

2023

# GREATER ST. LOUIS AREA MINISTRY FAIR

*Booklet*



“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the  
Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe  
all that I have commanded you.”

-Matthew 28:19-20

# Represented Ministries



## A Seat at the Table (8)



The mission of A Seat at the Table is to help at-risk 18 to 25-year olds better transition into adulthood by providing residential mentoring and community resources within a Christian family environment.



Bob Stergos  
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## All Nations (30)



We work to create opportunities for followers of Jesus to develop personal relationships with refugees and immigrants of all ages. We work to provide encouragement, support, and guidance as new believers create an indigenous expression of the bride of Christ that is rooted locally, making a spiritual impact both here and abroad.



# ALL NATIONS



Matt Clark  
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## Archdiocese of St. Louis, Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs (21)



Rooted in the Catholic faith, this ministry strives to further ecumenical Christian unity and interreligious cooperation through understanding, respect, dialogue and friendship.



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## Bethlehem Christian Academy (15)



Bethlehem Christian Academy shares the hope of Jesus Christ with orphans and impoverished children through Gospel-centered Christian education, with the goal of making disciples and planting churches.



# Bethlehem

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



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## Cafe 1040 (31)



We help young adults take their next best step in participating in the Great Commission. Our primary method of doing this is offering a 3-month overseas mentorship opportunity for young adults (18-29yr) to experience what life and ministry looks like among unreached peoples.



Anna Telle  
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## CarePortal (7)



We are a technology platform connecting you to children & families in crisis. CarePortal started in 2015 as a somewhat stateside version of the Global Orphan Project.

CarePortal



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## Catholic Charities Of The Archdiocese of St. Louis (11)



We work to bring healing, help, and hope. Catholic Charities serves a wide range of people: children who are dependent, abused and neglected; adults who are homeless or at risk for homelessness; parents and children requiring family counseling; people struggling as the result of substance abuse disorders; older adults with special needs; and many more.



Vickie Hahn  
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## Civil Righteousness/Ferguson Prayer Furnace (2)



Civil Righteousness pursues reconciliation and restorative justice through spiritual, cultural, and economic renewal according to the Biblical pattern. Today, we are re-imagining the structure and primary functions of our Civil Righteousness team in order to empower individuals and local church communities with resources for movement.

**CIVIL**  
RIGHTEOUSNESS



Tami Flick  
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## DiscipleSTL (19)



DiscipleSTL is focused on facilitating Disciple Making Movements (DMM) in the St. Louis Metro area. DMM is a strategy where every day followers of Christ spread the gospel by making disciples through small groups designed to hear from God through reading the Bible, obeying what He says, and sharing it with their social networks.



Robert Stovall  
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## Dutchtown Outreach (23)



Dutchtown Outreach exists to see the youth and families of Dutchtown grow from a place of striving for survival to thriving with God, family, and community. Dutchtown Outreach is about developing safe spaces for safe relationships that point to Jesus.

**DUTCH-TOWN OUTREACH**



Ryan Irwin  
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## Ethnos 360 (3)



Ethnos360 exists to assist the ministry of the local church through the mobilizing, equipping and coordinating of missionaries to evangelize unreached people groups, translate the Scriptures, and see indigenous New Testament churches established that truly glorify God.



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## First Priority St. Louis Metro East (25)



To reach students for Christ on their campus through First Priority Clubs on campuses. In the early 1990's, First Priority started in South Florida with a group of youth pastors and has grown steadily over the years from the south to the midwest.



Larry Bragg



## FirstLight (28)



We support Christians in living out the Bible's teaching regarding sexuality. We focus on helping men and women stop unwanted sexual behaviors (regardless of their orientation). Our main service is support through a network of recovery meetings and intensive Christian discipleship groups. We also offer some professional therapy.



Hilary Vanderworp  
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## Frontiers USA (4)



We train, send, and support teams who go to the Muslim world for long-term church planting ministry. Our motto is "with love and respect, inviting all Muslim peoples to follow Jesus."



Scott Pittman  
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## Groundswell STL (41)



Mobilizing the Body of Christ throughout Greater St. Louis to Strategic Engagement in God's Global Purpose through Equipping, Encouragement, and Strategic Connection between those who Pray, Give, Disciple, Serve, and Go.



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## Harambee Youth Training (9)



We use a combination of volunteer community service projects and classroom training to give at-risk urban youth an opportunity to learn a healthy work ethic, self-discipline, confidence, and team dynamics as well as profitable skills in the construction trades. We offer free tuckpointing services to low income homeowners on St. Louis City's north side.



Aaron Jones  
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# HELPONEW

## Help One Now (18)



Help One Now empowers families in developing countries to dig themselves out of extreme poverty through Education, Entrepreneurship, and Restorative Care. We have cared for orphans, helped students receive quality education, and empowered families to launch businesses.



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## International Student, Inc. (ISI) (38)



A Christian organization promoting friendships between International Students and residents of the United States. We are present at 7 campuses in St. Louis, and our programs and activities are open to students of all nationalities and religions.



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# InterVarsity

MISSOURI

## InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (27)



Through the power of the Gospel, we love and serve college students across the Missouri area. Our hope is to establish witnessing communities from campus to campus and build up leaders rooted in Jesus.



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## Lighting The Path Enterprises (16)



We work to provide education and skills training to assist those in need to start a small business and help them help themselves. We have also built and run a technical school in West Africa where we are teaching God's Word, getting girls off the streets, and giving them a place to live and learn skills to build a life and a future.



Dawn Malcolm

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sharing Christ, empowering people, changing lives  
[www.lightingthepath.org](http://www.lightingthepath.org)

LOVE  LIFE

## Love Life-House of Refuge (29)



Love Life is uniting and mobilizing the church to create a culture of love and life that will bring an end to abortion and the orphan crisis. We help to prevent abortions from happening in your congregation; provide healing for those affected by previous abortions; and protect the unborn and vulnerable in your community.



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## Mission Gate Prison Ministry (22)



We minister in prisons and jails and have a 9-month residential aftercare program upon release from prison with a main focus on regeneration, rehabilitation, and reintegration through the teachings of Christ.



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## Mission to the World (5)



MID-AMERICA

MTW is a church planting/sending agency focused on church planting and strengthening the global church. The unique contribution of MTW to the global missions effort is an emphasis on building a connectional and Reformed church among all peoples.



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## Oasis International Ministries (39)



Oasis provides furniture, household items, and clothing. English and Citizenship classes are held twice a week. Baby showers are given for new moms. Monthly BBQ's sponsored by churches are held for the refugee community for fellowship. The Good Neighbor program provides opportunities for American Christian families to befriend these new families and walk alongside them as they adjust to life in their new country.



Mark Akers  
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## One City Won (33)



Our vision is to see the global Body of Christ united spiritually and visibly. The primary focus of our website is to share Jesus. Believers can also find regional and community calendars on our website that promote unity by including multi-ethnic and multi-denominational prayer and ministry events in our region.



Bobby Dill  
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## Operation STL (20)



Empower the local church, unite the body of Christ, evangelize the Lost, magnify the name of Jesus. It began in response to a vision. It has developed by a faith walk into that vision and the work of God to make things come together and fall into place.



Eric Ross  
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## Perspectives USA (32)



PERSPECTIVES USA

Mobilizing the body of Christ through education to greater strategic involvement in the Mission of Jesus. Our primary vehicle for this is the 15 week Perspectives on the World Christian Movement course which is a discipleship training experience designed to help followers of Jesus find their place in God's global purpose.



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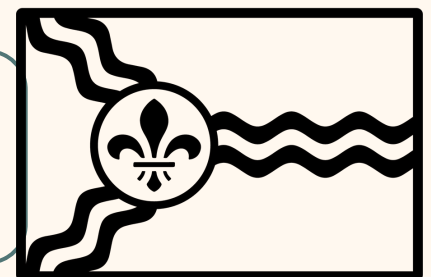
## Pray for the Lou (34)



Our vision is to ignite prayer in the church of St. Louis to bring unity to the church and strength to the city. We prayer walk weekly in North City and have an annual Pray For The Lou Day in March.



Kurt Wilson  
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PRAY FOR THE LOU





## Ratio Christi (26)



Start apologetics clubs on college campuses, with a focus on both evangelism and strengthening Christian students. A vision to "transform lives on campus today, and change tomorrow's culture."



Mark Taylor  
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## Restoration House STL (10)



We started by doing street outreach eight years ago, serving those street homeless between the ages of 18-26. We have since opened our first Success Center called The Rock. The Rock is a drop-in center where young adults have access to basic needs and can participate in life-skills classes; and be paired with a mentor.



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## Restore St. Louis (12)



The vision of Restore St. Louis is to see the Church of St. Louis express the love of Christ by meeting needs of the community, especially the poor, the widow, the fatherless, the imprisoned, the immigrant and the refugee. Restore St. Louis seeks to be the vehicle through which God's people can meet those needs.



Herman Armstrong  
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## ReThink 315 (24)



We collaborate cross-denominationally with churches and believers to create space for better conversations and engage non-Christians and struggling Christians with gentleness and respect. In short, through our unique apologetic, evangelism, and outreach initiatives, we are helping pastors, parents, and educators to ReThink their approach to interpreting and applying everyone's favorite "apologetics proof text", 1 Peter 3:15.



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## Sheltering Wings (6)



We partner with churches by sending missionaries who take the gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed to the world. This is accomplished by equipping and supporting individuals to fulfill the Great Commission. We manage their donor systems and project funds, so that they can do more work on the field!



Jade Becker  
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## SIM (35)



We are a global sending organization. We cross barriers to proclaim the crucified and risen Christ. We make disciples who will trust and obey Jesus, and become part of Christ-centered churches. We work together with churches to fulfill God's mission across cultures locally and globally.



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## South City Community School (14)



We exist to be an intentionally accessible Christian school in the City of St. Louis, to provide students a feast of ideas preparing them for their next academic endeavor. We support and extend the reach of local churches through generous partnership.



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## Spoken Worldwide (36)



Because 2/3 of the world's population are oral learners – most of whom are currently unreached today – our approach to ministry is uniquely different from any other. We deliver Truth the way they understand best – through spoken words rather than written words.



John Ferch  
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## St. Louis Bosnian Outreach/Put Nade (40)



Engaging Bosnians with the gospel & encouraging fellow believers to do likewise. We moved here in 2011 to work with Bosnians. A team of like-minded individuals developed over the course of time we've been here. Put Nade launched in 2021.



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## Tree of Life Foundation (17)



We work to transform individuals and communities in Kenya through teaching the Word of God and demonstrating His love to them in various ways such as meeting physical needs, emotional needs through counseling and family reconciliation, and educational needs by providing opportunities to attend school.



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## Waymakers Chapel for the Exceptional (13)



Missional church formed to meet the spiritual, material, and social needs of the disabled, the impoverished, and the elderly. We are located in the Gravois Park neighborhood where we offer church services, food pantry, hot lunches, a social club for individuals with developmental disabilities, and housing for the disabled.



Eva Abshire  
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## Wycliffe Bible Translators (37)



Our vision is for people from every language to understand and be transformed by the Word of God. Our primary work is Bible translation, and we also work in literacy and language development.

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