

EXAMPLE OF A MISSIONAL COMMITMENT

ALLANDALE/CRESTVIEW MISSIONAL COMMUNITY

By Gods grace we are a missional community in the Allandale/Crestview neighborhood. Because of the gospel of Jesus we want to grow in our devotion to him, to one another, and to our neighbors and city.

Devotion to Jesus

By Gods grace we commit to growing in our devotion to Jesus by:

- Gathering with the other MCs on Sundays for worship and gospel teaching.
- Gathering on Tuesday evenings for dinner, discussion, and prayer focused on the gospel. (X will organize meal/childcare schedule, X will lead discussion, X will write down and send out prayer requests).
- Read Paul E. Miller's *The Praying Life* together and discuss.
- Attending a Parenting Seminar together.

Devotion to One Another

By Gods grace we commit to growing in our devotion to one another by:

- Committing to regularly pray for, encourage, and forgive one another.
- Establishing an “emergency fund” (overseen by two capable leaders) so that we can help any of us who is unexpectedly in a financial crisis.
- Having a monthly “Sunday Night Family Dinner” together. Also, open to friends and neighbors. (Organized by X).
- The men in our group will regularly check on single mom to see how we can help her as a single mother.(i.e. yard work, heavy lifting, etc).
- Faithfully encourage X through his battle with cancer through prayer, regular visits, and providing meals via a care calendar.

Devotion to Our Neighbor and City

By Gods grace we commit to growing in our devotion to our neighbors and city by:

- We feel we have been sent to the Allandale/Crestview neighborhoods, in particular, the people we regularly interact with in our neighborhoods, Gullet Elementary, and Lamar Middle School.

- We plan to regularly be present and to serve at the local schools: specifically painting the parent resource room at Lamar Middle School, volunteering at the LamarFest, sponsoring the end of year sports banquet, and pursuing other opportunities to serve the community. X will organize the serve opportunities with the schools since they have kids attending.
- We will regularly pray as a group for our neighbors and friends who do not know and believe the good news of Jesus.
- We will host bi-monthly parties that we intentionally invite our neighbors to.
- We will serve regularly with X as a way of serving the working poor and single parent families in Wooten Park, and inviting our neighbors to serve with us so they can see the gospel expressed in love for the poor.