



***Living the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:34-40)***  
**November 20-21, 2021 - Church-wide Serve Day**

But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together.  
**Matthew 22:34 NKJV**

Then one of them, a lawyer, asked *Him a question*, testing Him, and saying, **Matthew 22:35 NKJV**

“Teacher, which *is* the great commandment in the law?” **Matthew 22:36 NKJV**

Jesus said to him, “ ‘*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.*’ **Matthew 22:37 NKJV**

This is *the* first and great commandment. **Matthew 22:38 NKJV**

And *the* second is like it: ‘*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*’ **Matthew 22:39 NKJV**

On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.” **Matthew 22:40 NKJV**

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Let's allow God to interrupt our usual routines! Today all campuses will be serving our communities. To see the serve opportunities for your campus look below. If you are not able to join us in person, you can join us [online](#).

### **Olathe Serve Opportunities:**

1. Door Hangers/Christmas Invite Cards
2. Prayer Walks for our city
3. Teacher Appreciation Care Packages
4. Park Clean Ups: Lake Olathe Park - West Side
5. Olathe Memorial Cemetery - Raking leaves

### **North Overland Park Serve Opportunities:**

1. Teacher Appreciation Care Packages
2. Door Hangers/Christmas Invite Cards
3. Prayer Walks for our city
4. Park Clean Ups: Listowel Park, West Flanders Park, Swarner, Stump, Clear Creek Trail, Blackfish Trail

### **South Overland Park Serve Opportunities:**

1. Pleasant Ridge Cemetery at 135th and Rosehill
2. Door Hangers/Christmas Invite Cards
3. BV Schools teacher appreciation
4. Blue Valley West - Landscaping
5. Prayer Walks for our city
6. Hope is Alive
7. Operation Christmas Child

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### **Local Outreach Serving Opportunities -- [visitgracechurch.com/outreach](https://visitgracechurch.com/outreach)**

Note: Reach out to our event contact before attending because our outreach partners might have adjusted their plans

#### **1. Church Under the Bridge -- [worshipwagon.org](https://worshipwagon.org)**

- Attend a worship service under a bridge with the homeless in our urban core
  - 2nd Mondays at 5:30p ([click here](#))
  - 4th Mondays at 6:00p ([click here](#))

#### **2. Freedom Fire Urban Outreach -- [freedomfire.org](https://freedomfire.org)**

- Help reach kids in our urban core by bringing a meal, doing a skit, giving a testimony, or just playing along with all the kids
  - 4th Fridays at 6p ([click here](#))

#### **3. Grace Foster & Adoption -- Email [outreach@visitgracechurch.com](mailto:outreach@visitgracechurch.com)**

- Volunteer to support children and families through foster care, weekend respite care, or adoption ([click here](#))

#### **4. The Hope Center -- [hopecenterkc.org](https://hopecenterkc.org)**

- Help provide a meal for 60 students being developed in our urban core
  - Wednesdays at 3:30p ([click here](#))

#### **5. Hope for Ishmael -- [hopeforishmael.org](https://hopeforishmael.org)**

- Pray for Muslims around the world to receive Jesus ([click here](#))
- Learn to reach your Muslim neighbors through the *Lead with Love* course

- 8-week course ([click here](#))

**6. Hope is Alive -- [hopeisalive.net/homes/kchome](http://hopeisalive.net/homes/kchome)**

- Volunteer to drive for drug addicts and alcoholics in recovery ([click here](#))
- Volunteer to mentor or teach life skills to drug addicts and alcoholics in recovery ([click here](#))
- Provide a sunday night meal ([click here](#))
- Volunteer to serve in the office or clean the facility for clients ([click here](#))
- Contact [outreach@visitgracechurch.com](mailto:outreach@visitgracechurch.com) to learn more about how you can serve

**7. Mission Southside -- [missionsouthside.org](http://missionsouthside.org)**

- Help distribute food at Antioch Crossing Apartments
  - One Friday a month at 3:30p ([click here](#))
- Help distribute food at Harrison Square Apartments
  - 1st and 3rd Fridays at 4:30p ([click here](#))

**8. PastorServe -- [pastorserve.net](http://pastorserve.net)**

- Pray 1-2 hours a month for pastors around the country (email [kristina@pastorserve.org](mailto:kristina@pastorserve.org))

**9. Resource Health -- [resourcehealthpartners.org](http://resourcehealthpartners.org)**

- Volunteer to mentor, educate, or advocate for women and men experiencing an unplanned pregnancy ([click here](#))
- Help clean to provide a hospitable, sanitary and safe center for clients ([click here](#))

**10. Shelter KC -- [shelterkc.org](http://shelterkc.org)**

- Serve with upcoming Thanksgiving or Christmas events ([click here](#))
- Help clean the men's overnight homeless shelter
  - 2nd Saturdays at 9:30a ([click here](#))

**11. SOAR Special Needs -- [soarspecialneeds.org](http://soarspecialneeds.org)**

- Volunteer to serve individuals with special needs and their families at a SOARly Needed Respite Night ([click here](#))
- Volunteer with bookkeeping, graphic design, carpentry, costume creation, etc. ([click here](#))

**Driving Tour -- [Dividing Lines: A History of Segregation in Kansas City](#)**

- 90-minute tour
- Safely drive through the city at your own pace while hearing stories
- Journey through the history of segregation in the Kansas City metro, primarily through its real estate