

 VICTORY MISSION + MINISTRY

EVERY LIFE HAS PURPOSE

Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Report

**The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set at liberty those who are oppressed**

LUKE 4:18, NKJV

VICTORY MISSION TEACHES PEOPLE LEAVING HOMELESSNESS AND INCARCERATION TO BE INDEPENDENT AND GIVES THEM TOOLS TO REBUILD THEIR LIVES.

Exceedingly abundantly above all that we could ask or imagine (Eph. 3:20)—Another year has passed, and once again, I am struck with gratitude for our incredible community and our *great big God*. This year, the *miraculous* happened. Lives were transformed as men and women encountered the love of Jesus. Trauma and addictions were healed. Families were pieced back together. Men and women discovered meaningful careers they love. People found new places to call home and built deep support networks amongst fellow believers. God was in our midst as the Victory community built relationships with people and helped them break free from the grips of homelessness, addiction, and extreme poverty. To all those who have partnered with us to help people find the victories they long for, *thank you*. Our city is being transformed one life at a time because of you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Hynson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jason" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Hynson".

Jason Hynson

Executive Director, Victory Mission + Ministry

Mission

We share God's love through intentional relationships for the restoration of a brokenhearted world.

Vision

Every life has purpose.





Together, we help people find the *victories* they long for

through Outreach, Workforce Development, and Restoration.

- 1 People often come to Victory Mission from crisis situations.
- 2 Immediate needs are met through food, shelter, and clothing.
- 3 Victory builds intentional relationships with those we serve.
- 4 As we walk alongside those we serve and "do life" together, we point people towards workforce development and *holistic* restoration.
- 5 Men and women are empowered with opportunities for incremental steps towards lifelong change.

Outreach

Victory meets our neighbors' immediate needs through programs like the Mobile Food Pantry, Emergency Shelter, Life Together Case Management, Life Institute Workshops and Classes, RenewReady Support Group, and Street Outreach. Our team of community chaplains meets men and women who find themselves in the midst of crisis, and invites them to *do life together* with Victory Mission. Through these programs, we build intentional relationships and walk alongside people as they develop a plan and begin taking steps out of poverty.

31.4K

nights of Emergency + Transitional Shelter for men facing homelessness

2.8K

individuals attended Life Institute classes

14.2K

touch-points with Life Together Community Chaplains

7

women completed the RenewReady support group classes

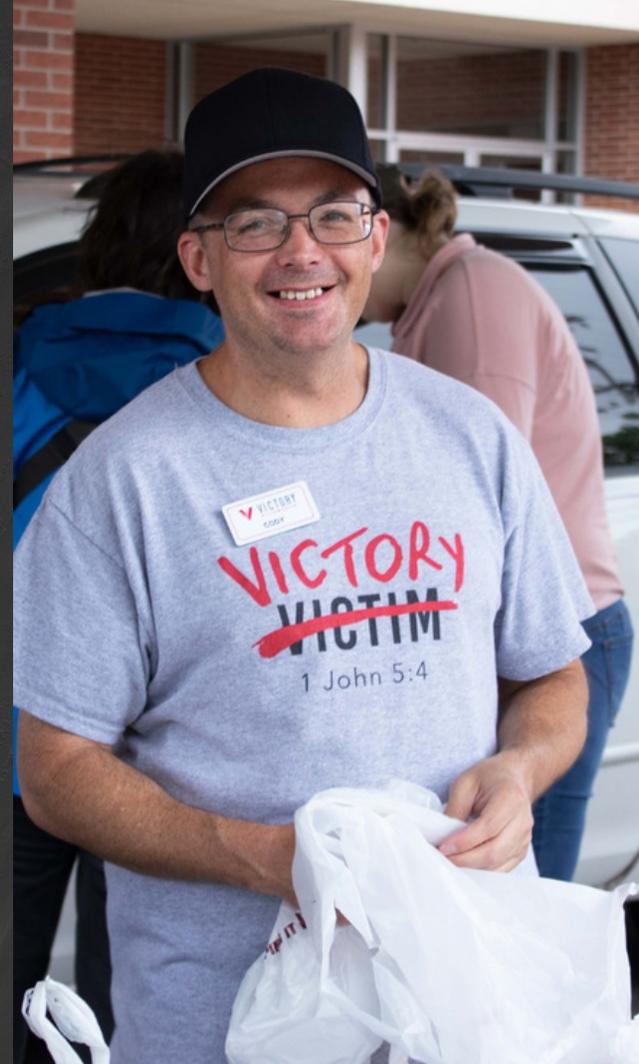
9.6K

people fed by Victory's Mobile Food Pantry

4.2K

volunteer hours with the Outreach Team

**numbers based on FY22*



So many in Springfield are facing depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and trauma. Please pray for salvation, healing, and a renewed mind.

Ask that the Spirit would lead us in wisdom, love, and boldness to make genuine connections with people that lead to life change.

Pray for the families and individuals we connect with at our Mobile Pantry sites. Ask for God to help them build meaningful relationships with church partners in their neighborhoods and our Life Together team. Ask Him to instill hope for a way out of the situations driving the crisis.

Ask that people would be inspired and equipped to begin taking small steps out of poverty. Ask Jesus to break cycles and transform hearts.

Pray for Outreach

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. (Matt. 7:7-8, NIV)



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Victory equips individuals with the skills they need to be successful in the workplace. This is accomplished through programs such as Jobs for Life, WorkReady BootCamp, Internships, Mentorships, Classes, Apprenticeships, and our social enterprise, Equip Coffee.

13

paid interns employed by Victory Mission

15

Local Employment Partners

43

WorkReady BootCamp Graduates

1.7K

pounds of coffee packaged by Equip Coffee interns

30

Jobs for Life Graduates

\$14

average starting wage of BootCamp Graduates

41

individuals in Restoration found employment

242

volunteer hours with the WorkReady Team

**numbers based on FY22*



ERIC'S STORY

he felt like he had no other options left, but his childhood gripped his life. He sought

Ask God to transform hearts and minds to recognize God's design for us to use our gifts and talents to steward the earth and worship Him through work.

Every life has immeasurable value. Pray for men and women to recognize their worth and ability to be fruitful in the eyes of Jesus as they begin to set goals for their future careers.

Pray that God would help individuals overcome roadblocks such as incarceration, transportation, employment history, confidence, and more as they search for meaningful job opportunities.

We encourage our participants to pursue lifelong careers. As they are hired in the community, pray for them to persevere through challenging situations and maintain long-term employment.

Pray for Workforce Development

And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. (John 14:13, NIV)



RESTORATION

We desire to encourage lifelong Victory for those we serve. Designed to transform lives through a holistic and relational approach, the Restoration Program is a 12-18 month residential rehabilitation program. We seek to help restore 5 key areas of life: spiritual, vocational, personal, relational, and financial.

93

men enrolled in Restoration

9

men completed the Restoration Program

115

men received free counseling

39

women enrolled in Restoration

1

woman completed the Restoration Program

27

women received free counseling

18

men completed partner Good Dads program

1.2K

volunteer hours with the Restoration Team

**numbers based on FY22*



Ask God to prepare hearts and minds to be transformed by Jesus Christ. Pray for more men and women who are ready to build a new life, and ask the Father to send them to Victory.

Pray for God's help in overcoming personal challenges and connecting men and women to the resources and relationships they need. Ask Him for healing and recovery from substance abuse, mental illness, and abuse.

Pray for the reconciliation of families and other important relationships. Ask God to help men and women develop healthy relationships and find community within the body of Christ.

Ask God to transform the vocational and financial lives of men and women in Restoration. Pray for meaningful careers and attitudes of service and worship as they learn to steward their time, talent, and resources.

Pray for Restoration

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.

Amen. (Eph. 3:20-21, NKJV)





Aric Richter

Aric's childhood was traumatic. He suffered abuse and neglect that left him looking for a way out. He turned to alcohol to numb the world around him. Aric found himself crying out to God for his situation to change. That's when a door opened and Aric made his way to Victory Mission. A new life began to unfold for him. Aric encountered a relationship with Jesus and learned that He had never left his side. Piece by piece, Aric's heart began to heal, and he discovered a new kind of comfort in the Wonderful Counselor. Aric found a family amongst God's people. Now, he has hope.

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OF ARIC'S STORY.**



LC Page

LC grew up on the North side of St. Louis in a community where gang violence and drug use were prominent. As he entered adulthood, LC found himself stuck in cycles of heartbreak through addiction, prison, and eventually the loss of his daughter to an overdose. He knew something in his life was missing, and he wanted a better life for himself. LC came to Victory Mission following prison. He was eager to begin transforming his life holistically. LC was able to get his driver's license, purchase a car, get insurance, find a well-paying job, and rent a home. He's been able to rebuild relationships with his family. Most importantly, though, LC shares that Jesus transformed his heart of stone into a heart of flesh.

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OF LC'S STORY.**





Jermaire Hill

When Jermaire's grandmother passed at a young age, his life began to spiral. As a way to cope, he started following the wrong crowd, picking up drugs, and getting involved with crime. After being involved in a drug robbery gone wrong, Jermaire knew he needed a change. Eventually, Jermaire put in an application for Victory Mission's Restoration Program. Through a laugh, Jermaire shared, "When I first got here, the love was so genuine it was scary." Since graduating the Restoration Program, Jermaire has a full-time job and is interning with his home church. He is rebuilding relationships with his loved ones. Jermaire has discovered intimacy with Christ that has led to complete freedom in his life.

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OF JERMAIRE'S STORY.**



Darrel McVicker

At a young age, Darrel experienced traumatic event after traumatic event. From being sexually abused as a kid to surviving an abusive father, Darrel learned to cope with his pain through alcohol. Darrel's substance abuse only increased over the years, resulting in multiple felonies. Darrel was ready to break the cycle of brokenness after losing the love of his life. After hearing about Victory Mission's long-term program, Darrel applied and was accepted. Since Victory, Darrel has been restored by Christ. Darrel has a full-time job at SMC, is reconciling relationships with his friends and family, is experiencing financial peace and emotional freedom. Because of Christ, Darrel is able to pour back into the community he once felt estranged from.

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OF DARREL'S STORY.**





Jonathan Griffin

Jonathan had a pretty normal childhood. But, when he was introduced to alcohol at a young age, his life took a turn. Over the years, Jonathan's drinking habit escalated into an addiction that inhibited him from living a normal life. As a result, his depression caused him to fall deeper and deeper. The Lord called Jonathan to Victory Mission's Restoration Program. Through Victory and his local church, Jonathan felt that "God was waking me up." It was as though God was saying "I want more for you." Today, Jonathan is thriving at work, is actively saving money, has been dropped to the lowest level of custody for parole, and has been released from depression and anxiety. The Lord has become his source of joy.

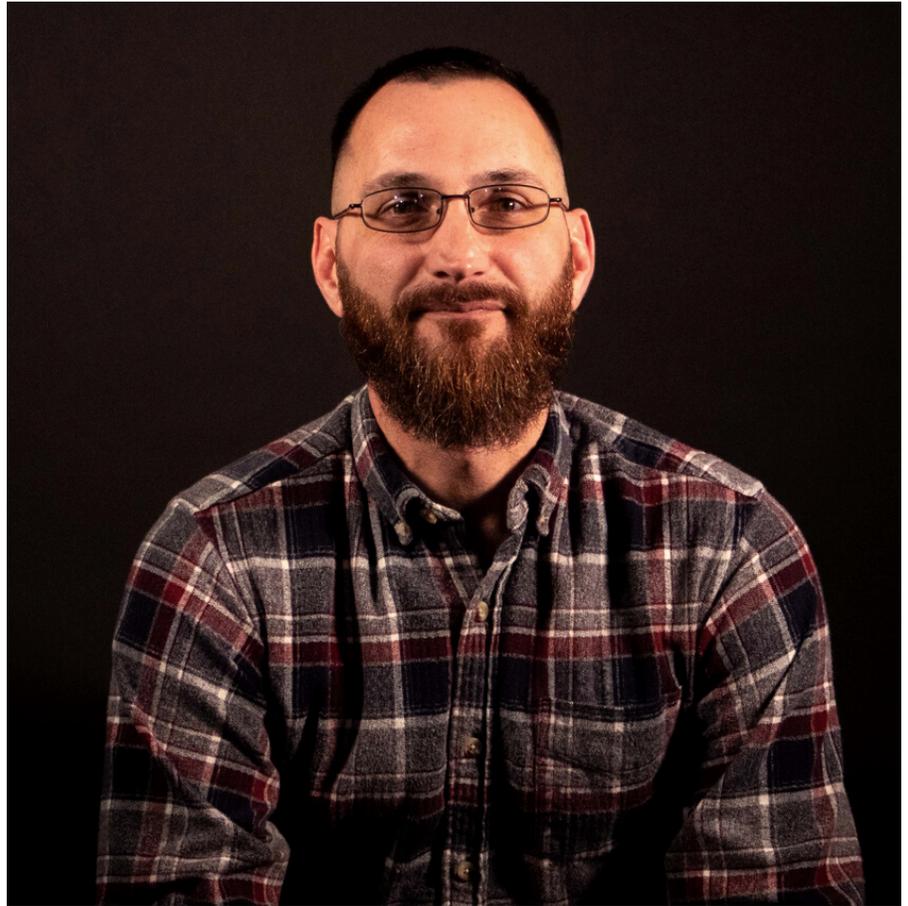
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OF JONATHAN'S STORY.**



Robert Walter

Robert grew up in a loving family. It wasn't until the age of 12 that Robert was introduced to a partying lifestyle. Trying to fit in, Robert quickly fell into addiction. Eventually, this led to nearly 12 years in prison. Robert began studying the Bible when he was in prison and desperate for a change. After a friend encouraged him to apply, Robert found himself in Victory Mission's Restoration Program. Since completing the program, Robert now serves as a Men's Restoration Chaplain Apprentice. He mentors men who are walking through a similar story to his own. Robert has discovered freedom. He's found a completely new life marked by love. "What was impossible for me... God not only made it possible but far more than I could imagine."

**SCAN THE CODE TO HEAR MORE
OF ROBERT'S STORY.**





David Saville

David had a pretty normal childhood, but, started hanging out with the wrong crowd at an early age. Eventually, David grew a dependency on drugs and worked to support the addiction. David battled substance abuse for the next 30 years of his life. Looking for a home plan after prison, David was accepted into Victory's Restoration Program. After struggling the first few weeks, David decided to stick out the program—"I didn't want to live that life anymore." Since graduation, David is actively involved in his church, is restoring his relationship with his sister and family, works at Victory's Men's Shelter, and is actively saving money. God has completely restored David's heart: "If I can change, you can change."

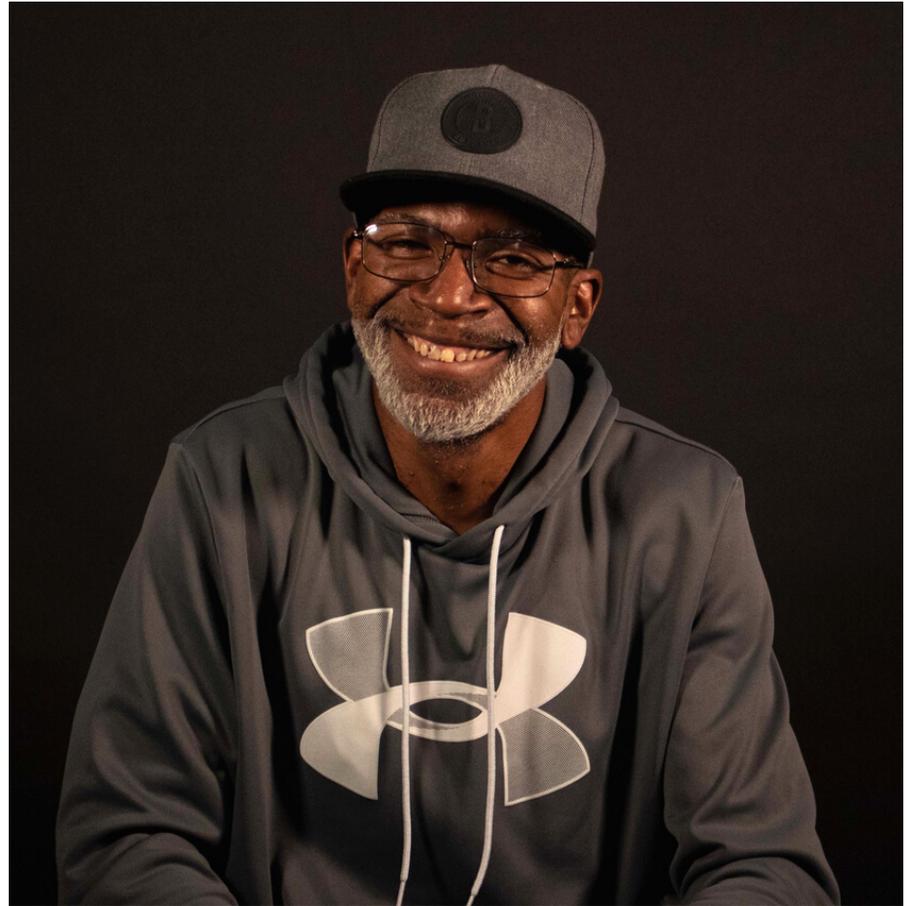
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DAVID'S STORY.**



Christopher Pollard

Chris grew up in poverty. Flooded with insecurities and a desire to 'fit in', Chris joined the wrong crowd and would often get into trouble. "Negative attention was better than no attention." After years of addiction and cycling through prison, Chris hit a breaking point after his mother told him she was scared of him. Chris knew he needed a change. Eventually, Chris found Victory Mission. It took several weeks before God transformed his heart of bitterness into a heart of joy and contentment. Today, Chris has a driver's license, has been released from parole, is financially stable, has a job, and is going to school. He is rebuilding his relationships with his family, namely, his daughter. Chris is no longer a slave to fitting in: "Jesus gives hope back."

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OF CHRIS' STORY.**





Cody Mathre

Cody grew up longing for adventure. But having strict parents seemed to make things more difficult, leading Cody to begin partying and smoking at a young age. After a period in jail, Cody was determined to end his destructive lifestyle but eventually fell back into addiction and later found himself behind bars again. During this time, his kid's mother passed away. Desperate to change, Cody began to read the Bible. Upon his release, Cody entered the Restoration Program so he could have people guide him in his faith. At Victory, Cody formed a deep relationship with the Lord and has found healing. Since graduating, Cody is now pouring back into the community by working at Victory's Warehouse.

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CODY'S STORY.**



Rebecca Wells

From an early age, Rebecca struggled with looking for love and acceptance from those around her. Growing up with a distant father didn't help either. As a result, Rebecca found herself cycling through abusive and toxic relationships. Over the years, her depression and anxiety worsened. After almost ending it all one summer day, Rebecca found herself at Victory's Restoration program. A year later, Rebecca has called this 'the best year of her life.' "I no longer need a significant other to feel significant," she said. Why? Because Rebecca's relationship with Christ is richer than ever. She is loving her new job at TLC Properties, growing her relationships with her kids and family, and is thriving in her faith.

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OF REBECCA'S STORY.**



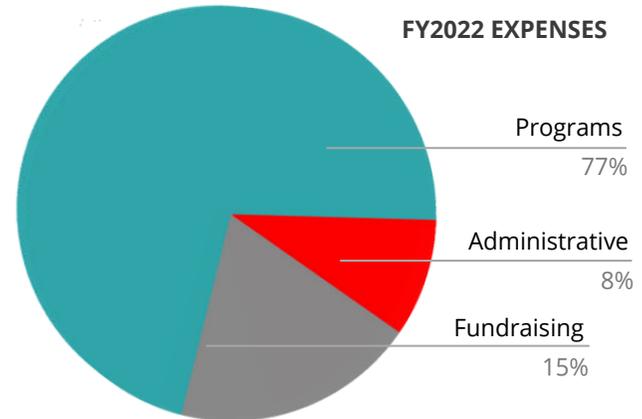
Restoration Program Graduates

Kevin Strode	John Waddelow	John Paul Davis
Emmitt "Geno" Farrell	James Mincks	Douglas Sanders
Cecil Quinn	Matthew Hayes	Michael Nash
Thomas O'Dell	Dyllan Dale	Bobby Mitchell
Cody Pickens	Jasson Roller	Charles Romine
Jacob Austin	Christopher Campbell	William Edwards
Mark Gusev	Nicholas "Noah" Huskey	Mark Lawson
John Crouch	Michael Hayes	Gregory Dunham
Joshua Osborne	Jermaire Hill	Darrel McVicker
LC Page	Aric Richter	Cody Woodard
Jonathan Griffin	Robert Walter	David Saville
Cody Mathre	Christopher Pollard	Rebecca Wells
Daniel Whitaker	Jose "Johnny" Cruz	Matthew Waller



	FY2022	FY2021
Income		
Cash Giving	\$2,352,298	\$2,352,269
In-Kind Giving	\$519,201	\$410,082
Social Enterprises/Programs	\$525,195	\$461,336
Other & Miscellaneous Income	\$5,805	\$327,671
Total Income	\$3,402,499	\$3,551,358
Expenses		
Administrative	\$242,486	\$272,520
Fundraising	\$493,626	\$414,220
Program	\$2,451,663	\$2,150,729
TOTAL Expenses	\$3,187,775	\$2,837,469

*Fiscal Year 2022: July 1, 2021 - June 30 2022. These are audited financial numbers.



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UPHOLDERS OF VICTORY
(a community of faithful supporters who passionately support our ministry year-round by giving monthly)



Did you know? Income from Victory Social Enterprises and other services covers 100% of overhead expenses required to operate our ministry. Want to learn more? Check out our social enterprise, Equip Coffee at equipcoffee.com.

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Key Programs



RESTORATION PROGRAM

The Restoration Program is a 12-18 month discipleship program designed to transform men's and women's lives through a holistic approach in five areas: spiritual, personal, relational, vocational, and financial.



EMERGENCY SHELTER

Victory allows men to stay for up to 30 days every six months. Residential program fees are waived through scholarships. Through case management, men are encouraged to pursue employment and to become involved with a local church. All guests are encouraged to attend classes or participate in the WorkReady BootCamp at the WorkReady Center. *Men's Shelter Open 24/7*



TRANSITIONAL SHELTER

Victory provides an affordable housing alternative to pay-by-the-week hotels and substandard housing as men transition into a state of independence. Residential program fees are between \$13 and \$16. *Located at the Men's Shelter*



WORKREADY BOOTCAMP

The WorkReady Bootcamp is a week-long course which helps men in the emergency shelter gain the skills they need to find meaningful employment and live independent lives. Men who graduate the BootCamp are interviewed by local employers. The average starting wage is \$14 per hour. *Located at the WorkReady Center*



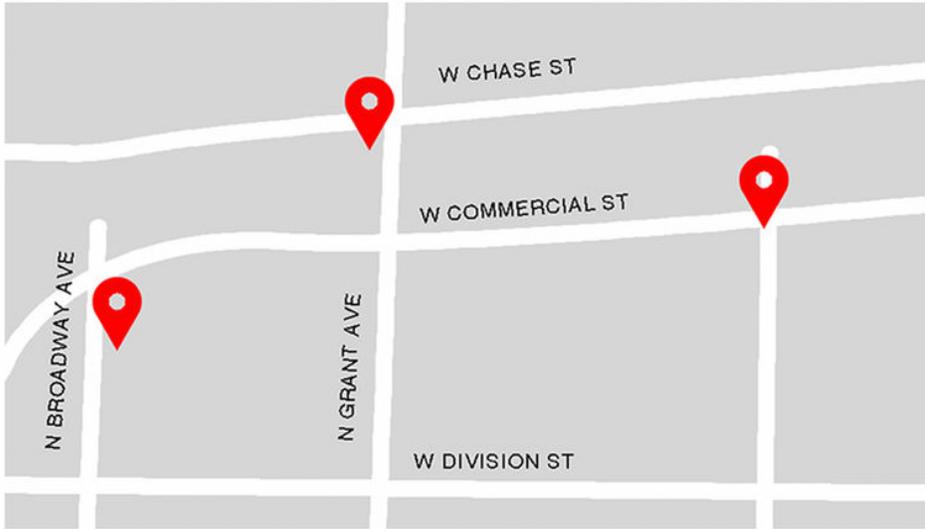
LIFE TOGETHER

The Life Together Program connects men and women in challenging circumstances with Life Together Chaplains. Chaplains help participants connect with the resources they need to change the trajectory of their lives and give them hope for lifelong sustainability.



MOBILE PANTRY

Victory Mission travels to neighborhoods to meet the immediate needs of families facing food insecurity. Each pantry guest is connected with a Life Together Chaplain. Victory provides support and resources that instill hope for a way out of the situations driving the crisis. *Find current times and locations at victorymission.com/pantry.*



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WORKREADY CENTER
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Springfield, MO 65803
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