

## Special

**Disaster/Emergency Relief**  
**Evangelical**  
**Community Development/Improvement**  
**Gay and Lesbian**  
**Political**  
**Sports and/or Sports Support Groups**

Cannot obtain much information

### **Disaster/Emergency Relief**

#### **American Red Cross, Mid South Chapter**

1400 Central Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38104  
901.726.1690

[www.memphis.redcross.org](http://www.memphis.redcross.org)

Disaster assistance Food pantry and has a food Pantry

#### **Memphis and Shelby County Emergency Management Agency**

<http://www.mscema.org/>

Hickory Hill Community Center  
3910 Ridgeway  
Memphis, TN 38115

Provide efficient and effective coordination of resources in the mitigation of; planning and preparation for; response to and recovery from emergencies and disasters for all residents of Shelby County Tennessee."The central point of contact for a wide range of emergency management activities. Among those are the coordination of policies and procedures regarding the execution of all major emergency and disaster operations within all of Shelby County.

### **Evangelical**

#### **Abiding Above Ministries**

<http://www.abidingabove.org/contact.htm>

P.O. Box 3916  
Cordova TN 38088  
901.230.1085

Sharing the simple gospel with those who are lost and to encourage believers with the truth of who they are and what they have "in Christ."

#### **Caritas Community**

<http://www.servantleadership-memphis.org/Patners.html>

2532 Everett Ave  
Memphis, TN 38112  
901 324-0444

Caritas Community is an intentional Christian community founded in 2000 as a ministry of presence in the Binghamton neighborhood. The Caritas House serves as a house of hospitality for the neighborhood. We host a weekly community meal and Bible study as well as various meetings, spiritual formation groups and Memphis School of Servant Leadership classes

#### **Discipling Men, Inc.**

8726 Pepper Bush Lane  
Germantown, TN 38139  
901.461.2819

[www.disciplingmen.com](http://www.disciplingmen.com)

Meet with men in small groups, and with leaders that oversee men's ministries. Second, minister to men individually, through retreats, at churches, and through business Bible studies. Third, mobilize men to go beyond their comfort zone regionally and internationally to do great things for God, for His kingdom and His glory.

#### **Downline Ministries**

<http://www.downlineministries.com>

Featherleigh Lane,  
Germantown , TN 38138.  
901-283-3437

Exists to train and equip believers in Biblical disciple-making, equipping them for and enlisting them into the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.

### **Emmanuel House Community**

<http://www.servantleadership-memphis.org/Patners.html>

51 N. Auburndale  
Memphis, TN  
901 272-0509

A residential community in the Catholic Worker tradition. We seek to give each other mutual support in a life of discipleship and service. We share a life given to simplicity, reflection, prayer, nonviolence, and work that supports human dignity. Current activities include: Prayerful reflection four times a week, Weekly demonstrations for peace and the abolition of the death penalty volunteer work with ministries for the homeless, Maintenance of the Liberation Closet, a collection of clothing and shoes for use by indigent defendants appearing in court, Hospitality for visiting activists, people in need and peace and justice groups, Preaching and teaching at local churches and organic gardening on a small scale.

### **Freedom from unnecessary Negatives**

<http://www.muhammadmosque55.com/FFUN.htm>

676 Marshall Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38103  
901-527-3149

Appealing to all Pastors, community leaders and the citizens of Memphis and Shelby County to unite and “pray” for our youth and young adult to “stop the killing”. I realize this is a monumental undertaking; therefore, it is imperative that our leadership (both spiritual and in the community) supports this initiative to bring about peace to save our youth.

### **The Memphis Center for Urban Theological Studies (MCUTS)**

[www.mlfoonline.org/equipping/mcuts.htm](http://www.mlfoonline.org/equipping/mcuts.htm)

68 South Prescott, Suite 201,  
Memphis, Tennessee 38111  
901 324-2014

Partnership between Memphis Leadership Foundation, Hope Christian Community Foundation, Neighborhood Christian Centers, Second and Hope Presbyterian Churches and Crichton College. MCUTS offers practical theological and doctrinal training and education to Christian leaders who may not have access to biblical education and who serve in Memphis’ urban and inner-city communities.

### **Ministry to Men Foundation, Inc.**

[www.ministrytomen.org](http://www.ministrytomen.org)

5712 Stage Road,  
Memphis, TN 38134  
901 385-7740

Was Established in 1982 by a group of Christian business and professional men. The Foundation's objective is to involve laymen in spiritual leadership through promoting the Christian lifestyle in the context of the Family, Business, Church and Community life

### **Monastery of St. Clare**

[www.poorclare.org/memphis/](http://www.poorclare.org/memphis/)

1310 Dellwood Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38127  
901.357.6662

A community of Catholic women who have chosen to embrace the way of life proposed by a young Italian girl in Assisi over 800 years ago.

### **Mosaic Memphis Ministries**

[www.mosaicalliance.com](http://www.mosaicalliance.com)

P.O. Box 171305, Memphis, TN 38187-1305  
901-487-5592

A global network committed to create the future by unleashing a culture of entrepreneurship, activism, innovation, authenticity, and creativity within the local church. The Alliance seeks to empower and equip churches and leaders to maximize the creative potential in the communities in which they serve. We partner with leaders from around the globe in effort to catalyze the movement of Jesus Christ. The Mosaic Alliance provides resources, training, and ongoing dialogue in effort to serve leaders and churches worldwide. One of our focus areas involves serving church planters, but the Alliance is not limited to church planters

## **Neighborhood Christian Centers, Inc.**

<http://www.ncclife.org/>

North Center, Ministries' Complex

785 Jackson Avenue

Memphis, TN 38107

901-881-6013

Scott Street Office

223 Scott Street

Memphis, TN 38112

901-881-6013

A community that lives and proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ. By conducting ministry that meets both practical and spiritual needs, we envision a transformation in the lives of those we serve, in effect "changing a generation." Since 1978, NCC has laid a strong foundation of ministry in our community, and the coming years will build on that foundation to reach even more people by training likeminded churches and individuals to carry out compassionate, Christ-centered ministry.

### *Youth Ministries:*

CAPS: College assistance for students who qualify primarily through Youth Ministry programs and inquiries from the community.

Club Recreation: Organized recreational activities held in conjunction with youth programs.

Educational Ministries: One-on-one tutoring, Read to Me program for children 0-5, Think Tank homework centers and computer labs.

NCC Arts: Summer work program in which at-risk teens serve as "missionaries," participating in community service, performing arts and financial education.

Summer Camps: Urban children receive scholarships to attend NCC Camps.

T.R.U.T.H. Seekers: After-school Bible studies for youth ages 5-18 that focus on the prevention of at-risk behaviors.

Youth Multi-Media Ministries YM(3): Youth develop multi-media productions that are used to teach young T.R.U.T.H. Seekers about the Word of God.

### Family and Church Enrichment:

Chapel Ministries: Hosts client weddings and funerals as well as new neighborhood churches until they become established.

LoveBuilders: Couples attend sessions throughout the year and an annual retreat focusing on marriage and family issues; lay counseling, including pre and post-marital counseling, are offered when needed.

LoveBuilders Kids: Couples are encouraged to bring their children to monthly sessions where the youth are taken to another room for fun activities and to hear guest speakers on various topics such as healthy lifestyles, safety awareness, drug awareness, abstinence and Biblical principles.

Memphis Bible InstituteBI (MBI): is a non-degreed program that offers urban leaders the basic Biblical foundation they need to pursue a seminary or Bible college degree. [Click here to fill out an application.](#)

Neighborhood Church Network: A growing number of small, minority churches are empowered to meet the needs of the poor and mentored to be the "hands and feet" of Jesus.

Fresh Start: Fresh Start serves pregnant women who may not have the resources to provide their babies with the best possible starts in life. By providing participants with necessary resources and requiring them to complete prenatal doctors' visits, child birth and parenting classes, we believe their chances of delivering healthy babies and raising healthy children through good parenting increase. [Renee Crayton](#), Fresh StartCoordinator

### Compassionate Ministries

Christmas Outreach: Thousands of families receive baskets of food, children receive toys, and needy families are paired with more fortunate families to share blessings.

Emergency Assistance: Utility assistance, burn out assistance and referrals to partnering agencies are offered to those in need.

Food Pantry and Clothes Closet: Donated food and clothes are distributed throughout the city.

Affiliate Services: New individuals, churches and sites continually seek to be added as NCC affiliates in order to effectively serve the practical and spiritual needs of their neighbors. We encourage affiliates to house NCC programs and to refer clients to both NCC programs and churches in the Neighborhood Church Network. NCC commissions individuals who desire to serve as independent missionaries in their neighborhoods and provides them with the training and resources to meet the practical and spiritual needs of their neighbors. NCC strives to train missionaries to strategically target various neighborhoods in order to reach as many people as possible.

Satellite Sites: Greenbriar, Chickasaw Place, Robinhood and Pershing Park apartment complexes are essential sites for carrying out the NCC mission and also serve as model programs. Site Directors oversee programs and services on a full-time basis to the residents of each complex.

Women of Empowerment (WOE): Encourages single mothers through Bible studies and life skills training.

## **Planting Faith Ministries, Inc.**

[www.plantingfaith.com](http://www.plantingfaith.com)

6000 Poplar Ave. Suite 250

Memphis, TN 38119

Planting Faith Ministries, Inc. is working to elevate farming in Africa from subsistence to sustainable levels and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ

**Prayers at Work, Inc.**

www.prayersatwork.com  
4646 Poplar Avenue, #543,  
Memphis, TN 38117  
901-681-0308

A weekly e-mail with five prayers, one for each work day of the following week

**Promise Keepers**

www.promisekeepers.org  
714 Germantown Parkway, Suite, Cordova, TN 38018

Mission is to ignite and unite men to become passionate followers of Jesus Christ through the effective communication of seven promises to God, their fellow men, family, church and the world. Promise Keepers' vision is simply put in three words: "Men Transformed Worldwide."

**Sacred Heart League**

PO Box 300  
Walls, MS 38680  
800.232.9079  
www.shl.org

Bear witness to the healing and redemptive love of God expressed perfectly in Jesus Christ. Sacred Heart League carries out this purpose including such ministries as the Sacred Heart Auto League, the Sacred Heart Spiritual Society and the Apostolate of the Word. In addition to these programs of prayer and spiritual outreach, Sacred Heart League supports the projects, services, and objectives of

**Sacred Heart Southern Missions:**

<https://secure2.convio.net/shl/site/SPageServer?pagename=SHSMpurpose>

Operates a food pantry and provides emergency assistance for many suffering families in the area.

**Samaritan's Heart International, Inc.**

www.samaritansheart.com  
P.O. Box Box 383288, Germantown, TN 38183-3288  
901 758-1989

A servant ministry that facilitates practical, hands-on mission experiences in order to bring people to Christ by demonstrating with mercy and grace the boundless love of God to people around the world through manifesting the essence of Christ's story of the good Samaritan.

**Shepherds' Haven of Rest Ministries, Inc.**

www.shorministries.org  
5525 Chester Street, Arlington, TN 38002 901 867-3843

Provide a ministry of spiritual help and encouragement to pastors and wives (including staff members and wives) that serves to rekindle the fires of their passion for God and ministry as well as their love for each other.

[Shelby County Interfaith](#) Can't locate website

A cooperative interfaith organization involving dozens of faith organizations working for justice within the city of Memphis and Shelby County.

**Sons of Issachar Ministries, Inc.**

www.sonsofissachar.org  
P.O. Box 40913, Memphis, TN 38174-0913 901-276-5259  
Committed to: Casting a broader vision in the Church for Revival and Spiritual Awakening, Calling the body of Christ to pray daily for Revival and Spiritual Awakening, Mobilizing believers to fast and pray, Calling Christians to personal and corporate repentance, Educating the Gentile body of Christ concerning her Biblical, Jewish roots, Sharing how to more sensitively love and bless the Jewish people in our paths, Encouraging the Church to stand by Israel and the Jewish people, Defining and motivating prayer for the fulfillment of God's redemptive purpose for America, Helping the Church understand and respond to the very real threat posed by militant Islam.

**Ulster Project of Memphis, Inc.**

www.ulstermemphis.org  
P.O. Box 242001 Memphis, TN 38124

Dedicated to promoting a peaceful parity of esteem between Roman Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland by building tolerance, trust, and ongoing positive relationships among potential leaders from these Christian traditions. Teens (half Catholic

and half Protestant; half girls and half boys) from their paired Northern Irish communities come to the United States to live in private homes for a month.

### **Urban Youth Workers Institute**

<http://www.uywi.org/196184.html>

800 734 8994

To build 20,000 transformational relationships by 2010.

## **Community Development/Improvement**

### **American Legion # 249**

[http://www.legion.org/?section=our\\_legion&subsection=ol\\_who\\_we\\_are&content=ol\\_who\\_we\\_are](http://www.legion.org/?section=our_legion&subsection=ol_who_we_are&content=ol_who_we_are)

P.O. Box 34074

Memphis , TN 38184

Was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic, mutual-help, war-time veterans organization. A community-service organization which now numbers nearly 3 million members -- men and women -- in nearly 15,000 American Legion Posts worldwide

### **April 4th Foundation, Inc.**

[www.april4thfoundation.org](http://www.april4thfoundation.org)

2078 S. Parkway E., Memphis , TN 38114

Creation and support of commemorative, historical and educational programs on the anniversary of the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr in Memphis, TN

### **Better Business Bureau**

[www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org)

3693 Tyndale Dr

Memphis, TN 38125

(901) 759-1300

mission is to be the leader in advancing marketplace trust. Accomplishes this mission by: Creating a community of trustworthy businesses, Setting standards for marketplace trust, Encouraging and supporting best practices, Celebrating marketplace role models, and Denouncing substandard marketplace behavior

### **Black Business Association**

555 Beale Street

Memphis, TN 38103

901.526.9300

[www.bbamemphis.org](http://www.bbamemphis.org)

The Black Business Association seeks to be the focal point for Minority and Black Business Development. Technical support and one on one counseling are available. Offer skills, services and resources to any small business regardless of race or sex

### **Carnival Memphis**

<http://www.carnivalmemphis.org/history.htm>

2693 Union Avenue Extended, Suite 205

Memphis, TN 38112

901 458-2500

Was started in order to promote the Commerce of the community and this pledge is even stronger today through the Business and Industry Salute. This luncheon is held the first week of May with awards being presented to local companies that have had great success stories. Money is raised each year for the Carnival Memphis Children's Charity Initiative. Donations are made to several charities that help children each year.

### **Catholic Charities**

<http://accinwesttn.org/Refugee/Employment.htm>

1325 Jefferson Avenue

Memphis, TN 38104

901.722.4700

Began providing employment services in the Memphis area in 1975, as part of the refugee resettlement effort in response to the end of the war in southeast Asia. Since then, this service has expanded to include clients from Homeless Services in addition to refugees. Have been offering our free services to the Memphis business community for over 25 years, and have developed an excellent working relationship with over 300 employers during this time. Specialize in working closely with both the employer and the employee, before and after hiring. We want to place our clients in jobs where they will succeed. We build close partnerships with employers to help make this happen. We conduct an extensive intake and assessment for each individual who seeks our assistance in gaining employment. Aptitude and physical limitations are assessed, and transportation issues are worked out. All

our clients attend Job Readiness Skills Training. Classes include topics such as the job market in Memphis, work habits and employer expectations, conflict resolution, stress management, how to dress on the job, interviewing skills, writing a resume. Refugees, asylees, and entrants are eligible for all United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and state funded services. All immigrants, regardless of their status, are eligible for Immigration Services. In addition, all immigrant women, regardless of their status, are eligible for services from the International Women's Resources Center. Services include, reception and placement, Employment, English language training, social adjustment, immigration Services, resettlement Data, refugee and immigration services.

### **Center City Commission**

114 North Main Street  
Memphis, TN 38103  
901.575.0540  
www.downtownmemphis.com

The primary leader in the comprehensive redevelopment of the Central Business Improvement District and the official partnership between local government and the private business community in Downtown's revitalization.

### **Center for Community Health, University of Memphis**

<http://cch.memphis.edu/>

633 Normal,  
Memphis, TN 38152  
901-678-1714

Education: Community education, Pregnancy-related, Other: Smoking cessation, weight gain prevention, wellness, exercise. Increase the capacity for health research and service on the University campus; Foster collaboration between health researchers at the University of Memphis, community health care providers, and other health research institutions in the community; Provide leadership in health advocacy and policy development for Memphis and Shelby County; Respond to community health needs through engaged scholarship and service; and Provide researchers with an infrastructure to support these efforts.

### **Center for Research on Women, University of Memphis**

901 678 2153  
cas.memphis.edu/isc/crow

Conducts, promotes and disseminates scholarship on women and social inequality. Their approach to research, theory and programming emphasizes the structural relationships among race, class, gender and sexuality, particularly in the U.S. South and among women of color. Programs include community-based research projects, publications, workshops and conferences, an annual Community Issues Forum, semiannual newsletter.

### **CEOs for Cities, Smart Cities Radio**

[http://www.ceosforcities.org/about/carol\\_coletta.php](http://www.ceosforcities.org/about/carol_coletta.php)

177 North State  
Street, Suite 500,  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
312.553.4630

Carol Colletta is a passionate advocate for cities, and she has devoted her life to answering the question: What makes cities succeed? Through her weekly conversations with urban leaders and thinkers on Smart City, her research and consulting, and now as leader of CEOs for Cities, she continues her ongoing quest for the answers.

### **Citizens for Community Values (CCV)**

PO Box 770775,  
Memphis, TN 38177  
901 685-1493  
www.ccvmemphis.org

Inspire, motivate and mobilize citizens, community leaders and elected officials to take action against sexual exploitation and pornography so that our children and families are protected, victims are rescued and restored, the standard of decency is raised and our quality of life is improved.

### **Community Service Agency, Shelby County** Have had difficulty obtaining information from this organization

100 N. Main Building, Suite 1300  
Memphis, TN 38103  
901.523.7554

[www.co.shelby.tn.county\\_gov/divisions/comm\\_serv/comm\\_serv\\_agency/](http://www.co.shelby.tn.county_gov/divisions/comm_serv/comm_serv_agency/)

Financial Assistance, Home Rehabilitation/Repair Service, Housing, Search, and Information, Information and Referral, Recreational Activities, Weatherization program, Family and self-sufficiency program

### **Emerge Memphis**

[www.emergememphis.org](http://www.emergememphis.org)

516 Tennessee Street  
Memphis, TN 38103  
901.312.7700

A focal point for entrepreneurial activity in the Mid-South, a general business and technology-based incubator

### **HEAL Foundation**

[www.healfoundation.org](http://www.healfoundation.org)

P.O. Box 241209  
Memphis, TN 38124  
901 320.9179

An organization of people, who care about people and who are committed to: Exploring fundamental elements and dynamics of human relationships; Identifying tools and techniques for encouraging healthier, happier relationships between individuals and themselves, their families, their friends, and their communities; Promoting healthier relationships by increasing awareness and use of these tools and techniques; Creating positive change by utilizing knowledge and understanding of relationships to assist in conflict resolution, community building, and addressing social issues and problems.

### **Influence 1 Foundation**

[www.influence1.org](http://www.influence1.org)

3294 Poplar, Suite 240  
Memphis, TN 38111  
901.327.2991

Advocates for measures that advance and safeguard the empowerment of all communities without barriers based on sex, religion, sexual orientation, disability or national origin of individuals within service communities. Started City University school of Liberal Arts, Charter school.

### **Leadership Academy** (formerly Goals for Memphis)

[www.leadershipacademy.org](http://www.leadershipacademy.org)

22 N Front St, Ste 160  
Memphis, TN 38103

The Academy Masters program effectively leverages the assets of experienced leaders through a program designed and delivered in partnership with the world-renowned Center for Creative Leadership. The Academy Fellows program empowers the leaders of tomorrow with the tools they need to start making an impact today.

### **Leadership Memphis**

[www.leadershipmemphis.org](http://www.leadershipmemphis.org)

119 S. Main, Ste. 425  
Memphis, TN 38103  
901.278.0016

Identifying and challenging innovative leaders to become more engaged in the civic leadership of the community.

### **Memphis Area Community Solutions** Was Memphis Shelby County Community Service Agency

<http://www.msccsa.com/>

1407 Union Ave, Suite 1300,  
Memphis TN 38104  
901 543-4600

A quasi-governmental instrumentality of the State of Tennessee under the direction of the Department of Finance and Administration. MSCCSA is one of nine (9) Community Services Agencies (CSAs) created via legislation to effectively and efficiently carry out programs and services to the citizens of the state, "acting in all aspects for the benefit of the people of the state in the performance of essential functions". Excels in the provision of funds-management, case management and care-coordination services. Our quasigovernmental status allows us to enter into contracts with departments of federal, state or local government eliminating the need for cumbersome RFP processes. MSCCSA can also raise funds independently to provide other services that are within the agency's mission and vision. MACS has provided local services through contracts with many departments of state government including the Department of Finance & Administration, Department of Health, Children's Services, Human Services, Labor, Corrections and Education.

Programs: Families First Partner, Independent Support Coordination (supportive services to individuals with cognitive disabilities), TennCare Transportation Services (Transportation Services to Medical and behavioral appointments for TennCare enrollees), CoverKids Outreach (CoverKids under Tennessee's Department of Finance and Administration provides health care coverage to eligible children and pregnant women who are not eligible for Medicaid and cannot afford private health care. The program has components for the working uninsured and high-risk populations as well, project Reach ( U.S.Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Family Assistance, for funding of Project Reach "Promoting Responsible Fatherhood, Priority Area 5" program for marriage and family strengthening for fathers and their partners for male prisoners and Katrina Recovery case management assistance.

**Memphis Area Transit Authority**

[www.matatransit.com](http://www.matatransit.com)

North End Terminal,  
444 North Main Street,  
Memphis, TN 38103  
901-274-6282

On-line resource for the Memphis Area Transit Authority. As the largest transit operator in the state of Tennessee, we are fully committed to providing top customer service in every aspect of our operation from trolleys to regular fixed route service.

**Memphis Area Women's Council**

[www.memphiswomen.org/mission.html](http://www.memphiswomen.org/mission.html)

The Council's mission is to increase women's participation in local public policy discussions and to affect positive changes in local policies that are related to, women's Health and Health Care, Educational Equity and Reform and Economic Self Sufficiency

**Memphis Convention and Visitors Bureau**

<http://memphistravel.com/>

12036 Arlington Trail  
Arlington, TN 38002 (I-40 at Exit 25)  
901- 543-5333

**Memphis Visitor Center**

3205 Elvis Presley Boulevard  
Memphis, TN 38116

**Tennessee State Welcome Center**

119 N. Riverside Drive  
Memphis, TN 38103  
Information for visitors and groups holding conventions

**Memphis Farmers Market**

<http://www.memphisfarmersmarket.com/index.htm>

901-575-0580  
Farmers Market. Pavilion at Central Station, Front Street at GE Patterson, In the South Main District

**Memphis Park Services**

<http://www.cityofmemphis.org/framework.aspx?page=810 2599>

Avery Avenue, Memphis, TN 38112  
901 576-4231

A multi-dimensional provider of services, overseeing 166 parks with a total of 3,219 acres. The worldfamous Memphis Zoo and the award-winning Skinner Developmental Center for people with special needs are among the Division's many diverse properties. The Pink Palace Museum, home to the Crew Training International IMAX Theater and the Sharpe Planetarium, ranks among the five favorite museums in Southern Living magazine's Reader's Choice Poll. The Lichterman Nature Center, reconstructed at a cost of \$7.4 million, reopened in October 2000 to showcase native plants and wildlife. The Memphis Botanic Garden pays tribute to the region's rich floral heritage with a butterfly garden and dozens of other seasonal displays. Community centers, golf courses, public tennis courts, swimming pools, and athletic fields provide Memphis with outdoor and indoor recreation. The Youth Athletics Program, which includes hundreds of softball, baseball, and soccer teams, is one of the last such programs in a major American city that is free.

**Memphis Public Library**

[www.memphislibrary.org](http://www.memphislibrary.org)

Check out books, Computer Classes, Linc, 211 for information on community services, internet connection available, WYPL FM 89.3 presents daily readings of The Commercial Appeal, USA Today and other newspapers and magazines as well as a variety of fiction and non-fiction books, author interviews and specialty programming.

**Memphis Regional Chamber of Commerce**

22 N. Front, 2nd floor  
Memphis, TN 38103  
901.543.3500  
[www.memphischamber.com](http://www.memphischamber.com)

Economic development. Help Memphis and its businesses capitalize on the advantages of doing business in the Mid-South region.

**Memphis Tomorrow**

[www.memphistomorrow.org](http://www.memphistomorrow.org)

22 North Front St., Suite 670, Memphis, TN 38103  
901 322-8080

An association of chief executives of Memphis' largest enterprises. Our purpose is to bring top business leaders together with government and civic leaders to foster economic prosperity for all who live in our community.

### **Mid-South Fair, Inc**

[www.midsouthfair.com](http://www.midsouthfair.com)

940 Early Maxwell Blvd., Memphis, TN 38104 901-274-8800

Undergoing changes in the fair location

### **Mid-South Interfaith Network for Economic Justice**

[www.midsouthinterfaith.org](http://www.midsouthinterfaith.org)

3035 Directors Row, Bldg B Ste 1207, Memphis, TN 38131 901-332-3570

A coalition of members of the faith community who seek justice in the workplace. Our mission is to partner with people of faith in order to improve wages, benefits, and working conditions for the hard-working people of the Mid-South, especially those who earn low wages

### **Mid-South Peace & Justice Center**

[www.midsouthpeace.org](http://www.midsouthpeace.org)

1000 S. Cooper, Memphis, TN 38104 901.725.4990

Membership group, advocates for liberal causes and sponsors organic gardens in the Orange Mound Neighborhood

### **PERFX**

<http://www.perfx.org/index.htm>

P.O. Box 396

Memphis, TN 38088

901 831 0230

Established in 1993 to promote quality awareness and recognize quality excellence in organizations in the greater Memphis area. Its members are from all aspects of the community, e.g., manufacturing, service, small business, non-profit, healthcare or education. One of the first city awards to be integrated with its state quality award, the Tennessee Quality Award, to provide an avenue of recognition leading from the local to the national level. A Baldrige-based association that promotes performance excellence through the selfassessment process using the Baldrige criteria.

### **Riverfront Development Corporation**

[http://www.memphisriverfront.com/riverfront/index.cfm?fuseaction=showInsidePage&page\\_id=54&page\\_parent=54](http://www.memphisriverfront.com/riverfront/index.cfm?fuseaction=showInsidePage&page_id=54&page_parent=54)

22 North Front Street, Suite 960, Memphis, TN 38103

Create and implement a Master Plan for the development of the Memphis Riverfront which includes green space, public amenities, private development and economic opportunities developed jointly with citizens and funded through a public/private partnership.

### **St. Columba Episcopal Conference Center**

[www.episwtn.org](http://www.episwtn.org)

4577 Billy Maher Road

Memphis, TN 38135

901 377-9284

Located on 140 wooded acres just outside of the Memphis city limits near Bartlett, Tennessee. The Scheibler Lodge has spacious meeting rooms, food and dining facilities, screened-in porches, and single and double rooms to accommodate guests. Twenty sleeping rooms are available and can accommodate 75 guests for overnight retreats. Dining facilities can seat as many as 100 people. Meeting rooms can accommodate up to 150 people and may be configured to suit a variety of needs. Ample "break-out" space is available for small-group discussions.

### **Seedco**

[www.seedco.org/memphis](http://www.seedco.org/memphis)

22 North Front Street, Suite 900

Memphis Mid-South Regional Office

Memphis, TN 38103

901 255-2955

Seedco's work in Memphis and Shelby County has grown for more than ten years to incorporate some of our most successful programs.

Workforce, In early 2007, Seedco was selected by the Tennessee Department of Human Services to implement and manage a large scale workforce program to help thousands of Shelby County residents transition from public assistance to economic security.

Working with multiple non-profits, employers and government partners, Seedco will replicate its national [EarnFair Alliance](#) program model. Partners in the Alliance work with clients to ensure they are work-ready, connect them to quality jobs with advancement opportunities and provide supportive services to ensure retention.

Benefits Access, Using a customized computer system and intense Client Support, EarnBenefits, connects low wage workers to a range of income-enhancing benefits such as childcare, health insurance and Savings account options. Seedco's second pilot site for the program, in Tennessee is a coalition of social service providers: Christ Community Health Centers, Memphis Area Community Solutions, Memphis Area Legal Services, Memphis Exchange Club, and Porter-Leath.

Economic Development, Our Community Entrepreneurs and Employers (CEE) initiative is predicated on the idea that by strengthening the small firms in a neighborhood, local entrepreneurs do well and local workers have more—and better—jobs available. As companies succeed, a multiplier effect generates more economic activity in the community. By integrating financial, technical and workforce assistance, we ensure growing small firms have access to a mix of solutions. In Memphis, Seedco is focused in South Downtown, with an interest in nearby neighborhoods such as Midtown, Frayser and Binghampton. Projects have ranged from workshops on topics such as tax credits and employee health insurance to technical assistance for local workforce groups.

Anchor Lending, Seedco's community financing subsidiary, Seedco Financial, seeks out anchor lending opportunities that reinforce our economic development work in targeted neighborhoods. A \$15.5 million loan by Seedco Financial has helped fund the construction of the new Memphis Westin Beale Hotel in South Downtown, and a \$500,000 investment in the Memphis Business Opportunities Loan Fund will lend up to \$100,000 to local small business owners in specified communities. Loans such as these include a covenant that requires local hiring for jobs.

Affordable Homeownership, Memphis Housing Services is comprised of a range of programs designed to increase homeownership opportunities for low- and moderate-income residents of Memphis and Shelby County. Through a network of service providers, residents can access services ranging from first-time homebuyer counseling, rental counseling, anti-predatory lending remediation, access to affordable housing stock as well as fairly priced mortgage products. Additionally, the Memphis Homeownership Development Loan Fund offers critical below-market financing to community development corporations and nonprofits, enabling them to finance affordable housing development.

Bringing together key partners, Seedco's role is to bring together organizations dedicated to improving life for low-wage workers, and help these groups do their jobs better. For example, members of the network and affiliates in the Memphis Housing Counseling Network receive pass-through financial support and technical assistance in monitoring outcomes, management and information technology.

Career Steps, helps employers meet their workplace needs by matching qualified, entry level workers to temporary unsalaried, job assignments that provide them with opportunities to enhance their skills and improve their employment prospects. Agencies cooperating on providing services, Bridges, Centenary Ministries

### **Society of Entrepreneurs**

[www.societyofentrepreneurs.com](http://www.societyofentrepreneurs.com)

P.O.Box 77083

Memphis, TN 38177

901 682-9920

Encourage entrepreneurs and promote an economic climate in which they can flourish. The purpose of The Society of Entrepreneurs is to promote the general welfare of the community, to further the public good and to further education in Tennessee through the creation, development and implementation of various community programs which recognize and encourage the efforts of entrepreneurs in business and the local, national and international community.

### **True Story Pictures**

2104 University Circle

Memphis, TN 38112

901 274 9092

<http://truestorypictures.org/info.html>

A nonprofit with a mission to build relationships and preserve community history by documenting and sharing life stories. Our purpose is twofold: (1) to provide professional quality video production services to Mid-South residents who want to document their life stories, and (2) to build a community archive of video-based oral history interviews. We recognize the documentary as both an art form and a communitybuilding agent. Have a library of living local artists

### **The Uptown Resource Center (URC)**

[www.memphistn.gov/pdf\\_forms/uptownresourcecenter.pdf](http://www.memphistn.gov/pdf_forms/uptownresourcecenter.pdf)

314 Auction Street

Memphis, TN 38105

901.576.6980

Provides a wealth of resources and information for residents, community based organization, the business community and the general public. The center provides office space for the University of Memphis, North Memphis Community Development Corporation, the Uptown Program Management Team, the City's Office of Faith-based Initiatives, and offices for the Uptown resident association leaders. It also serves as a primary location for the operation of a GED Program coordinated through The Work Place, and other education enhancement programs and services.

**Urban Strategies** No local address

<http://www.urbanstrategiesinc.org/>

Helps families live healthy, productive lives in safe, stable, self-sustaining urban communities. Achieve results by working with residents, community leaders and dedicated stakeholders to develop a consensus vision. Help them to obtain necessary resources and we train resident leaders to sustain the transformation. The Project Manager is responsible for overseeing day-to-day operations, establishing cooperative relationships with other organizations and service providers, identifying funding opportunities, leveraging resources, and supervising a staff seven case managers. All this is done with the ultimate objective of moving the nearly 600 families of University Place (formerly Lamar Terrace) and Legends Park (formerly Dixie Homes) toward self-sufficiency.

### **Vista**

[www.cpn.org/topics/community/uwaystory2.html](http://www.cpn.org/topics/community/uwaystory2.html)

Since 1989, ACTION (now a program of the federal government's National Commission for Community Service) asked the United Way to become the local sponsor for the VISTA volunteer program in Memphis. ACTION approached the United Way because United Way has extensive working relationships with local nonprofit organizations, including neighborhood-based organizations. For the first two years, volunteers were placed with more traditional agencies (e.g., YWCA and the Alliance for the Blind). However, in the program's third year, placements were made to some neighborhood-based organizations (e.g., Douglas, Bungalow and Crump Neighborhood Association and Memphis Area Neighborhood Development Corporation). And in the fourth year, almost all of the volunteers were placed with neighborhood-based organizations.

### **WKNO/Channel 10**

[www.wkno.org](http://www.wkno.org)

900 Getwell Road  
Memphis, TN 38111  
901.458.2521

Quality radio and television programming in order to illuminate, inform, entertain, and educate the people of the Mid-South community

### **WYPL Talking Library**

[www.memphislibrary.org/wypl/index.html](http://www.memphislibrary.org/wypl/index.html)

Provides information in the radio reading format, satisfying the need to know for the visually impaired population of its service area. Presents daily readings of The Commercial Appeal, USA Today and other newspapers and magazines as well as a variety of fiction and non-fiction books, author interviews and specialty programming.

## **Gay and Lesbian**

### **Memphis Area Gay Youth (MAGY)**

[www.magyonline.org](http://www.magyonline.org)

P.O. Box 241852,  
Memphis, TN 38124  
901-335-6249

Provides acceptance and support for the GLBTQ adolescent community by providing the message that "You are not alone" through weekly group meetings, Advocacy, Education resources, Referrals services, Social activities, Speakers bureau staffed by teens. As a constantly evolving center for youth, MAGY strives to make Memphis a better place for self-identified transgender, bisexual, lesbian, gay, and questioning youth by providing confidential peer support, education, and safe social gathering.

### **Memphis Gay and Lesbian Community Center**

[www.mglcc.org/about.htm](http://www.mglcc.org/about.htm)

892 South Cooper  
Memphis, TN 38104  
901.278.6422

Concerned citizens came together to work toward making GLBT Memphians feel more secure in their surroundings and to create an environment of acceptance and equality in the Mid-south region.

### **Memphis Lesbian and Gay Coalition for Justice (MLGCJ)**

[www.geocities.com/mlgcj](http://www.geocities.com/mlgcj)

PO Box 241363,  
Memphis, TN 38124  
901-326-2677

Coalition promotes the visibility of lesbians and gay men and pursues activities that take away the power of negative stereotypes

and hateful rhetoric. The purpose of the Lesbian and Gay Coalition for Justice is to combat laws, policies, and attitudes that segregate, discriminate, or foster prejudice against people based on sexual orientation.

### **Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)**

[www.pflagmemphis.org](http://www.pflagmemphis.org)

1303 Calais Rd.,  
Memphis, TN 38120  
901-682-8709

Support group created to provide support and understanding for parents, family members, friends and individual GLBT, and to discuss common causes and events at the local, state and national level. Education: Community wide , Advocacy. Promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

## **Political**

### **The Coalition for a Better Memphis**

[WWW.bettermemphis.org](http://WWW.bettermemphis.org)

Non-partisan voter advocacy groupworks to improve the quality of life for residents of Memphis and Shelby County. The Coalition designs, implements and supports programs for the education of citizens, voters, public officials and candidates. The core belief of the organization is that the more information that a community has available, the better decisions it can make. The Coalition also believes that good community leaders are necessary for any community to succeed. CBM members research and discuss the priority issues of the community and add factual context to those for distribution to the general public.

## **Special Organizations**

### **Alliance for Non-Profit Excellence**

606 S. Mendenhall, Suite 108  
Memphis, TN 38117  
901.684.6605  
[www.npexcellence.org](http://www.npexcellence.org)

Has expanded mission beyond grant-related assistance to provide programs and consulting services that strengthen all aspects of non profit organizations so that they can more effectively achieve their mission.

### **American Humanics**

901.678.4395  
[padm.memphis.edu/ahumanics](http://padm.memphis.edu/ahumanics)  
[www.msahc.org](http://www.msahc.org)

Alliance of nonprofit and academic partners whose mission is to prepare college students for the non profit workforce.

### **Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth**

170 N. Main St.,  
Memphis, TN 38103  
901-543-7657  
[www.state.tn.us/tccy](http://www.state.tn.us/tccy)

Advocacy to improve the delivery of services to children and youth. To improve the quality of life for Tennessee children and families. Improving the coordination of services for children; Collecting and disseminating statistical and programmatic information; Informing citizens and organizations of children's issues; Tracking legislation and making recommendations to the Governor and Legislature; Evaluating the delivery of services to children in state custody and their families through the Children's Program.

## **Sports and/or Support Groups**

### **Germantown Charity Horse Show, Inc.**

[www.gchs.org](http://www.gchs.org)  
P. O. Box 38102, Germantown, TN 38183-0102  
901 754-0009

**Stanford St. Jude Golf Championship**

<http://www.stanfordstjude.com/> 3325

Club at Southwind Memphis, TN 38125 901 748-0534

Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

[www.kornet.org/tfgc](http://www.kornet.org/tfgc) 2444 Carrollwood Lane, Cordova, TN 38016

**United States Olympic Committee**

[www.usoc.org/12211.htm](http://www.usoc.org/12211.htm)

Preparing America's athletes to represent the United States in the ongoing pursuit and achievement of excellence in the Olympic Games and in life.

**Union Organizations****Afro-American Police Association**

256 E. McLemore Avenue

Memphis , TN 38126

901 774 1118

Police Union Petitioned the federal government to get more Blacks hired and promoted to supervisory positions within the police force, and worked diligently to ensure that change occurred. Check phone number not correct

**Bakery Confectionery Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers International Union**

[www.bctgm.org/international/bctgm\\_who.html](http://www.bctgm.org/international/bctgm_who.html)

2984 Harvester Ln

Memphis, TN 38127

A modern union with old-fashioned values. We are dedicated to giving workers in our industries a voice and a vote in their workplace