



Rev. Dr. Kim McLean

Sunday Service:

10:30 am CST

Come visit us at

7840 Learning Ln.

Nashville, TN 37221.

We meet at the

Harpeth Valley Elementary School

in the cafetorium. Follow the

signs to the entrance.

If you can't visit, join us on

Facebook live.

[Facebook Link](#)

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THERE IS SO MUCH GOODNESS IN THE WORLD



I often quote something my friend Jenny Runyeon said to me when I was sharing the vision of our new church plant called Music City West. "The church is the backbone of what a community achieves." It was an encouraging statement, unflinching in its acknowledgement that what we were launching was much needed and foundational to the success of people working together for the greater good of all.

I keep Jenny's words close to my heart, especially on the hard days when I feel a little down and wonder if we're making any difference at all. There are SO many churches in our area, really big ones, and carving out even the smallest faith-corner is a challenge.

But we're a loaves and fish kind of church. A little of MCW goes a long way.

Our intention is sincere, our calling clear, and we do what we can instead of trying to be something we're not – not yet anyway. We're not a church with a building, so we take worship to three or four different locations during the week. We're not a church with a children's program, so we serve a local school. We're not famous, but we provide small group sessions, workshops, and faith-space for musicians, writers, and other creatives to find faith and healing through artistic expression.

We're organically grown, and I always imagine that if this were the 1st century, we would be right in step with Peter and Paul planting the seeds of the early church. We believe and are working very hard to build a place of worship that will live on long after we are gone – like they did.

Prayer is an anchor for us. The church is the backbone of what the community achieves; and prayer is the backbone of what the church achieves.

The great thing about so many churches everywhere is that *there are so many churches everywhere!* If there is a church on every corner teaching the love of God through Jesus, then there is love on every corner. And hope on every corner. And peace, righteousness, joy, and faith. That's what church is about, right?

MCW is having its 5th Community Prayer and Praise event on Thursday, May 21st at Trevecca Community Church. We love getting church leaders together to pray, and we love getting church friends together to worship, to remind all that there is so much goodness in the world. Please come! Please share!

"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." -John 17:20-21




May/June 2026



All Times are Central Standard Time (CST)

CONNECT WITH US



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17 • 10:30 am service @ Harpeth Valley - Ascension Sunday • 3:30 pm service @ Harmony at Bellevue	18	19 • 9:00 am Prayer Group on zoom • 7:00 pm TPK Bible talks	20 • 9:30 am - Healing the Wounded Artist on Zoom • 5:15 pm TNDR 12-step worship service	21 • 6:30 pm Community prayer praise at Trevecca Communiy Church. 	22	23
24 • 10:30 am service @ Harpeth Valley - Pentecost • 3:30 pm service @ Harmony at Bellevue	25	26 • 9:00 am Prayer Group on zoom • 7:00 pm TPK Bible talks	27 • 5:15 pm TNDR 12-step worship service	28	29	30
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7 • 10:30 am service @ Harpeth Valley - second Sunday after Pentecost • 3:30 pm service @ Harmony at Bellevue	8	9 • 9:00 am Prayer Group on zoom • 7:00 pm TPK Bible talks	10 • 5:15 pm TNDR 12-step worship service	11	12	13
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HEALING the WOUNDED ARTIST

with
Rev. Dr.
Kim
McLean

Wednesday, May 20th
Wednesday, June 3rd
Wednesday, June 17th

9:30-10:30 am (CT)
on ZOOM



empower creativity

embrace healing



Discover Your Healing Journey ~ Open to all artists!

Suggested Donation ~ \$15.00



MUSIC CITY WEST
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Community Prayer & Praise Service

Thursday, May 21st
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

**Together in worship, together in prayer –
preparing the way for Pentecost Sunday.**

**Join us as we celebrate renewed faith,
and the joy of worshipping together as one community.**

Trevecca Community Church

335 Murfreesboro Rd Nashville, TN 37210

All are welcome!

OUTDOOR ANNUAL SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

one BELLEVUE
PLACE
(on the green area)

Beginning Friday, June 5th
6:30-8:30 PM



MCW Creative Collective Community Ministry



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MUSIC & FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

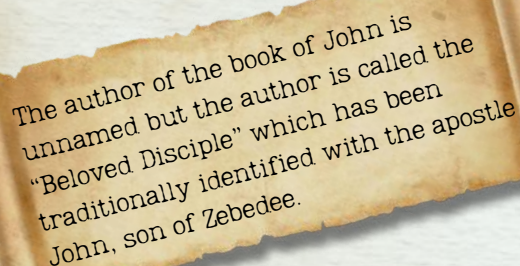


The Book of John - The "Spiritual" Gospel

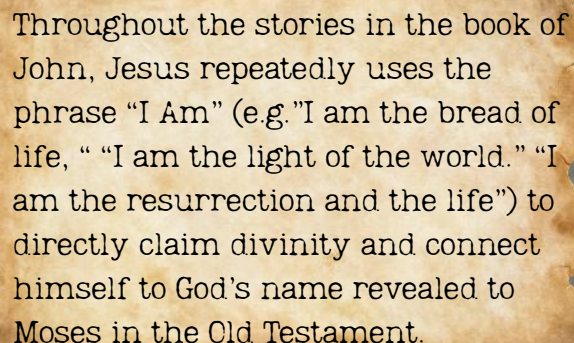
The 43rd book of the Bible
"The Word became flesh..."



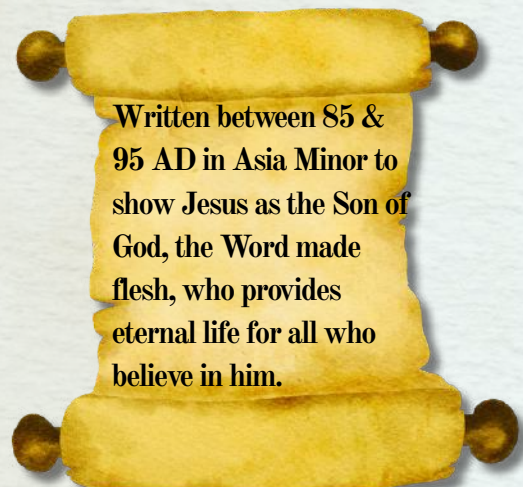
DISCOVERING THE BIBLE



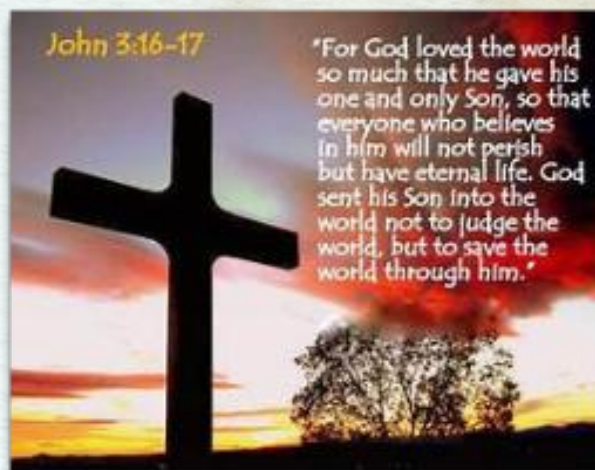
The author of the book of John is unnamed but the author is called the "Beloved Disciple" which has been traditionally identified with the apostle John, son of Zebedee.



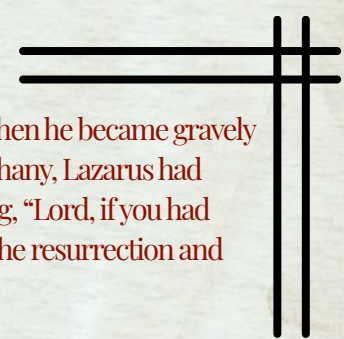
Throughout the stories in the book of John, Jesus repeatedly uses the phrase "I Am" (e.g. "I am the bread of life, " "I am the light of the world." "I am the resurrection and the life") to directly claim divinity and connect himself to God's name revealed to Moses in the Old Testament.



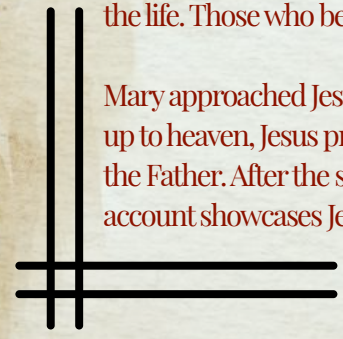
Written between 85 & 95 AD in Asia Minor to show Jesus as the Son of God, the Word made flesh, who provides eternal life for all who believe in him.



Jesus Raises Lazarus - John 11:1 - 44



Lazarus, the cherished brother of Mary and Martha, shared a profound friendship with Jesus. When he became gravely ill, a message was sent to inform Jesus of his condition. However, by the time Jesus arrived in Bethany, Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Upon meeting Jesus, Martha expressed her sorrow, saying, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." In response, Jesus comforted her, affirming, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live." (John 11:25)



Mary approached Jesus in tears, surrounded by a grieving crowd. Moved by the scene, "Jesus wept." (John 11:35) Looking up to heaven, Jesus prayed aloud, thanking God, which illustrated that His power and authority stemmed directly from the Father. After the stone was rolled away from the tomb, Jesus called out, "Lazarus, come out!" and he emerged. This account showcases Jesus' authority to bring life from death, leading many to believe.



THEMES IN THE BOOK OF JOHN

- John 1 - The Word Became Flesh
- John 1 - The Testimony of John the Baptist
- John 1 - The Lamb of God
- John 1 - The First Disciples of Jesus
- John 1 - Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael
- John 2 - The Wedding at Cana
- John 2 - Jesus Cleanses the Temple
- John 3 - Nicodemus Visits Jesus
- John 3 - Jesus and John the Baptist
- John 3 - The One Who Comes from Heaven
- John 4 - Jesus and the Woman from Samaria
- John 4 - Jesus Returns to Galilee
- John 4 - Jesus Heals an Official's Son
- John 5 - Jesus Heals of the Sabbath
- John 5 - The Authority of the Son
- John 5 - Witnesses to Jesus
- John 6 - Feeding the Five Thousand
- John 6 - Jesus Walks on the Water
- John 6 - The Bread from Heaven
- John 6 - The Words of Eternal Life
- John 7 - The Unbelief of Jesus' Brothers
- John 7 - Jesus at the Festival of Booths
- John 7 - Is this the Christ?
- John 7 - Officers are Sent to Arrest Jesus
- John 7 - Rivers of Living Water
- John 7 - Division Among the People
- John 7 - The Unbelief of Those in Authority
- John 8 - The Woman Caught in Adultery
- John 8 - Jesus the Light of the World
- John 8 - Jesus Foretells His Death
- John 8 - True Disciples
- John 9 - A Man Born Blind Receives Sight
- John 9 - The Pharisees Investigate the Healing
- John 9 - Spiritual Blindness
- John 10 - Jesus the Good Shepherd
- John 10 - Jesus is Rejected by the Jews
- John 11 - The Death of Lazarus
- John 11 - Jesus the Resurrection and the Life
- John 11 - Jesus Weeps
- John 11 - Jesus Raises Lazarus to Life
- John 11 - The Plot to Kill Jesus
- John 12 - Mary Anoints Jesus
- John 12 - The Plot to Kill Lazarus
- John 12 - Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem
- John 12 - Some Greeks Wish to See Jesus
- John 12 - Jesus Speaks about His Death
- John 12 - The Unbelief of the People
- John 12 - Summary of Jesus' Teaching
- John 13 - Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet
- John 13 - Jesus Foretells His Betrayal
- John 13 - The New Commandment
- John 13 - Jesus Foretells Peter's Denial
- John 14 - Jesus the Way to the Father
- John 14 - The Promise of the Holy Spirit
- John 15 - Jesus the True Vine
- John 15 - The World's Hatred
- John 16 - The Work of the Spirit
- John 16 - Sorrow Will Turn into Joy
- John 16 - Peace for the Disciples
- John 17 - Jesus Prays for His Disciples
- John 18 - The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus
- John 18 - Jesus Before the High Priest
- John 18 - Peter Denies Jesus
- John 18 - The High Priest Questions Jesus
- John 18 - Peter Denies Jesus Again
- John 18 - Jesus Before Pilate
- John 18 - Jesus Sentenced to Death
- John 19 - The Crucifixion of Jesus
- John 19 - Jesus' Side is Pierced
- John 19 - The Burial of Jesus
- John 20 - The Resurrection of Jesus
- John 20 - Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene
- John 20 - Jesus Appears to the Disciples
- John 20 - Jesus and Thomas
- John 20 - The Purpose of This Book
- John 21 - Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples
- John 21 - Jesus and Peter
- John 21 - Jesus and the Beloved Disciple



John the Apostle was a former fisherman, the brother of James the beloved disciple of Jesus, and author of the gospel of John, First, Second, and Third John, and the book of Revelation (Matt 4:18 - 22; Rev 1:1)



MUSIC CITY WEST
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

A POCKET FULL OF SUNDAY SCHOOL



This Week

SUBMISSION IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

Read Ephesians 5:21 - 28; 6:1 - 9

*Healthy relationships among Christians
include loving submission and sacrifice.*

With Jerry Huff

In the Spring Session...

MAY 24- BE STRONG IN THE LORD

MAY 31 - CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

If you would like to order a quarterly Sunday School Book, please send your request complete with name and address to mcwchurch@gmail.com, subject: Sunday School Book. A \$5.00 donation goes to fund this literature. Thank you!



A beautiful testimony from Linda Webb

I am a long-distance supporter, patron and remote attendee of MUSIC CITY WEST on zoom and Face Book. I discovered MCW by "looking for" Pastor Kim on the internet. We met in the mid-90's through music connections but I had not been in touch with her for about twenty-five years. When I found her, I was thrilled and impressed to learn about her leadership role at MCW and was amazed by all the outreach this precious plant church congregation was doing as a church community to spread God's love and message to the broader community.

Due to my discovery, I now attend Sunday morning services and TPK Bible Study on a regular basis as well as the CC West (Creative Collective) and the BOOK CLUB WEST. I feel as if I've received a gem-of-a-gift from God by his placing MCW in my life. It's been pure pleasure getting acquainted with the dear people of MCW and recognizing them as a caring circle of Christian friends.

The Worship service on Sunday mornings is a highlight of my week. The songs of praise sung beautifully by the Worship Team are emotional and uplifting and draw me into the joy of worship. The sermons by Pastor Kim are educational, biblically inspired, relevant to our modern-day lives, and most of all they're filled with the Gospel spirit of loving Jesus, following his teachings and living a life of mutual love between God and each one of us.

I encourage you to see for yourself that all I've said is true by opening your heart and partaking of what God has to offer through MUSIC CITY WEST.



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**HEART
QUOTE**



*It is your best work that God wants,
not the dregs of our exhaustion.
I think he must prefer quality to quantity.
- George MacDonald*

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Learning to Trust

May

- Day 1: Proverbs 3:5-6
- Day 2: Psalm 9:9-10
- Day 3: Psalm 20:7-8
- Day 4: Psalm 112:7
- Day 5: Psalm 28:7
- Day 6: Proverbs 29:25
- Day 7: Proverbs 15:20
- Day 8: Joshua 1:9
- Day 9: Jeremiah 17:5-6
- Day 10: Jeremiah 17:7-8
- Day 11: Psalm 31:1-2
- Day 12: Psalm 37:3-4
- Day 13: Psalm 37:5
- Day 14: Psalm 55:22
- Day 15: Isaiah 26:3-4
- Day 16: Isaiah 40:28-29
- Day 17: Isaiah 40:30-31
- Day 18: Isaiah 41:10
- Day 19: Isaiah 41:13
- Day 20: Psalm 118:8-9
- Day 21: Psalm 91:1-2
- Day 22: Psalm 32:10-11
- Day 23: Psalm 56:3-4
- Day 24: John 10:27-28
- Day 25: John 14:1
- Day 26: John 16:33
- Day 27: Luke 8:48
- Day 28: Luke 11:9-10
- Day 29: Philippians 4:6-7
- Day 30: Romans 8:28
- Day 31: 1 John 5:14-15

May Memory Verse

*The thief does not come
except to steal, and to kill,
and to destroy. I have come
that they may have life, and
that they may have it more
abundantly.
John 10:10*



NAZARENE
COMPASSIONATE
MINISTRIES

Meet our Missionaries!



LET COMPASSION BECOME
PART OF YOUR STORY.

Anthony and Barbara Manswell

Serving In: Trinidad and Tobago Mesoamerica

Anthony and Barbara Manswell are global missionaries for the Church of the Nazarene assigned to Caribbean Nazarene College located in Trinidad, serving the English speaking Caribbean since January 2003.

Anthony graduated with a Bachelor of Theology from Canadian Nazarene College in 1990. He received a Master of Divinity from Nazarene Theological Seminary in 1994. While at NTS, he was in the Honors Program with a concentration in Doctrinal Theology. He graduated with his Doctorate in Education from Trevecca Nazarene University in 2008. Anthony's call is to minister anywhere in the world where God opens the door and desires him to do ministry. This has always been his deep conviction since he fully committed his life to God. He has held several positions at CNC over the years, and is currently enjoying teaching full-time.

Barbara attended Canadian Nazarene College – University of Manitoba, and graduated in 1990 with a Bachelor of Education and a Bachelor of Music. She then attended Nazarene Theological Seminary and obtained an M.A. in Missiology in 1995. She participated in four Youth In Mission Projects and God touched her heart in a specific way. During college God placed a call on her heart for cross-cultural full-time ministry. She believes that God has worked in amazing ways over years to prepare them for this part of God's adventure. As only God could have arranged, she is now the Music Program Director, teaching the core music courses and private music lessons at CNC for the Music Concentration/Bachelor of Arts program.

Barbara and Anthony are passionate about developing healthy marriages and host Manswells Marriage Ministry. They also engage in pre-marital and post-marital counseling on a regular basis.

The Manswells have four children: Kenrick (1997), Kavanah (1999), Jayedon (2001), and Jerrick (2003). Anthony and Barbara had the privilege of Home Educating their children and they are all currently pursuing post-secondary education. Kenrick is pursuing a medical degree at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Kavanah is completing her Music Education degree this year at Trevecca Nazarene University. Jayedon is working on a Business degree while on a soccer scholarship at MidAmerica Nazarene University. This past August (2021) Jerrick began his adventure in education at Olivet Nazarene University. The family's home church is the Rimbey Church of the Nazarene in Rimbey, Alberta, Canada





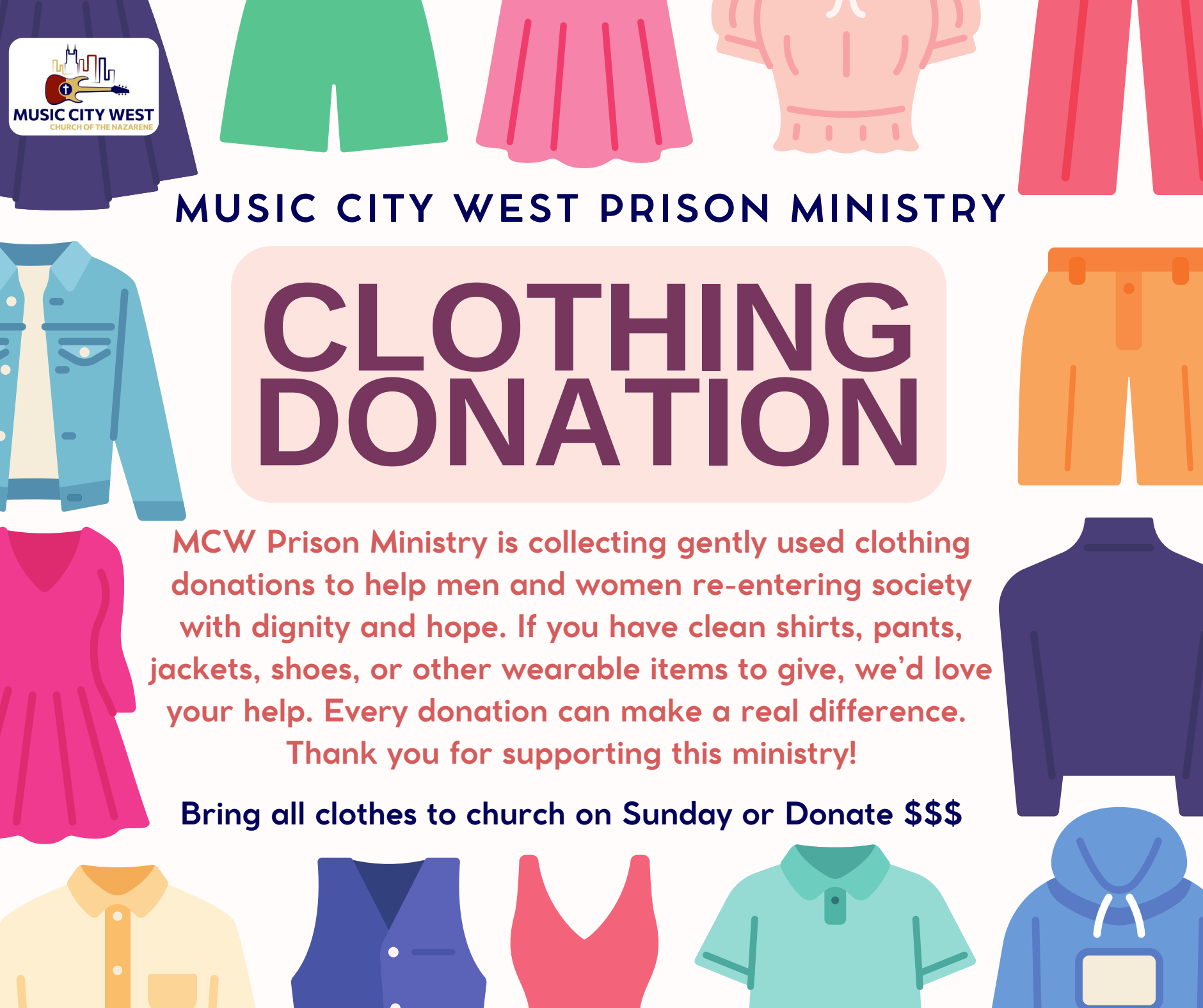
MUSIC CITY WEST PRISON MINISTRY

CLOTHING DONATION

MCW Prison Ministry is collecting gently used clothing donations to help men and women re-entering society with dignity and hope. If you have clean shirts, pants, jackets, shoes, or other wearable items to give, we'd love your help. Every donation can make a real difference.

Thank you for supporting this ministry!

Bring all clothes to church on Sunday or Donate \$\$\$





**A SMALL
DONATION
MAKES A
DIFFERENCE**

Bellevue Community Food Bank provides food bags to more than 85 families per week on Tuesday nights from 6 - 7:30 pm CST.

Below are the immediate needs. Because BCFB pre-packs 80 - 100 grocery bags, (based on household size), per week, donate only from the list below. These are actual items and quantities needed but any amount donated is accepted. Bring these items to the church and MCW will deliver them each Monday. Thank-you!!

2026 - Individuals served: 2857 2026 - Families served: 945

05/19 donations needed.

Food Items:

Canned Goods:

- Chicken (40 cans)
- Peas (40 cans)
- Broth (40 containers) - no cans
- Ketchup (30 bottles)

Non-food Items:

- Laundry Detergent (60 bottles)
- Zip Lock bags - gallon size (10 boxes)
- Diapers - sizes 1 & 6 (8 pkgs each Pampers or Huggies preferred)
- Pull-Ups - sizes 2T/3T, 3T/4T
- Wipes (30 packages)

On-going Weekly Needs:

- Juice (60, 64 oz bottles) - apple or grape
- Coffee (60 cans/pkgs) reg or decaf
- Paper Towels (100 1 or 2 roll packages only)
- Toilet Paper (100 packages) - 4, 6, or 8 roll packages
- Gift cards to Aldi's, Kroger or Publix to purchase supplemental foods.
- Laundry detergent (60 bottles)

Pets:

- Dry cat food (6 L or XL bags)
- Dry dog food (6L or XL bags)

BCFB cannot accept expired foods, dented, or rusted cans, canned beans or cream soups (we have a surplus of these items), extra large canned goods, items not in original packaging or opened packages, perishables (refrigerated or frozen items), fresh vegetables or fruit, baby food or formula, pre-packaged meal kits, Macaroni and cheese with powdered cheese sauce (must have access to milk and butter), freeze-dried foods, bread or bakery items, baby furniture, general furniture, clothing.



THE NEXT DOOR RECOVERY

LIVES RECLAIMED
STORIES OF HOPE

For Women struggling with addiction, The Next Door Recovery is the treatment program that provides expert care for substance use and co-occurring disorders in a faith-based compassionate setting to empower women for lifetime recovery. Your donation matters. MCW delivers donations to TNDR every Tuesday.

MUSIC CITY WEST CHURCH brings a 12-Step Worship Program of Music and Scripture to the women at The Next Door Recovery every Wednesday at 5:15 pm CST.

Website: <https://thenextdoorrecovery.org/>

Each client welcomed at The Next Door Recovery receives a **Welcome Bag** which is the first touch of encouragement from the TNDR community. They are filled with items to help ease a client's transition from addiction to a life transformed in recovery.

On a monthly basis, 140 bags are needed to meet the needs of our ongoing admissions. MCW supplies welcome bags on a regular basis. Drop off your items in the designated bin at church or if you can not physically bring an item, monetary donations can be made by check or Venmo. Designate the donation as "TNDR Welcome Bags".

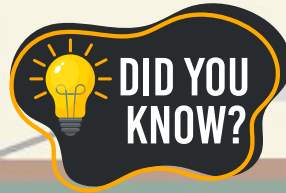


- Reusable Tote
- Spiral Notebooks and pens
- Reusable water bottles
- Chapstick or lip balm
- Welcome Notes
- Life Recovery bible

For donations, visit the TNDR Wishlist.
[Click on this link.](#)

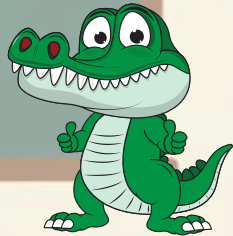


Music City West happily supports our elementary schools!



- Gower Elementary student body represents more than 25 countries with ethnic backgrounds making Gower one of the most diverse schools in the district.
- Gower teaches the seven pillars of Character:
 - Trustworthiness
 - Respect
 - Responsibility
 - Fairness
 - Caring
 - Citizenship
 - Personal honesty/empathy

Includes a dedicated Gifted & Talented program alongside related arts classes.



617 Students
17:1 teacher ratio
Pre-K through 5th



Harpeth Valley Elementary has been recognized by the State of Tennessee as a Reward School. This status means HVES is one of the top performing schools in the state!





Wear the Message ~ Share the Mission

Represent Music City West
wherever you go!

Donation/**FUN**draiser



[View All Items, Prices & Order Here!](#)

Together We Can Make a Difference

Your support can transform lives and bring hope. Every contribution counts. Donate today and be a beacon of change. Together, we can spread love and kindness.

Join Us in Our Mission to
Help Those in Need



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MUSIC CITY WEST CHURCH
645 Old Hickory Blvd
Unit 701
Nashville, TN 37209
Attn: Pastor Kim McLean

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MCW OUTREACH PROGRAMS

- THE NEXT DOOR RECOVERY | WORSHIP LEADERS (WEDNESDAYS @ 5:15 PM)
- GOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | LUNCH BUDDIES (EVERY OTHER WEEK)
- THE BOOK CLUB | SOMEONE TO LEAD/COORDINATE
- CELEBRATE RECOVERY | SOMEONE TO LEAD/COORDINATE
- HARMONY AT BELLEVUE | PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP (SUNDAYS @ 3:30 PM)

MCW MARKETING/SOCIAL MEDIA

- SHARE FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM POSTS | EMAIL POSTS | THANK-YOU CARDS
- PHOTOGRAPHER | TAKE PHOTOS AT EVENTS & SERVICES
- FACEBOOK LIVE VIDEOS & ZOOM
- PROMOTIONAL VIDEOS | YOU TUBE & WEBSITE CONTENT

EVENTS

OTHER

- HOSPITALITY | COORDINATOR
- SET-UP & BREAK-DOWN FOR SERVICE (CHAIRS/ALTAR AREA/RECEIVING TABLE)

GET INVOLVED

Loving God ~ Loving COMMUNITY ~ Loving Life

TPK Bible TALKS

Tuesdays
with
Pastor Kim

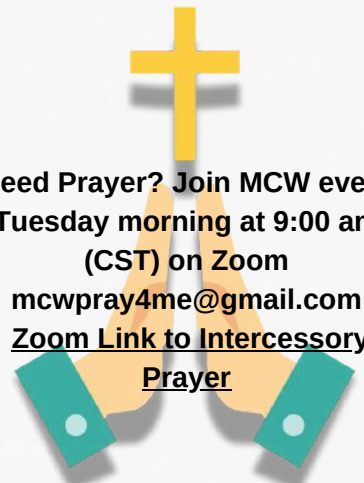
Tap into the power of faith every Tuesday evening with Pastor Kim McLean for inspiring Bible talks at 7-8 pm (CST)
In person or on Zoom
Zoom Link to TPK



Bringing a full worship service each Sunday to Harmony at Bellevue, an assisted living facility.
Services start at 3:30 pm (CST).



Providing weekly food donations to support families in need.



Need Prayer? Join MCW every Tuesday morning at 9:00 am (CST) on Zoom
mcwpray4me@gmail.com
Zoom Link to Intercessory Prayer

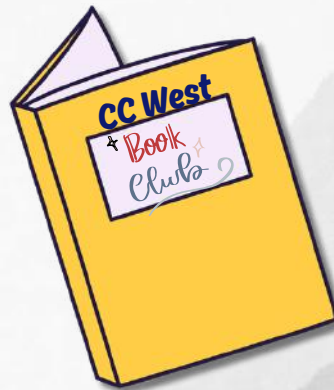


The lunch buddy program. Mentoring children at a local public elementary school.



THE NEXT DOOR RECOVERY

A recovery facility for women where we provide a 12-step worship service, prayer, serve meals, organization and donate needed supplies.



Monday's @ 6:30 pm (CST). Classes will be in person at Pastor Kim's place. Watch the calendar for updates.

A Trauma Recovery Group



CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Contact Pastor Kim if you are interested in this class.



Contact us

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