

**Newgate Mission exists to relieve need, recover lives, rebuild community, and restore hope through relationships built on the love of God through Jesus Christ.**

### **R e l a t i o n s h i p s   b u i l t   o n   L o v e**

Here at Newgate, we believe the foundation of our calling is to build relationships with the people we serve in whatever ways possible. These relationships are based on God's unconditional love, God's passionate desire for a relationship with us, and Jesus's command to love God and love our neighbor. We believe that the loving relationships we are all called to develop must be mutually enhancing, creative, and liberating.

As Jesus loved and served the multitudes, he did this not through establishing programs or simply providing materials, but by building loving relationships. He poured his life into the few who could then go out and do the same, and the movement of the kingdom of God began to multiply exponentially.

So, let me encourage and challenge you now. Do not simply sign us a check or come every now and then to serve a plate of food to an unknown body. Stop by, slow down, sit next to some of our folks and get to know them. Let them know you. I promise you your life will never be the same again because Jesus desires more than anything else that we serve one another through relationships built on love! That is why we exist. Join us as we strive to love as God in Jesus Christ loves us!!!

### **R e l i e v i n g   N e e d**

For many years now, Newgate has been in the ministry of relieving needs. This ministry will not cease, and it should not cease. Jesus fed the multitudes, healed people's illnesses, told his disciples to feed his sheep, and showed us all that we should serve the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, and those in prison. We must attempt to meet the needs of the whole person that we serve, all physical, emotional, mental, social, and economic needs. For as Jesus said, even a cup of cold water given in his name goes a long way in the work of the Kingdom!

### **R e b u i l d i n g   C o m m u n i t y**

We believe part of our journey and our calling is to serve the entire community and to build community among all of the many different groups that make up our city and surrounding area. One way that we will begin this journey is by identifying households in our neighborhood that are in need of some cleanup, small repairs, or other needs. Youth and mission groups will then be mobilized to provide the materials and labor to get these jobs done for our community. If you are interested in an opportunity to serve such as this one or if you or someone you know could benefit from some of this work, please contact us as soon as possible.

### **R e c o v e r i n g   L i v e s**

Recovery continues to be a major aspect of our ministry. Our recovery group, led by Rick Honaker, Recovery Director, meets three times a week. They follow a Christ-centered, biblical 12 step recovery process. Everyone who has been involved in this group sings its praises. The Lord is most definitely providing encouragement and support for many people through this group. Also, Lorri Kelsey and the HOPE Project continues to grow and expand the number of individuals being helped through the daunting process of applying for social security disability income.

### **R e s t o r i n g   H o p e**

The foundation, core, and heart of our ministry is our church. Meeting six days a week to worship, pray, and study God's Word, as well as fellowship daily in many various ways, we seek to be a grassroots movement of the Spirit of the Lord and an instrument and sign of the Kingdom of God. Bible study continues to be deep, intense, and challenging. The content consists of anything from the Old Testament prophets to the book of Acts to a study on the theological significance of work to a "behind the music" study of hymns and contemporary songs. Worship has been unbelievable, but you have to experience it for yourself to know this fact. The Spirit of God most definitely visits us on Sunday mornings around here and people leave transformed. We invite you all to join us at 8 am on Sunday mornings, but be ready to be blown away!