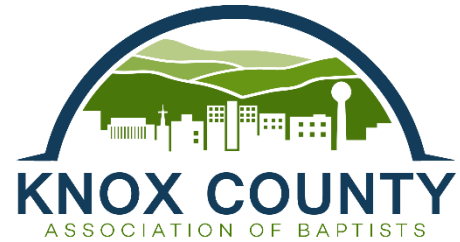


# PROJECT KNOX 2020

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



**A HAND UP FOR WOMEN** – We are the Knox County site of a national ministry called Christian Women’s Job Corps. We strive to be a source of hope to ladies with the desire and motivation to pursue a more self-sufficient lifestyle. We provide long-term relationships and classes that teach women to realize their full potential in every area of life.

**NEEDS** – To best serve our ladies we need assistance in updating our facilities. Currently we need assistance with painting our back deck, front porch and work on our flower beds. Throughout the year there may be other needs with our property and ministry that volunteers may assist with as serve our women.

**BELMONT HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH** – We are a church working thru revitalization with a vision to better reach our community for Christ. Currently we average 58 in worship and 55 in Sunday School. Most of our current active members live about 15 or so minutes away from the church and not in the immediate community. We are seeking to find ways to build a connection thru ministry to our community.

**NEEDS** - Our overall desire is for a longer term partnership with a church that can walk with us thru this revitalization project. Our current needs are in construction and outreach ministry. In the area of construction we need to update our building with new paint inside and some minor repairs. In the area of ministry Backyard Bible Clubs, sports or other camps, retreat/camp with youth or other outreach events to reach teenagers, assistance with reaching young families, prayer walking, survey community. We are open to a partner church helping us look at our community and share ideas for engagement.

**FBC LAFOLLETTE** - Our church is currently involved in the revitalization process. We are averaging about 60 worshippers on Sunday mornings with a more traditional worship service. Our buildings are older with a full Family Life Center which was built around 2000. A visiting team would be welcome to use our building. We have plenty of space which includes showers and 2 kitchens.

**NEEDS** – The greatest needs at this time are for updating 2 bathrooms and 2 foyer areas. Prayer walking would also be a special area of need. We would certainly welcome church staff and leaders to meet with our leaders in the evenings to share ideas and suggestion in regard to outreach and revitalization.

**REUNION BAPTIST CHURCH** is a small church that has recently begun the revitalization process so that we might have a new vision and outreach to our community. Currently we average 20-25 persons on Sunday morning. Our community has transitioned over the years and we want to reach the diversity of people that now live around us.

**NEEDS** - We would like to have a partner to walk with us in this revitalization project. We hope to find a church looking for a long term opportunity. For this summer we are in need of assistance for Backyard Bible Clubs, block party and other outreach efforts into our community.

**RIVERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH** – We have a new pastor that is leading in a revitalization project. God is renewing our vision toward reaching our community for Christ. Currently we

have about 45 in attendance and are an older congregation. We would welcome a long term partnership with another church to walk beside us in this process.

**NEEDS** – We need assistance in updating our building including painting some areas in the inside, and updating most of the outside including windows. We would like to build a pavilion on our property to have a space for outdoor activities. In the area of ministry we could use assistance with Backyard Bible Clubs, VBS, Sports Camp, or other type of camps/retreats for children or teenagers. We also have a significant population of older folks in the community who could use assistance with minor house repairs and yard cleaning. As we move forward in this process together we are sure God will show us more ways to reach out to our community in His name.

**OAKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH** – We have a new pastor that is leading in a revitalization project. God is renewing our vision toward reaching our community for Christ. Currently we have about 45 to 50 in attendance with a small youth group and middle aged and older folks in the congregation. We are prayerfully seeking a part-time Minister of Youth as well.

**NEEDS** – We need assistance in VBS this summer and canvassing the neighborhood to share invites to our church and to join us on our Facebook Livestream. As we move forward in this process together we are sure God will show us more ways to reach out to our community in His name.

**SERVANT CHURCH** is a young church plant that is focusing on an area of 3 square miles with over 18,000 people. In Knox County it is estimated that 80% of the population has no connection to Christ and His church. With that statistic in mind we are looking at over 14,000 persons in this target area without a relationship with Christ.

**NEEDS** – We are asking for assistance from a group that would like to partner with us in reaching out to our community. For the summer 2020 we need assistance with informing the community about a Summer VBS and then putting the VBS on which will be held in a local park. We are asking for a group of 5-10 persons. If your church is looking for a longer term partnership our pastor is open to talk with you.

**THORN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH** is a church in revitalization that has a vision for reaching out to their community. The church is located east of Knoxville in a more rural area rather than the city. We would welcome the assistance of another church to help us in outreach to our community and updating our building.

**NEEDS** – We would like a team to assist us with Backyard Bible Clubs in apartment complexes and/or in trailer parks. We could also use assistance with painting the upstairs of our education building.

**West Lonsdale Baptist Church** is a church located just north of downtown Knoxville in a changing community. The community is diverse with many opportunities to reach those who need the love and hope of Jesus.

**NEEDS** - We would like to have assistance with 4 BYBC. The best dates for us are the first full week of June or either of the last 2 weeks of June. A team could stay in our building if needed if they bring sleeping bags. We do have some air mattresses. There is also a kitchen available. Our church could provide evening meals and possible other assistance. It maybe that a few of our people will be able to also work with the team.

**CAMP BA YO CA** is nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains. Camp Ba Yo Ca provides exciting outdoor adventure activities to nearly one thousand children in the Knox County region every summer. Our staff and counselors strive to share with children the message and example of Christ. Serving at Camp is certain to refresh your team and ignite a spirit for outreach and ministry.

**NEEDS** - Our mission teams are needed to fill roles such as cooking, cleaning staff, maintenance staff, program staff. Sample work assignments may include set-up and clean the dining area, grounds keeping, help with Bible studies, programming for the camps activities, participating in worship and chapels, and performing skits. Teams will work alongside our summer staff to ensure our daily routine runs smoothly. Other Projects include small construction projects and painting etc.

**MONTGOMERY VILLAGE BAPTIST CENTER** is a community of great need located less than forty minutes from the Smoky Mountains. Through the generosity of churches, we are able to meet many physical needs of the more than 1,200 residents, half of whom are under age 18. Doing so opens the door for us and for mission teams who come alongside us to share the Gospel in many ways.

**NEEDS** – Opportunities to serve are available year round. Particularly in the summer, we focus a great deal on children. However, there are opportunities to minister to all ages. Feel free to explore any avenue of service the Lord leads for your ministry team! Some possibilities are: Backyard Bible Clubs, VBS, sports camp, gift bags/home visits to older single residents.

**WESTERN HEIGHTS BAPTIST CENTER** – The Baptist Center at Western Heights is an inner city ministry located inside of a public housing community. We are an outreach to low income families who either live in the city or come to us seeking services such as food, clothing, financial assistance, etc.

**NEEDS** – We are seeking teams to provide assistance to lead a Kids Club (Monday-Thursday), Community Market (food, clothing, hygiene supplies) which operates on Tuesday and Thursday. We also have some light construction needs and can use help with cleaning, organizing and painting.

**NATIONS & NEIGHBORS** is a movement to assist, encourage and train churches to engage the nations that live among us as well as the community that lives around each of our church buildings. N&N seeks to help each church explore their community and equip them to engage their neighbors with the gospel whether internationals or Americans. We do this thru prayer, mapping, ESL, community partnerships and other outreach ministries. N&N working with our Church Multiplication Team has launched an initiative called ENGAGE 10/10 to reach the 10 priority international people groups and 10 priority Pockets of Lostness.

**NEEDS** – Teams and individuals are welcome to serve thru Nations and Neighbors. Some of the opportunities to serve would be prayer walking/driving, mapping/surveying a section of the city, International Foodie Tours (visit different ethnic restaurants and engage people in conversations to learn of their culture & people while sharing Gospel Truth), ESL camps, special events for women or children, Block parties, sports camps and many other outreach events. Join us for creative outreach to those who do not yet know the love and hope of Jesus.

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