

A Meaningful Ministry for Your Senior Members

How is your church equipping senior adults to serve?

Fellowship gatherings, group outings, and Sunday School offer valuable opportunities for connection and spiritual growth. Alongside these activities, does your church have a ministry that invites senior members to use their biblical knowledge, life experience, and faith to serve others?

toServe Bible Study Ministry offers an opportunity to do just that.

Through Bible study correspondence, senior adults can encourage incarcerated men and women, help them grow in God's Word, and share the love of Jesus Christ, all from home.

With lesson answers, Scripture references, and prepaid return envelopes provided, mentors can participate at no cost.

Your senior members have much to offer. Their years of prayer, study, and Christian service can make a lasting difference in another person's life.

We invite your church leaders to prayerfully consider this opportunity for your congregation.

toServe Bible Study Ministry

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“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.”

Matthew 28:19

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You Can Be a Missionary From Your Own Home

Your experience can make a difference

After years of studying God's Word, praying for others, and serving our churches, we may wonder, **"What can I still do?"** The answer is: a great deal.

The wisdom God has given you through Bible study, prayer, and life's joys and challenges can still touch another person's life.

A ministry grounded in God's Word

toServe Bible Study Ministry serves incarcerated men and women, helping them build lives grounded in God's Word. As a mentor, you can encourage students whose minds and hearts are being renewed through Scripture.

You can serve entirely by mail, from your own home. No travel, classroom teaching, or traditional preaching or missionary role is required.

Your kitchen table can become a mission field.

A Bible, a pen, a prayer, an encouraging word, and an envelope may seem like small things. Yet God can use these simple things to make a lasting difference.

And then he told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone."

Mark 16:15

How Senior Mentors Benefit

Grow spiritually through God's Word

Reading Scripture through the lessons gives you opportunities to deepen your understanding of God's Word and grow in your own walk with Christ as you encourage others.

Receive heartfelt appreciation

Students' sincere expressions of gratitude can bring joy and encouragement, reminding you that your time, prayers, and thoughtful responses matter.

Experience the Holy Spirit's guidance

Prayerfully seek the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit as you work through each lesson and respond to your student with wisdom, compassion, and encouragement.

Serve with a kingdom-building purpose

Participate in God's work and see evidence of His transforming power as students share how He is reshaping their lives. Their lessons and correspondence offer opportunities to witness spiritual growth as it unfolds.

“We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. As we pray to our God and Father about you, we think of your faithful work, your loving deeds, and the enduring hope you have because of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

How Mentoring Works

Simple steps. Meaningful encouragement.

- 1. Receive the lessons.** Lessons are delivered to your church office each week. Each mailing includes a completed lesson to review, the student's next lesson, and a prepaid return envelope.
- 2. Review and encourage.** Use the provided answers and Scripture references to review the student's work. Add an encouraging word and pray for the student.
- 3. Return the materials.** A prepaid return envelope is included with every mailing.

Mentors incur no costs for participating in this ministry.

Bible study curriculum

The curriculum includes **51 English lessons** and **13 Spanish lessons**:

Series	Lessons
Word and Holy Spirit Series	13
Letters from Paul Series	26
In the Beginning Series	12
La Palabra y el Espíritu Santo (Spanish) (the newest addition to our Bible study curriculum)	13

Students identify their Bible version: KJV, NKJV, NLT, NIV, or ESV. You have access to answers that match the selected version, along with the Scripture reference for each question, making the review process straightforward.

“The master was full of praise. ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!’”

Matthew 25:21

How the Ministry Began

From one local jail to a growing ministry

Mike Conner, founder and executive director of toServe Ministry, was led by God to share the Gospel of Christ Jesus with people incarcerated at a detention facility in Jacksboro, Texas.

When COVID restrictions prevented all visitors from entering the jail, he initially waited for it to reopen. God used the closure of detention facilities to guide him in establishing a broader ministry, building on the work that began with one man sharing the Gospel in a small Texas jail.

Now, after five years, there are over 1,900 active students in over 360 detention facilities, with participation across multiple states and in the Philippines. Currently, 75 mentors from different North Texas congregations serve in the ministry. Student enrollment continues to grow rapidly each month.

Encouraging lives rooted in Scripture

toServe Ministry focuses on helping new followers of Jesus Christ build lives grounded in God's Word. Daily Bible reading and meditation provide a foundation for spiritual growth.

Mentors are blessed as well. They meet students during difficult seasons and witness the loving work of the Lord Jesus Christ in their lives.

"Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path."

Psalms 119:105

God works through imperfect people

All of us have made mistakes. Throughout history, God has worked through imperfect people, including the Twelve Apostles. He continues to build His kingdom through His children, whether they are incarcerated or serving at their kitchen tables.

Your Invitation to Serve

Begin with prayer

You do not need to make a commitment today. Begin by prayerfully considering:

“Lord, is this something You could use me to do?”

“Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching.”

2 Timothy 4:2

The call to share the Gospel remains meaningful at every age.

Learn more

A brief presentation can be arranged at a time that works for your class. It offers an opportunity to learn about the toServe Bible Study Ministry and see how mentoring works.

A training video is also available on our website: www.toserve.org.

Ministry office

toServe Ministry is based in Weatherford, Texas. All mail and lesson processing are handled at our office:

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You can serve. You can encourage.
You can make a difference.
And you can do it from home.



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