



The **Healing Initiative** stands in solidarity with those people who suffer in body and mind. Healing the sick was a cornerstone of Jesus' ministry. At BUMC we take this call to heal as the foundation of our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The Healing Initiative connects our church to organizations and clinics that are working to provide healthcare to communities with limited medical resources locally and globally. This lay-led ministry matches the passions and skills of our congregation to provide hope and healing for our neighbors near and far.

Healing Initiative (www.bumc.net/Healing)



The **Housing Initiative** ensures that all of our neighbors have a place to call home and that local ministries have spaces to flourish. This lay-led ministry recruits and empowers our members to serve and address the need for affordable housing, for schools for vulnerable children, for playgrounds in low-income neighborhoods, for the repair of our neighbors' homes, for spaces for effective ministry, and for the refurbishment of worn-out United Methodist Churches that are engaged in mission with their neighbors. As a church, we value these spaces as avenues for making disciples of Christ for the transformation of individuals, families, communities, and ultimately our world.

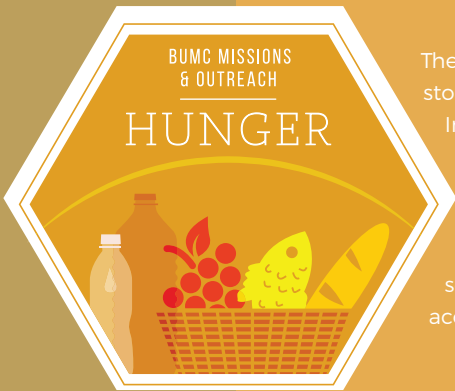
Housing Initiative (www.bumc.net/Housing)



The **Human Development Initiative** is a relational ministry by which we build one-on-one relationships with our neighbors for the transformation of our broken world. In this lay-led ministry, we journey with individuals and communities to work toward holistic, Christ-centered transformation of our neighborhoods locally and globally.

One-on-One Relationships: Locally, this initiative starts with tutoring, mentoring, and resourcing local students, agencies, or schools with the supplies they need to succeed. Globally it starts with sponsoring a child who is an orphan or at-risk in some way.

Human Development Initiative (www.bumc.net/HumanDev)



The **Hunger Initiative** joins with our neighbors to ensure that all stomachs are filled with wholesome foods. Through the Hunger Initiative, we strive to become disciples of Jesus Christ by obeying Christ's command to feed the hungry and spread Christ's message by meeting the most basic needs of life. Church members give of their time and gifts to support food drives and feeding ministries with our partner agencies and schools both locally and globally. As a church we believe that access to plentiful, healthy food is at the center of Christian ministry.

Hunger Initiative (www.bumc.net/Hunger)

APRIL

Saturday, April 2, 7 am to 4 pm, Franklin

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DAY

Install wall panels & tie plates, straighten & brace walls etc.

Age 16+, 30 volunteers needed

Register at www.bumc.net/Housing

HOUSING

Saturday, April 2, 9 am to 1 pm, Parking Lot

SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW FOOD PACKING EVENT (in conjunction with BUMC56)

Pack food from farms for distribution

Groups, families, and individuals (6+)

Register at www.bumc.net/Hunger

HUNGER

Saturday, April 16, 7 am to 4 pm, Franklin

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DAY

Install siding & fascia, install blocking for drywall, cabinets etc.

Age 16+, 30 volunteers needed

Register at www.bumc.net/Housing

HOUSING

Thursday, April 28, 7:30 am, Family Life Center

HARVEST HANDS ADVOCATES BREAKFAST

Breakfast to celebrate and raise awareness for Harvest Hands Community Development Corporation

Open to all sponsors and interested parties.

Register at www.HarvestHandsCDC.com

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MAY

Sunday, May 1, 7 pm, Sanctuary

BUMC CHANCEL CHOIR BENEFIT CONCERT

"Holy Songs of Joy" concert benefitting greater Nashville children and youth living in extreme poverty

Love offering benefits Freedom Children's Choir and Nancy Webb Kelly UMC Youth

Contact James Wells at jwells@bumc.net

HEALING

Saturday, May 7, 8 am to 4 pm, Franklin

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WOMEN'S BUILD DAY

Paint siding & exterior trim (2nd coat), install trim & baseboards, etc.

Age 16+, 30 volunteers needed

Register at www.bumc.net/Housing

HOUSING

Saturday, May 21, 8 am to 4 pm, Franklin

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DAY

Install landscaping etc.

Age 16+, 30 volunteers needed

Register at www.bumc.net/Housing

HOUSING

JUNE & JULY

HARVEST HANDS SUMMER CAMP

Help with daily activities for summer camp, morning & afternoon volunteers

Contact Alissa Ly at alissa@harvesthandscdc.com

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

Read one-on-one with children; 20-24 volunteers needed

Contact Jackie Shields at docshields@comcast.net

ROCKETOWN MINISTRIES

Mentor, help at front desk, give evening support to the ministry

Youth and adult volunteers

Contact Jenny Myhr at jmyhr@rockettown.org.

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July 3 - 31, donation bins in main Lobby

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Fill 800-1000 backpacks with school supplies

Contact Allison Gossett at agossett@bumc.net

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Sunday, July 31, Family Life Center

CHRISTMAS IN JULY PACKING EVENT

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AUGUST

Monday, August 22, 1 pm shotgun start

BUMC MAKE A DIFFERENCE GOLF SCRAMBLE (18 holes) at Old Natchez Country Club

Benefits October 15th Stop Hunger Now Packing Event

All able players, 20 teams needed

\$150 by July 8; \$175 after July 8

Register at www.bumc.net/Hunger

HUNGER

Saturday, August 27, 8 am to 4 pm, Columbia

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DAY

Paint siding & exterior trim, Install doors, trim & baseboards, etc.

Age 16+, 30 volunteers needed

Register at www.bumc.net/Housing

HOUSING

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 9 - Sunday, September 18

MEXICO MISSION TRIP (Tlancualpican)

Immersion experience in Tlancualpican as it relates to the issues of hunger & poverty
Groups and Individuals (14+)

Deadline to Register is July 1.

Register at www.bumc.net/MissionTrips

HEALING

Saturday, September 10, 8 am to 4 pm, Columbia

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DAY

Paint siding & exterior trim (2nd coat), install trim & baseboards, etc.

Age 16+, 30 volunteers needed

Register at www.bumc.net/Housing

HOUSING

Saturday, September 17, 8 am to 4 pm, Columbia

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DAY

Prepare floors, install front elevation, install closet shelving, etc.

Age 16+, 30 volunteers needed

Register at www.bumc.net/Housing

HOUSING

Saturday, September 24, 8 am to 4 pm, Columbia

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DAY

Install landscaping etc.

Age 16+, 30 volunteers needed

Register at www.bumc.net/Housing

HOUSING

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 1 - Saturday, October 8

BUMC WEEK OF SEND

Church-wide community service and outreach alongside our partners

Groups, families and Individuals of all ages

More information at www.bumc.net/WeekOfSend

HEALING

Thursday, October 6 - Tuesday, October 11

RESTORE HAITI MISSION TRIP (Jacmel)

Experience the culture by refurbishing the preschool and working with Haitian workers & volunteers in building projects

Individuals 14+, those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Deadline to Register is August 21.

HEALING

Saturday, October 15, 9 to 11 am & 1 to 3 pm

STOP HUNGER NOW PACKING EVENT

Pack 100,000 meals to be sent to underdeveloped countries and countries struck by disaster

Groups, families, and individuals (5+), childcare for 4 and under

Register at www.bumc.net/Hunger

HUNGER

Saturday, October 29, 8:30 am

HARVEST HANDS EMPOWER 5K

5K to benefit the Harvest Hands community and ministry

Groups, families and Individuals of all ages

Contact: Allison Gossett agossett@bumc.net

Register at www.HarvestHandsCDC.com

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DAILY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Monday through Friday, we have daily teams that go out to serve. Has God gifted you with a passion to serve? You could be a youth mentor, or a tutor, work in a food pantry, prepare meals, serve our homeless friends, lead children and youth sports, support free health clinics or work at a women's shelter.

To learn more about our daily schedule and to join a team, visit www.bumc.net/dailyoutreach or contact Allison Gossett, agossett@bumc.net or 615-324-7255.

GRACEWORKS* (Franklin)

Mondays midday

Sort and serve in the food pantry or thrift store

Contact: Dana Orange
wdorange@sbcglobal.net

NASHVILLE RESCUE MISSION

(Downtown Nashville)
Thursday lunch

Serve lunch to the women at the Nashville Rescue Mission

Contact: Linda Hood
hoodlindal@gmail.com

SILOAM FAMILY HEALTH CENTER* (South Nashville)

Every other Thursday afternoon

Assist the front office with patients, translate for patients and doctors, serve as a nurse or doctor (for those qualified)

Contact: Maria MacKay
queka@comcast.net

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PROJECT TRANSFORMATION (Antioch)* Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday afternoons

Tutor and mentor students of the Antioch community in the afterschool program

Contact: Jackie Shields docshields@comcast.net

HARVEST HANDS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM* (South Nashville) Tuesday & Thursday afternoons

Tutor and mentor students of the South Nashville community in the afterschool program

Contact: Allison Gossett agossett@bumc.net

COCKRILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (West Nashville)* Tuesday & Thursday mornings

Tutor students one on one in reading program or other subjects

Contact: Pat Ralls patralls@comcast.net
or 615-370-1325

61ST AVE UMC (North West Nashville)* Wednesday afternoons

Tutor and mentor students of the West Nashville community in the afterschool program

Contact: Henry Steaban hsteaban@comcast.net

ROCKETOWN MINISTRIES (Downtown Nashville) Thursday evenings

Mentor and assist with Thursday night ministry for youth

Contact: Jenny Myhr jmyhr@rocketown.org

COMMUNITY CARE FELLOWSHIP (East Nashville)* Thursdays midday

Serve community members by assisting with meals, participating in Bible studies/prayer, assisting at the welcome desk, or helping coordinate laundry and shower facilities

Contact: Julie Thomas jbthomas2@aol.com

HARVEST HANDS EMPOWER SPORTS (South Nashville)

Saturday morning (games)

Monday/Tuesday evenings (practice)

Help with children and youth sports' leagues (Seasonal opportunities)

Contact: Allison Gossett agossett@bumc.net

* other days to volunteer available

For more information on any Missions and Outreach opportunities, contact the Missions and Outreach Department at 615.373.3663 or **Allison Gossett**, Pastor of Neighborhood Ministries - agossett@bumc.net
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