



Linking For Love

Toolkit



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of Columbia, Missouri



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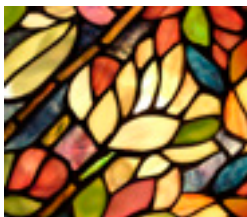
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Why Linking for Love?

“The more I considered Christianity, the more I found that while it had established a rule and order, the chief aim of that order was to give room for good things to run wild.”

-G. K. Chesterton, British writer and lay theologian (1874-1936)

In this same spirit, Love INC seeks to provide a framework to facilitate an outpouring of love in our city. Love INC is here to serve the body of Christ in Columbia by providing a hub for connections and communication that will promote maximum coordination and strategic use of our resources for the flourishing of all.



“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.”

John 17:20-23 (NIV)

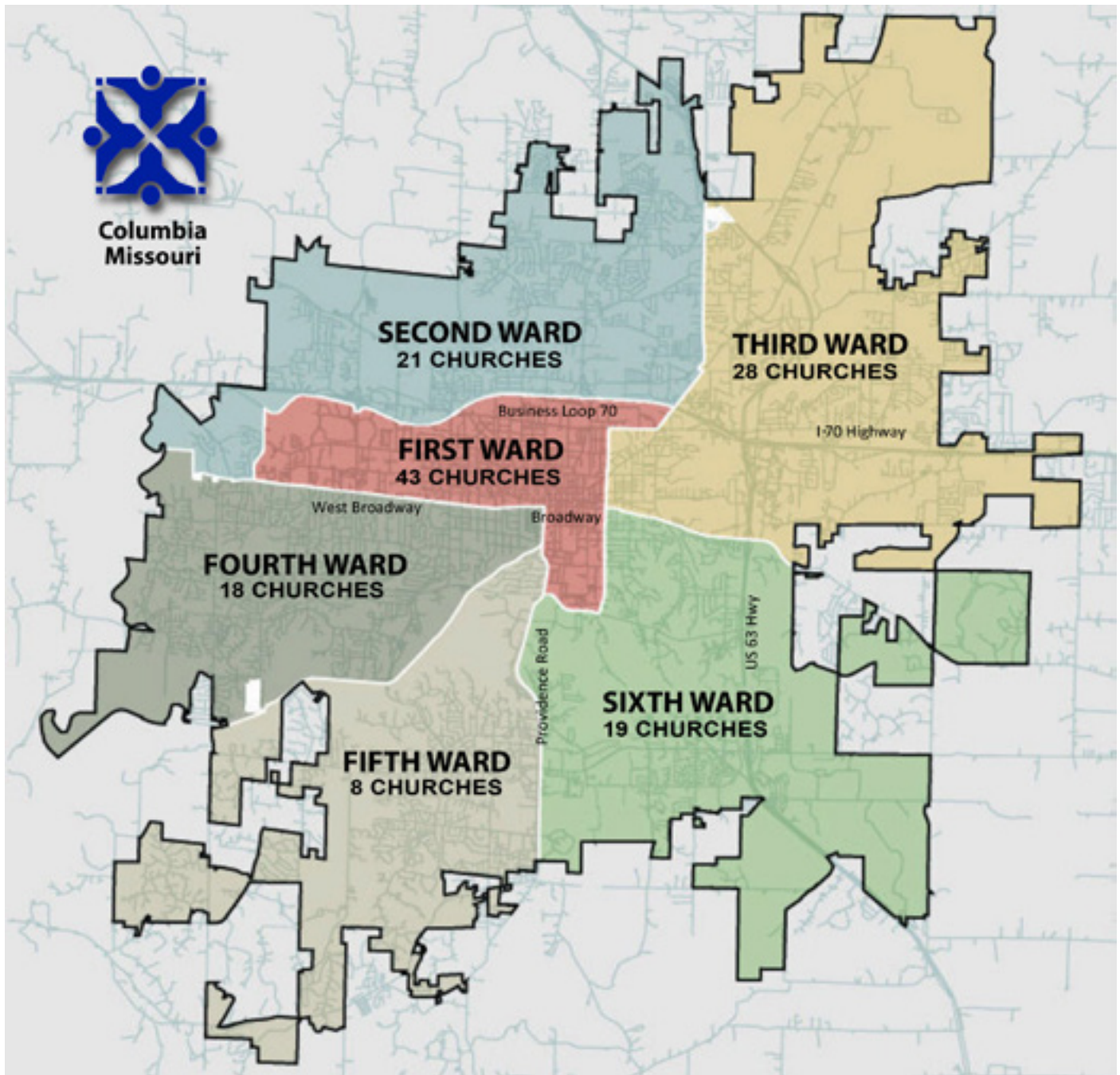




The Largest Company in Columbia

If the church was a business, it would be the largest company in town. It has branch offices in virtually every neighborhood and thousands of “employees.” With God’s help, if the church acts together, it can accomplish anything.

Adapted from Christianity Today, “The Largest Company in Your City,” by Alan Doswald, 2005



Columbia Church Founding Years Celebrating a 200 Year History

1800-1860:

Midway Locust Grove United Methodist Church (1817)
Little Bonne Femme Baptist Church (1819)
First Baptist Church (1823)
Mount Celestial Baptist (1824)
First Presbyterian Church (1829)
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (1831)
First Christian Church (1832)
New Providence Baptist Church (1848)
Bethel Baptist Church (1855)
Calvary Episcopal Church (1855)
Dripping Springs Christian Church (1858)

1860-1900:

Sugar Grove Baptist Church (1865)
Log Providence Baptist Church (1866)
Saint Luke United Methodist Church (1866)
Second Missionary Baptist Church (1866)
Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church (1867)
Oakland Christian Church (1872)
Olivet Christian Church (1874)
Prairie Grove Baptist Church (1875)
Mt. Hope Missionary Baptist (1878)
Sacred Heart Catholic Church (1881)
Rock Bridge Road Church of God Holiness (1897)
Fairview United Methodist (1899)

1900-1940:

Columbia Seventh-Day Adventist Church (1902)
Wilkes Boulevard United Methodist Church (1914)
Columbia United Church of Christ (1923)
Russell Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal (1923)
Trinity Lutheran Church (1925)
Wright's Temple Church of God in Christ (1927)
Missouri United Methodist Church (1931)
Calvary Baptist Church (1935)

1940-1950:

Friendship Baptist Church (1943)
First Assembly of God Church (1944)
Columbia First Church of the Nazarene (1945)
Memorial Baptist Church (1945)
Fairview Road Church of Christ (1947)

1950-1960:

Salvation Army Church (1952)
Grace Bible Church (1953)
Forum Christian Church (1954)
Shiloh Christian Worship Center (1954)
Community United Methodist Church (1957)
Broadway Christian Church (1958)
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church (1958)
Trinity Presbyterian Church (1958)
Campus Lutheran Church (1959)

1960-1980:

Fifth Street Christian Church (1963)
St. Thomas More Newman Center (1963)
United Pentecostal Church (1963)
Parkade Baptist Church (1967)
Christian Campus House (1968)
Christian Chapel Assembly of God (1969)
Compass Evangelical Free Church (1969)
United Community Cathedral (1970)
Faith Baptist Church (1973)
First Presbyterian Church of Columbia (1974)
Progressive Missionary Baptist Church (1974)
Grace Lutheran Church (1975)
Liberty Baptist Church (1975)
Midway Heights Baptist Church (1975)
Christian Fellowship Church (1978)
Valley View Community Church (1979)



1980-1990:

Cornerstone Baptist Church (1980)
Rock Bridge Christian Church (1981)
Redeemer Presbyterian Church (1983)
Blue Ridge Christian Church (1985)
Monument of Grace Church of God in Christ (1986)
Woodcrest Chapel (1987)
Open Door Baptist Church (1990)
Praise Assembly of God (1990)

1990-2000:

Religious Society of Friends (1991)
Alive in Christ Lutheran (1992)
Columbia Chinese Christian Church (1992)
Victory Baptist Church (1992)
Victory Christian Church (1992)
Charity Baptist Church (1993)
Eternal Refuge Missionary Baptist (1995)
New Horizons United Methodist (1995)
Columbia Church of Christ (1997)
Countryside Baptist Church (1997)
Family Worship Center (1998)
Rejoice Free Will Baptist (1998)
International Community Church (1999)
Northwood Baptist Church (1999)
Chosen Generation Ministry (2000)
Christ Our King Presbyterian Church (2000)
The Crossing (2000)
Pueblo De Dios/God's People Ministries (2000)

2000-2010

All People's Missionary Baptist Church (2001)
The Rock Campus Church (2001)
St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church (2001)
CenterPoint Church (2002)
Step of Faith Church (2002)
Outreach Christian Church (2003)
Bible Baptist Church (2004)
Heritage Baptist Church (2004) Life Rock (2004)

Discovery Church (2005)
Latter House Kingdom Ministries (2005)
Open Heart Baptist Church (2005)
Karis Community Church (2006)
Revolution Columbia (2006)
Urban Empowerment (2006)
Calvary Chapel of Columbia (2007)
New Life Community Church (2007)
Iglesia Pentecostal Getsamani (2007)
Order of Franciscan Penitents (2007)
Agape Fellowship Presbyterian Church (2008)
Grace Covenant Church (2008)
Redemption's Hill Church (2008)
Grace Reformed Church (2009)
Global Life Church (2009)
Tabernacle of Grace (2009)

2010-Present

Jesus House Redeemed Christian Church of God (2010)
Bethlehem Church (2012)
The Potter's House Christian Church (2012)
Redeeming Grace Church (2012)
Restoration of Life Outreach Christian Center (2012)
Columbia Mennonite Fellowship (2013)
LifeBridge Lutheran Church (2013)
City of Hope (2014)
Convergence (2014)
Destiny Pointe (2014)
Refuge (2014)
Summit Baptist Church (2014)
Anthem Church (2016)
New Evangelical Anglican Church (2016)
Legacy Point (2016)
New Evangelical Anglican Church (2016)
Legacy Point (2016)
Trinity Community Church (2017)
Salt City Church (2017)







Columbia Church Directory

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A



Agape Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Pastor Aaron Ruvugwa

611 N. Garth
65201 // Ward 1
(573) 529-5470

[Agape Fellowship Link](#)

Alive In Christ Lutheran

Pastor Tim Morris

201 Southampton Dr.
65203 // Ward 5
(573) 499-0443

www.aic.org

All Peoples' Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor Lou Ella Canton

219 McBaine Ave.
65203 // Ward 1
(573) 449-9991

Anthem Church

Pastor Stan Hayek

Stoney Creek Inn
2601 S. Providence Rd.
65203 // Ward 5

www.anthemcolumbia.com

B



Bethel Baptist Church

Pastor Jermine Alberty

201 E. Old Plank Rd.
65203 // Ward 5
(573) 442-4775

www.bethelcolumbia.wordpress.com

Bible Baptist Church

Pastor Jeff Hastings

4275 E. Hwy WW
65201 // Ward 6
(573) 447-4558

www.columbiabbcc.com

Blue Ridge Christian Church

Pastor Trent Schake

2400 Blue Ridge Rd.
65202 // Ward 2
(573) 474-8046

www.blueridgechristiancolumbia.org

Broadway Christian Church

Reverend Tim Carson

2601 W. Broadway
65203 // Ward 1
(573) 445-5312

www.broadwaychristian.net

C



Calvary Baptist Church

Reverend Ron Foley

606 Ridgeway Ave.
65203 // Ward 1
(573) 449-3144

www.calvarybaptistcolumbia.org

Calvary Chapel of Columbia

Pastor Jim Weaver

601 W. Bus. Loop 70, Ste. #104
65203 // Ward 1
(573) 356-8702

www.ccbcmo.com

Calvary Episcopal Church

Pastor Knute Jacobson

123 S. 9th St.
65201 // Ward 1
(573) 449-3194

www.calvaryonninth.org

Campus Lutheran Church

Pastor Kent Pierce

304 S. College
65201 // Ward 6
(573) 442-5942

www.campuslutheran.org

CenterPoint Church

Pastor Doug Phillips

20 EastGreen Meadows Rd
65203 // Ward 5
(573) 256-1229

www.cp-church.com

Charity Baptist Church

Pastor Joe Ginter

1401 N. Ballenger Ln.
65202 // Ward 3
(573) 474-6895

www.comochurch.com

Christ Our King Presbyterian Church

Pastor Tim LeCroy

1905 Hillcrest Dr.
65201 // Ward 6
(573) 723-1323

www.christourkingcolumbia.org

Christian Campus House

Lance Tamerius

704 S. College Ave.
65201 // Ward 6
(573) 442-6443

www.mizzoucch.org

Christian Chapel

Pastor Jeremy Risner

3300 S. Providence Rd.
65203 // Ward 6
(573) 442-2258

www.c2church.com

Christian Fellowship

Pastor Phil Schaefer

4600 Christian Fellowship Rd.
65203 // Ward 4
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www.christianfellowship.com



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www.cityofhopecolumbia.com**Columbia Chinese Christian Church**

Pastor Billy Ko

3316 S. Rock Quarry Rd.
65201 // Ward 6
(573) 442-3957
www.ccccmo.org**Columbia Church of Christ**

Pastor Vince Hawkins

3100 Pioneer Rd.
65202 // Ward 3
(573) 489-6573
www.columbiacoc.com**Columbia First Church of the Nazarene**

Pastor Wade Stine

2601 Blueridge Rd.
65201 // Ward 3
(573) 474-5787
www.cfntoday.com**Columbia Seventh-Day Adventist**

Pastor Hiram Reester

1100 College Park Dr.
65203 // Ward 4
(573) 445-2712
www.columbiasdachurch.com**Columbia United Church of Christ**

Pastor Rick Oberle

3201 I-70 Dr. N.W.
65202 // Ward 2
(573) 445-7931
www.columbiaucc.com**Community United Methodist Church**

Pastor Curtis Olsen

3301 W. Broadway
65203 // Ward 1
(573) 445-6131
www.communityumc.net**Compass Evangelical Free Church**

Pastor Ed Phillips

600 Silvey Ln.
65203 // Ward 1
(573) 445-7206
www.compassefc.com**Convergence Church**

Pastor Demarcus Brown

County Downes Clubhouse
65202 // Ward 2
(660) 988-2940**Countryside Baptist Church**

Pastor Ryan Duncan

11171 N. Hwy VV
65202 // Ward 3
(573) 443-1076
<http://www.countrysidebaptist.org/>**Destiny Pointe**

Pastor Josh Palmer

3300 Vandiver Dr.
65202 // Ward 3
(317) 874-8336
www.destinypointe.com**Discovery Church**

Pastor Max Jennings

3701 Mexico Gravel Rd.
65202 // Ward 3
(573) 814-3880
www.discoverhim.com**Dripping Springs Christian Church**

Pastor Travis Fritts

2701 Dripping Springs Rd.
65202 // Ward 2
(573) 489-2026
www.drippingspringcc.org**Eastside Church of Christ**Elder Deng Boland
5051 Ponderosa
65201 // Ward 6
(573) 449-7131
www.eastsidechurchofchrist.net**Eternal Refuge Missionary Baptist Church**

Pastor Greg Pennington

1301 Vandiver Dr.
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[Facebook Page](#)**Fairview Road Church of Christ**

Pastor Brian Hajicek

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65203 // Ward 4
(573) 445-2213
www.fairviewroad.org**Fairview United Methodist Church**

Pastor Sandy Schaller

3200 Chapel Hill Rd.
65203 // Ward 4
(573) 445-5391
www.frontyardchurch.org**Faith Baptist Church**

Pastor Anthony Fusco

3909 Brown Station Rd.
65202 // Ward 3
(573) 474-4957
www.myfbc.com**Family Worship Center**

Pastors Tom & Vicki Leuther

4925 E. Bonne Femme Church Rd.
65201 // Ward 6
(573) 441-1140
www.familywc.org**Fifth Street Christian Church**

Pastor Marcus Reynolds

401 N. 5th St.
65201 // Ward 1
(573) 442-7713
[Facebook Page](#)**First Assembly of God Church**

Pastor Tracy Cook

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65201 // Ward 1
(573) 443-3626
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First Baptist Church
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1112 E. Broadway
65201 // Ward 1
(573) 442-1149
www.fbc-columbia.org

First Christian Church
Pastor Brad Stagg
101 N. 10th St.
65201 // Ward 1
(573) 449-7265
www.firstchristian.org

First Presbyterian Church
Pastor Marvin Lindsay
16 Hitt St.
65201 // Ward 1
(573) 442-1164
www.fpccolumbia.org

Forum Christian Church
Pastor Scott Sutherland
3900 Forum Blvd.
65203 // Ward 5
(573) 443-3900
www.forumchristian.org

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Caroles Taylor
1707 Smiley Ln.
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(573) 449-5414
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Global Life Church
Pastor Craig Colbert
1205 University Ave., Ste. #1900
65201 // Ward 1
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www.globallifechurch.com

Grace Bible Church
Pastor Michael Burt
601 Blue Ridge
65202 // Ward 2
(573) 449-6794
www.gracebiblecolumbia.org

Grace Covenant Church
Pastor Art Dyer
611 N. Garth
65203 // Ward 1
(573) 228-0095
www.gracecovenantcolumbia.org

Grace Lutheran Church
Pastor Micah E. Ernst
4540 N. Oakland Gravel Rd.
65202 // Ward 3
(573) 474-8755
www.gracecolumbia.com

Grace Reformed Church
Pastor Noah Manring
3669 Legion Ln.
65203 // Ward 3
(573) 446-9270
www.gracereformedchurchfsc.org



Heritage Baptist Church
Pastor John Martin
7201 E. Hwy. WW
65201 // Ward 6
(573) 489-8412
www.goheritagebaptist.org



Iglesia Alpha y Omega
Pastor Omar Segovia
2519 Lake of the Woods Rd.
65202 // Ward 3

Iglesia Pentecostal Getsemani
Pastor Sergio Martinez
1100 N. 7th St.
65201 // Ward 1
(573) 529-1741
www.iglesiapentecostalgetsemani.org

International Community Church
Pastor Bill Younker
812 Hitt St.
65201 // Ward 1
(573) 256-1720
www.icccolumbia.org





Jesus House (Redeemed Christian Church of God)

Pastor Femi Ogungbade

1301 Vandiver Dr.
65202 // Ward 2
(573) 529-3181

www.jesushousecolumbia.org



Karis Community Church

Pastor Kevin Larson

1703 W. Worley St.
65203 // Ward 1
(573) 479-0699

www.Karischurch.org

Korean Baptist Church

Pastor Joshua (Chang) Lee

3601 I-70 Dr. N.W.
65202 // Ward 2
(573) 446-6036

[Link](#)

Korean First Presbyterian Church of Columbia

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16 Hitt St.
65201 // Ward 1
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www.fpccolumbia.org



Latter House Kingdom Ministries

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www.latterhousekingdomministries.org

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www.legacypointchurch.com

Liberty Baptist Church

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LifeBridge Lutheran Church

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www.lifebridgecomo.org

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www.liferockchurch.com

Little Bonne Femme Baptist Church

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www.lbfbc.org

Log Providence Baptist Church

Pastor David Ballenger

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**Midway Locust Grove
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65203 // Ward 1
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www.newhorizons-umc.org

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www.littlebonnefemmeba.com

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www.northwoodonline.com



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65201 // Ward 6
(573) 499-0705
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65202 // Ward 3
(573) 474-1802
www.littlebonnefemmeba.com

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65201 // Ward 1
(573) 443-2548
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65203 // Ward 1
(573) 445-7915
www.ourladyoflourdes.org

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(573) 449-3317
www.wherjesuswalks.com



Parkade Baptist Church
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65202 // Ward 1
(573) 443-4585
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65202 // Ward 3
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**Progressive Missionary
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**Pueblo De Dios
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Redeemer Presbyterian Church

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65201 // Ward 3
(573) 990-9343
www.redeemerpresbyterian.org

Redeeming Grace Church

Pastor Nathan Rages

4115 S. Providence Rd.
65201 // Ward 2
(573) 397-1687
www.rgcolumbia.org

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1005 Cherry Street STE 104
65201// Ward 1
(573) 825-4047
www.redemptionshill.com

Refuge

Pastor Jerome Baker

5310 St. Charles Rd.
65203 // Ward 3
(573) 489-5166

Rejoice Free Will Baptist

Pastor Steve Reeves

1900 Chapel Hill Rd.
65203 // Ward 4
(573) 447-1685
www.rejoicefwb.com

**Religious Society of Friends
(Quakers)**

Pastor Lincoln Sheets

6408 Locust Grove Dr.
65202 // Ward 3
(573) 474-1827
www.quakersmissouri.org

**Restoration of Life Outreach
Christian Center**

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1101 Grand Ave.
65203 // Ward 1
(573) 356-3123

Revolution Columbia

Pastor Gary Powell

203 E. Leslie Ln.
65203 // Ward 3
(573) 289-2377
www.revolutioncolumbia.com

Rice Road Church of Christ

Pastor Shahe Gergian

4710 Rice Rd.
65202 // Ward 2
(573) 474-9975
www.riceroadchurch.com

Rock Bridge Christian Church

Pastor Sarah Klaasen

301 W. Green Meadows Rd.
65203 // Ward 5
(573) 777-3594
www.rockbridgecc.org

**Rock Bridge Church of God
(Holiness)**

Pastor Rodney Davis

3515 Valencia Dr.
65201 // Ward 5
(573) 443-4015
www.rockbridgechurch.org

**Russell Chapel Christian
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108 W. Ash St.
65203 // Ward 1
(573) 443-6028
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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Father Francis Doyle

105 Waugh St.
65201 // Ward 1
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www.sacredheart-church.org

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church

Pastor Peter Varghese

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65203 // Ward 4
(573) 449-5674
www.saintandrewslutheran.org

**Saint Luke Greek
Orthodox Church**

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65201 // Ward 6
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**Saint Luke United
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**St. Paul African Methodist
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**Saint Thomas More
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Salt City Church

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(256) 664-7256
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Salvation Army

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www.salvationarmyusa.org

**Second Missionary
Baptist Church**

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www.2ndbc.com



Shiloh Christian Worship Center

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Step of Faith Church

Pastor Robert Thornton

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(573) 256-0063
www.mystepoffaith.org

Sugar Grove Baptist Church

Pastor Harry Williams

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65201 // Ward 3
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Summit Baptist Church

Pastor Ben Hightower

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65202 // Ward 1
(573) 567-0474
www.summitcolumbia.com

**Tabernacle of Grace**

Pastor James Dudley

106 W. Business Loop 70
65203 // Ward 1
(573) 825-7829

The Crossing Church

Pastor David Cover

3615 Southland Dr.
65201 // Ward 6
(573) 256-4410
www.thecrossingchurch.com

**The Potter's House
Christian Church**

707 Vandiver
65203 // Ward 2
(573) 474-0373
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The Rock Campus Church

Pastor John Drage

1317 Anthony St., Apt B
65201 // Ward 1
(573) 999-1776
www.columbiarock.com

Trinity Community Church

Pastor Jeremy Linneman

2004 Shale Ridge Ct..
65203 // Ward 4
(502) 377-4012
<https://www.trinitymo.org>

Trinity Lutheran Church

Pastor Kenneth Gerike

2201 W. Rollins Rd.
65203 // Ward 4
(573) 445-2112
www.trinity-lcms.org

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Pastor Michael Stanfield

1600 W. Rollins Rd.
65203 // Ward 4
(573) 445-4469
www.trinity-presbyterian.org

**United Community Cathedral**

Pastor Russell Freeman

2207 Holly Ave.
65203 // Ward 2
(573) 449-0340
www.unitedcommunitycathedral.org

United Pentecostal Church

Pastors Ken & Amber James

221 Benton St.
65201 // Ward 1
(573) 442-4121
www.columbiaupc.com

Urban Empowerment

Pastor Lester Woods

2404 Industrial Dr.
65202 // Ward 2
(573) 474-3163
www.ue3ministries.com

**Valley View Community Church**

Pastor Ed Algya

2900 Bayberry Ave.
65202 // Ward 2
(573) 446-1410
www.discovervalleyview.org

Victory Baptist Church

Pastor Gary Crumly

9401 E. I-70 Dr. NE.
65202 // Ward 3
(573) 886-7834
www.vbc-columbia.com

Victory Christian Church

Pastor Mark Putnam

1801A Paris Rd.
65201 // Ward 3
(573) 499-9087
www.victorychristianchurch.info

**Wilkes Boulevard United
Methodist Church**

Pastor Brad Bryon

702 Wilkes Blvd.
65201 // Ward 1
(573) 449-4363
www.wilkesblvdumc.org

Woodcrest Chapel

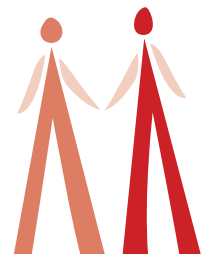
Pastor Masood Heidari

2201 W. Nifong Blvd.
65201 // Ward 5
(573) 445-1131
www.woodcrest.org

**Wright's Temple
Church of God in Christ**

Pastor Melvin Stapleton, Sr.

8 E. Sexton Rd.
65203 // Ward 1
(573) 449-3206
[Facebook Page](#)



Love INC and Columbia Churches



HOW CHURCHES PARTNER WITH LOVE INC

- | | | |
|--|-------|--|
| Provides a single point of entry to church community..... | ..... | Respond to the calling to love our neighbors |
| Provides hub for connections..... | ..... | Contribute diverse perspectives, talents and resources |
| Screens and verifies benevolence requests..... | ..... | Refer those in need |
| Provides information and expertise for helping people..... | ..... | Engage with Love INC to respond to those in need |
| Provides range of volunteer opportunities..... | ..... | Invite Love INC to share or provide training |
| Matches church member talents and resources with needs..... | ..... | Form "gap ministry" best suited for our church |
| Promotes sharing resources to maximize impact and avoid duplication..... | ..... | Communicate church ministries for the purpose of sharing with the wider community |
| Provides centralized donation reception point..... | ..... | Encourage donations to <i>The Love Seat</i> and collect essentials for those in need |
| Trains volunteers for relational ministry..... | ..... | Encourage church members and small groups to volunteer |
| Strengthens church collaborations and communication..... | ..... | Collaborate with others on large scale ministries |
| Facilitates strategic planning to address complex issues..... | ..... | Provide advisory board members and strategic planners |
| Represents churches at city events and coalitions..... | ..... | Embrace the calling to seek the peace and prosperity of our city |



LOVE INC: *Storehouse for Community Transformation*

He said, "Then you see how every student well trained in the Kingdom of God is like the owner of a general store who can put his hands on anything you need exactly when you need it, old or new."

Matthew 13:52, *The Message*

Love INC seeks to demonstrate the love of Christ to our community, and in particular to our neighbors in need, through mobilizing the time, talents and resources offered by local church and community members. We strive to address informational, relational, and material poverty using a dignifying "hand up" versus "hand out" approach. We provide opportunities for volunteers and local churches to serve, accompany and advocate for others who are seeking to move forward in life.



This includes:

INFORMATION:

Informational library containing resource material most useful to those in need.

RELATIONSHIPS:

Pool of trained volunteers and local church ministries that provide relationships, guidance and practical services.

PROVISIONS:

Strategic material items and financial assistance most essential to those we are helping. Our ultimate goal is to enhance a growing culture of compassion in Columbia through an ever expanding network of individuals and churches involved in care for our neighbors. This will be done through vision casting, encouraging church and community partnerships and helping both individuals and churches best utilize their gifts and talents to address the most critical needs of our community.

Information

Relationships

Provisions

Love INC Service Model

Those in Need Desiring to Move Forward



TYPES OF CALLS RECEIVED:

Crisis
Life Transition
Information

REFERRALS FROM:

Individuals
Churches
Agencies

TO ADDRESS:

Informational, relational and material poverty

LOVE INC CLEARINGHOUSE PROCESS:

Screening/Verification of Need

Intake Interview and Prayer

Goal Setting and Action Plan

Information (*Library of over 120 resource/lifeskills handouts*)

Referrals (*See below*)

Case management

Follow up



LOVE INC
Clearinghouse



refers to:

Love INC Programs

The Love Seat: free basic furniture, housewares and clothing

Side-by-Side: trained volunteer coaches assist in budgeting, job search, housing search and finding life purpose

Extra Mile: high accountability money management

Extra Mile Homes: transitional housing for families (4-6 months)

Bike to the Future: refurbished bicycles for low income workers

Church Gap Ministries

Collaborations to provide: transitional housing, home repairs, lawn care, bus passes, bicycles, oil change vouchers, crisis funds, children's clothing, hygiene products, laundry vouchers, home-delivered food, sewing instruction, handmade bunk-bed frames, and tutoring


Community Organizations

- Referrals to over 70 Columbia social service agencies each year
- Relationships with over 80 local churches
- Partnerships with multiple agencies and churches; distribute weekly housing leads list to local agencies and provide items from The Love Seat to support agencies/church programs.
- Participation in local events and coalitions



the love seat

furniture bank



The Love Seat Furniture Bank helps Columbia families in crisis and transition by providing free gently used furniture, appliances, housewares and clothing.

In 2017, the average, monthly free* distribution looks like this:

- 12 beds, with linens
- 6 couches • 5 tables
- 18 chairs • 42 dressers
- 6 end tables

**Provided after clients' needs are verified by Love INC.*



the love seat

retail store

100% of the profits from The Love Seat retail store support Love INC programs including the Love Seat Furniture Bank. Gently used furniture, clothing, appliances, and houseware get a second chance to help Columbians on limited budgets and Love INC clients as well.

19 Business Loop 70 East, Columbia, MO 65203
573.447.7328 (LOVE) • www.columbialoveseat.org

OPEN:

Mon- Fri 10-5, Sat 9-4



Columbia Churches

Together Expressing the Multi-Dimensional Approach of Jesus:

- **Serving**
- **Teaching**
- **Listening**
- **Feeding**
- **Helping**
- **Empathizing**
- **Reconciling**
- **Bringing Freedom**
- **Promoting Health**
- **Visiting Homes**
- **Loving Children**
- **Providing Funds**
- **Accompanying**
- **Praying**
- **Developing co-laborers**



Columbia Church & Nonprofit Ministry Services

Blind/Low Vision Community:

Campus Lutheran
LifeBridge Lutheran
Trinity Lutheran

Children/Youth:

Community Methodist
(Columbia Square Outreach)
COR
Coyote Hill Children's Home
Daydream Foundation
Grade A+ (at Second Baptist)
Granny's House
Liberty Baptist
(Celebration Place with Celebrate Recovery)
Refuge (At-Risk Youth Group)
St. Luke United Methodist Church (Tutoring)
VBS - Open to the Public (Multiple Churches)



Clothing:

Alive in Christ Lutheran (Tot's Closet)
New Life Evangelistic Center
(Items from The Love Seat)
Salvation Army
The Love Seat (Love INC/Multiple Churches)
The Wardrobe (Multiple Churches)



Columbia Police Department Chaplains:

Christian Chapel
Karis
Open Door Baptist
Sacred Heart



Community Garden:

Bethel Baptist (Support Russell Chapel
Food Pantry)
Broadway Christian (Refugees)
Newman/Beth Shalom (Support The Food Bank)



Crisis Funds:

First Presbyterian (Kermack Parker Trust)
Love INC (Multiple Churches Contribute)
St. Vincent DePaul Society (Our Lady of Lourdes)
VAC Fish Fund (Multiple Churches)

Deaf Community:

Broadway Christian Church (Interpretation)
Parkade Baptist (Class and Interpretation)
Praise Assembly of God (Interpretation)
United Pentecostal (Interpretation)
The Crossing (Interpretation)

Elderly:

Bethel Baptist Church (Bluff Creek Terrace,
South Hampton Place)
St. Thomas More Newman Center
(Candelight Lodge)
The Crossing (The Neighborhoods, Colony Pointe)

Employment:

Love INC
United Community Builders
Urban Empowerment

Food:

Home Delivered Food:

Christian Fellowship
The Crossing
Russell Chapel

Meals:

Fifth Street Christian (Second Saturday)
Loaves & Fishes (Multiple Churches)
Progressive Missionary Baptist (Saturday Lunch)
Salvation Army Harbor House (Daily Lunch)
Saturday Breakfast Café (Multiple Churches)
St. Francis House (Breakfast/Dinner)
The Rock (Free Coffee on MU Campus)

Pantries:

Fairview Road Church of Christ
Progressive Missionary Baptist
Russell Chapel
Salvation Army
Shepherd's Basket (At Calvary Baptist)
The Latter House



 **Furniture/Housewares:**

Compass Church (*Bunk Bed Frames*)
The Love Seat
Love INC/Multiple Churches

 **Grief Support:**

The Crossing
Our Lady of Lourdes
Parkade Baptist
Prairie Grove Baptist

 **Health:**

Live Well by Faith (*Multiple Churches*)

 **Holidays:**

Multiple churches adopt families for Christmas, provide holiday meals or Halloween activities.

 **Housing/Homeless:**

Columbia Mennonite Guest Home
(*For Relatives of Hospitalized*)
Community Methodist
(*Tiny Homes Ongoing Conversation*)
Compass Houses (*Love INC Transitional Home*)
Habitat for Humanity (*Multiple Churches*)
Love INC (*Housing Search Coaching*)
New Life Evangelistic Center
Room at the Inn (*Multiple Churches*)
Salvation Army Harbor House
St. Francis Community
St. Raymond's Society (*Maternity Home*)
Turning Point (*Wilkes Blvd United Methodist*)

 **Home Repairs:**

Fairview Road Church of Christ
(*Annual Home Makeover*)
Love INC (*Multiple Churches*)
Sacred Heart
(*Knights of Columbus, Handy Man Ministry*)
The Crossing (*Fix-It Team*)

 **Human Trafficking:**

Christian Chapel
Rescue Innocence

 **Infertility Support:**

The Crossing

 **Internationals:**

Columbia has African, Chinese, Korean,
& Latino churches
Campus Lutheran
Christian Campus House
Christian Fellowship
First Presbyterian
Global Life
International Community Church
Memorial Baptist
Sacred Heart (*Spanish Mass*)
Valley View

 **Language Assistance**

Campus Lutheran (*English Conversation*)
Christian Fellowship (*Church Service Translation*)
International Community Church
(*English Conversation*)
Open Heart Baptist (*English Conversation*)

 **Life Skills/Coaching:**

Center for Women's Ministries (*Peer Counseling*)
Community United Methodist (*Sewing*)
Love INC (*Coaching*)
Memorial Baptist Family Support Program
Salvation Army
Step of Faith (*Men's Mentoring*)
United Community Builders

 **Loan Alternatives:**

Love INC

 **Money Management:**

Financial Peace University (*Multiple Churches*)
Love INC (*Individual Coaching*)
Step of Faith Ministries
Urban Empowerment

 **Moving:**

Love INC (*Multiple Churches*)
The Crossing



Personal Care Products:

Love INC (*Multiple Churches Supply*)
Memorial Baptist (*Hygiene Products Closet*)

 **Pregnancy Services:**

Network for Life (*My Life Clinic*)
Lutheran Family and Children's Services
St. Raymond's Society



Prison & Jail

Boone County Jail Ministry (*Multiple Churches*)
In2Action
Multiple churches visit area prisons

Recovery/Relationship Support:

Anchor of Hope
Christian Fellowship (*Relational Brokenness*)
Columbia Seventh Day Adventist
(*Celebrate Recovery*)
Faith Baptist (*RU Recovery Program*)
Liberty Baptist (*Celebrate Recovery*)
Eternal Refuge (*Hurting Women*)
Our Lady of Lourdes (*Separated/Divorced*)
Parkade Baptist (*Divorce Care*)
Primrose Hill Teen Challenge
(*For Women, Mothers & Children*)
Salvation Army Church (*Christian 12-Step*)
The Crossing (*Men's Recovery, Divorce Care*)
Woodcrest (*Multiple Recovery Groups*)

Refugees/Immigrants:

Catholic Charities (*Refugee & Immigration Services*)
Christian Fellowship
Christian Campus House
City of Hope
City of Refuge
First Assembly of God
Midway Heights Baptist

School Partnerships:

Alive in Christ Lutheran (*Rock Bridge Elementary*)
Family Worship Center (*Douglass High School*)
Forum Boulevard Christian
(*West Boulevard Elementary*)
Memorial Baptist (*Benton Elementary*)
Missouri United Methodist
(*Jefferson Middle School*)
Parkade Baptist (*Parkade Elementary*)
The Crossing (*Lange Middle School*)

School Supplies:

Boone County Back-to-School Fair
(*Multiple Churches Supply*)
Christian Fellowship (*Backpacks for Refugees*)
Fifth Street Christian (*Outreach Event*)
Grace Bible (*Outreach Event*)
Karis (*Outreach Event*)
Progressive Missionary Baptist (*Outreach Event*)
The Crossing (*Backpacks for Granny's House*)

Single Moms:

The Caring People (*Multiple Churches*)
The Crossing (*Parenting Class*)

Special Needs Population:

Alive in Christ Lutheran (*Children & Adult*)
Broadway Christian (*Children & Adult*)
Compass Church (*Special needs prom*)
Life Rock (*Youth & Adult*)
The Crossing (*Children*)

Transportation:

Bike to the Future (*Love INC / Multiple Churches*)
Christian Fellowship Church (*Bus Passes*)
Love INC (*Gasoline Vouchers, Rides, Donated Cars
& Bikes, Car Repairs*)
Memorial Baptist (*Oil Change Vouchers*)
The Crossing (*Car Repairs*)



Support for Community Groups:

Multiple churches provide space for community groups & support groups to meet.

Many churches hold fundraisers for local non-profits:

- **Broadway Christian (Annual Habitat for Humanity Garage Sale)**
- **Christian Fellowship (Annual "Soup-er" Bowl for The Food Bank)**
- **Christian Chapel (Annual Walk for Human Trafficking Coalition)**
- **The Crossing (Equipping the Saints - Event for Multiple Charities)**
- **First Presbyterian Christmas Bazaar (Local Charities)**



Columbia Service Collaborations

Boone County Jail Ministry:

Bethel Baptist
Christian Fellowship
Compass Evangelical Free
Destiny Pointe
Fifth Street Christian
First Christian
Missouri United Methodist
Progressive Missionary Baptist
Redeeming Grace
Second Missionary Baptist
St. Andrew's Lutheran
St. Luke United Methodist
The Crossing
United Community Cathedral

For Columbia (Service Day):

Alive in Christ Lutheran
Broadway Christian
Calvary Baptist
CenterPoint
Chosen Generation
Christ Our King Community
Christian Chapel
Christian Fellowship
Columbia United Church of Christ
Compass (E-Free)
Fairview Road Church of Christ
First Assembly of God
First Baptist - Columbia
First Christian
First Presbyterian
Forum Christian
Friendship Baptist
Grace Bible
Karis
Legacy Point
Log Providence Missionary Baptist
Memorial Baptist
Mount Celestial Baptist Church
Our Lady of Lourdes
Parkade Baptist
Second Missionary Baptist
St. Thomas More Newman Center
The Crossing
The Revolution
United Pentecostal Church of Columbia
Unite (Campus Ministry)
United Community Cathedral
Urban Empowerment
Wilkes Boulevard United Methodist
Woodcrest Chapel

Loaves and Fishes (Soup Kitchen):

Alive in Christ Lutheran
Calvary Episcopal
Columbia United Church of Christ
Community United Methodist
Congregation Beth Shalom
Fairview United Methodist
First Christian - Centralia
First Presbyterian
Forum Christian
Midway Locust Grove
Missouri United Methodist
New Horizon United Methodist Church
Olivet Christian
Rock Bridge Christian
Seventh Day Adventists - Columbia
St. Andrews Lutheran
St. Luke Methodist
St. Thomas More Newman Center
St. Vincent de Paul/Our Lady of Lourdes
The Crossing
Trinity Presbyterian
Urban Empowerment
Wilkes Boulevard Methodist

Love INC:

(Love INC is one of 140 affiliates of a national organization. Christian Fellowship provided initial affiliation fees and sent their benevolence director, Jane Williams, to develop/operate. Other churches that provided initial funding):

Alive in Christ
Broadway Christian
Calvary Baptist
CenterPoint
Chosen Generation
Christian Chapel
Christian Fellowship
Compass Evangelical Free Church
Cornerstone Baptist
The Crossing
Discovery
Grace Covenant
Faith Baptist
First Nazarene
First Assembly
Order of Franciscan Penitents
Memorial Baptist Church
Open Door Baptist
Parkade Baptist Church
Prairie Grove Baptist Church
Praise Assembly
Rejoice Free Will Baptist



Love INC (Continued):

The Rock
St. Andrews Lutheran
St. Thomas More Newman Center
The Crossing
Woodcrest
(Over 80 churches have partnered by providing volunteers and/or funds, see website for details)

Room at the Inn (Temporary Winter Shelter):

Broadway Christian (Host)
Calvary Episcopal (Former Host)
Community United Methodist (Transportation and Former Host)
Fairview United Methodist (Host)
First Baptist (Host)
First Christian (Sunday Warming Center)
First Presbyterian (Host)
Missouri United Methodist (Host)
Sacred heart (Former Host)
Wilkes Boulevard United Methodist (Former Host)
Multiple churches provide volunteers and finances

Saturday Breakfast Café:

Calvary Episcopal
First Christian
First Presbyterian Church
Missouri United Methodist
Sacred Heart

Shepherd's Basket at Calvary Baptist:

Cornerstone Baptist
Countryside Baptist
First Baptist
Forum Christian
Grandview Baptist
Hartsburg Baptist
Little Bonne Femme Baptist
Memorial Baptist
Nashville Baptist
Open Heart Baptist
Parkade Baptist
Prairie Grove Baptist
Trinity Lutheran
Woodcrest Chapel

The Caring People (Single Mom Support Network):

Community United Methodist
Forum Christian
Memorial Baptist
Russell Chapel
Second Baptist

The Wardrobe:

(These churches work once per month to cover Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Various church and community volunteers cover Tuesday and Thursday.)

Broadway Christian
Calvary Episcopal
Compass E Free
Cornerstone Baptist
Fairview United Methodist
First Baptist
First Presbyterian
Missouri United Methodist
New Horizons United Methodist
Olivet Christian
Our Lady of Lourdes
Rock Bridge Christian
Sacred Heart
St. Andrews Lutheran
Trinity Presbyterian
Wilkes Boulevard United Methodist



Columbia Christian Nonprofit Ministry Directory

Anchor of Hope

Doris and Bob Scribner
PO Box 30682
Columbia, MO 65205
(573) 999-9905
anchorofhope@socket.net
anchorhope.org/

A Christ-centered ministry for men desiring freedom from addiction and healing of broken relationships.

Center for Women's Ministry

Cherie Stott
1900 N. Providence Rd. Ste., 210
Columbia 65202
(573) 256-1799
colcwm@mchsi.com
www.columbiacwm.org

Uses inter-denominational, trained volunteers to provide peer counseling to women.

Bike to the Future

Dan Steska, Missouri
United Methodist Conference
1516 W. Business Loop 70
Columbia 65202
(573) 256-7662
office@columbialoveinc.org
www.biketothefuture.org

Provides bikes to adults in need in partnership with Missouri United Methodist Conference & Love INC.

City of Refuge

Barry and Lori Stoll
9030 Lake Meadows Way
Columbia 65201
(573) 814-1170
cityofrefuge.lori@gmail.com
www.cityofrefugecolumbia.org

Welcomes and helps refugees and immigrants become productive, successful, contributing members of our community.



Boone County Jail Ministry

Mickey Havener
1516 W. Business Loop 70
Columbia, 65202
mhavener2@socket.net

Coordinates multiple churches to provide weekly church services for men and women incarcerated at Boone County Jail.

Columbia Mennonite Guest Home

Joe and Grace Yoder
4409 E. St. Charles Rd.
Columbia 65201
(573) 355-1985
columbiamennoniteguesthome@
columbiaguesthome.org

Provides a home away from home for outpatients seeking medical treatment at Columbia area hospitals and for family members of hospital patients.



Catholic Charities of Central & Northern Missouri, Inc.

Dan Lester
PO Box 104626
Jefferson City, MO 65110
(573) 635-7719
dlester@cccnm.org
Refugee & Immigration Services Office is at 201 W Broadway, Bldg 3, Suite G, Columbia, MO 65203

Welcomes and resettles refugees from war torn countries, and provides immigration assistance.

COR

Angie Azanni and Travis Craig
4818 Santana Cir.
Columbia 65203
(573) 424-3748
corcolumbia@gmail.com
www.corcolumbia.org

Empowers male student-athletes to transform their lives through educational, experiential and athletic opportunities.



Columbia Christian Nonprofit Ministry Directory (Continued)

Coyote Hill

Denise and Larry McDaniel
9501 W. Coyote Hill Rd., P.O. Box 1
Harrisburg 65256
(573) 874-0179
office@coyotehill.org
www.coyotehill.org

Provides a professional, traditional home environment for abused and neglected children, offering a "safe place" to be a kid.

Daydreams Foundation

Joe Bradley
200 E. Walnut St., Ste. #4
Columbia 65203
(573) 214-2600
joe@daydreamsfoundation.org
www.daydreamsfoundation.org

Provides scholarships to low income children/youth for extracurricular activities that promote healthy lifestyles, goal setting, academics, team work and respect for others.

For His Glory, Inc.

Janice Threat-Smith
P.O. Box 30843
Columbia 65205
(573) 268-4372
forhisglory65203@yahoo.com
www.forhisgloryinc.com

Works in partnership with others to provide academic support, cultural enrichment and mentoring for youth and their families seeking to achieve success in school, become positive members of the community and gain both inner strength and spiritual fortitude as individuals.

For Columbia

Shelly Mayer
(573) 489-6609
info@forcolumbia.org
www.forcolumbia.org

Organizes volunteers from Christian churches throughout Columbia to serve individuals in non-profit organizations in Columbia.

Grade A Plus Inc

Dr. Janice Dawson-Threat
PO Box 30843
Columbia 65205
Second Baptist Church
407 E Broadway
(573) 268-4372
gradeaplusinc@gmail.com
www.gradeaplusinc.com

Provides positive youth development, tutoring, and enrichment.

Granny's House

Pam and Ellis Ingram
P.O. Box 30646
Columbia
65205
(573) 442-LOVE (5683)
pam@grannyshouse.org
www.grannyshouse.org

Provides after school programs, a science club and camp experiences for inner-city city youth, "nurturing one precious heart at a time!"

In2Action

Dan Hanneken
P.O. Box 86
Columbia 65205
(573) 424-4388
dan@in2action.org
www.in2action.org

Provides transitional support to people recently released from prison returning to the Columbia/Boone County area.

Live Well by Faith

Verna Laboy
1005 W. Worley
Columbia 65203
(573) 874-7355
verna.laboy@como.gov
www.como.gov/health

Provides an initiative to promote health in African American churches.



Columbia Christian Nonprofit Ministry Directory (Continued)

Love INC (in the Name of Christ)

Jane Williams
1516 W. Business Loop 70
Columbia
65202
(573) 256-7662, ext. 31
janew@columbialoveinc.org
www.columbialoveinc.org

Serves as a clearinghouse designed to equip & connect. Services include a clearinghouse, life skills coaching and a furniture/clothing ministry all supported by a resale store.

Mobility Worldwide

Mel West
503 E Nifong, Suite H #186
Columbia 65201
(573) 886-7877
ppetproject@giftofmobility.org
www.mobilityworldwide.org

Provides hand powered transportation vehicles for the disabled worldwide.

Network for Life

Melissa Lowe
802 N. Providence Rd., Ste. #2
Columbia 65203
(573) 874-3561
info@mylifeclinic.org
www.mylifeclinic.org

Provides free services to women in Central Missouri. Pregnancy verification, limited obstetrical ultrasound, medical and community referrals, mentoring and parenting classes, post-abortion recovery classes and STI testing and treatment.

New Life Evangelistic Center

Casey Turner
901 Wilkes Blvd.
Columbia 65201
(573) 875-0603
www.newlifeevangelisticcenter.org

Provides temporary shelter to homeless men and clothing as donations permit.

Primrose Hill Teen Challenge

Susie Baier, Director
P.O. Box 47
Clark 65243
(573) 641-5047
susiebaier@gmail.com
www.primrosehilltc.com

Provides a one-year residential drug and alcohol recovery program for women, mothers and their children.

Rescue Innocence

Brent Messimer
704 S. College Ave.
Columbia 65201
(660) 353-9642
brent@rescueinnocence.org
www.rescueinnocence.org

Seeks to end human trafficking by educating others about modern day slavery, creating a community among abolitionists and finding a safe place for victims to receive counseling and empowerment.

Room at the Inn

Debbie Graham
2601 W. Broadway
Columbia 65203
(573) 355-7151
roomattheinncomo@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/columbiaRA

Provides temporary winter shelter for men and women hosted and staffed by local churches.

Saint Francis Community

Ruth O'Neill
901 Rangeline St.
Columbia 65201
(573) 875-4913
m.oneill@mchsi.com
www.stfranciscommunity.org

Provides temporary shelter, meals and hospitality to the homeless, coordinates Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen and is supported Catholic churches.



Columbia Christian Nonprofit Ministry Directory (Continued)

Saint Raymond's Society

Mary Chen
P.O. Box 105554
Jefferson City 65110
(573) 893-2067
maryc@srshelp.org
www.srshelp.org

Supports expectant mothers and mothers with young children with resources and temporary housing to enable them to become self-sufficient and prepare them to give their child the security of a stable home.

Saint Vincent DePaul Society

Stan and Jean Walinski
903 Bernadette Dr.
Columbia 65203
(573) 424-1022
J_woli@yahoo.com
www.ourladyoflourdes.org

Provides home visits, crisis funds and other resources to those in need in our community in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and Patron Saint Vincent DePaul.

Salvation Army

Cynthia Chapman, Development Director
Brenda Stanek, Harbor House Director
602 N. Ann St. (Harbor House)
1108 W. Ash St. (Office)
Columbia 65203
(573) 442-3229
cythia_chapman@usc.salvationarmy.org
www.usc.salvationarmy.org

Provides a food pantry, clothing vouchers and Pathway of Hope, a life-skills support program. Harbor House provides shelter to homeless men, women and families with children and lunch to community members.

Show-Me Central Habitat for Humanity

Bill View
1906 Monroe St.
Columbia 65201
(573) 499-1202
billviewhabitat@yahoo.com
www.showmehabitat.org

Seeks to put God's love into action, bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope.

The Caring People

Karen Stone
409 Vandiver Bldg. #3, St. #223
Columbia 65202
(417) 334-0131
karen@thecaringpeople.org
www.thecaringpeople.org

Equips and partners with the church to provide support groups, spiritual enrichment and activities for single mothers and their children.

The Wardrobe

Sherrie Dye
715 Park Ave.
Columbia 65201
(573) 442-3260
basdye@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/The-Wardrobe-197105103694825

Provides free and reduced cost clothing and shoes to needy families.

Turning Point

Marcus Reynolds
702 Wilkes Blvd., Ste. #301
Columbia 65201
(573) 214-4077
turningpoint@wilkesbvdumc.org
www.wilkesbvdumc.org

Provides the homeless with hospitality, community connection and practical services such as: laundry, showers, internet access and a physical mailing address.

United Community Builders

Damien Dean
617 N. Providence Rd.
Columbia 65201
(573) 449-0340
overseerdean@hotmail.com
www.ucbuilders.org

Helps individuals access the power to transform their mindsets and behaviors to achieve life goals and careers aspirations.







Who are Our Neighbors in Need?

Columbia is a flourishing city that has experienced sustained growth and national recognition for its quality of life. Many services are provided for its disadvantaged neighbors, yet some struggle to make ends meet or even to have basic necessities.

- 24% of Columbians live below the poverty level as compared to 20% of Missourians (2013).
- Boone County has the 3rd highest income inequality ratio in Missouri.
- 5% of Boone Countians experience hunger due to lack of resources to secure food.
- 41% of Columbia public school children receive free and reduced price lunches (considered a proxy measure of poverty).

Those seeking help from Love INC are most often female (76%), unmarried (83%), minority (61%) and with children (60%). The average age of its clients is 40 years old. Many lack the education, life skills and social capital needed to move forward and have barriers to success such as health or mental health issues, poor work history or criminal background. Love INC's top request for assistance in the past year include: furniture, rent/utility assistance, job/housing search assistance and transportation.

Vulnerable Populations & Neighborhoods:

MINORITIES

In Boone County, African Americans have a 15.7% unemployment rate as compared to a 4.4% unemployment rate for whites. African Americans have a significantly higher hospitalization and death rate for heart disease (nearly double) and diabetes (over four times) than whites.

REFUGEES

Historically an average of 150-175 refugees have relocated to Columbia each year. In 2016, 210 are expected.

HOMELESS

In 2016, the Point in Time Count identified 310 people in Boone County who were homeless.

ELDERLY/DISABLED

14.9% of Boone Countians are 65 or older. 20% of those 65 and older have a disability and live in poverty.

Approximately 1 in 10 Columbians were considered disabled in 2014. 43% of households receiving food stamps have at least one person with a disability living in the home.

NON-GRADUATES

7% of Boone Countians do not have a high school diploma.

Columbia high schools have a dropout rate of 4% as compared to 3.2% in Missouri.

EX-OFFENDERS

Boone County Jail released 6,097 inmates in 2014.

Approximately 40 individuals are released per month to Boone County from Missouri prisons. Offenders have a higher rate of unemployment, currently estimated at nearly 40% statewide.

SINGLE PARENTS

31% of Boone County children live in single-parent households. According to federal statistics, children raised by single parents account for 63% of teen suicides, 70% of juveniles in state-operated institutions, 71% of high school drop outs, 75% of children in chemical abuse centers and 85% of those in prison.

LOW INCOME BORROWERS

Missouri ranks number one for predatory loan lending with a 451.91% interest rate. The average income of a payday loan recipient is \$24,607, a number that is well below the \$40,000 average in Columbia, according to MU's extension.

Certain Columbia neighborhoods, particularly those with lower cost housing, have become vulnerable to neglect and higher crime rates. Often families would like to relocate but cannot afford the higher living costs elsewhere. The city of Columbia has chosen three neighborhoods for a strategic plan to promote greater equity and quality of life across the city. This includes improvement of infrastructure, parks, and transportation. The three identified neighborhoods are Ridgeway (1st Ward), Auburn Hills (2nd Ward) and Indian Hills (3rd Ward).



HOUSING AND JOBS:

Columbia has the highest cost of living in the state, according to the most recent data released by the Missouri Department of Economic Development. Housing costs in Boone County have risen 12.2% between 2005 and 2011. In 2011, 53.5% of renters in Boone County spent over 1/3 of their income on housing, as compared to 49.8% for the state. Forty-two percent of households in Columbia are renters and their average wage is \$8.85/hour (\$18,000 annually). The average fair market rate for a 2-bedroom apartment in Columbia is \$710/month. The annual income needed to afford this is \$28,400, which requires income from 1.8 full-time minimum wage jobs (\$7.65/hour).

Some Columbians simply cannot find affordable housing at all. The number of homeless in Boone County increased by 48% between 2008 and 2012, compared to a 22% statewide increase during this same period. There is a dire shortage of emergency and transitional housing, particularly for families with children and those who don't meet the criteria for homeless shelters due to criminal background, medical issues preventing employment, and family size. In June 2015, the Columbia Housing Authority received 1,200 housing applications through the Housing Choice Voucher Program. It is estimated it will take two years to sort through the list.

Although Columbia's overall unemployment rate is relatively low (less than 4%), many workers are underemployed. There is a shortage of livable wage jobs and limited vocational training options for the 52.3% of Columbians who choose not to pursue college. "Ban the Box" was passed in December 2014 to help ex-offenders get jobs, but there is no data yet to show whether this has been effective.

TRANSPORTATION AND CHILD CARE:

Approximately 6% of Boone County households (nearly 4,000) do not have a vehicle and roughly 20% of the population surveyed said they had either lost a job or had problems finding a job due to lack of reliable transportation. Despite efforts to improve the city bus system it still does not meet the needs of many people commuting to work, particularly those with weekend or evening shifts.

Low income workers also face challenges finding affordable daycare. The cost of infant child care for a single parent household on average is 30% of the median annual income (\$22,261). There are very few evening and weekend daycare providers that accept state subsidies. According to Central Missouri Community Action's 2014 Community Assessment, 24.5% of respondents indicated that childcare is not accessible or affordable and 40% of families indicated they were not able to access a Head Start or daycare program for their children under the age of five.

EXPLORE FOR YOURSELF...(IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY):

Prayer-walk the city. Befriend someone in need. Shop at a thrift store. Ride the city bus. Volunteer where those in need frequent or live. Listen for the hopes and dreams of those around you. It will change your life.

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Relief versus Development

There are significant differences between “relief” and “development” work. Both are important, but they have different goals and, therefore, different approaches.



RELIEF EFFORTS are needed when an individual's (or family's) basic needs are not met due to an emergency, crisis, disaster situation, or chronic concern. The aid is given **to or for** the people. As long as the individual's situation remains the same, the needs will exist.

RELIEF GOALS

- Deliver services
- Treat symptoms
- Create short-term objectives
- Finish project
- Meet immediate need
- Use stop-gap solutions
- Provide temporary relief



DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS are done **with** people. Development seeks to empower an individual rather than foster dependency. The assets of the individual in need are identified, so the individual can build on these strengths as part of a solution for the individual's situation.

In regard to development, remember: Never do for others what they can do for themselves. The goal of helping is empowerment. Personal responsibility is essential for social, emotional, and spiritual well-being. To do for others what they have the capacity to do for themselves is to dis-empower them.

DEVELOPMENT GOALS

- Facilitate change
- Attack root causes
- Create long-term objectives
- Inspire cooperation
- Facilitate independence
- Build capacity
- Encourage transformation



Church Member Interest Inventory

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO SHARE ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS, IN A CLASSROOM SETTING,
OR TO SUPPORT A MINISTRY PROGRAM

| BASIC INFORMATION | | | |
|-------------------|--|-------|--|
| Name | | | |
| Address | | | |
| Availability | | | |
| E-Mail Address | | Phone | |

PERSONAL INTERESTS:

Interest in any specific population or neighborhood area of need:

Community Needs: (housing, employment, and transportation, childcare):

CHECK SKILLS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive (repair, purchase, maintenance) | <input type="checkbox"/> Job Search (resumes, applications, interviewing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study/Devotional/Prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> Life skills coaching/instruction (marriage, healthy relationships) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Aptitude/College Applications | <input type="checkbox"/> Money Management/Frugal Living |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry/Furniture Repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children Activities (birthday parties, music, recreations) | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting (single fathers/mothers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Planning (admission requirements, financing and selection) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pro bono Professional Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/Nutrition/Home Delivered Meals, Classes, Shopping | <input type="checkbox"/> Program development and support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer (setup, training, repair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Repairs (home, appliances, bikes) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dressing for Success | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing/Knitting/Crocheting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Literacy/Reading Improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports/Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising (events, drives, grant writing) | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Preparation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health/Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching (practical life skills or spiritual development) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Organization/Cleaning/Decorating | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation (rides to food pantry, appointments) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing (finding affordable options, tenant rights/responsibilities) | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth tutoring (high school equivalency) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

PLEASE SHARE ANY HELPFUL DETAILS CONCERNING YOUR INTEREST/TALENTS AREA:





When and How to Partner

PARTNERSHIPS ARE TYPICALLY SUCCESSFUL IF:

1. You have a vision or goal you want to achieve that we cannot accomplish on your own.
2. There are two or more groups that would each benefit individually if efforts were combined.

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS WHEN CONSIDERING PARTNERSHIP:

- Am I the only one with this idea?
- Who else is interested in what I am doing or who else is doing what I am doing?
- Has anyone tried it before who could share their experience?
- Is the geographical area one in which no one else is working or other people have no interest in?
- Who has a similar interest in a different geographic area and may want to team up with me?
- Is your idea so unique in purpose and character that there is no potential for collaboration?



The awareness that comes from answering these questions may be enough. It may allow you to move forward in a complimentary way to avoid duplication. Once you identify others with similar interests and begin even occasional communication, you are moving toward forming a network. This can remain very informal or move toward a more official partnership. A network is any group of organizations sharing a common interest who regularly communicate with one another to enhance their individual purposes. Networks are often incubators for partnerships that involve planning and working together to achieve a common purpose.

Rather than spending time trying to define the type of collaboration, you may want to focus on the vision and good communication about that vision. People must not only believe the vision but trust each other and the process. You gain trust by working together, so too much talk about structure in the beginning can be harmful. Structure must follow vision and words follow action. Credibility must be built.

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