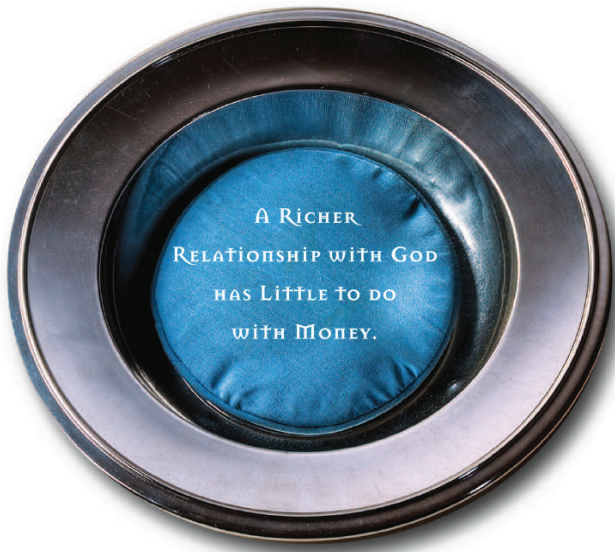


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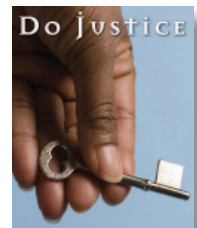
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is The Micah Initiative?

A new Mission and Outreach Program that seeks to follow God's call, set forth in the words of the prophet Micah, "To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God."

There Are 3 Distinct Paths of Service:

The Padlock Pilot Project in which we hope to help 50 families avoid eviction from their homes and become financially stable over 6 months time.



The Rama Road Elementary School Partnership in which we hope to help children at risk to achieve academically and to know the support of caring friends.



The Mission Commission, through which we hope to increase the participation of our members in mission trips as well as change the lives of others beyond Charlotte through a new ministry of micro-finance.



When will the projects start? Are there opportunities for all ages?

The Padlock Pilot Project begins selecting families on April 1st. We will match volunteers who will serve as a support team according to the needs of each family. Some may need financial advice, some may need help tutoring their children, some may need help with transportation, etc.

The Rama Road Partnership begins in April. There are a variety of ways to participate from one-time office help to on-going service as a tutor/mentor to one child.

The Mission Commission ministries have begun. There are mission trips scheduled for middle school students through adults. There are opportunities to help with creating media presentations of our mission work, developing the micro-finance ministry, and researching future areas of mission.

As these projects evolve over the next year, there will be opportunities for members of all ages to participate in the ongoing ministries.

How can I get involved? What are the requirements?

Fill out the form below and return it to the Church, which indicates your interest, but not a final commitment. Forms are also available around the Church, online at www.christchurchcharlotte.org, and in The Micah Initiative booklet that was mailed to your home. When we receive your completed form, you will be contacted within one week with specific information about your selected area of interest (specific volunteer opportunities at this time and necessary training and/or registration). Some training is required for some of the projects.

How long will The Micah Initiative last? How long is my commitment? Must I sign up right now?

The Micah Initiative is a way of doing servant ministry specifically through relationships and so these projects will be ongoing for some years. You do not need to sign up right now and there are various levels of commitment. A support team for the Padlock Pilot Project is a commitment of 6 months. Mentoring or tutoring a child is a long-term commitment. Reading to kindergarten students is a short-term commitment. Mission trips last as little as 3 days and as much as 14 days. We welcome all to join in The Micah Initiative whenever it is right for them. If you are already doing ministry that is rewarding, keep it up! The Micah Initiative is an addition to, not a replacement for, the many ministries of service we already have at Christ Church. ***There will be many one-time opportunities to help, such as holiday events, landscaping, etc., to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to serve.***

Where can I go to get the most up-to-date information about The Micah Initiative?

We are setting up a special section about The Micah Initiative on our website: www.christchurchcharlotte.org. You may also call Aimee Norman, Director of Outreach and Mission, or the Reverend Marty Hedgpeth at 704-333-0378.



Offer something magnificent. Yourself.

I am interested in the following area(s) of The Micah Initiative and would like more information:

Housing Education Missions

Name _____

Email _____

Phone (optional) _____

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