



We have often heard the saying that there is no place like home. We would like Southwest Christian Church to be HHOMM. A place of

- **H**ealing
- **H**elps
- **O**utreach
- **M**ulticultural Community
- **M**issions

## Healing

- **Start a Recovery Program at Southwest Christian Church**
  - “Celebrate Recovery” a Christ-Centered 12 Step Program from Saddleback Church
  - Mike Preston has agreed to assume the position as “key leader” for this program and will be seeking team leaders.

## Helps

- Southwest Christian Church is committed to partnering with the Pantry in caring for the homeless, destitute, lonely and forgotten.
  - Randy Taylor, John Strain, and the Veith’s are coordinating our assistance to the Pantry.
    - Met with city planners regarding the relocation of the Pantry.
    - Met with Marge (Director of the Pantry) pledging the support of Southwest Christian Church.
    - Along with the elders, petitioned the mission ministry to commit to a \$100.00 monthly gift in support of the Pantry.
    - Short-term mission and regular assistance for the pantry will be accomplished by our members.

## Outreach

- Everything we do should have an evangelistic approach. We should be presenting our Lord Jesus and His saving power in all we do.
  - Mike MacDonald and Richard LaPorte are pursuing “Parallel Ministries”.  
Outreach opportunities in conjunction with established programs/activities.
    - Coffee cart/coffee house (Annex Bldg.) in conjunction w/ Friday Fun Nights, Gospel Concerts, Youth Group All-nighters, etc.
    - Midweek dinners for families as a fellowship opportunity.
    - Darla Nugent Nutrition Class – The Class

- Crown Ministries classes and seminars to draw people for money management training and then introduce them to Christ.
- Love and Logic parent training classes to help in child rearing and to present Christ to young parents.

## Multicultural Community

- Our Desire to be a place of love and openness. Focused towards and encouraging a multicultural church community.
  - Ernesto Manimtim and Bing Francisco are planning get-togethers within the Philippine community and would like the members of the church to participate.
  - Ernesto challenged each of us to walk and pray for our neighbors. Attentive to the opportunity for outreach to our neighbors, who are from various ethnic backgrounds.
  - Establish even closer ties with the Korean congregation and work toward increased activities and services together.

## Missions

- Our desire is to continue to pursue missions and mission opportunities. To be a church “on a mission” not a church “who sponsors missions”.
  - Murray, Steve Rodgers, and Don Leicht are heading up the mission effort.
    - Pursuing a potential program at March AFB to shelter single and abused mothers and children. Our intent is to “adopt a room” which we fix up and support for ladies and their children. Could happen in 2006.
    - Southwest Christian Church Mission Team gave the Philippine Orphanage Center \$3,500.00 to build a water well/tower. We will work toward a short term mission trip to further assist the orphanage.
    - Marre’ LaPorte is coordinating the Louisiana mission scheduled tentatively for April 30 – May 6, 2006.
    - Kevin Taylor is working with Serozha Rhoades, a Russian translator to aid in possible Russian mission.
    - Many other short term missions are planned for 2006, which will provide opportunities for congregational members to perform missions service.