



ANASTASIA
CHURCH

MISSIONS GUIDE

A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO SERVICE

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FIND YOUR PATH TO SERVING

Every person, at some point, seeks to help others in some way. It may be a once-a-year event, a regular, weekly commitment or joining a group whose sole purpose is to shine the light of Christ all year long.

Once recognized, this new identity may be financially driven, offering tangible donations or monetary gifts. You may explore ways to share your testimony with an unreached population abroad, or commit to evangelism training to grow His Kingdom in your own backyard.

This mission reference guide helps you identify new ways to celebrate Jesus Christ with those around you—locally, statewide, nationally and globally—by classifying key areas of service. Our prayer is that as you explore these pages, you recognize His still, small voice calling you to find your passion, be generous with your time, share your gifts and serve the world in His honor!

CORE VALUES

JESUS IS THE WAY
THE BIBLE IS THE MAP
DISCIPLE MAKING IS OUR MISSION
LOVE IS OUR GREATEST COMMAND
SERVING IS OUR PRIVILEGE
EVERY PERSON IS IMPORTANT

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Anastasia Church works with several “Community Partners,” in-house ministries and organizations in the area, and supports them financially, physically and spiritually on a regular basis. Consider offering your time and spiritual gifts to one or more of the following St. Johns County partners or church ministries.

ALPHA OMEGA MIRACLE HOME AND THRIFT STORE

Christian-based transitional housing and vocational assistance for single mothers, their children and senior women. Donations are collected for the “Blessing Closet,” where single mothers and senior women “shop” for basic necessities on campus. Thrift Store donations sold supplement program costs to house and educate single mothers, their children and senior women.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Lisa Franklin at lisa@aomh.org
VISIT: www.aomh.org

ANASTASIA MISSIONS COUNCIL

Develop mission strategies based on Acts 1:8 and establish a framework to provide financial resources, policies, procedures and leadership to community partners, ministries and to Anastasia members serving in missions. This is a 3-year term commitment that meets monthly, nominations begin in the fall.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Text MISSIONS to (904) 441-6900.



ARK YOUTH MINISTRIES

Christian-based ministering, mentoring, counseling, education, housing and medical help for forgotten young people in our community and throughout the world.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Terry King, tking@bmfp.org or 904-810-2005
VISIT: arkyouthministries.org

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY

Food distribution to low-income, unemployed or homeless families and individuals.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Gregg Tower, abgregg@aol.com
(904) 824-2070
VISIT: www.stjohnsfoodpantry.org

EPIC-CURE

At Epic-Cure, we believe in taking urgent, immediate, and continuous action to make a measurable difference: To eliminate food waste, feed the hungry, teach children about nutrition and how to plan meals and safely prepare food, create in those children a real sense of accomplishment, promoting self-confidence, engage senior citizens as children's mentors, connecting generations and sharing years of experience and knowledge.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Wendy Lantz at wendy.lantz@epic-cure.org
or 904-315-4540



ESCH

Emergency Services & Homeless Coalition
is a transitional shelter/support for homeless children
and their families; education and counseling

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Debi Redding,
debi@homelesscoalitionstjohns.com
904-819-0059
VISIT: homelesscoalitionstjohns.com

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Christian-based non-profit company that builds
and sells affordable homes to qualified,
low-income owners. All construction skills
are welcome.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

volunteer@habitatstjohns.org
904-826-3252
VISIT: <https://habitatstjohns.org/volunteer/>



KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Christian men reach out to express God's unconditional love and the Gospel of Christ Jesus to men in prison.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Dan Houser at surferdhouser@yahoo.com or
904-945-6159

VISIT: www.kairosprisonministry.org

FIRST COAST WOMEN'S SERVICES

Christian-based pro-life resource for women facing unintended or unplanned pregnancy. Offers ultrasounds, counseling and education in a safe, non-judgmental atmosphere.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Betsy Beckham at www.fcws.org or
904-496-0358

VISIT: friendsoffirstcoast.org

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE CHAPEL SERVICE

Praise and worship with residents and area homeless, third Sunday afternoon of the month before dinner Sept-May.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Bruce Norman at bruce_luge@yahoo.com

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE AND PORT IN THE STORM

Comprehensive housing-focused services for individuals, families and youth experiencing homelessness.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Joy Case at
joy.case@stfrancisshelter.org
or 904-824-8987 ext. 4

VISIT: www.stfrancisshelter.org

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

International shoebox ministry that shares God's love around the world in a tangible way. Help collect, sort boxes and pack them for shipping.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Karen van Benschoten at
kvanben42@gmail.com

VISIT: www.samaritanaspurse.org



SHOES OF HOPE

Christ-centered, free shoe-giveaway for elementary children at the beginning of the school year.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Eileen Butler at shoesofhope17@gmail.com
or 904-217-5147
VISIT: Facebook / Shoes of Hope



TEEN CHALLENGE

Teen Challenge offers affordable help for men, women, and teens who struggle with life-controlling issues, addictions, alcoholism, or self-destruction. Through their low cost faith-based residential programs and licensed counseling services, they are putting hope within reach of those who need it the most.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Megan Russo at lemongrassmeg@gmail.com
or 904-377-1666
VISIT: jacksonvillewomensrehab.com
jacksonvillemensrehab.com

WILDFLOWER HEALTHCARE

Provides free medical and dental services for the underprivileged of St. Johns County.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Candace Ray at 904-829-1962 ext 201 or
Volunteer@wildflowerhealthcare.org

WOMEN'S REFUGE OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY

Sanctuary housing, scripture-based hope and healing for women with emotional, mental or physical trauma, making disciples by leading ladies from all walks of life to the cross.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Debbie Morales at 904-460-3762 or
debbie@womensrefugeofstjo.com
Programs: 904-810-4911
VISIT: www.womensrefugeofstjo.com

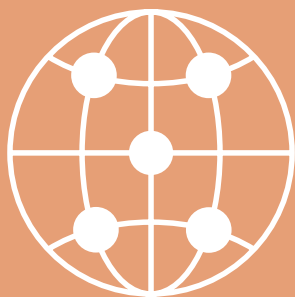
YOUNG LIFE AT FSDB

(Florida School for the Deaf & the Blind)

A Christ centered youth outreach. Be an encouraging, loving and faith-filled leader by sharing the Gospel with middle and high school students. (ASL not required)

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Don Lohr at donaldlohr@icloud.com or
904-669-7424
VISIT: www.staugustine.younglife.org



SERVE/FLORIDA & US

Jesus said to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind. He also proclaimed, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is core to God's character and central to the Christian life. By giving your time, you show God's love and fulfill the law of Christ to all those around you.

ARK EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION

Evangelistic and Evangelism Training Ministry. Partners with churches, local and worldwide, to equip pastors and lay leaders in sharing the gospel and faith in Christ through discipleship. Evangelizes all of St. Johns County including the streets, prisons, schools and urban areas.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Albert Kaidor at albert@arkevangelistic.org
VISIT: arkevangelistic.org

FLORIDA BAPTISTS

Anastasia partners with over 3,000 churches in the state of Florida to promote church planting and to provide for orphaned and other children who do not have a stable family. Through Florida Baptist, Anastasia coordinates our Disaster Relief Response throughout the state.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Patrick Coats at pcoats@flbaptist.org
or 786-367-9726
VISIT: flbaptist.org

FLORIDA BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF

Provide immediate physical, spiritual and emotional aid and healing to post-disaster victims in the Southeast and beyond, regardless of ethnicity or religious belief, free of charge.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Neill Robins at neillrobins@comcast.net
or 202-215-5672
VISIT: flbaptist.org/disasterrelief

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

Joining more than 40,000 churches in the US to fully support 4,000+ full-time missionaries in over 120 countries. To serve as career missionaries, 2 year missionary assistants or shorter term mission opportunities available.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

VISIT: IMB.org

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

Joining with more than 40,000 churches in the US to fully support 8,000+, full-time and part-time missionaries in the United States and Canada.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

VISIT: NAMB.net

ONE MORE CHILD

(Florida Baptist Children's Home)

Cares for foster and hungry children; helps trafficked children, single moms and their children; assists struggling families both locally and globally (office located in Jacksonville).

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

sundy.goodnight@onemorechild.org
or 904-772-4305
VISIT: onemorechild.org



ST. JOHNS RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Family of Southern Baptist Churches in Alachua, Clay, Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns Counties that provides leadership training, construction and worship resources for 54 churches.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Asa Greear at office@sjrba.org
VISIT: www.sjrba.org

YWAM/MONTANA

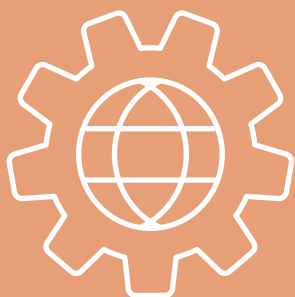
(Youth With a Mission/Hobbys)

Living in a rural lake community, Andrew and Beth Hobby are passionate about training youth to know God and be involved in missions. As a "Mission Builder," choose your dates and serve alongside the couple and full-time missionaries in culinary, hospitality or facility areas in exchange for free room and meals. Year-round trips, choose 1 week up to 3 months working at the camp.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

personnel@ywammontana.org
VISIT: <https://ywammontana.org>





SERVE/GLOBAL

Disciple-making is not just sharing the gospel with others, but sharing our hearts, stories and faith. Join with fellow followers of Christ on mission, taking the good news, the love of Christ and light of salvation into the darkness of the world.

CENTRAL ASIA/WORLDWIDE PROCLAMATION

Please pray for our daughter church in Central Asia as they meet and witness to people in a highly sensitive region of the world.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

David Wilson at david.wilson@bellsouth.net
or 904-827-9715
VISIT: oacom.org



COSTA RICA/THE NEST

Sharing the Gospel with abused BriBri women and children in Costa Rica. The ministry takes place at The Nest, where they shelter vulnerable women and children, where they farm sustainably to make The Nest and its work self-supporting. It is a sanctuary and refuge for training the BriBri to steward the ministry for the future generations, in a Christ centered community.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

James & Karina Beach at
thenestcostarica@gmail.com
VISIT: www.thenestcostarica.com



ECUADOR/PATE MINISTRIES

We partner with Pate Ministries to reach children and their families with the Gospel along the fishing villages of the Pacific Coast and in remote villages of the Southern Andes Mountains of Ecuador. There are opportunities to participate in mission trips to share the Gospel in club settings in the area.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Pate Ministries: www.pateministries.org



FRANCE/BUZANCAIS

Currently a new church plant renovation is in progress. Trip projects include light construction, musical programs, evangelism, community networking, ministry to immigrants, and intercultural exchanges. Open to all ages.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Lydia Greear at LGreear@att.net
or 904-540-9060



HOPE FOR HAITI

The Hope For Haiti Foundation currently provides for the needs of 40+ at risk children in Haiti, who normally come at a young age and live at our village full time, where they are educated and learn about the love of Jesus. Hope for Haiti exists to shine the light of Jesus by giving hope and a future to Haitian children entrusted to our care.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Erin Ginn at wilsoner88@gmail.com
or 904-687-4804
VISIT: fontanavillagehaiti.org



NICARAGUA/YOUNG LIFE

Partner with Young Life (Vida Joven) to share the gospel. Projects include outreach, service projects, physically preparing the camp, team building, mentoring and supporting the Nicaraguan YL leaders. The best week of your life!

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Debbie Smith at flagler83@gmail.com
or 904-540-1267
VISIT: <https://lafinca.younglife.org>



MINJIN PROJECT

Christ's ambassadors, David and Barbara Crossman, find innovative ways to reach nationals in central Asia for Christ by starting and growing businesses in their homeland through outreach, witnessing and mentoring.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

barb.crossman@proton.me
VISIT: www.minjinproject.com



SMALL WORLD CONNECTIONS

Chris and Leng Brett serve with this worldwide ministry, providing psychological counseling for refugees of war, outreach to remote tribal groups, schooling for orphans and rescue for those escaping prostitution, abuse, gangs and drugs. SWC produces online training materials to equip field teams, missionaries.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Chris Brett at msvmedia@gmail.com or
219-314-5999
VISIT: smallworldconnect.org

SEED COMPANY

We partner with the SEED COMPANY who focus on accelerating the work of Bible translation by connecting local field partners around the world with investors, resources, and training global partnerships. God's people are being equipped to reach communities still waiting for Scripture in the languages they understand best.

MORE INFO OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Jana Wright at jana_wright@tsco.org
VISIT: <https://seedcompany.com>



HOW WE GIVE TO MISSIONS



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The New Testament stresses the importance and benefits of giving with a cheerful heart. As Christians, we often pray and seek God's wisdom in the matter of how much to give, not reluctantly, but with an attitude of praise and worship to God.



CONSIDER DONATING THROUGH ONE OF THESE WAYS

ANASTASIA BUDGET

Expanding the kingdom of God is an essential part of our mission as church. In addition to special offerings, the church budget also finances missions. A portion of every dollar you give to the church budget goes to missions work. Through the church budget we provide for our many community ministry partners like Alpha Omega Miracle Home, the Wildflower Medical Clinic, the Homeless Coalition and the Women's Refuge. The general budget is also how we provide steady year-round support for our missionaries who serve through both the North American Mission Board and the International Mission Board of the SBC.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Annie Armstrong (1850-1938) was born at a time when women were not expected to lead. She challenged churches to action and rallied support for missionaries. Ultimately, Annie was recognized as a national Southern Baptist trailblazer renowned for her leadership in missions. 100% of your gifts given through the North American Missions Board (NAMB) go toward missionary mobilization, evangelism and church planting in her honor. NAMB also assists churches find church-plant candidates, appoints missionaries, gives staff support and SEND relief, and plays a vital role in the salvation of the lost in the United States and Canada.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

In 1873, Charlotte Digges "Lottie" Moon obeyed God's call to go to China to share the gospel. This Southern Baptist missionary spent nearly 40 years living and working there as a teacher and evangelist, laying the foundation for solid mission support among Southern Baptists. 100% of your gifts support those serving among unreached peoples in unreached places around the world in her honor, and enables missionaries to stay in the field instead of returning to the US to raise funds for their work. We collect this offering on behalf of the International Missions Board (IMB), who empowers missionaries to make disciples, strengthen their work and plant churches around the globe.

MISSIONS FUND

Your donations allow the Missions Council to administer regular support to local, national and international programs and ministries above and beyond the general Anastasia Church budget. Give online or in the offering plate.

**TEXT
(904)441-6900
KEYWORD: CONNECT
THEN FOLLOW
THE LINK FOR
GIVING ONLINE**

VBS PENNY DRIVE

Boys vs. Girls! One week in June, we collect and count coins and one team wins bragging rights and a prize—sliming the opposing team's "VBS Mascot"! Anyone can donate and all proceeds go to One More Child. www.onemorechild.org



MORE INFORMATION

904-471-2166

WWW.ANASTASIACHURCH.ORG/MISSIONS

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