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## Urban Ministry Team

### Member Packet

Learning to Love and Serve the Inner-City Poor



*Changing lives.  
Transforming communities.*

Dear Urban Ministry Team Participant:

Welcome to the inner city!

Thank you for your willingness to walk with us as we seek the Lord for spiritual and economic change in our community. Your team's efforts in sweat evangelism, work projects, mentoring and prayers allow us to multiply our efforts and impact low-income communities of need. Our prayer is that the Lord will use you to live out the gospel through the ministry of word and deed. We do not simply want to be a ministry that is known for *what* we do but *why* we do what we do.

During your week with us, you will be spending time at Hope for the Inner City's main campus, New City Fellowship church and the surrounding neighborhoods.

Please be prayerful and work hard to prepare for your time with us. Our staff will be praying and preparing for your visit. If you have any questions, feel free to email or call us anytime, or you can visit our special Web page at [Hope4theInnercity.org/umt](http://Hope4theInnercity.org/umt), where this entire packet is downloadable.

Blessings to you,

**Paul A. Green**  
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Hope for the Inner City

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## About Hope for the Inner City

Hope for the Inner City is a Christian ministry in East Chattanooga that helps poor people in perpetual crisis become self-sufficient. It is a merger of two Christian faith-based organizations with a combined 50-year history of helping people trapped in poverty and despair.

For 37 years Inner City Ministries reached the poor through mercy and youth programs. For 11 years Hope for Chattanooga moved many of these same people from dependency to self-sufficiency. Both nonprofits, separately launched by New City Fellowship pastor Randy Nabors, merged in 2007. Today, Hope for the Inner City partners with churches and other organizations to bring hope and renewal to Chattanooga's inner city.

Recognizing that the challenges of poverty are often deep and intertwined, Hope takes a balanced, Christ-centered approach to mercy ministry and community development: meeting the poor's immediate physical needs (housing, food, medical aid) while also addressing their long-term social development (financial counseling, career coaching, and homeownership programs).

## How to Contact Us

### Primary Onsite Contacts

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## About Urban Ministry Teams

Serving on an urban ministry team is a seven-day exercise in leadership development. It will equip your youth group, deacons or church leadership with a vision for racial reconciliation, ministry among the poor, and joy in worship in the heart of Chattanooga's inner city. You can learn more about our serving on an urban ministry teams at [www.Hope4theInnercity.org/umt](http://www.Hope4theInnercity.org/umt).

### Objectives

- **To help fulfill the mission of Hope for the Inner City** in our target community by revitalizing the neighborhood and working to increase the value of homes.
- **To develop Christian leaders** with a vision of holistic ministry.
- **To work with churches** in evangelizing and making disciples in urban communities.
- **To teach team members** about the issues facing people who live in urban centers.
- **To fulfill the church's calling** to care for the poor, elderly and widows.
- **To empower groups to return** to their home churches with a vision and passion for ministry.

### Registration

- **Cost:** \$350 per person, which includes resource materials, housing and lodging. Spending money is required, especially for Friday dinner.
- **Forms:** All forms (pages 7-9) must be completed and submitted to your team leader, who will mail them to Hope for the Inner City no later than one month prior to your urban ministry team's arrival.
- **Register:** Please see your team leader for registration details.
- **Additional Copies:** This packet is available at [www.Hope4theInnercity.org/umt](http://www.Hope4theInnercity.org/umt).

## Mock Schedule

**Saturday:** Arrival & Check-In. Unload and Move-in. Leaders Meeting.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>7:30 am Breakfast</b> Self serve	<b>7:30 am Breakfast</b> Self serve	<b>7:30 am Breakfast</b> Self serve	<b>7:30 am Breakfast</b> Self serve	<b>7:30 am Breakfast</b> Self serve	<b>7 am Breakfast</b> Self serve
<b>8:30 – 10:45 am UMT Training Session #1</b>	<b>8:30 am Personal Devotions</b> on your own	<b>8:30 am Personal Devotions</b> on your own	<b>8:30 am Personal Devotions</b> on your own	<b>8:30 am Personal Devotions</b> on your own	<b>8 am Personal Devotions</b> on your own
<b>11 am Morning Worship</b> New City Fellowship	<b>9:30 – 10 am Morning Worship</b> New City Fellowship	<b>9:30 – 10 am Morning Worship</b> New City Fellowship	<b>9:30 – 10 am Morning Worship</b> New City Fellowship	<b>9:30 – 10 am Morning Worship</b> New City Fellowship	<b>8:45 – 4 pm Grow Group/Picnic Day</b>
<b>1 pm Lunch</b> HFIC Dining Hall	<b>10 am – 3 pm Worksite</b> Lunch at worksite	<b>10 am – 3 pm Worksite</b> Lunch at worksite	<b>10 am – 3 pm Worksite</b> Lunch at worksite	<b>10 am – 3 pm Worksite</b> Lunch at worksite	
<b>2:15 – 4:15pm Bible Club Training</b>	<b>3 pm Return to HFIC</b> Shower and Rest	<b>3 pm Return to HFIC</b> Shower and Rest	<b>3 pm Return to HFIC</b> Shower and Rest	<b>3 pm Return to HFIC</b> Shower and Rest	<b>4:30 pm Debriefing</b> HFIC
<b>4:30 – 6 pm UMT Training Session #2</b>	<b>4 pm Depart for Covenant College</b> Tour and Dinner	<b>5 – 6 pm Dinner</b> HFIC Dining Hall	<b>5 – 6 pm Dinner</b> HFIC Dining Hall	<b>5 – 6 pm Dinner</b> HFIC Dining Hall	<b>6 pm Dinner</b> On your own
<b>6 pm Dinner</b> HFIC Dining Hall		<b>6:30 – 8 pm Bible Club Ministry Presentation</b>	<b>6:30 – 8 pm Bible Club Ministry Presentation</b>	<b>6:30 – 8 pm Bible Club Ministry Presentation</b>	

**Following Saturday:** 8 am Departure. Up and Out. Please ensure that the sleeping areas are clean before you depart.