

7th Grade Service Intercession 2024

October 22-25, 2024

Course Name: **Faith in Action: Serving Christ in the 'Least of These'**

Instructor(s): **Mr. Dyson and Mr. Hartoin**

Course Type: **Local**

Maximum enrollment: **40**

Minimum enrollment: **15**

Cost: \$140 per student

Overview: In the 25th chapter of Matthew, Jesus teaches His followers about the importance of serving others when he says: *"Lord, when did we see you **hungry** and feed you, or **thirsty** and give you something to drink? When did we see you a **stranger** and invite you in, or **needing clothes** and clothe you? When did we see you **sick** or **in prison** and go to visit you? The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"*

In this week of service we are going to practically apply this teaching by serving and learning about the 6 groups of people Jesus mentions: **the hungry, the thirsty, strangers, those needing clothes, the sick, and those in prison.**

To practically apply Jesus' teaching in [Matthew 25:31-46](#) by serving in the 6 different areas throughout the week:

- Course Goals:**
- the hungry: Hands Against Hunger/ A Child's Hope International
 - the thirsty: World Vision
 - strangers: Academy of World Languages
 - those needing clothes: Matthew 25 Ministries
 - the sick: The Lodge Care Center
 - those in prison: Nehemiah Manufacturing

Description: Throughout the week we are going to study Matthew 25:31-46 and as directly and practically as possible serve the 6 groups of people that Jesus mentions: **the hungry, the thirsty, strangers, those needing clothes, the sick, and those in prison.** Our schedule for the week will be as follows:

- Tuesday 10/22 AM: (At CHCA) Doing a strengths and gifts lesson with Mrs. Metzger, followed by a Bible Study on Matthew 25:31-46
- Tuesday 10/22 PM: (At Matthew 25 Ministries) Serving **those needing clothes** by doing some sort of clothes sorting or selection, as well as taking a tour of their facilities and learning why they are called Matthew 25 Ministries
- Wednesday 10/23 AM: (At CHCA) Serving **the thirsty** by learning about the work World Vision does in getting water to areas with little to no water, and doing a service project to help with this effort
- Wednesday 10/23 PM: (The Lodge Care Center) Serving **the sick** by visiting an elderly care center and talking with the people there as well as doing activities with the people there to hopefully bring them some joy
- Thursday 10/24 AM: (Hands Against Hunger) Serving **the hungry** by packing food that will be sent to places with little to no food access around the world through A Child's Hope, International
- Thursday 10/24 PM: (Nehemiah Manufacturing) Serving **those in prison** by visiting and learning about a company that provides second chances by hiring individuals who have faced barriers such as incarceration or homelessness.
- Friday 10/25 AM: (Academy of World Languages) Serving **strangers** by volunteering at a school made up of children from many different countries around the world, some of whom have come to the US as refugees
- Friday 10/25 PM: End of week celebration with the rest of the CHCA 7th grade

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Additional costs:

Other Information:

We will be serving each of the 4 days, so wear clothes to work in. However, the majority if not all of this service will be inside.

Lunch information:

Tuesday – packed, portable lunch needed

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Thursday – packed, portable lunch needed

Friday – lunch provided during the celebration with entire 7th grade class

Please note students will need a refillable water bottle each day while we are off campus working.

Many ministries will require either an online or paper form to be sent home in October.