

Introduction to the Old Testament

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City Gate Church

Driving distance/City bus

Contact: Pastor John Murinko

Phone: 455-9670

Address: 170 S. Madison, Spokane, WA 99201

Description: City Gate Church is a non-denominational Christian community for homeless men and women in downtown Spokane. It includes a kitchen for serving meals, a food and clothing bank, and temporary housing. Typical service-learning activities include serving meals to the client's restaurant-style and sitting and having coffee or tea with them. The atmosphere at City Gate is welcoming and non-judgmental, but also strongly evangelical – you should be aware of this before you commit to serving there. Service-Learning students will need to complete and sign City Gate's volunteer guidelines packet. Your professor can sign for you in place of your current pastor on the last page of the volunteer packet, if necessary. **Note:** Please dress conservatively when volunteering at this placement.

House of Charity

Walking distance along Centennial Trail during daytime/City bus

Contacts: For overnight shelter and front desk work: James Landry
For Project Enlightenment: Andrea Kilgore
For individual casework: Rhonda

Phone: 624-7821

Address: 32 West Pacific, Spokane, WA 99210

Description: The House of Charity program offers meals, clothing, mental health services, case management, and free medical care for transient, homeless, and extreme low-income people. There are many different volunteer opportunities available through the House of Charity. There is an adult education/activities program, Project Enlightenment, that is always looking for proactive volunteers.

Jewish Family Services

Contacts: Deborah Taylor

Phone: 747-7394

Address: 1322 East 30th, Spokane, WA 99203

Description: Spokane Area Jewish Family Services works to meet social service needs of the Spokane community by offering family oriented programs and services that incorporate Jewish values, ethics, culture, and the tradition of helping people help themselves. They provide a variety of health and welfare services for the elderly and adults experiencing hardship. Specific efforts include home visits, assurance calls, hospital and nursing home visits, food deliveries, social service referrals, transportation, and a diversity of other services.

Miryam's House of Transition

Contact: Maureen Cosgrove

Phone: 747.9222

Address: 1805 W. Ninth, Spokane, WA 99204

Description: Provides a residential program for women 18 years and older in transition from domestic violence, chemical dependency or other life crises. A place where women work toward healing, wholeness, and self-sufficiency with supportive counseling in a drug and alcohol free environment. **What you HAVE to know:** Must be a woman for this placement- HIGHLY recommend this placement. Background check is required.

Mission Community Outreach Center

Contact: Walt Shields

Phone: 536.1084

Address: 1906 E. Mission, Spokane 99220

Description: The outreach center provides services to low-income families. Such services include a clothing bank, emergency resource information, a necessities bank, as well as an Infant Crisis Bank.

Women's and Children's Free Restaurant

Contact: Jill Boyd

Phone: 324.1995

Address: St. Paul's Methodist Church (basement), 1620 N. Monroe

Email: wcfrestaurant@quest.net

Description: Tuesday and Thursday, 4:45 p.m. The restaurant provides meals twice a week to low-income women and children. The restaurant is run much like a five star restaurant with servers, flowers on the table, wonderful china, and quality silver.

What you HAVE to know: You will have to go through an orientation session there! It will be held on Wednesday at 5:00 on Sept 22, 2004. Both men & women are encouraged to serve here!

Women's Hearth

Contact: Susan Tyler-Babkirk

Phone: 455.4249

Address: 920 West 2nd Ave, Spokane 99201

Description: Offers a safe, welcoming community for women of diverse backgrounds. Provides a variety of referral services as well as sponsors a number of groups focused on wholeness and growth, including 12 step programs. Adult basic education and computer instruction available. In addition, five transitional apartment units for single, homeless women are available through SNAP with case management through the Women's Hearth.

What you HAVE to know: A minimum of 30 hours is required to volunteer here. Must be a woman to serve here. HIGHLY recommend this placement!!!

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