



*A list of the various ways to
serve within the community*



GO Team (Global Outreach)

The GO Team aims to help every person at Pierce Chapel obey Jesus' command to be his witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. We plan and facilitate opportunities for the congregation to reach out locally, nationally, and internationally to serve those in need and to share the love of Christ in word and deed. A Local Missions Team and a Beyond the Valley Team also meet monthly to seek God's direction and strategize for the most effective ministry possible.

Local Missions Team

As a subset of the GO Team (see above), the Local Missions Team focuses on strategies to minister within our community in the Columbus area through sharing the love of Christ in word and in deed, and in ways that empower people and build loving, healthy relationships.

Beyond the Valley Team

As a subset of the GO Team (see above), the Beyond the Valley Team focuses on strategies to minister beyond our local community (in the US and across the world) through sharing the love of Christ in word and in deed, and in ways that empower people and build loving, healthy relationships.

Fox Elementary School Reading Program

As a Partner in Education with Fox Elementary School, we at Pierce Chapel have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of 2nd graders at Fox by listening to them read/helping them read on a weekly basis. Many students at Fox have little or no support system at home with no one to read with them or listen to them read.

Early Response Team (ERT)

Want to help when disaster strikes? Become an ERT member so that you are trained and eligible to go into disaster zones (tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, etc.) as soon as they're cleared by the first responders. You may also participate in disaster response teams (different from early response teams) whenever a need arises.

Circles of Columbus (hosted at Open Door)

Circles is a transformational initiative to end poverty, one family at a time. Be a part of Circles by becoming an “Ally” or by helping with supper or childcare when the group meets each Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. at Open Door.

Trinity House of Columbus (part of Chattahoochee Valley Jail Ministries)

Trinity House provides short-term housing for women and their children. Some of the women are transitioning from jail or other homeless shelters. They are given assistance in finding permanent housing, employment, and medical care. Join us for “food and fellowship” every other Tuesday night from 5:30-7:30 p.m. We provide a meal and have fun getting to know the women. Our visits and prayer time with them are encouraging and uplifting for both the women and our volunteers.

Rose Hill Fellowship

Rose Hill UMC faithfully seeks to serve the community around it, primarily comprised of low-income and homeless persons near downtown Columbus. Certain groups within Pierce Chapel help provide meals periodically on Tuesday evenings to the community at Rose Hill.

The Methodist Home at Carpenter’s Way Ranch *(currently on hold due to pandemic)*

We’d love for you to be part of this ministry with boys who cannot live with their families for various reasons and need reminders of how loved they are. Volunteers participate in providing meals and help to celebrate holidays and special occasions.

Highland Community Church *(currently on hold due to pandemic)*

Highland Community Church serves the North Highland neighborhood near downtown Columbus by developing relationships and seeking to meet both spiritual and physical needs. Pierce Chapel provides and serves lunch for up to 240 people at Highland on 5th Sundays of the year.