

SERVE IN THE COMMUNITY



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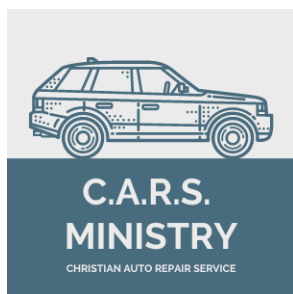
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As a church, we at RiverLakes are committed to participating in the fulfillment of the “Great Commission” (Matt. 28:18-20). We understand this to mean the discipling of people in every culture through encouraging them to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and gathering them into congregations where they can learn to obey all that Jesus has commanded. This we do while not neglecting to show Christian love through the meeting of other human needs. Throughout the year, we host a variety of events and support projects committed to serving the persecuted church, connecting with unreached people groups, and coming alongside the missionaries and organizations we support. Volunteers are an essential part of our ministry to serve the global community of Christ.

C.A.R.S. (Christian Auto Repair Service)

This is a ministry to support and assist the members of RiverLakes Community Church that have limited finances by providing minor automobile repairs and maintenance. We're looking for volunteers to serve with automobile/

mechanical knowledge and/or experience that are available to serve once a month. We meet on the RiverLakes campus on the fourth Saturday of the month from 8:00am to 1:00pm.



Laborers of Love

This is an outreach ministry of River-Lakes Community Church who aim to be extra hands around the house and yard for those in our church and our community that need light duties done that they cannot do so themselves.



Monthly Chores

Going to select houses and doing household chores that the person cannot do themselves. (i.e.: yard work, fridge cleaning, etc.) Every first Saturday of the month, September to May.

Christmas Caroling

Going with a group of fellow volunteers to carol at select senior living facilities. Typically the second Saturday in December.



Ready to sign up? Fill out the volunteer application form, available by scanning the QR code.

Bakersfield Pregnancy Center

The Bakersfield Pregnancy Center empowers individuals with life-affirming choices regarding pregnancy and sexual health. We accomplish this vision by serving the people of Kern County with care and compassion in providing personal advocacy, parenting education, material support and licensed medical services for pregnancy and sexual health. All our services are free and confidential.



Volunteer Training

The most valuable, long-lasting contribution you can make to those making a pregnancy decision is your time. All too often, women and men are forced to deal with the fear and trauma of an unplanned pregnancy alone. Becoming a Volunteer Advocate (females), Fatherhood Coach (males), or Registered Nurse at the BPC for just a few hours per week could make a difference for an individual choosing between life and death.

All BPC advocates must go through a 21-hour training course. Men must complete a one-day training course to become a Fatherhood Coach. Must be 21 to become an Advocate or Coach. Training is offered twice a year, in the Spring and Fall. For more information, please call (661) 326-1907 or visit our website at bpcpartners.org.

Baby Bottles

We're filling up empty baby bottles to raise funds for BPC. Pick up empty bottles on Mother's Day at RiverLakes Community Church during the month of May. Volunteers are needed to help pass out bottles.

Bridges International

Bridges international is a caring community of Christ-followers committed to serve, promote social connections, and engage in spiritual conversations with international students so that students learn to follow Jesus.



Weekly Conversation Times: "Tuesday Talk Time"

Bridges organizes weekly times for International Students to practice their English by having topical conversations with volunteers like you! Topic sheets are given out to guide conversation. No expertise required.

Weekly on Tuesdays from 12:00 - 1:30pm at CSUB (lunch not provided)

Monthly Dinners

Bridges host trips and dinners throughout the semester. We offer trips to Yosemite, the beach, etc. and host dinners for Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.



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Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

FCA's mission is to lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church. They desire to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.

Prayer and Encouragement



Volunteers write encouraging cards and pray for high school principals and individual coaches.

Bible Funds Donations

Over 40,000 bibles have been distributed to athletes & coaches through camp and campus ministries & international partnerships.

Donate funds towards the purchase of Bibles for students & coaches.

College FCA

Bring refreshments at FCA gatherings and talk with students. Or commit to pray for a college student and write them throughout the year.

Events/Trips

Volunteer at one of our regular events, including FCA Night of Champions Banquet, Annual Sporting Clay Shoot, and Hume Lake Football Camps

Inner City Ministry of Cru® – Bakersfield

We mobilize volunteers, resourced churches, and financial investments to increase our inner-city church partners' capacity for life-changing evangelism and whole-person discipleship that transforms communities.



2 Timothy 2:2 Discipleship Training Class

Gain exposure to a Biblical basis for personal ministry and tools to help minister effectively. Develop a 3-minute salvation testimony and learn/practice the method of leading a Bible study by asking good questions vs. lecturing. This course is offered at least three times/year: Fall, Winter & Spring.

Vision Dinner

This is an annual donor event where Cru Inner City–Bakersfield shares stories of impact, celebrates God's work, and invites supporters to continue partnering in advancing the gospel and discipleship in our city. Volunteers are needed for event preparation, the event itself, and follow-up.

Boxes of Love

Volunteer opportunity to help distribute and collect boxes at RiverLakes Community Church during both services, training, and the packing party.



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The Mission at Kern County

The Mission at Kern County's purpose is to offer an environment conducive to the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of the people we serve by providing hope and a future through Jesus Christ.

Serving Meals at the Mission

Helping to serve meals to the homeless and discipleship program students.

Thrift Store

Serving in the distribution center on Mission grounds.

Encore Boutique

Serving in the Boutique downtown (18th & Eye St.).

Family Days

Help set up the meeting area for family day for the discipleship students.

Chapel Service

Observe and attend chapel services at The Mission.

Discipleship Program Mentors for Men and Women

Mentors needed to disciple students.



Right to Life Kern County

Mission Statement: To promote respect for the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death.

Advocacy Training

This in-house training program, using resources from the Equal Rights Institute, equips volunteers to speak confidently, accurately, and compassionately on life issues. Participants learn to establish common ground and present philosophically and biologically sound arguments against abortion and related topics. By applying these skills, volunteers can have meaningful conversations that inspire others to choose life, making a tangible impact in their communities and supporting the pro-life mission.



All volunteers are asked to complete one of our Advocacy Training classes, which are offered bi-monthly throughout the year. For exact dates, please see the Right to Life of Kern County account on Instagram or at our website www.rtlkc.org.

Champions for Life

Champions for Life is RTLKC's annual fundraising banquet celebrating and supporting the pro-life mission. The event brings together community members, advocates, and leaders for an inspiring evening of keynote speakers, uplifting stories, music, and a silent auction. Funds raised help support RTLKC's educational programs, advocacy, and community outreach initiatives that promote and protect the sanctity of life.



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OUR VISION
Know Grow Go



And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.
John 17:3



Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ.
Ephesians 4:15



Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.
Matthew 28:19-20