipleship program. For one year after release inmates are mentored in Christian lifestyle living and receive assistance with transitional housing and employment. After completing this two-year program, individuals are assisted in the process of buying their own home.

Kidztation 911

P.O. Box 85
Enoree, SC 29335
Contact: Sheryl Childers
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We are open on Saturdays to minister to the un-churched children in the Enoree area, mainly the “mill village.” We share the Good News of Jesus Christ to these children in a kid friendly atmosphere, where we allow them to participate in the program. We get their attention with puppets, crazy characters, clowns, special guest, Christian illusions, and dressing them up as Bible characters to act out the stories. They receive points for Bible verse memorization, helping a neighbor, cleaning their room, good conduct grades at school, attendance, and bringing a friend. They can exchange their points for prizes in our gift room quarterly. We use this as an encouragement to “be like Jesus.”

Ministry Funding Solutions, Inc.

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Ministry Funding Solutions exists to be a hands-on and active resource partner to provide comprehensive help through coaching and our fast-paced and highly interactive one-day workshop designed to produce an Annual Strategic Fundraising Plan. Personalized coaching then helps you to fully implement what has been learned while minimizing the time required for fundraising in order to maximize the time available for “direct ministry.” We believe that an important part of the fundraising process is the active involvement of the board and have designed our system to include board members in the entire process.

Ministry Descriptions

Ministry of Help Ministries

PO Box 9133
Spartanburg, SC 29305
Contact: J.P. Morrow
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The Ministry of Help Ministries is a Full Gospel church whose vision is to start a mobile home park around the church. The mobile home park will help people who need a place to stay due to circumstances beyond their control.

Miracle Hill Ministries, Inc.

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Spartanburg, SC 29301
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For more than 60 years, Miracle Hill's mission has been that those most in need receive food, shelter, and compassion, while hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and becoming productive members of society. Now, eight specialized outreach departments provide Christian encouragement and care to men, women, children, and families in upstate South Carolina counties. These include: *Greenville Rescue Mission, Shepherd's Gate, Miracle Hill Children's Home, Palmetto Boys Shelter, Operation Andrew, Harbor of Hope in Cherokee County, Miracle Hill Industries*, and our newest shelter, *Miracle Hill Rescue Mission of Spartanburg*.

Mobile Meals

P. O. Box 461
Spartanburg, SC 29304
Contact: Jayne McQueen
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Mobile Meals is a volunteer driven home-delivered meal service for homebound residents of Spartanburg County, whose vision is to help the frail and homebound obtain and maintain a higher quality of life. Our mission is to "glorify God through a ministry of meals, services and fellowship for the homebound." We seek to proclaim Jesus Christ in word and deed, to let our hands become Jesus' hands to minister to the broken and hurting and to see and hear with Jesus' eyes and ears so we can speak words of faith, hope and encouragement to those needing a word from God.

Ministry Descriptions

Mount Moriah Baptist Church of Spartanburg, Inc.

445 South Church Street
Spartanburg, SC 29306
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The purpose of Mount Moriah Baptist Church of Spartanburg, Inc., a well organized body of believers in Jesus Christ, is to: Reach and love everyone, the saved and the unsaved alike; create an environment of genuine worship and adoration to God; provide an opportunity for believers to grow in Christ; Edify the Body of Christ. The truth of God's word and reliance on the Holy Spirit will be our foundation for operations. Human needs are met through a surrendered and committed lifestyle, which glorifies God.

Mt. Sinai Development Company, Inc.

565 Andre Lane
Spartanburg, SC 29301
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Mt. Sinai provides assistance to low to moderate income families by promoting decent, affordable home ownership for first time home buyers; providing faith based family and community programs to strengthen the family improve education, health care, social and economic well being; and provide community based services for adults and children in need of education, physical, emotional, financial and spiritual support. We also operate a residential 24 bed Assisted Care Facility which provides housing and assistance for elderly and handicapped individuals.

New Testament Church

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Spartanburg, SC 29304
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The New Testament Church has been in existence since February 1997. Their vision is to celebrate God's glory in worship, to reach the unchurched, to train and equip for ministry, and to be an effective witness of Christ's love and salvation to the world. We aspire to do this by establishing a dynamic outreach ministry of Bible studies in Spartanburg County.

Ministry Descriptions

New Victory Outreach

19 Burke Ave.
Spartanburg, SC 29306
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New Victory Outreach and Prison Ministries provides food and shelter to men along with assistance in other areas such as obtaining medical help, searching for employment and providing transportation to and from work, and counseling on spiritual and financial matters. Our prison chaplains minister to those who are in prison.

Oakbrook Preparatory School

190 Lincoln School Road
Spartanburg, SC 29301
Contact: Steve Smith
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In 1991 eighteen students and three teachers began an educational journey together in a church basement in Spartanburg. Known as The Village School, their goal was to provide academic excellence in an environment where students could feel God's love. Thanks to the ingenuity, effort and resolve of their first teachers and students, Oakbrook Preparatory School exists today still based on their core values of academic excellence in a Christian environment as a thriving, competitive school with 460 students in grades K-12 and 42 faculty and staff. Our anticipated growth in 2007-2008 is expected to reach 490 students and by 2009, 550 students.

Operation Care and Hope

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In August of 2006, several ladies at Gramling United Methodist Church saw a need to help seniors in Spartanburg County based on a report published by the Spartanburg County Foundation. It stated that our area had the highest poverty rate of seniors in the entire state. This ministry's mission is to drastically reduce the numbers of seniors who are struggling to make ends meet. Operation Care and Hope's goal is to break down the barriers and reach neighbors in a loving, Christian atmosphere.

Ministry Descriptions

Operation Restoration

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Spartanburg, SC 29304
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Operation Restoration seeks to bring restoration and healing to inner city residents through meetings, seminars, training workshops, classes and spiritual devotion. At present, we operate four distinct programs offering services to low-income residents throughout Spartanburg County: Job and Career Opportunity Preparedness; Conquerors – a re-entry program which provides transitional housing for ex-offenders and homeless men; Cha-Ching, a financial literacy program and Diamond Minds – a ministry program to serve and nurture children ages 5-18 who have a parent who is incarcerated.

PK Outreach

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The mission of PK Outreach is to minister to, mentor and assist women and families in crisis. This is a “hands on” ministry. For example, when a woman moves from a shelter, they physically move her out and into her new place. We receive requests for food, furniture, clothing, and other essentials for living. It may be a need to help with rent or heat. God’s Word says whatever we do, even a drink of water, do it in His Name.

Promised Land Prison Ministries

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Our ministry is based on the call to preach the gospel to all ends of the earth. Our main focus is evangelism and to bring the message of “Hope to the Hopeless”. We minister to the incarcerated in jails and prisons and to their families. I have recently been appointed as the Chaplain for the Spartanburg County jail and currently we preach the gospel in two services every Sunday and conduct Bible studies three nights weekly. Our discipleship ministry offers the seven-week Evangelism Explosion course and we provide pastoral counseling upon request. We also minister at the Cherokee County jail every Sunday. Upon release we see that the ex-offender has a church home. We believe that follow up is essential.

Ministry Descriptions

Rising Sun Services, Inc.

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The service of Rising Sun is in the areas of individual and family counseling and primary and secondary education. The Bounce Back Support Group addresses the spiritual deficit created by alcohol and drug abuse. This support group reaches primarily reaches out to males who have suffered job loss and have withdrawn from their families and from church.

SAFE Homes – Rape Crisis Coalition

236 Union Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302
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Our mission is to build community awareness by providing information on the dynamics and prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault/Abuse; to provide treatment and supportive services to child and adult victims; to provide temporary emergency shelter to victims and to coordinate community resources to alleviate the suffering of these victims; to advocate at local, state, and federal levels on behalf of victims and to coordinate community resources to alleviate the suffering of these victims.

Shepherd Tutoring Center

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Shepherd Tutoring Center is a ministry for the struggling child and ripples out much further to siblings, parents, teachers and beyond. Shepherd Tutoring's top priority is providing hope through our Lord Jesus Christ. Sessions begin with prayer asking the Lord to help us get the most out of our time together. This Ministry began 20 years ago when I discovered I had a knack for working with and encouraging Special Needs kids and those that are struggling, from dysfunctional homes, and lacking a support system.

Ministry Descriptions

Shepherd's Door Community Center

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My husband and I are the Youth and Children's directors for the Laotian Baptist Mission in Camp Croft. While doing that ministry the Lord began to burden our heart for the entire community. We started to pray for a building that would allow us to minister outside of the four walls of the church - so many of the people in this area feel uncomfortable in the Church building. We minister to the children with back yard Bible clubs once a week and a youth activity every Friday night. Part of our ministry is Christian Women's and Men's Job Corps. This is a ministry that reaches out to men and women in poverty.

Southeastern Children's Home

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Southeastern Children's Home & Counseling Center is a faith based organization that provides care to needy children and families through group home care, foster care, adoption, maternity services, and counseling. Southeastern Children's Home values quality care, which we define as providing for the four-fold development of children and families in our care: Physical, Intellectual, Social, and Spiritual. For more information please call or visit our website at www.sech.org.

Ministry Descriptions

Spartanburg Children Shelter, Inc.

P. O. Box 2663

Spartanburg, SC 29304

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More than 25 years ago, the community of Spartanburg and the Spartanburg Medical Alliance responded to the needs of abused, abandoned, and neglected children by establishing the Spartanburg Children Shelter. The mission of our organization is to provide a safe, supportive and nurturing environment for abused and neglected children and teens. The Shelter is the only program in Spartanburg County that provides emergency care for children coming into foster care. Our Emergency Shelter program provides care on a 24/7/365 basis. The Shelter is licensed for 40 children ages birth to 21 years; we average 21 children at the Shelter every night.

Spartanburg County Bible Education in School Time (SCBEST)

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Spartanburg, SC 29304

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SCBEST provides off campus Biblical teaching during the school day for public school students, equipping them to deal with life issues in the context of God's standards. It offers hope and meaning to life itself by focusing students on their personal relationship with their Creator and purpose on earth. SCBEST introduces children to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, strengthens family relations, friendships, work ethics, and study habits by teaching that all our endeavors are to be to the Glory of God.

Spartanburg District One Released Time

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Landrum, SC 29356

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District One Released Time ministers to seventh and eighth grade students in the three junior high schools. Our primary purpose is to teach biblical truths and share the good news of salvation through weekly Bible classes. Our classes meet once a week during the student's related arts hour. Using our Released Time school bus, we pick up the students at the school, take them to a nearby church where our teachers lead the class time, and then return them to the school prior to their next scheduled class.

Ministry Descriptions

Spartanburg District Two Released Time

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The mission of Spartanburg District Two Released Time is to present the gospel of Jesus Christ, promote Christian development, discipleship, and provide quality Biblical instruction to every student. Released Time is a time set aside in the public school day when parents can release their children during an elective class to leave the campus and receive Christian instruction. The program teaches skills that enable young people to understand the Bible for themselves.

Spartanburg Fellowship of Christian Athletes

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The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is an organization that challenges coaches and athletes on the professional, amateur, college, high school, junior high, and youth levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. FCA is the largest interdenominational Christian sports ministry in America. The vision of FCA is “To see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of athletes and coaches.”

Spartanburg Interfaith Hospitality Network (SPIHN)

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Spartanburg Interfaith Hospitality Network is a community response for homeless families. Through the efforts of hundreds of volunteers within Spartanburg, SPIHN’s vision is to make homelessness a temporary phase in the lives of area families. Unfortunately, many parents do not have the life skills to provide and maintain permanent housing for their families. SPIHN works with these families to remove them from the streets and provide the training and knowledge needed to break the cycle of homelessness.

Ministry Descriptions

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School

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The goal for St. Paul's School is to empower God's children to grow in faith, achieve academic excellence, become strong leaders, serve the community, and to protect the environment. We strive to prepare our children to be the best they can be.

Teen Straight Talk

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Teen Straight Talk is a Christian abstinence education organization. The national headquarters, founded in 1989, is located in Warren, Ohio. Our mission is to reach and teach youth and their families with truth unaltered by the changing morals of society. Through Teen Straight Talk multi-media presentations, youth and adult audiences across the United States, and now South Africa, are shown that abstinence is a viable choice and is the expected standard unless couples are married.

Temple Education Ministries

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The mission of Temple Education Ministries is to provide a positive avenue for delivering the gospel and make an impact in the Upstate while addressing individual needs of the homeless and at-risk citizens. The H.O.P.E. Soup Kitchen provides support services to people in need by providing weekly meals, mental and physical activities, groceries and referrals to partnering agencies.

Ministry Descriptions

The Haven

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The Haven's mission is to provide homeless families and women with shelter and supportive services in order to facilitate a transition into a stable living arrangement. The Haven's Daily Living Skills Programs help to facilitate a transition from crisis thinking and reaction to a level of thoughtful and purposeful action enabling them to grow in ability to maintain that stable living situation.

The Salvation Army

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The Salvation Army-Spartanburg Corps is an extension of The Salvation Army- South Carolina Division. The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

The Shepherd's Center of Spartanburg

393 East Main Street
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The Shepherd's Center is an interfaith organization that values older adults. It was founded in 1979 by a group of community volunteers from several area congregations. We are open 5 days a week.. The Shepherd's Center is dedicated to assisting senior adults, age 50 and above without regard to gender, race or national origin, with tools to make the best of the second half of their lives. Our mission is to provide them with the opportunities to share and grow in wisdom, self-esteem and service through classes, community involvement, volunteer outreach and intergenerational relationships. Loneliness and isolation are major considerations contributing to the problem of depression in older adults. Our programs are designed to keep seniors involved in the community and connected with others.

Ministry Descriptions

The Soup Kitchen

438 North Church St.
Spartanburg, SC 29303
Contact: Lou Landrum
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The mission of The Soup Kitchen is to serve the poor and homeless of the community by sharing the love of God by giving food for their bodies, faith reinforcement for their souls and hope for the future. The Soup Kitchen provides a mid-day meal from 11:30 to 1:00 seven days a week. A good, home-cooked meal is served to an average of 500 guests every day. Many guests bring their children to eat.

Total Ministries of Spartanburg County, Inc.

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Spartanburg, SC 29306
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Total Ministries was established in December 1984, and had previously existed as E.A.T. (Emergency Action Taskforce) in early 1983. The first, and only, paid staff was hired in March 1999 and permanent facilities were purchased in the summer of 2000. Total Ministries relies completely on volunteer staff, of which approximately 70% are from local congregations, for most building projects and improvements. Their primary concern is to provide emergency resources to prevent loss of basic shelter, clothing, food, or health problems.

Truth Ministry

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Truth Ministry exists so that those struggling with same-sex attraction may experience freedom to live in sexual and relational wholeness according to God's design. Our first goal is to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ and provide an opportunity for placing their trust in Christ. Our second goal is to help those who struggle with homosexuality, sexual promiscuity or addiction, the effects of sexual abuse, codependency, self-hatred, or the inability to love others well. It is the belief of Truth Ministry that Christ's capacity to touch and restore people experiencing shame and brokenness extends to all individuals, regardless of the specific issue.

Ministry Descriptions

Una New Life Center

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Una, SC 29378

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Una New Life Center is a self-governing church which chooses to cooperate and fellowship with the redeemed and of the Lord regardless of denominational association. Their commitment is to spread the gospel to all mankind. Community New Life, through its many ministries, seeks to reach the lost and then establish them in faith.

Upstate Family Resources Center (Harvest Family Ministries)

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Boiling Springs, SC 29316

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The vision of Harvest Family Ministries is to help families know the love of Christ through His Word and through the hands on involvement of Christians throughout our community. The mission is to unite the Body of Christ to collectively meet the immediate needs of families in crisis and minister to the wellness of the whole body. This ministry supports families with crisis intervention with resources gathered from the faith based community, local businesses and individuals. The focus is on ministry to families located in Boiling Springs, Chesnee, Mayo, Cooley Springs, Inman, Campobello and other surrounding areas in Spartanburg County.

Upstate Fatherhood Coalition

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Spartanburg, SC 29302

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The Upstate Fatherhood Coalition increases involvement of low-income, non-custodial fathers in the lives of their children by assisting with education and employment, helping negotiate child support issues, provide peer support, developing parenting and relationship building skills, creating co-parenting plans and providing marriage education for unmarried mothers and fathers. The holistic, innovative approach offers each father a 24-week program and intensive one-on-one support with trusted staff.

Ministry Descriptions

Upstate Tent Ministry

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Spartanburg, SC 29303
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Upstate Tent Ministry has been formed to bring the transforming power of Jesus Christ to the lost and the downtrodden in the community of Spartanburg and the Upstate of South Carolina. We take the Gospel to the people where they are, through the joint outreach of Christians and churches in the upstate.

Wayfarer Ministries

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Wayfarer's mission is to be a resource that God can use to turn people into students and lovers of Him, guiding them in their spiritual journeys. The ministry serves as a resource to churches and individuals in three ways. Inspire is the speaking ministry and reaches thousands around the Southeast each year. Wayfarer also shares the Gospel with Spartanburg and the rest of the upstate through a community ministry called Influx that ministers to 20-somethings through a Bible study called Engage and to hundreds of junior high and high school students through Sabbath. Lastly, Infuse - the writing ministry, creates material that will reach more than 100,000 people this year.

Wellspring Living | SC

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Wellspring Living connects a caring community with women seeking a way out of unhealthy lifestyles, promoting healing, wholeness, independence, and family restoration through Biblical principles. *Changing Our World by Changing Hers* reflects our belief that restoring a young woman to wholesome lifestyles transforms the world around her. Wellspring Living helps women in desperate situations change their lives and become stable, productive members in their communities. The goal of the ministry is to teach women to develop healthy relationships, maintain a lifestyle devoid of risky behavior, and become independent contributing members of the community.

Ministry Descriptions

Woodruff Community Center

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Woodruff, SC 29388

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The mission of Woodruff Community Center is to foster a spirit of community that encourages residents of Southern Spartanburg County to live healthy and empowered lives. We provide programs for children, adults and seniors enabling them to socialize, learn and participate in educational and recreational activities.

Word of Life Fellowship

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The purpose of Word of Life Fellowship is to evangelize and disciple young people to a dynamic Christian life by mature leadership through the local church. This purpose is accomplished as Word of Life partners with local churches. The Word of Life director trains and discipled faithful church leaders in their personal spiritual disciplines through conferences, reports, club visits and personal interviews. These church leaders develop a Biblical philosophy of discipleship and, in turn, discipled young people to know Christ, grow in Christ and show Christ to a lost and dying world. Word of Life provides all the material used in this discipleship process.

YMCA of Greater Spartanburg

266 S. Pine Street

Spartanburg, SC 29302

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The YMCA is a private non-profit with a mission, to serve the entire community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. The YMCA desire is to be the premier human community service organization in Spartanburg County. The YMCA will focus on six areas of service: Christian Emphasis, Wellness, Child Care, Aquatics, Sports, and Membership. Their mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

Ministry Descriptions

Young Life

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Young Life is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian outreach ministry to high school and middle school students. Our mission is “introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith.” We accomplish our mission by praying for young people, going where they are, building personal relationships with them and earning the right to be heard. We believe that Young Life, along with other youth oriented ministries in Spartanburg, has grown due to the needs that young people have for authentic and sustained relationships.