



SAINT JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL
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The Cathedral's outreach ministry reflects a faithful and long-term commitment to working with organizations in Jacksonville, our region and our world to share God's love.

We are **Love at the Core.**

Please use this brochure as a guide to become involved in a ministry.



Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

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LOCAL OUTREACH



Cathedral Arts Project

Mission: The Cathedral Arts Project mission is to enrich the quality of life in Northeast Florida through unleashing the creative spirit of young people. By providing access to instruction in the visual and performing arts, we empower underserved, school-aged children to succeed in all areas of their lives.

Facts: Established 1993. Serves 2,000 children. Staffed by 11 administrators and 23 instructors, and conduct classes at 30 elementary school and community center sites.

Volunteer Opportunities: Teacher assistant, guest artist, classroom celebrations, spring showcase, office assistance, and family advisory committee member.

Give: \$10 one child's annual sheet music, \$25 dance shoes, \$50 semester visual arts supplies, \$100 guest artist workshop, \$250 class field trip, \$500 class recital costumes, and \$1,000 student annual scholarship.

Cathedral Support: Cathedral members founded the project and four Cathedral members serve on the board. The Dean is Vice Chair of the board.

Cathedral Contact Person: Laura Lane, laurahlane1@me.com

Contact: Cathedral Arts Project | 207 N. Laura Street, Suite 300 | Jacksonville, FL 32202 | (904) 281-5599

Web: <http://capkids.org>



The Cathedral School

Mission: The mission of The Cathedral School is to provide learning for pre-school age children in a Christ-centered environment. Students are exposed to Christian songs, Christian stories and say daily prayers. They participate in chapel services at St. John's Cathedral and attend the Christian and Character Education sessions that include Bible stories, Christian songs and lessons on the six pillars of character.

Facts: Established in 2004 as a ministry of St. John's Cathedral, The Cathedral School is certified by the Florida Department of Children and Families. The school serves children from 3 months to four years old.

Volunteer Opportunities: Contact the director for volunteer opportunities.

Give: Financial gifts to support tuition are welcome.

Cathedral Support: Board members and facilities.

Cathedral Contact Person: Bill Fouraker, justbf@bellsouth.net, (904) 607-3999

Contact: The Cathedral School | 330 Market Street | Jacksonville, FL 32202 | (904) 353-4050

Web: <http://www.jaxcathedralschool.org>



Church Without Walls

Mission: To encounter and share Jesus by building community “with the least” among us. We practice a ministry of presence with our brothers and sisters wherever they are, with a special focus on those who most often are overlooked, forgotten or rejected. Our community will continue to take shape as individuals seeking connection and meaning join us, sharing their unique gifts.

Facts: Church Without Walls is an urban mission of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida that ministers to people without living accommodations. Each Sunday a 1:30 PM Service of Holy Communion takes place in the parking lot at Market St. & East Monroe St. in downtown Jacksonville followed by a time for fellowship.

Volunteer Opportunities: Individuals and faith communities are invited to provide Sunday lunches and are welcome to attend Morning Prayer and Coffee fellowship on Wednesdays, 8:30-10 outside Clara White Mission and Sunday Outdoor Worship in the parking lot at Market St. & E. Monroe St., downtown Jacksonville (1:30 p.m. Service of Holy Communion, 2 p.m. fellowship). In the event of rain, we meet inside at 325 E. Market St. (1-story building next to the parking lot).

Give: Gifts should be mailed to: Episcopal Diocese of Florida, P.O. Box 47350, Jacksonville, FL 32247.

Cathedral Support: Parishioners presently attend the Sunday and Wednesday services to support the community members and recognize this time of grace and truth.

Cathedral Contact Person: Dianne Larson, dlarson@minervamedcomm.com

Contact: The Rev. Beth Tjoflat | Episcopal Diocese of Florida | P.O. Box 47350 | Jacksonville, FL 32247.

Web: <http://churchwithoutwallsjax.com>



Clara White Mission

Mission: Working in partnership with the community to prevent and reduce homelessness through advocacy, housing, job training, and employment. The Mission offers a one-stop community center stimulating economic development through job training in educational programs, nutrition support, advancement and more to restore those in need to meaningful, dignified lives in the community.

Facts: The Mission pursues six programs: feeding, education, housing, Clara's at the Cathedral, Riverside North, and Ashley Street catering. Each program provides at-risk individuals with opportunities to gain skills in order to become employed and self-sufficient.

- 400 meals are served every day of the week
- 32 homeless veterans are housed each month
- 150 acres of produce are harvested within the city
- 76% percent of students leave the program with employment

Volunteer: Prepare and serve daily breakfast, participate in food drives, work in our urban garden and assist at the White Harvest Farm as an agricultural helper/harvester. All are invited to eat at Clara's at the Cathedral on Fridays between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. \$10 for a buffet lunch prepared by CWM students.

Give: An extensive list of supplies are listed on the website. Food and money are always needed. Donations are also appreciated for such in-kind needs as first aid items, bed sheets/blankets, towels/washcloths, laundry detergent/bleach, pocket flashlights, and socks. Notebooks, pens, pencils, and backpacks are also appreciated.

Cathedral Support: Taliaferro Hall and the Cathedral kitchen are provided for the weekly Clara's at the Cathedral buffet lunch.

Cathedral Contact Person: Selecia Young-Jones, selecia.jones@yahoo.com, (904) 333-7311

Contact: Clara White Mission | 613 West Ashley Street | Jacksonville, FL 32202 | (904) 354.4162 | Ju'Coby Pittman, CEO/ President | Kevin Carrico, Vice President of Operations, kevincarrico@clarawhitemission.org

Web: <http://theclarawhitemission.org>



Downtown Ecumenical Council Services (DESC)

Mission: Urban Jacksonville churches founded the Downtown Ecumenical Council Services in 1981 to provide people in need with emergency food, clothing, and financial support. DESC seeks funds from foundations, fundraising activities, and individuals. Local churches contribute 15% of the annual \$400,000 annual budget. DESC seeks to proclaim the love of Jesus Christ by providing for the basic needs of those in emergency situations.

Facts: In 2013 DESC fed 4,035 families and 9,936 individuals, kept 261 families in their homes through financial assistance, and distributed 125,407 articles of clothing. DESC is a “first contact” for United Way 211 Hotline for Groceries. Clothing Closet volunteers select clothing for specific families and homeless individuals

Volunteer: Volunteers sort food and clothing and interview clients. Additional client services require volunteer training.

Give: \$220 = electric deposit for one family, \$195 = rent for one family for two weeks, \$170 = month’s electric bill, \$95 = new socks and underwear for several families, \$80 = weekly groceries for two families of four, \$50 = weekly groceries for a family of four. Mail contributions to, Downtown Ecumenical Services Council, 215 N. Ocean Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202, or to St. John’s.

Cathedral Support: St. John’s Cathedral is one of the downtown churches instrumental in founding a “street ministry” to the poor.

Cathedral Contacts: Bill Dunford, mooseone@aol.com, (904) 737-8569; Rolley Berrey, rallyrolly@aol.com, (904) 722-5006

Contact: David Tuttle, Interim Executive Director |Downtown Ecumenical Services Council |215 N. Ocean Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202, (904) 358-3935

Web: www.descjax.org

Elder Care Ministries



Aging True

Mission: Aging True Community Senior Services guides older individuals to help make their elder years an enriching and graceful culmination of life. We provide seniors with the care and assistance they need to live independently. Join us in celebrating and supporting the gift of aging. Aging gracefully and with dignity is what every person deserves. Aging True is one of Northeast Florida's largest non-profit provider of senior services and a leader in enabling home-based senior independence.

Facts: Established 1962 and merged with Urban Jacksonville in 1974. The Executive Leadership Team oversees an extensive network of skilled nurses, occupational, physical and speech therapists, medical social workers, mental health counselors and home health aides. Manages Senior Connections, a diversion program developed by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) and the Florida Agency of Health Care Administration (AHCA). The organization serves over 6,000 elder citizens annually and 95% of Aging True clients remain in their homes instead of nursing care facilities. Most of the 600 volunteers are seniors who helped deliver 2.75 million meals over the past 10 years.

Volunteer Opportunities: Senior Companion, RELIEF (Respite for Elders Living in Everyday Families), Meals on Wheels delivery, transportation to medical appointments, and light housekeeping.

Give: Donations to Aging True and the Steve Graham Legacy Fund To Benefit Meals on Wheels fund are welcome.

Cathedral Support: Founded by St. John's Cathedral members in 1962 as the Cathedral Foundation of Jacksonville, Inc. The Aging True board membership is comprised on 25% Cathedral members and the Dean serves as an ex-officio member.

Cathedral Contact Person: John Adams, chajha@nefcom.net

Contact: Aging True | 4250 Lakeside Drive Suite 116 | Jacksonville, Florida 32210 | (904) 807-1203

Web: <http://agingtrue.org>



CathedralCare

Mission: CathedralCare's mission is to provide a comfortable, nurturing environment while you regain your health, mobility, and independence. At CathedralCare, our interdisciplinary team will work with clients, their families, and doctors to create a care plan that addresses daily medical, physical, social, and psychological needs.

Facts: Offers residential treatment and rehabilitation, HIV-AIDS care, hospice support, and psychosocial counseling in a facility located at 333 E. Ashley St., Jacksonville, FL.

Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteers are welcome to support our residents through providing small group activities, individual meetings, and assisting with large group activities. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talent please contact our Activities Director at (904) 798-5324.

Give: The organization operates on a fee for service structure.

Cathedral Support: Father Raja and other parish members are actively engaged in several ministries with elderly persons requiring tender loving care.

Cathedral Contact Person: John Adams, chajha@nefcom.net

Contact: 333 East Ashley Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32202 | (904) 798-5300

Web: <http://cathedralcarejax.com>



THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL *of* JACKSONVILLE

Episcopal School of Jacksonville

Mission: Established in 1965, the mission of Episcopal School of Jacksonville is to provide a superior college-preparatory education in an environment marked by high expectation, Christian nurture, and social diversity. Through a balanced program of academics, arts and athletics, the Episcopal School faculty seek to instill in each student intellectual growth, character development, responsible leadership, and a commitment to community service.

Facts: The school serves 900 middle and high school students with the support of 160 faculty and staff. 100% of graduating seniors enroll in higher education institutions.

Volunteer: Cathedral members involved with Cathedral Towers and the Cathedral Arts Project, among other outreach programs, could assist in providing students with community engagement opportunities.

Give: The Episcopal Fund welcomes gifts to supplement student tuition.

Cathedral Support: Four Cathedral members sit on the Episcopal School Board of Trustees and the Cathedral Dean serves as the Vice Chair.

Cathedral Contact Person: Dean Kate Moorehead,
deanmoorehead@jaxcathedral.org, (904) 356-5507

Contact: Episcopal School of Jacksonville | 4455 Atlantic Boulevard | Jacksonville,
Florida 32207 | (904) 396-5751

Web: www.esc.org



Family Promise

Mission: Family Promise of Jacksonville is a non-profit, interfaith hospitality network providing temporary assistance, hospitality and case management for families with children experiencing homelessness. We recognize that poverty is a multifaceted problem that requires a multifaceted response. Our interfaith, nonsectarian network brings the faith community together to help our community's families regain housing, independence and dignity in a time of need. With nearly an 85% success rate of homeless to home transition, Family Promise of Jacksonville is building better communities, one family at a time.

Facts: Since its beginning in 2006, Family Promise of Jacksonville has served more than 100 families. There are 15 area churches, including St. John's Cathedral, who participate in the Jacksonville host network.

Volunteer: Faith communities are asked house families several times a year and individual volunteers are needed to teach parenting, budgeting, nutrition, and computer skills. When families are welcomed into houses of worship, volunteers provide meals, comfort, and overnight lodging.

Give: Cleaning, baby, and laundry supplies, grocery store gift cards, sick kid needs, and special toiletries. Financial contributions are welcome. \$12 provides daily services for one person.

Cathedral Support: Three-times a year, the Cathedral hosts families who have temporarily become homeless by providing lodging, food, and companionship for a week. The families sleep at the Cathedral and volunteers prepare and serve meals in Taliaferro Hall.

Cathedral Contact: Gloria Miller, glo.miller@live.com, (904) 654-9426; Brooks Moore, brookswilkersonmoore@yahoo.com

Contact: Family Promise of Jacksonville | P.O. Box 40363 | Jacksonville, FL 32203-0363 | (904) 354-1818

Web: <http://familypromisejax.org>



Fresh Ministries

Mission: Fresh Ministries is a 501(c) 3 interfaith organization working to eliminate extreme poverty by empowering communities and individuals to realize their full potential. Founded in 1989, Fresh Ministries focuses on sustainable outreach in core-city Jacksonville and throughout the world, through programs to teach financial literacy, life skills, job preparation, business incubation and other initiatives aimed at enhancing quality of life in impoverished and crime-ridden neighborhoods.

Facts: Twenty-six staff members support business incubation, job training and placement, and youth programs at three Jacksonville locations. Fresh Ministries receives support from local and national foundations as well as local businesses.

Volunteer: Mentor youth in Fresh Path and Fresh Futures afterschool programs, provide youth internships, and offer business development and management skills in the Beaver Street Enterprise Center.

Give: Financial contributions support youth mentorship programs and the development of an aquaponics farming program.

Cathedral Support: Cathedral members engage in volunteer activities by mentoring Fresh Ministry clients.

Cathedral Contact: Laura Lane, laurahlane1@me.com or Joan Burchell, burchelli@aol.com

Contact: Fresh Ministries | 1131 N. Laura Street | Jacksonville, FL 32206 | (904) 355-0000

Web: <http://freshministries.org>



Habitat for Humanity (HabiJax)

Mission: Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. Our Vision: A world where everyone has a decent place to live. Local Vision: HabiJax is a catalyst for comprehensive community engagement and transformation in a vibrant city where all residents, neighborhoods, and businesses collaborate in its development.

Facts: Habitat for Humanity of Jacksonville (founded in 1988) hosted a home-dedication ceremony for eight homebuyers in November 2015 thus adding to more than 1800 rehabilitated and new homes constructed over the past 28 years. HabiJax is dedicated to improving the New Town community through partnering in the New Town Success Zone. HabiJax committed to a \$16 million capital campaign to complete more than 400 homeownership and rehabilitation projects and is on track to meet that goal.

Volunteer: Construction volunteers are at the heart of Habitat for Humanity. Experienced builders are not necessary, however, volunteers benefit from the opportunity to learn all facets of home construction.

Give: Contributions are welcome.

Cathedral Support: Cathedral members build homes and provide support services.

Cathedral Contact: Patricia Young-Jones, patichee@hotmail.com, (904) 645-7794

Contact: Habitat For Humanity of Jacksonville, Inc. (HabiJax) | 2404 Hubbard St. | Jacksonville, FL 32206 | (904) 798-4529

Web: <http://habijax.org>



Prison Ministries, Episcopal Diocese of Florida

Mission: To encourage, assist and equip the Church to respond to the pastoral and sacramental needs of the incarcerated, their families, ex-offenders, victims and those who work with the incarcerated, as directed and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Facts: Episcopal priests and deacons serve 30,000 prisoners in 30 Florida correctional facilities.

Volunteer: There are several opportunities for people to work with ex-offenders and help people transition to the community after being incarcerated. Kairos ministry assists prisoners with spiritual formation. Church members can serve on a team that enters the institution, or they can offer support through prayer, Christian posters, cookies, and financial support. In addition, members may contact the Operation New Hope/Ready4Work program to explore any potential job opportunities they might have or know about for which a released prisoner might be considered. Further information is available through (904) 425-6002.

Give: Contribute greeting cards and calendars to be distributed to imprisoned persons.

Cathedral Support: Deacon Ben Clance has served as a volunteer prison chaplain for the past seventeen years. He celebrates the Eucharist, prays, and cares for general population and death row prisoners.

Cathedral Contact: The Rev. Ben Clance, Deacon for Prison Ministries and Bill Chatfield, wffield@comcast.net

Contact: St. John's Cathedral | 256 East Church Street | Jacksonville, FL 32202 | (904) 356-5507

Web: <http://diocesefl.org/mission-ministry/diocesan-ministries/prison-ministry.aspx>



St. Mary's

Mission: Founded as a mission of St. John's Cathedral in 1888, St. Mary's is an outreach mission of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida. We strive to be the face, heart and hands of Jesus Christ to all who come through our doors. We welcome the mentally ill, the struggling addict, high-risk youth and the urban poor, and everyone else.

Facts: In addition to St. Mary's weekly worship and active youth program, vibrant outreach ministries provide food, clothing, toiletries, and furnishings to the north Jacksonville neighborhoods.

Volunteer: Volunteers are needed from 9 am to Noon and Noon to 3 pm to sort and distribute clothes and food, work in the office and greet people seeking help.

Give: Financial contributions, used vehicles, furniture, clothing, and food items (see list on St. Mary's Your Support web page) are welcome.

Cathedral Support: The Bag of the Month offers cathedral worshippers with specific items needed for St. Mary's outreach ministries.

Cathedral Contact: Open

Contact: St. Mary's | PO Box 3243 | Jacksonville. FL 32206 | (904) 354-5075

Web: www.stmarysjax.org



Sulzbacher Center

Mission: To empower homeless and at-risk women, children and men through health, housing and income services thereby restoring hope and self-sufficiency. Our Vision: Ending homelessness one person at a time.

Facts: In one day, Sulzbacher shelters 340 men, women, and children, provides health care to 200 people, and serves 1,200 meals. In 2016, Sulzbacher will begin construction on Sulzbacher Village. The Village will provide studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom permanent-housing units to single women, female veterans and single- and two-parent families; 70 units in all, accommodating 310 people. Approximately 30 additional units will accommodate women and families in need of short-term emergency housing and medical respite.

Volunteer: Volunteer opportunities are numerous including serving meals every day of the week. More volunteer information is located at <http://sulzbachercenter.org/support-us/volunteer>.

Give: There are numerous ways to give. \$25 for kitchen and bathroom cleaning supplies, \$50 for a monthly bus voucher, \$75 for Bed-in-a-Bag linens, \$100 kitchen kit (pots, pans, and cooking utensils). The center especially needs clothing for infants through age three to toddlers. A capital fund raising effort is underway for Sulzbacher Village.

Cathedral Support: The cathedral members prepare and serve the evening meal on the first Monday of every month.

Cathedral Contact: Don & Beth Wucker, dwuck@aol.com, (904) 398-4776

Contact: The Sulzbacher Center | 611 E. Adams Street | Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 359-0457

Web: <http://sulzbachercenter.org>



Volunteers in Medicine

Mission: The mission of Volunteers in Medicine Jacksonville is to improve the health of the Greater Jacksonville community by providing free outpatient medical service to those who are employed but cannot afford health insurance or health care for themselves and their families. Their goal is to keep people **Healthy, Employed, and Out of the Emergency Rooms.**

Facts: More than 200 physicians, nurses, and non-medical personnel volunteer their time, skill, and energy to care for our patients, who are treated with the highest levels of respect, dignity, and medical excellence. Prospective patients' income must fall between \$13,000 and 250% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$29,500 for a one person household). Over 120,000 Duval County adults are uninsured. Since it opened in 2003, this organization has served 18,000 clients with over 60,000 scheduled appointments and has an \$800,000 annual budget.

Volunteer: Volunteers from all medical fields and administrative support are invited to participate in the organization's work.
For more information: <http://vim-jax.org/volunteer/>

Give: Individual donations and annual pledges are welcome, along with any business partnerships/sponsorships.

Cathedral Support: Several cathedral members with both professional medical and support experience volunteer at VIM.

Cathedral Contact: Dr. Elizabeth McGraw, epmcgraw@hotmail.com, and Dr. Jim Jamison, pjjamison@comcast.net, (904) 448-9434

Contact: Volunteers in Medicine | 41 E. Duval Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32202 | (904) 399-2766

Web: <http://vim-jax.org>

GLOBAL AND REGIONAL OUTREACH



Compass Rose Society

Mission: The Compass Rose Society supports the programs and ministries of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Anglican Consultative Council (ACC), the organization that sets the goals and direction for the Communion.

Facts: The Compass Rose Society was formally established in 1997 and has raised over \$8.5 million. Current projects take place in Southern Africa, Ghana, and Jerusalem.

Volunteer: The organization is based on memberships with an initial \$10,000 contribution and subsequent yearly pledges of at least \$2,000.

Give: The Compass Rose Society is a tax-exempt 501(c)3 corporation incorporated in the state of Texas. Gifts are tax deductible. Donate online or make checks payable to the Anglican Communion Compass Rose Society, Inc. and mail to Mr. Robert J. Biehl, Treasurer, Episcopal Diocese of Texas, 1225 Texas Ave. Houston, TX 77002-3504.

Cathedral Support: Several cathedral members are members of the society.

Cathedral Contact: Dr. Jim Jamison, pjjamison@comcast.net, (904) 448-9434

Contact: Anglican Communion Compass Rose Society, Inc. | Episcopal Diocese of Texas | 1225 Texas Ave. Houston, TX 77002-3504

Web: <http://www.compassrosesociety.org/index.aspx>



Episcopal Relief & Development Fund

Mission: Episcopal Relief & Development is the compassionate response of The Episcopal Church to human suffering in the world. Hearing God's call to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of every human being, Episcopal Relief & Development serves to bring together the generosity of Episcopalians and others with the needs of the world.

Facts: ERDF has four program areas: Alleviating hunger and improving food supply, creating economic opportunities and strengthening communities, promoting health and fighting disease, and responding to disasters and rebuilding communities.

ERDF is an organization with employed professionals.

Give: There are a variety of ways to contribute financially.
<http://www.episcopalrelief.org/what-you-can-do/donate-now/individual-donation>

Cathedral Support: The Cathedral promotes contributions to ERDF.

Cathedral Contact: Open

Contact: Episcopal Relief & Development (Headquarters) | 815 Second Avenue | New York, NY 10017 | 1.855.312.HEAL (4325)

Web: <http://www.episcopalrelief.org>

GLOBAL OUTREACH



Cuba

Mission: The Episcopal Diocese of Florida has a companion relationship with the Episcopal Diocese of Cuba. St. John's Cathedral has a companion relationship with the Cathedral of Havana. The relationship includes exchanging visits and Florida diocese gifts for the improvement of Havana's cathedral.

Facts: Diocese members have visited 42 Cuban Episcopal parishes.

Give: Contributions to the Havana Cathedral, which has many unfunded maintenance needs, are most welcome.

Cathedral Support: The Cathedral funds travel and expenses for the Dean Jose Angel of the Havana Cathedral who is being treated for a medical condition at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville.

Cathedral Contact: Claude Moulton

Contact: Episcopal Diocese of Florida | 325 N. Market St. | Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 356-1328

Web: <http://diocesefl.org>

