



Second Saturday

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Matthew 4:19

Second Saturday is a 501(c)(3) non-profit service ministry founded from Jesus' words that the most important commandment is to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind and the second most important is to love your neighbor as yourself (**Matt 22:37-39**). Second Saturday demonstrates our love for God and our neighbors by showing compassionate love for widows and the orphans (the fatherless) in their need (**James 1:27**). The ministry service performs repairs on the homes of widows, single-parents, the elderly, disabled, and those who have served us – veterans and first responders. Our mission will ensure they are warm, safe, and dry and secure. Second Saturday "Go" events are intended to get the Church outside of the four walls as part of the discipleship methodology.

Mission: The mission is to fulfill the great commission – to make disciples of all nations (**Matt 28:19**). In relational discipleship a disciple is defined in **Matt. 4:19** – "Come, follow me and I will make you fishers of men". Break that down and it can be read as - Follow Jesus, Be transformed by Jesus, and be on mission to make disciples with Jesus. Second Saturday is intentional in all that we do to support getting people into relationship with one another so that we can be in closer relationship with God. We fulfill the great commission by making disciples that can make disciples just as Paul told Timothy to take what he had been taught and entrust it to men who will be able to teach others (**2 Tim 2:2**). In other words – Make disciples that can make disciples.

Vision: The vision is to see the mission of Second Saturday seeded through all churches and the methodology used in other ministries supporting discipleship. Helping churches figure out how to do Church "stuff. Perhaps they have lost or never had the practice of serving their community. This model and methodology can work for **any service ministry with appropriate modifications**. Second Saturday started out supporting widows but it has seeded other service ministries:

- Mercy Meals -cooking, freezing, storing family dinners to distribute to people in need (**Matt 25:35-45**)
- Door-to-door evangelism -knocking on the doors of the neighbors during "Go!" events inviting people into fellowship to meet the working team and have lunch and pray with them)
- Prayer Walking- Walking and praying for safety, protection, and blessings in the neighborhood prior to "Go!" events like 2nd Saturday (**Job 1:10**)
- Children's Mobile Ministry (Arts and crafts with biblical focus for the volunteers' children at "Go!" events like 2nd Saturday (**Prov 22:6**))

Where: Jesus was intentional in prioritizing where to perform ministry. In **Acts 1:8** Jesus tells his disciples they will be witnesses in Jerusalem (my zip code), Judea (my county), Samaria (nearby counties/states) and then all the world (but the rest of the USA FIRST!). Second Saturday focuses on Jerusalem and Judea (the zip codes closest around where we live and go to church – Richmond, Lexington. We've had excursions to areas considered Samaria (Bamberg, Aiken).

When: "The name is the date" – the second Saturday of each month, 12 months a year. We gather and have devotion and prayer at 8:30. The team works from 9am to 12 noon. At noon we have devotion and prayer then gather in fellowship and pray over the food for our cookout lunch. We are usually done eating and most people leave by 1pm.

Who: The Second Saturday volunteers attend many different churches and the number continues to increase. Everyone is welcome – believers and seekers.

How: A small team does a home inspection (inside and out) looking for those things that need care to make the homeowner warm, safe, and dry. The list of tasks is then used to create a materials and tools list. 2nd Saturday team provides the materials and tools for the workday event. Teams are made of pairs or more of volunteers with the specific and intentional goal to create and foster personal relationships between the volunteers. Teams are assigned to tasks to be completed at the workday event. During the workday event, the homeowner intentionally meets and speaks with each volunteer with the goal to know their name and face. Many long-lasting relationships have been created from 2nd Saturday events.

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