# WORSHIP EXPERIENCE FOR THOSE WHO CONNECT THROUGH ACTIVIST & SERVING

Start this time, by prayerfully going through the following questions for reflection and using the packet provided to see the opportunities to serve locally, globally or within our church community.

Melanie mentioned that worship is the focus of our mind's attention and heart's affection on who He is and what He's done.

Consider your current experience of this type of worship through service and advocacy:
<b>1.</b> Where am I currently worshipping through service to or advocacy for others? How can I greater focus my mind's attention and heart's affection on Him in those roles? Am I being called to a new depth in any of these current roles?
2. Are there new roles into which he may be calling me? (use the packet attached to see opportunities to serve locally, globally or in our church)
<b>3.</b> Do I need to step back from a role to allow more margin for other things God is calling me to?
<b>4.</b> Have I allowed service to become a duty more than an act of worship? Lord, please give me your wisdom here.
<b>5.</b> Lord, please show me my next step. What is one way I can begin or renew the focus of my mind's attention and heart's affection on You through service and advocacy?

# Places to Engage in our Community with our Local Partners:



**Manna Café Ministries** serves people in need in Clarksville/Montgomery County through serving hot meals, providing food box distribution, and other vital resources. Propelled chiefly by volunteers, Manna Café strives to restore hope, dignity, self-reliance, community, and the love of God through Jesus Christ. They

serve hot meals and distribute food boxes throughout the week. To volunteer, contact Sara Miller, sara@mannacafeministries.com or www.mannacafeministries.com/volunteer/



**Hope Pregnancy Center** is a Christ-centered medical pregnancy help center committed to providing accurate information and quality services to women and couples facing an unexpected pregnancy. They provide help through education & assistance as well as other services and programs for crisis pregnancy situations,

post-abortion trauma, and more. To volunteer, contact Martha Sitzler, <u>martha@hopepregnancy.net</u> or www.hopepregnancy.net/getinvolved/volunteer/



**The Food Initiative** is a farm that brings the community together to learn and experience the food system first hand. One of TFI's unique programs is their summer youth program where they teach personal development skills, leadership training and meaningful work ethic to the students. The food harvested at The Food Initiative is dispersed throughout the community through their CSA Program, local hunger

relief organizations, and at the Downtown Market. To volunteer, contact Regina Hampton, regina@thefoodinitiative.org or www.thefoodinitiative.org/get-involved/



**Salvation Army of Clarksville** provides an emergency shelter to help people in times of crisis stabilize their lives and move toward restoration. Salvation Army also provides hot meals, a family store, an after school program and also opportunities for families to get assistance during the holidays through their Red Kettle and Angel Tree programs. To volunteer, contact Sally Love at 931-552-5350 or

sally.Love@uss.salvationarmy.org



**Urban Ministries** is an organization here in Clarksville that provides assistance with food, shelter & monthly living expenses as well as transportation, medical needs, & clothing. They also run a domestic violence shelter & a homeless transitional house. To volunteer, contact Rebecca Lopez, <u>rebeccalopez@urbanministries.us</u>



Our Partner in Education school is **Kenwood High School**. We provide food for their FUEL program as well as volunteers for various school events. They are currently looking for volunteers to help in some of their extra-curricular clubs such as FCA and more. To volunteer, contact <a href="mailto:emily.kink@cmcss.net">emily.kink@cmcss.net</a>. They also often need donations of snacks, clothing or bus passes, to donate contact <a href="mailto:tomecia.slade@cmcss.net">tomecia.slade@cmcss.net</a>

### **FRONTLINE TEAM**

**Parking Team-** These are the first faces of Grace. They are warm welcomers who do their part to help families get safely into the building. Their tasks include walking someone in with an umbrella, assisting with traffic flow and bringing people closer to the facility using a golf cart.

**Door Greeters-** We have greeters as you enter the building and as you enter the auditorium for worship. They are there to offer a smile and warm welcome to those who attend Grace each week.

**Info Table Hosts**- These volunteers help get new families children registered and escorted to their classes as well as answer any questions about upcoming events (don't worry you don't have to know all the answers, we'll train you and equip you to pass along the information needed).

**Check In Hosts** -These volunteers welcome families at check-in on Sundays and assist in printing tags for their children who're attending our kids ministry.

**Ushers**- Our ushers assist guests in finding seats on a Sunday morning as well as help to pass offering and communion during our services.

**Security Team**-The security team helps make ensure that Grace is a safe place for all attenders by keeping a watchful eye on our kids' environments each Sunday.

#### **CHILDRENS MINISTRY**

**Wonder Warehouse**: This is our infant through Pre-K environments. We are looking for teachers, assistants and worship leaders.

**Discovery Central**: DC is all about elementary kids, Kindergarten through 2nd grade. We are looking for people comfortable in both small groups of kids or maybe even leading in front of large groups.

**Revolve:** This is our 3rd through 5th grade destination for fun, learning and small groups. They need volunteers to serve as small group leaders and storytellers.

**Relevant:** Relevant exists to give middle and high school students a place to belong and people that believe in them. They meet on Wednesday Nights at 6pm for Middle School and 7:30pm for High School. Relevant is often looking for small group leaders, cafe' workers, parking and security volunteers.

**Thrive:** Thrive is our ministry for Special Needs Kids. They are in need of volunteers with experience working with special needs kids or who are willing to go through the training.

**Worship Team:** This is a team of worshippers who sing and play to the glory of the Lord.

**Tech Team:** Our team that runs cameras, lights, sound and slides on Sunday mornings.

GO TO GRACECLARKSVILLE.COM/VOLUNTEER TO SIGN UP TO SERVE ON THESE TEAMS

# Places to Engage Globally:

**PROJECT YESU -** This organization was founded by Grace's own Mallory Fundora when she was just 11 years old. Project Yesu was formed out of a simple wish to help orphaned and vulnerable children in Uganda. They provide some of the critical needs necessary to break the cycle of poverty - food and education through their feeding program and their education sponsorship program. They will also be taking a team on a trip to Uganda in the summer of 2018. To learn more about how to sponsor a child, donate, or go on a trip to Uganda contact Rory Fundora <a href="mailto:rory@projectyesu.org/get-involved/">rory@projectyesu.org/get-involved/</a>

**COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL** - Compassion's child development programs provide opportunities that encourage healthy development of families in four areas – spiritual, physical, social and economic. Our church has a partnership with Compassion International in the country of the Dominican Republic. You have the opportunity to sponsor a child in the DR as well as the possibility to go on a trip to the Dominican Republic in the fall of 2018 and meet your sponsored child. For more details, contact Christy at ccrosby@graceclarksville.com