

# Mercy Bank Survey



At The Water's Edge, our vision is to hasten Jesus' return by raising up churches full of ambassadors for Christ who are so in love with Him that they joyfully and sacrificially dedicate their time, their money, and their lives to making His glory known both locally and to the ends of the earth. The following survey is another step in this direction.

People have a variety of needs within our church and out in the community that the Lord has gifted us as a church body to do something about. Take a look through some of the categories of need below and think and pray about what area(s) you could help out with. Then, indicate which you feel drawn to by checking the box next to the category of interest/gifting below:

- Financial**  
Budgeting | Financial Assistance | Money saving strategies | Using transportation wisely  
Career guidance/direction | Goal setting
- Spiritual**  
Visiting | Witnessing | Counseling | Set up group help | Bible Study | Phone calls | Book Study  
Mentorship/Discipleship | Prayer
- Emotional**  
Visiting | Counseling | Friendship | Exploring interests - sports, sewing, drawing, etc | Listening  
Encouraging
- Practical**  
Teaching basic household management skills such as cooking, cleaning, laundry, grocery shopping,  
organization, nutritious eating, pet care and training | Auto repair | Home repair | Gardening  
Donating food | Transportation | Meal Planning
- Kids**  
Babysitting | Tutoring | Inclusion in sports or other activities | Taking an interest in kids beyond babysitting  
(picnics, ball games, crafts, swimming, sledding, dancing, walks, singing)
- Family support**  
Help with grocery shopping | Transportation | Help with laundry, your machine or transportation to  
laundry facility | Donate quarters for machines | Parental guidance and support | Teaching parenting,  
discipline and child care skill
- Social**  
Friendship | Including lonely individuals in holidays and special occasions | Starting similar interest groups  
Encourage participation in existing programs | Phone calls and emailing
- Physical**  
Cleaning | Meal preparation | Grocery shopping | Transportation | Home repair | Auto repair  
Medical Support - organizing prescriptions and rides to appointments | Respite care
- Network**  
Personal accountability | Working with case workers, probation officers or family of individuals | Partici-  
pate in a network of support | Recovery support

There are so many ways we can use our interests and resources to meet the needs of others beyond those listed above. Please indicate which of the following activities you would be willing to participate in to help care for the needs of others:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Running                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing a children's choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arranging parties or socials       | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Instruments                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with children         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational skills                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Making a resume               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Money saving ideas/Deal finding              | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafting                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Home weather proofing                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Singing                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dancing                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet care, feeding, training, walks           | <input type="checkbox"/> Discussing books              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting, Bible study                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Playing cards                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making homemade cleaning solutions | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling and referring to helpful programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                                |   | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming                           |   |  |

Is there a particular group of people you have a passion for serving? If so, please indicate:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Families           | <input type="checkbox"/> Physically Disabled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Parents     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentally Disabled   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Individuals | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors            | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recovering Addicts |  |

### Your Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

The best way to get ahold of me is:

Email

Phone

*There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.*

**Acts 4:34-35 (ESV)**

Thank you so much for filling out this survey! We will contact you as soon as a need arises that is a fit for you.