



Church of the Good Shepherd Outreach Ministry

A core group of Good Shepherd parishioners under the guidance of the Associate Rector has reimagined what outreach looks like for Church of the Good Shepherd. A primary goal is to make outreach front and center in our Parish and to provide more support with our time, talent, and treasures. The Core

Outreach Core Team Vision:

The Church of the Good Shepherd is a loving, compassionate, inclusive Christian community that strives to serve all of Christ's sheep in our parish, our community and the world through Christian witness, advocacy for what is good and just, altruism for those in need, and alliances with organizations sharing our values.

Outreach Team developed a Vision Statement to reflect how Good Shepherd should approach outreach. This approach brings the various outreach and (in reach) ministries into 3 specific pillars: **Advocacy** (advocating for others), **Altruism** (helping those in need) and **Alliances** (supporting organizations who share our values).

In addition, Good Shepherd is moving forward with new outreach ministries: One Wake <https://www.onewake.org/> bringing those from all backgrounds to solve problems for the common good and Great Leaps <https://greatleaps.com/> a literacy program to help

children be better readers.

The Core Outreach Team is looking for other parishioners to join us in putting our faith into action in making each of these outreach (and in reach) ministries successful and praying that God will lead us into even more opportunities for outreach in our Parish, the community, and the world.

Outreach Pillars and Outreach Ministries

Advocacy

One Wake
Citizenship Classes – potential future ministry

Altruism

Benevolence Requests
Beyond Our Doors
Blood Drive
Episcopal Campus Ministry
Family Promise
Farmworkers Ministry – St. Nicholas Tree
Lowes Food Pickup
Meals on Wheels
Mission Trips
St. Francis Needlework Guild
United Thank Offering
Great Leaps

Threshold Choir – potential future ministry

Alliances

AA
Campbell Law School
Community Historic Churches
Green Chair Project
Habitat for Humanity
Heifer International
Helping Hand Mission
Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen
Raleigh Boy Choir
Mennonite Church
Warmth for Wake

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