

Workshop Facilitator Packet

Building Stronger Churches & Communities Through the Storehouse

Opening Introduction

Good morning/afternoon everyone. Thank you for being here.

Today is about understanding the mission, the opportunity, and your role in it.

We're not just talking about programs—we're talking about building stronger churches and stronger communities together.

By the end of this session, you will understand the vision, see where you can serve, and take your first step toward getting involved.

Missions Department Presentation

Open the Missions Department PowerPoint.

Emphasize:

- Strengthening churches and uplifting communities
- Community Storehouse as a short-term solution
- Community Resource Center as a long-term vision
- Collaboration across churches

Transition: 'Where do you fit?'

Volunteer Areas Presentation

Present the seven volunteer areas:

1. Storehouse Support – hands-on service
2. Resource Center – teaching and mentoring
3. Assessment Teams – identifying needs
4. Collaboration Teams – strengthening churches
5. Outreach – community connection
6. Volunteer Coordination – organization
7. Funding Support – sustainability

Key Line: 'You don't have to do everything—just find where you fit.'

Volunteer Sign-Up Activity

Distribute sign-up sheets.

Instructions:

- Choose 1–2 areas
- Provide contact information

Reassure: 'This is just getting connected.'

Transition to Storehouse

What you just did is more than signing a sheet—it's the beginning of something bigger.

That vision is The Storehouse.

Storehouse Presentation

Open The Storehouse PowerPoint.

Explain:

- Church as the hub
- Connecting needs and resources
- Building a community support system

Core Message:

The church becomes the hub where people connect and become stakeholders.

Bridge Statement:

The Storehouse connects those in need with those who can give, creating a cycle of giving.

Closing Statement

We are not just filling roles—we are building something that will impact lives, families, and communities.

Each person has a place in this mission.



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**VOLUNTEER AREAS IDENTIFIED IN THE
MISSION PLAN**

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Community Storehouse Support

- Purpose: Support the short-term goal of meeting urgent material needs.
 - Food and clothing collection
 - Sorting, inventory, and packaging
 - Distribution day assistance
 - Coordination with partner churches and food banks



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Community Resource Center Services

- Purpose: Support long-term, sustainable community solutions.
 - Health education and wellness program support
 - Financial literacy and economic empowerment workshops
 - Educational tutoring and mentoring
 - Shelter, safety, and referral assistance
 - Community wellness initiatives



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Church & Community Assessment Teams

- Purpose: Identify and strengthen church capabilities for collective impact.
 - Conducting church resource and needs assessments
 - Evaluating volunteer capacity and existing programs
 - Gathering feedback from local churches and communities
 - Assisting with data collection and reporting



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Strength Development & Collaboration Teams

- Purpose: Maximize each church's strongest capabilities.
 - Sharing best practices across churches
 - Assisting in enhancement planning
 - Supporting inter-church collaboration efforts
 - Helping align church strengths with mission objectives



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Community Engagement & Outreach

- Purpose: Ensure mission efforts remain relevant and impactful.
 - Participating in surveys, town halls, and listening sessions
 - Helping plan and staff community events (health fairs, workshops)
 - Relationship-building with schools, nonprofits, and businesses
 - Sharing success stories and collecting feedback



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Volunteer Mobilization & Coordination

- Purpose: Place individuals where they are most effective and fulfilled.
 - Skills and abilities assessment coordination
 - Volunteer fair staffing
 - Digital and in-person signup assistance
 - Volunteer training, recognition, and leadership development



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Grant Research & Funding Support

- Purpose: Ensure long-term sustainability of mission efforts.
 - Researching aligned grant opportunities
 - Assisting with data collection for grant proposals
 - Documenting program outcomes
 - Supporting strategy refinement and reporting



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Summary View (Volunteer-Friendly)

- The Mission Plan clearly prepares space for volunteers in:
 - Relief & distribution
 - Education & empowerment
 - Assessment & planning
 - Community outreach
 - Leadership development
 - Administrative & funding support



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THANK YOU

- Questions, Comments
- Next Steps:



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The Storehouse Presentation

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Community Storehouse

- A Faith-Based Community Resource Network
- Building Stronger Communities Through Faith & Collaboration



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Community Storehouse

- **Vision:** Build resilient communities through faith
- **Mission:** Connect churches and communities to provide resources and support



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What is the Storehouse?

- Virtual platform with local church access
- Centralized resource system
- Collaborative network
- A place for help and hope



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How It Works:

- Churches serve as local hubs
- Central coordination
- Access through local church
- Shared resources network-wide



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Core Areas of Support:

- Mental health
- Addiction recovery
- Pregnancy support
- Basic needs
- Financial help
- Healthcare



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Expanded Services:

- Mental health
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Expanded Services:

- Affordable housing
- Disabled housing
- Treasure Chest resources
- Vocational training
- Flexible services



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Service Delivery:

- Resource distribution
- Counseling services
- Workshops
- Spiritual guidance
- Referral network



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Confidential Support

- Private access to help
- Anonymous options
- Crisis support
- Follow-up care



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Platform Features

- App and website
- Resource matching
- Real-time updates
- User profiles
- Secure access



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Community Collaboration

- Church partnerships
- Nonprofits
- Healthcare providers
- Schools and businesses



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Funding Model

- Free services
- Paid programs
- Tithing reinvestment model

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Growth & Engagement

- Outreach events
- Social media
- Church promotion
- Volunteer recruitment
- Testimonies



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Continuous Improvement

- Feedback system
- Ongoing evaluation
- Adapt to needs
- Long-term impact



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Bigger Picture

- Holistic support system
- Faith-driven network
- Central help system
- Unified church movement



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Call to Action

- Get involved
- Partner with us
- Volunteer
- Build stronger communities

Community Engagement

A white flower with green leaves is positioned on the right side of the image. The background is a solid blue color. The flower is in focus, showing its petals and stamens. The leaves are green and elongated.

The Community In the Body of Christ



Community Engagement

01

Church and community Surveys

.Learning to move past the biases of personality differences within the body, and embracing the opportunity to get to know those who labor among you.

.Town Halls and listening sessions:

02

.Be empowered by learning what resource your co laborer may have that you, or someone you know may have need of. What resources or service do you provide that my assist in the empowerment of your brother /sister within the body of the congregation that you are a member of?

03

Collaborative Community events

.Work together (Collaborate) and explore events that would benefit the body of believers that you worship with each Sunday based on the needs that have been identified within your congregation. Collaborate to orchestrate successful events

.Partnerships with Schools Non Profits and Businesses

04

.By this stage you will have identified those in your congregation who are in education, who have non profits, and businesses. Utilize those persons as key point in buiding the Community engagement framework withing your church body. This will be the bluepoint of your design in engaginin with the community out side of your walls, and key point in compelling them to come in as they see the strength of unity that you posses.

The Neccessry Elements of Community



1)Reciprocity and Mutual Respect: This means that each person is just as important as the other, and must share in the co creation of the vision to which prodces maximum impact.

2)Trust and Transparency: This means that each person must walk in truth and transparency as the mission is carried out, by utilizing the fruits of the spirit: Patience, Kindness, Long Suffering. Understanding and being willing to walk out the process of learning as we walk together in Unity.

3)Cultural Sensitivity: This mean that we must be mindful that those who labor among us, and those whom we will engage in the community may have had a different up bringing that we had. This is where learning to recognize and grow past biases is very much necessary, in order to reach the best possible outcome of our Mission.

4)Continuous and Adaptive Process: This means that we must all have the mindset to KEEP GOING& KEEP LEARNING as we walk together to serve our communities within and without the walls of our church.

Volunteer Mobilization



**Skills and
abilities**



**Digital and
In person
Sign Ups**



**Volunteer
Fairs and
Outreach
Events**



**Training,
Recognition,
and
Leadership
Development**



**All Part of
The
Substance
within the
Storehouse**

**Where there is Unity The Blessing is
Commanded!!!**

